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## PATROL REPORT

Station: <b>FORCMA</b>	Population: <b>7,760</b>
Subdistrict: <b>NEPA</b>	Council Area: <b>FORCMA</b>
District: <b>SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS</b>	House of Assembly Electorate: <b>FORCMA/KUTUBU</b>
Report No: <b>1 of 1973/74</b>	Map Reference: <b>Attached</b>
Conducted by: <b>G. Kline.</b>	Last Patrol: <b>8/11/72 to 22/2/73.</b>
Designation: <b>P.O.</b>	Objects of Patrol: <b>Updating Area Study, Revision of Census, Council Tax and Political Education.</b>
Duration: <b>22 23/7/73 to 10/9/73</b>	
No. of Days: <b>50 49</b>	
Census Division: <b>HERRY VALLEY</b>	

The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To	( / )
Patrol Instructions,	( / )
The Report and my comments,	( / )
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study	( - )
Situation Reports Nos 1—	( )
Patrol map,	( / )

DATE: 13/11/1973.

*[Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( / )
Situation Reports Nos 1—	( )
	( )
	( )

District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report	Above average Average
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Below average

DATE: 6/12/1973.

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner





# PATROL REPORT

67-3-12

Station: <b>WAGIA</b>	Population: <b>7,700</b>
Subdistrict: <b>WAGIA</b>	Council Area: <b>WAGIA</b>
District: <b>WAGIA DISTRICT</b>	House of Assembly Electorate: <b>WAGIA/UPP</b>
Report No: <b>1 of 1977</b>	Map Reference: <b>Attached</b>
Conducted by: <b>G. J. J. J.</b>	Last Patrol: <b>01/11/77 to 20/11/77</b>
Designation: <b>P.O.</b>	Objects of Patrol: <b>Updating area study, revision Census, Council tax and household registration.</b>
Duration: <b>20 21/11/77 to 20/11/77</b>	
No. of Days: <b>30 49</b>	
Census Division: <b>WAGIA VALLEY</b>	

The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To	( ✓ )
Patrol Instructions,	( ✓ )
The Report and my comments,	( ✓ )
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study	( ✓ )
Situation Reports Nos 1—	( )
Patrol map,	( )

DATE: 1 / 11 / 1977

*[Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Reports Nos 1	( )
.....	( )
.....	( )
District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report.....	Above average Average Below average

DATE: / / 19

District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU  
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-15-14  
Date: 29th December 1973

The District Commissioner  
Southern Highlands District  
~~MEMO~~ .....

RE:..... ~~PORTA~~ ..... PATROL NO. 1 ..... OF 1973/74.  
CONDUCTED BY MR. A. ALMO .....  
TO..... SENELI VALIEX ..... CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- ~~Situation Report Nos: .....~~
- ~~together with assessments, these have been distributed~~
- ~~to appropriate Headquarters branches for information~~
- ~~and copy action required.~~
- Area Study amendments/~~compilations~~

Perhaps a below-average assessment should be automatic for late submissions, despite otherwise good work. Officers must be made to realize that excessive delay in submitting reports may completely negate the value of their patrol.

F.O.J.'s are not required at this Headquarters and are returned herewith.

*P. Bouraga*  
P. BOURAGA  
a/Secretary

*[Handwritten mark]*

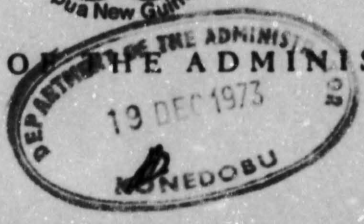


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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR



Telegrams  
Telephone  
Our Reference 67-7-12  
If calling ask for  
Mr. BVR/sjd

In Reply  
Please Quote  
No.

Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,  
MENDI.

December 7, 1973

Secretary  
Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration  
P.O. Box 2396  
KONDUBU, P.N.G.

PATROL REPORT - POROMA NO. 1/1973/74

Please find attached the above report with comments  
for your records.

*J.K. Nombri*  
J.K. NOMBRI  
District Commissioner



67-3-12

BVA/sjd

Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,  
MUMBAI.

December 6, 1973

Assistant District Commissioner  
Sub-District Office  
KIMA, S.H.D.

PATROL REPORT - FORM NO. 1/1973-74

Receipt of the above report with your comments is acknowledged with thanks.

The report was stood down on the 10th September, yet the report did not reach this office until the 13th November, a delay of two months! Situation reports were not submitted, a serious error, as in a thorough and lengthy patrol of this nature comments on various subjects would no doubt have been of value, although a gap of two months would have made these of rather academic interest.

I agree with your comments but despite some errors and misjudgments the report is above average in grammar and vocabulary for an officer of Mr. Elio's experience.

The attached camping allowance claim should be completed by you and forwarded to the Department of Finance direct, only two copies are required.

*J. K. Wombu*  
J.K. WOMBU  
District Commissioner

c.c. Mr. Elio, Poroca



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POROMA.

6th November, 1973.  
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The Assistant District Commissioner,  
NIFA.  
Southern Highlands District.

J. KABISCH  
Assistant District Officer.

POROMA PATROL REPORT No. 1 of 1973/74.

... Please find attached 4 copies of the above patrol report compiled by Mr. Elimo, Patrol Officer.

The report is late in submission, however it is well compiled and written.

... Field Officers Journals and camping allowance claims attached.

My comments are:-

E. Land tenure and use.

(a) At discussions held with the people last year, they expressed the opinion that the Administration should buy their land and lease it back to them. The concept of tenure conversion is unacceptable to them.

(c) Plantings of coffee have been of a minimal size, hardly worth picking. The A.R.D.C. Poroma has spent at least 1/2 his time on courses since his return from leave, which of course is to his advantage, but not to the people of Poroma.

F. Literacy.

(a) Schools.

There is an alarming drop in the ratio of female to male enrolments this year. Prior to this year, enrolments of females was only slightly below that of males.

Figures of enrollments for Kum primary school are not available.



**G. Standard of Living.**

(b) European type clothing is proving very popular as are the use of european utensils.

**J. Communications.**

**(a) Roads.**

Roads continue to play an important part in the extention of communications within the area. People move much more freely within the area now that roads have opened up the area and cars are continually on the move through the various villages.

**L. The Stage of Political Development.**

The theme of all patrol reports emanating from the area, when commenting on political development is the same. The people are not interested in political development nor do they understand it, and this in the main is due to isolation.

**M. The Economy of the Area.**

Pending approval of the 1974/75 R.I.P. submissions, the council should take its first real steps in encouraging economic development at the start of the next financial year. The council is expecting to spend some \$25,000 on economic development.

**N. Possibilities of Expanding the Economy.**

Comments re R.I.P. are pertinent.

Trade stores excepting very few instances are a prestige item only.

**O. Attitude towards Local Government.**

Whilst there were more defaulters than last year, the councils tax revenue fell only \$600 short of estimates. Apart from the tax, the council and the councils work is appreciated throughout the area.

**P. Attitude towards Central Government.**

The central government is beyond the comprehension of the average Porona villager. The extent of the outside world is Merdi.

*J. Kabisch*  
J. KABISCH.  
Assistant District Officer.  
c.c. Mr. Elimo.



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the Chief Minister  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
and Development Administration,  
FOROMA,  
Southern Highlands District.

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Mr. G. Elingo,  
FOROMA.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS, FOROMA PATROL No. 1 of 1973/74.

You are required to patrol the Foroma Administrative Area and assist in the collection of the Foroma Local Government Council tax for 1973/74.

At the same time you are to conduct a revision of the census and collect information to update the area study.

Conduct political education talks after census, as weather permits. It is important that we keep pressing ahead with political education as self government is upon us and the local people still have no idea of what it is or what it entails.

I hope you have a successful patrol.

*J. Lusich*  
J. LUSICH  
Assistant District Officer.



(12)

PEROMA PATROL REPORT No.1, of 1973/74.

STATION: Peroma

OFFICER COMPILING: G.Elimo.

DISTRICT: Southern Highlands

SUB-DISTRICT: Nipa

CENSUS DIVISION: Nambi Valley

L.G.COUNCIL: Peroma.

A. INTRODUCTION.

The objects of the patrol were to up-date Area Study previously compiled by Mr.J.Kabiseh O.I.C. Peroma, revised Census, assist the Council with Tax collection and to carry out Political Education talk.

(a) Geographical Features.

The geographical features of the area being patrolled consist of limestone ridges and high peaks raising to about some 7,700ft above sea level.

The vegetations along the plains consist of a savannah type grassland with scattered trees. It is at this area where most of the people lived. The tropical rainforest lies towards east and west, especially along the ridges.

Rainfall differs from year to year. The average rainfall recorded varies from 80" to 130".

(b) Access.

Peroma Patrol Post lies to the south east of Nipa and south of Mendi. It is approximately 24 miles by road to Nipa and 76 miles from Nipa to Mendi. The Mendi/Peroma Road is at present undergoing and should be completed by 1976 at the latest.

The present strip at Peroma is opened to category "C" aircraft only. Supplies for the station normally come in by plane. Kar and Det Missions have a similar type of airstrip.

(c) History of Contact.

The Peroma Patrol Post used to be administered from Mendi the District Headquarters but, it was not until late 1967 that they declared Peroma a Patrol Post. It is almost 7 years of Administration contact. New changes and ideas brought about the formation of a Local Government Council in 1970 with a newly elected member to the House of Assembly for Peroma/Kutubu Open in 1972.



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History of Contact. (cont.)

The traditional form of leadership although still in practised is not a significant factor in the societies. New generations tend to regard their member and the Councillors as leaders of today. Traditional leaders still hold their positions but, they leave all the decision making to the Councillors.

B. POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS.

(a) Population Registers.

Attached is the latest revised village population register.

(b) Absenteeism.

The outward flow of labour generally is high compared with the previous figures indicated by other officers. The number of absentees is approximately 250, some of which were school students, plus others that have left their areas for some unknown reasons. I believed the majority of them were recruited for the Highlands Labour Scheme.

(c) Villages Linked by Roads.

See attached map.

C. SOCIAL GROUPINGS.

(a) There are many clans in the Nembu Valley Census Division, all patrilineal. Due to tribal fighting, they are not all living together as a social group on their own land, although traditional ties are still strong, but have been absorbed into the groups in whose village they are at present living.

(b) The operational social unit is the simple family. There are still clan obligation, however, such as the construction of dobus for the use of the men of the village.

(c) Distrust and suspicion of neighbouring villages is still prevalent in the area, however, it appears that the situation may be improving, as it is over some 6 years since the last village raid. As in most areas, village raids are caused by a belief in sorcery, and subsequent payback. The fact that people lived so isolated from one another in this area does not assist in the breaking down of suspicion.

(d) The WARAMESA, PABORONGO, POMBADL, FUMBURA and ARAN areas have more alliance with DEP, KUM and UDEABIA areas, the KONGU, TINDOM, EXHEEN KESU, KUSA, MATO, POROMA, TOI'AWARO and NENJA areas although traditional enemies in the past, have formed a solid alliance also.



D. LEADERSHIP.

- (a) There is no one leader who can be said to be outstanding or as leader of the area as a whole, but each social group has its own leader who is the traditional head.
- (b) The type of leadership in the area surveyed is wholly a traditional one as explained above. Most of the leaders have no formal education or previous employment.
- (c) The traditional form of leadership although still in existence is not a significant factor in the village societies. New generations of today regard Councillors and the Member as leaders and traditional leaders being a symbol only. The Member and the Councillors are the decision making body.

E. LAND TENURE AND USE.

- (a) The traditional system is similar to that in the rest of the areas. The clan owns the land and has its boundaries with other clans. Land rights are gained by clan membership, which is patrilineal. In most areas there is no division of the clan land amongst lineage or simple families, clan members having rights to make gardens and hunt over the clan land. A few clans did say however, that a man was entitled to use his own father's gardening area, but was not restricted to this area alone. Daughters who marry outside the clan lose their land rights, but may still have ownership of some karuka trees etc.
- (b) There is no land leased from the Administration and the people have no knowledge of tenure conversion.
- (c) The early coffee plantings owned by individual locals in some of the areas are no longer, due to the following reasons:-
  - (a) neglected by the people
  - (b) neglected by D.A.S.F.
  - (c) or either low cash return for labour expended

The Poroma Council have started a demonstration block for coffee. The idea was to show the people how to go about planting good coffee trees. There are no cash crops, apart from vegetables, which are purchased by patrols, but grown mainly for the villages' own use.



V. LITERACY.

(a) Schools.

There are four primary schools in the area.

1. Christian Union Mission agency - Kar Primary School.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Standard 1.	25	12
Standard 2.	15	15
Standard 3.	9	7
Standard 4.	8	3
Standard 5.	12	4
Standard 6.		
	<hr/> 69	<hr/> 41

Staff:

- 1 Indigenous Headteacher
- 3 Indigenous male Teachers.

There is also another school at Kar Mission that teaches American curriculum for the non-indigenous childrens. The total intake for this year consisted of four males and two females. This school is under the supervision of a female Expatriate Teacher.

2. Catholic Mission Agency - Det Primary School.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Standard 1.	27	4
Standard 2.	24	16
Standard 3.	15	15
Standard 4.	22	14
Standard 5.	24	9
	<hr/> 112	<hr/> 58

Staff:

- 1 Indigenous Headteacher
- 2 Expatriate Teachers (nun)
- 2 Indigenous male Teachers.



Schools. (cont.)

3. <u>Administration Agency</u>	<u>- Porous Primary School.</u>	
	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Standard 1.	31	9
Standard 2.	23	14
Standard 3.	13	17
Standard 4.	18	15
Standard 5.	19	9
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	104	64

Staff:

- 1 Expatriate Headteacher
- 3 Indigenous male Teachers
- 1 Indigenous female Teacher.

4. <u>Catholic Mission Agency</u>	<u>- Kur Primary School.</u>	
	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Standard 1.		
Standard 2.		
Standard 3.		
	<hr/>	<hr/>

Staff:

- 1 Expatriate Female Teacher (Nun)
- 2 Indigenous male Teachers.



LITERACY. (cont.)

- (a) There are many pidgin speakers and a very few motuan speakers in the area, and no more than twenty who are semi-literate in these languages. The two missions have been conducting Bible classes for the past years to enable the adults to learn to speak pidgin and this have been successfully achieved.

G. STANDARD OF LIVING.

- (a) The traditional pattern of constructing houses are similar to most of the Highlands areas. These houses are built very low due to climate reasons. Most of the villages were cleaned up before the arrival of the patrol. It is obvious that the encouragement of by previous patrols towards cleaner villages and the use of latrines has had its effect. Many people however were requested to improve the standards of housing and hygiene facilities.
- (b) The use of European clothes is becoming more common in the area, in fact the majority of men and women wear some article of clothing. Shirts, shorts, skirts, laplap and blouses are prominent.
- (c) Knives, steel axes are of course common in the area, cups and plates although not common, are well appreciated.
- (d) There are no community centres in the area, and no social organisations. Community Centres are impractical at present because of lack of communications. It is hoped that when the road is completed, a Community Centre will be established at Pombadi and the other Centre at Udgabia.

H. MISSIONS.

- (a) There are two major Missions operating in the area. The Catholic Mission stationed at DET and C.U.M. stations at KAR. The two Missions have small stations scattered around the area being surveyed. There is no conflict between the two Missions or the people of the area. Both Missions seemed to be going along fairly well.



H. MISSIONS. (cont.)

(b) Both Missions have contributed a lot in the development of the area. They have provided schools and hospitals to the areas in which they are operating. Regular Welfare Clinics are conducted once every 1 week in every small centres by the Sisters from Det and Nurses from the C.U.M. at Kar.

(c) There are also two Missions operating in the area. The two Missions are the Lutheran Mission and the Seventh Day Adventists. It is unlikely that they will influenced other areas.

I. NON-INDIGENOUS.

(a) No non-indigenous person running a business or something of that nature in the area. The majority of them are employed by the two Missions.

Below is a list of all non-indigenous in the area being surveyed.

<u>C.U.M. KAR</u>		<u>CATHOLIC MISSION - DET.</u>	
<u>Adults.</u>		<u>Adults.</u>	
<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
2	6	4	6
<u>Children</u>			
<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>		
4	2		

POROMA STATION.

Male.            Female.  
2 males (Adult)

(b) Employment at Det, C.U.M. Kar and Poroma Station are very limited. Because of lack of labour opportunities, the young men of the area will ~~stix~~ always seek for jobs outside their areas.

(c) Timbers that have being <sup>en</sup>sawn are mainly used for the Mission buildings. On some occasions when the two Missions felt they have enough sawn timbers, they sell these to the Poroma Local Government Council.



J. COMMUNICATIONS.

(a) Roads.

The areas patrolled have had roads that linked up with every rest houses. There are three rest houses which do not have roads through the area. These are Kunjulu, Nenja, and Kengu.

The Peroma Council in its submission for R.I.P 1974/75, have requested that a road be built through to Kengu. The construction of road it is hoped, will commenced next financial year. Roads are presently being constructed to Kunjulu and Nenja.

Listed below is a list of Roads which required upgrading sections of the road.

- (a) Kum/Udgabia Road
- (b) Peroma/Kunjulu Road
- (c) Tol'awaro/Nenja Road

Peroma/Nipa Road is the main road in the area and travels the length of the Nambi Valley, approximately 18 miles. The Peroma/Nipa Road gives access for Nipa the Sub-District Headquarters and travels south towards Kunjulu at approximately 13 miles from Peroma Patrol Post. The Tol'awaro, Peroma, Mato, Kesu, Kusa, Udgabia, Kar and Tinden rest houses are built along this road.

See attached map.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Air.

As mentioned earlier, there are three airstrips in the area all having the length of some 1,800ft each. Det airstrip and Kar airstrip are opened to commercial operations. The Peroma strip is opened to category "C" aircraft.

It is hoped that when the Mendi/Peroma Road is completed, all the supplies will be brought in by road. I presumed the three airstrips would be closed when the road is completed.

K. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS.

(a) No skilled people in the area being surveyed.



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L. THE STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

(a) To date the people have taken little interest in the House of Assembly. The people still have a vague idea of the purpose of the House of Assembly. It was surprising to know that the people all knew who their member was. The rest of the area appear to have find it difficult to understand the functions and necessity of the House of Assembly, as they have little contact with the outside world, which to them is anywhere outside their limestone gorges.

(b) I feel that the people fear any political change because they do not understand it. It will take time before any real acceptance or understanding of a changing political scene can take place.

M. THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA.

(a) There are no cash crops in the area, and little interest has been shown in the only available cash crops, coffee and chillies. Production is very low at this stage as it is hard to estimate the reaction of the people if cash cropping was introduced on a large scale, as at present they are following a mainly traditional way of life.

(b) The Perema Council in its submission for R.I.P 1974/75, have requested that a coffee plantation be established at ONJA. The prime aim of the project was to give some ideas of what a coffee block should be like if it was to bring much income and employment opportunities for the locals in the area. It will also encouraged the locals to participate in this type of project. The project won't be undertaken until 1974.

(c) Because there are not enough jobs available in the area for the locals, a lot of them intended and will always seek for jobs outside their areas. Employment opportunities in the area is very limited with only a small number of intake. A lot of them get paid through contracts and payment of corenuc which is greatly needed at this stage for the surfacing of roads in the area.



N. POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY.

(a) In spite of the limestone ridges and sink holes, there would be sufficient arable land for planting of permanent tree crops along the valleys.

(b) There is no outlet for market gardening produce, which would be an impractical business at this stage because of lack of interest from the local people.

(c) Because of lack of labour opportunities in the District, the villagers do and will increasingly seek work outside the District. This leaves less people in the area to attempt to improve the development of their area.

(d) Like the rest of the District, if a suitable crop which was profitable could be found in the area, with D.A.S.F. encouragement, the people may become interested as it is evident that money is becoming more valuable to the villagers.

(e) It is hard to estimate the reaction of the people if cash cropping was introduced on a large scale, as at present they are following a mainly traditional way of life.

(f) It is surprising to see three cattle projects being established in the area surveyed, owned and run by some of the locals. I believed others will follow the examples set by others.

(g) There are more than 80 small local trade stores in the area. Most of the stores have made a lot of losses due to the following reasons:-

- (1) lack of understanding especially in business management
- (2) all sell the same types of goods
- (3) built a long way from the village population

However, there are few stores which are running fairly well with a lot of profit being made this year.

O. ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(a) During the past 3 years, no problems have been encountered regarding payment of Council Tax. No problems during those years but, it was not until this year that the patrol had to face a small revolt from the taxpayers. The Tax rate they believed, was too high for an area with no means of cash earnings. The patrol was told to return on some occasions just to let the people decide.



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O. ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT. (cont.)

The overall majority of the people have a fair knowledge on this as they have seen the work of the council in their area. However, it will take time before any real acceptance can take place in the field of Local Government.

The Porema Council have been in operation for almost 4 years and have had little effect to the people in terms of economic development. However, the people seemed to like the work of the council and looking forward to the Council for advice and assistance.

P. ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

'Party Politics' is beyond these people at this stage. Due to short period of contact with outsiders, the people fear changes that are taking place so rapidly. I believed rapid changes is the only thing that makes the people worried as they feel they are not as yet ready for it. The policies and aims I believed, is well received by the people through Administration officers.

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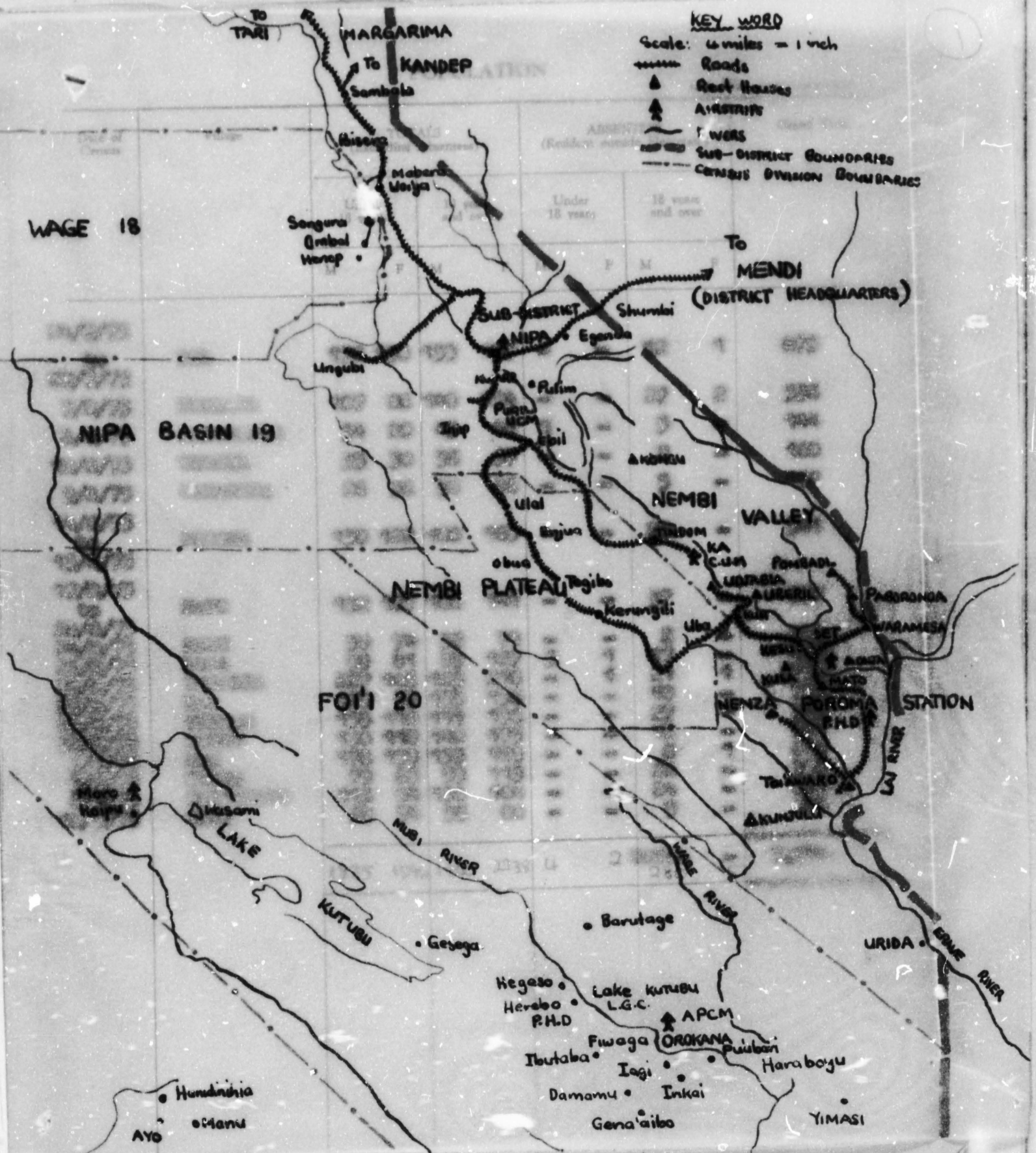
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To MENDI (DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS)



AYO

YIMASI

### POPULATION

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Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1875	...	12	10	100	100	-	-	12	10	122
1877	...	17	14	100	100	-	-	17	14	138
1879	...	25	20	100	100	-	-	25	20	170
1881	...	30	25	100	100	-	-	30	25	185
1883	...	35	30	100	100	-	-	35	30	200
1885	...	40	35	100	100	-	-	40	35	215
1887	...	45	40	100	100	-	-	45	40	230
1889	...	50	45	100	100	-	-	50	45	245
1891	...	55	50	100	100	-	-	55	50	260
1893	...	60	55	100	100	-	-	60	55	275
1895	...	65	60	100	100	-	-	65	60	290
1897	...	70	65	100	100	-	-	70	65	305
1899	...	75	70	100	100	-	-	75	70	320
1901	...	80	75	100	100	-	-	80	75	335
1903	...	85	80	100	100	-	-	85	80	350
1905	...	90	85	100	100	-	-	90	85	365
1907	...	95	90	100	100	-	-	95	90	380
1909	...	100	95	100	100	-	-	100	95	395
1911	...	105	100	100	100	-	-	105	100	410
1913	...	110	105	100	100	-	-	110	105	425
1915	...	115	110	100	100	-	-	115	110	440
1917	...	120	115	100	100	-	-	120	115	455
1919	...	125	120	100	100	-	-	125	120	470
1921	...	130	125	100	100	-	-	130	125	485
1923	...	135	130	100	100	-	-	135	130	500
1925	...	140	135	100	100	-	-	140	135	515
1927	...	145	140	100	100	-	-	145	140	530
1929	...	150	145	100	100	-	-	150	145	545
1931	...	155	150	100	100	-	-	155	150	560
1933	...	160	155	100	100	-	-	160	155	575
1935	...	165	160	100	100	-	-	165	160	590
1937	...	170	165	100	100	-	-	170	165	605
1939	...	175	170	100	100	-	-	175	170	620
1941	...	180	175	100	100	-	-	180	175	635
1943	...	185	180	100	100	-	-	185	180	650
1945	...	190	185	100	100	-	-	190	185	665
1947	...	195	190	100	100	-	-	195	190	680
1949	...	200	195	100	100	-	-	200	195	695
1951	...	205	200	100	100	-	-	205	200	710
1953	...	210	205	100	100	-	-	210	205	725
1955	...	215	210	100	100	-	-	215	210	740
1957	...	220	215	100	100	-	-	220	215	755
1959	...	225	220	100	100	-	-	225	220	770
1961	...	230	225	100	100	-	-	230	225	785
1963	...	235	230	100	100	-	-	235	230	800
1965	...	240	235	100	100	-	-	240	235	815
1967	...	245	240	100	100	-	-	245	240	830
1969	...	250	245	100	100	-	-	250	245	845
1971	...	255	250	100	100	-	-	255	250	860
1973	...	260	255	100	100	-	-	260	255	875
1975	...	265	260	100	100	-	-	265	260	890
1977	...	270	265	100	100	-	-	270	265	905
1979	...	275	270	100	100	-	-	275	270	920
1981	...	280	275	100	100	-	-	280	275	935
1983	...	285	280	100	100	-	-	285	280	950
1985	...	290	285	100	100	-	-	290	285	965
1987	...	295	290	100	100	-	-	295	290	980
1989	...	300	295	100	100	-	-	300	295	995
1991	...	305	300	100	100	-	-	305	300	1010
1993	...	310	305	100	100	-	-	310	305	1025
1995	...	315	310	100	100	-	-	315	310	1040
1997	...	320	315	100	100	-	-	320	315	1055
1999	...	325	320	100	100	-	-	325	320	1070
2001	...	330	325	100	100	-	-	330	325	1085
2003	...	335	330	100	100	-	-	335	330	1100
2005	...	340	335	100	100	-	-	340	335	1115
2007	...	345	340	100	100	-	-	345	340	1130
2009	...	350	345	100	100	-	-	350	345	1145
2011	...	355	350	100	100	-	-	355	350	1160
2013	...	360	355	100	100	-	-	360	355	1175
2015	...	365	360	100	100	-	-	365	360	1190
2017	...	370	365	100	100	-	-	370	365	1205
2019	...	375	370	100	100	-	-	375	370	1220
2021	...	380	375	100	100	-	-	380	375	1235
2023	...	385	380	100	100	-	-	385	380	1250
2025	...	390	385	100	100	-	-	390	385	1265
2027	...	395	390	100	100	-	-	395	390	1280
2029	...	400	395	100	100	-	-	400	395	1295
2031	...	405	400	100	100	-	-	405	400	1310
2033	...	410	405	100	100	-	-	410	405	1325
2035	...	415	410	100	100	-	-	415	410	1340
2037	...	420	415	100	100	-	-	420	415	1355
2039	...	425	420	100	100	-	-	425	420	1370
2041	...	430	425	100	100	-	-	430	425	1385
2043	...	435	430	100	100	-	-	435	430	1400
2045	...	440	435	100	100	-	-	440	435	1415
2047	...	445	440	100	100	-	-	445	440	1430
2049	...	450	445	100	100	-	-	450	445	1445
2051	...	455	450	100	100	-	-	455	450	1460
2053	...	460	455	100	100	-	-	460	455	1475
2055	...	465	460	100	100	-	-	465	460	1490
2057	...	470	465	100	100	-	-	470	465	1505
2059	...	475	470	100	100	-	-	475	470	1520
2061	...	480	475	100	100	-	-	480	475	1535
2063	...	485	480	100	100	-	-	485	480	1550
2065	...	490	485	100	100	-	-	490	485	1565
2067	...	495	490	100	100	-	-	495	490	1580
2069	...	500	495	100	100	-	-	500	495	1595
2071	...	505	500	100	100	-	-	505	500	1610
2073	...	510	505	100	100	-	-	510	505	1625
2075	...	515	510	100	100	-	-	515	510	1640
2077	...	520	515	100	100	-	-	520	515	1655
2079	...	525	520	100	100	-	-	525	520	1670
2081	...	530	525	100	100	-	-	530	525	1685
2083	...	535	530	100	100	-	-	535	530	1700
2085	...	540	535	100	100	-	-	540	535	1715
2087	...	545	540	100	100	-	-	545	540	1730
2089	...	550	545	100	100	-	-	550	545	1745
2091	...	555	550	100	100	-	-	555	550	1760
2093	...	560	555	100	100	-	-	560	555	1775
2095	...	565	560	100	100	-	-	565	560	1790
2097	...	570	565	100	100	-	-	570	565	1805
2099	...	575	570	100	100	-	-	575	570	1820
2101	...	580	575	100	100	-	-	580	575	1835
2103	...	585	580	100	100	-	-	585	580	1850
2105	...	590	585	100	100	-	-	590	585	1865
2107	...	595	590	100	100	-	-	595	590	1880
2109	...	600	595	100	100	-	-	600	595	1895
2111	...	605	600	100	100	-	-	605	600	1910
2113	...	610	605	100	100	-	-	610	605	1925
2115	...	615	610	100	100	-	-	615	610	1940
2117	...	620	615	100	100	-	-	620	615	1955
2119	...									



POPULATION

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Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
24/7/73	DEL	172	130	159	199	-	-	12	1	673
27/7/73										
7/8/73	FORBAEL	107	86	140	174	-	-	27	2	536
8/8/73	PADORONGO	34	20	43	41	1	-	5	-	144
10/8/73	UBURIL	35	30	56	57	-	-	2	-	180
9/8/73	WARABERA	28	36	36	46	-	-	5	-	191
10/8/73	FOROMA	130	122	100	163	-	-	26	-	541
15/8/73										
17/8/73	MAGO	152	127	100	141	-	-	37	-	557
20/8/73										
24/8/73	KESU	38	74	52	79	-	-	2	-	245
25/8/73	KINA	99	81	99	127	3	1	17	-	427
25/8/73	UBABKA	227	165	165	216	-	1	21	1	796
27/8/73	KAR	129	97	155	196	-	-	18	-	555
28/8/73	FINDOM	155	118	111	138	-	-	27	-	549
30/8/73	KONGU	130	118	140	175	-	-	18	-	581
3/9/73	KUI	178	159	153	189	-	-	8	1	688
5/9/73	KINJA	79	85	99	113	-	-	22	-	398
6/9/73	TOI'ANARO	113	94	136	164	-	-	24	-	531
10/9/73	ONJA	29	54	56	60	-	-	9	-	208
		1835	1596	1800	2234	4	2	TOTAL 240	5	7,760

## PATROL REPORT

Station: <b>Poroma</b>	Population: <b>7532</b>
Subdistrict: <b>Nipa</b>	Council Area: <b>Poroma</b>
District: <b>Southern Highlands</b>	House of Assembly Electorate: <b>Poroma Kutubu</b>
Report No: <b>2 of 1973/74</b>	Map Reference: <b>Nil</b>
Conducted by: <b>J. Kabisch</b>	Last Patrol: <b>August 1973</b>
Designation: <b>A.D.O.</b>	Objects of Patrol: <b>Road work</b>
Duration: <b>3/9/73 to 7/9/73</b>	
No. of Days: <b>5 days</b>	
Census Division: <b>Nembi Valley</b>	

The District Commissioner,  
District,

*MENSI*

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 14 To	( )
Patrol Instructions,	( )
The Report and my comments,	( )
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Reports Nos 1—	( )
Patrol map,	( )

DATE: *24/ 9* 1973.

*J. Gordon-Kirkby*  
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Reports Nos 1—	( )
<i>Journal only</i>	(✓)
	( )

District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report	Average

Date: *22/ 10* 1973.

*D.J. Clancy*  
District Commissioner



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Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
MENDI S.H.D.

23rd October, 1973.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

PATROL REPORT - PORCMA NO. 2 OF 1973/74.

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Please find attached a jacket cover of the above report for your records.

*D.J. Clancy*  
.....  
(D.J. CLANCY)  
District Commissioner.



## PATROL REPORT

Station: <b>Poroma</b>	Population: <b>7532</b>
Subdistrict: <b>Ripa</b>	Council Area: <b>Poroma</b>
District: <b>Southern Highlands</b>	House of Assembly Electorate: <b>Poroma/Kutubu</b>
Report No: <b>3 of 1973/74</b>	Map Reference: <b>H11</b>
Conducted by: <b>J. Kabisch</b>	Last Patrol: <b>August 1973</b>
Designation: <b>A.D.O</b>	Objects of Patrol: <b>Road maintenance and Construction</b>
Duration: <b>5 days</b>	
No. of Days: <b>17-9-73 to 21-9-73</b>	
Census Division: <b>Hentl Valley</b>	

The District Commissioner,

District,

*Hentl*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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|--|-----|
| Field Officers Journal Folios <i>14</i> To | ( ) |
| Patrol Instructions,                       | ( ) |
| The Report and my comments,                | ( ) |
| Area study,                                | ( ) |
| Updating of area study,                    | ( ) |
| Situation Reports Nos 1—                   | ( ) |
| Patrol map,                                | ( ) |

DATE: *2/10 1973*

*[Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Area study,              | ( ) |
| Updating of area study,  | ( ) |
| Situation Reports Nos 1— | ( ) |
| <i>Field only</i>        | (✓) |
| .....                    | ( ) |

District Headquarters assessment of  
Patrol & Report.....

Above average

✓ Average

Below average

Date: *6/10 1973*

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner





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Office of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
MENDI. S.H.D.

18th October, 1973.

The Secretary,  
Office of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
KONEBOBU.

Patrol Report - Poroma No. 3 of 1973/74.

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Please find attached a jacket of the above patrol  
report for your records.

*D.J. Glancy*  
.....  
(D.J. GLANCY)  
District Commissioner.

## PATROL REPORT

Station: <b>Poroma</b>	Population: <b>7532</b>
Subdistrict: <b>Hipa</b>	Council Area: <b>Poroma/Lale Kutaba</b>
District: <b>Southern Highlands</b>	House of Assembly Electorate: <b>Poroma/Lale Kutaba</b>
Report No: <b>Poroma Report No 48 of 1973-74</b>	Map Reference: <b>M1</b>
Conducted by: <b>A.N. Wulia</b>	Last Patrol: <b>August 1973</b>
Designation: <b>Patrol Officer</b>	Objects of Patrol: <b>Road Survey</b>
Duration: <b>22 days 9th to 29th October 1973.</b>	
No. of Days: <b>19 days</b>	
Census Division: <b>Part Habi Valley &amp; Poi'i</b>	

The District Commissioner,  
**Southern Highlands** District,

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| Field Officers Journal Folios 15 To 18(a) | ( ) |
| Patrol Instructions,                      | (✓) |
| The Report and my comments,               | (✓) |
| Area study,                               | ( ) |
| Updating of area study,                   | ( ) |
| Situation Reports Nos 1— ,                | ( ) |
| Patrol map,                               | ( ) |

DATE: **15 / 11 / 1973.**

*[Signature]*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,  
 KONEDOBUE, Papua New Guinea.

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- |                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Area study,                 | ( ) |
| Updating of area study,     | ( ) |
| Situation Reports Nos. 1— , | ( ) |
| <i>checked only</i>         | (✓) |
|                             | ( ) |

District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report.....

Above average  
 Average  
 Below average

Date: **6 / 12 / 1973.**

*[Signature]*  
 District Commissioner





DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KOVEDOBU

Ref.: 67-15-15

Date: 29th December 1973

The District Commissioner  
Southern Highlands District.  
MUDI.....  
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RE:.....FORMA.....PATROL NO..4.....OF.1973/74...  
CONDUCTED BY MR.....A.N. WULEA.....  
TO.....PORT MUDI & FOI'I.....CENSUS DIVISIONS.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

*P. Bawaga*  
P. BAWAGA  
s/Secretary

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Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,  
KONEDI:

December 6, 1973

Secretary  
Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration  
P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU, P.N.G.

PATROL REPORT = PORONA NO. 4/1973 - 74

... Please find attached jacket cover of the above report for your records.

*J.K. Nombri*  
J.K. NOMBRI  
District Commissioner



# PATROL REPORT

Station: <b>Poroma</b>	Population: <b>7532</b>
Subdistrict: <b>Nipa</b>	Council Area: <b>Poroma/ Lake Kutubu</b>
District: <b>Southern Highlands</b>	House of Assembly Electorate: <b>Poroma Lake Kutubu</b>
Report No: <b>5 of 1973/74</b>	Map Reference: <b>H11</b>
Conducted by: <b>J. Kabisch</b>	Last Patrol: <b>August 1973.</b>
Designation: <b>A.D.C.</b>	Objects of Patrol: <b>R.I.P Road Survey</b>
Duration: <b>9-10-73 to 17-10-73</b>	
No. of Days: <b>9 days</b>	
Census Division: <b>Part Neubi Valley/ Poi '1</b>	

The District Commissioner,  
*Southern Highlands District,*  
*Nipa DS*

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios / 7 To	( )
Patrol Instructions,	( )
The Report and my comments,	( )
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study	( )
Situation Reports Nos 1—	( )
Patrol map,	( )

DATE: **7. / 11 / 1973.**

*[Signature]*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,  
 Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,  
 KONEDOBUN, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Reports Nos 1—	( )
.....	( )
.....	( )

District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average

Below average ✓

DATE: **28/12/1973.**

*J.K. Nambi*  
 District Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU  
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-15-30  
Date: 15/1/74

The District Commissioner  
Southern Highlands District  
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RE:.....FORBID.....PATROL NO.....5.....OF.....1412/74  
CONDUCTED BY MR.....J. MARISCHE.....  
TO.....EAST WISNI VALLEY AND FOI! I.....CENSUS DIVISION(S).

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

*P Bourassa*  
P. BOURASSA  
a/Secretary



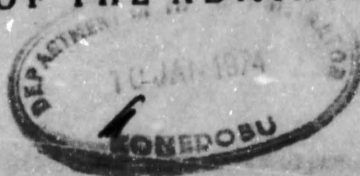
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Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,  
MENDI.

December 28, 1973

Secretary  
Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration  
P.O. Box 2396  
KONEBOBU, P.N.G.

POROMA PATROL NO. 5 of 1973-74 - REPORT

The cover from the above report is forwarded for your records as no Situation Reports were compiled following this routine patrol of short duration with limited objectives.

The Assistant District Commissioner has been advised of specific situation reports required in future.

*J.K. Nombri*

J.K. NOMBRI  
District Commissioner

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DN/sjd

Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,  
Muzrai.

December 28, 1973

Assistant District Commissioner  
Sub-District Office  
MIPA, S.H.D.

PUNJAB PARCEL NO. 4 OF 1973-74 - MURAI

Receipt of the above report compiled by Mr. J. Kabisch, A.D.O. is acknowledged. Please advise when reports on Patrols 1, 2, and 3 were sent in here as I cannot locate same.

The report is extremely brief, leaving us only the Patrol Report cover to forward to Headquarters for their records. I require Situation Reports at least once a year on at least each of the following topics:-

- (i) Attitude towards Central Government, Self-Government and Independence.
- (ii) Attitude towards Local Government, Councillors and Tax.
- (iii) Progress of Rural Improvement Program projects and attitudes towards Self-Help.

I too hope we get a report from the surveyor, but who was he and where from? Such information would assist us in following up such matters at a later date.

Camping Allowance claim is returned, duly signed. I see no reason why such claims cannot be processed from your office as your financial delegation is up to \$500. Mr. Kabisch would appear to be claiming \$2.30 a night under his entitlement.

*ls.*  
J.K. NONGIPI  
District Commissioner