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PATROL REPORT OF MARGARIMA - S.H.

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MAGARIMA.

1971 - 1972

Reports Nos 1, 5, 7 & 8A.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... 1 of 1971 / 72

Subdistrict..... Nipa

District..... Southern Highlands

Type of Patrol..... Situation

Patrol Conducted by..... B. Munn. A.D.O.

Area Patrolled	}	<u>Wage Census Division and Part Margarima</u>
(Council and/or		<u>Census Division</u>
Census Division/s.)		<u>Margarima Council Area.</u>

Personnel Accompanying Patrol.....

Const 1/C Poporo 1861

Interpreter Angobe

Duration of Patrol—from..... 22 / 8 / 71 to..... 22 / 9 / 71

No. of Days..... 32

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:..... Patrol No. 7 of 1970/71

Date..... 24th May 1971 Duration..... 4 days

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... Census: Local Government Elections.

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... 2726

Director of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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.....
District Commissioner.

OA:MG

P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDUJI.

67-15-22

1st February, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MBINDI.

MARGARINA PATROL NO. 1 OF 1971-72.

Your reference 67-3-13 of 19/1/72.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census and
Situation Report by Mr. B. Munn, A.D.O. of the Margarina
Census Division.

(Y. N. ELLIC)
Secretary.

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District Office,
MENDI S.H.D.

19th January, 1972.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU

MARGARIMA PATROL NO. 1 OF 1971/72

Please find enclosed 2 copies of a report of the above Patrol conducted by Mr. B. Munn A.D.O. to the Wage Census Division and part of the Margarima Census Division of the Margarima Patrol Post Area.

Comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Nipa and the District Local Government Officer are attached. Little can be added. A good and well reported patrol.

M.R. HAYWOOD
a/ District Commissioner

c.c.: Assistant District Commissioner,
NIPA

c.c.: Officer in Charge,
MARGARIMA.

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MENDI.

31st December, 1971.

District Commissioner

MENDI.

MARGARITA PATROL NO. 1 OF 1971/72

I attach three copies of the above report for your information and forwarding to the secretary.

The Assistant District Commissioner has more than adequately commented on Mr. Munn's report.

I would agree with the Assistant District Commissioner's comment that a training course for Councillors would be of some benefit, however, would like to point out that the courses for Councillors are the concern of the Adviser. Every assistance would be given to the Adviser by this office if and when a course is to be held.

All election statistics and the report are to hand.

(M. BEHR)

DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER

c.c.

Assistant District Commissioner

MIPA



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Department of the Administrator,
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Sub District Office,
NIPA,
Southern Highlands District.

20th December, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MENDI.

Margarima Patrol Number 1 of 1971/1972

Attached please find original and two copies of the above Report. Also one map.

My comments are as follows:

1. Introduction Paragraph 1. It would appear from the second sentence that Mr Munn considers that an overnight stay of only one night is sufficient, however this is not borne out by his Patrol Diary. Perhaps he could have used his command of the English language that much better.
2. Introduction Paragraph 2. Station Inspections were carried out by myself and the Deputy District Commissioner, Mr M. Haywood, on the 7th - 8th October, 1971 and the 18th - 19th October, 1971, respectively.
3. Introduction Paragraph 3. It will be suggested to the Officer in Charge, Margarima, Mr Munn's successor Mr P.D. Tozer, that the figures for the villages in the Margarima Census Division that were covered by Mr Munn, be utilized when the remainder of the villages are censused by that Officer
4. Political
Paragraph 4 No comment.
5. Paragraph 5 This paragraph conveys the normal reaction of people in the Margarima area.
6. Paragraph 6 Similar sentiments have been expressed in the Nipa Administrative area. I will enquire of the Officer in Charge, Margarima as to what was the result of the Margarima Council writing to Radio Mount Hagen.
7. Paragraph 7 Debate on the new Flag has died down since the writing of the Report although it is known that the Margarima people, generally speaking, are still not satisfied with it. I believe you are au fait with the happenings at Tari.
8. Paragraph 8 I am somewhat surprised at the lack of response or reaction at the Council Meeting. I would have thought that their desire to see Europeans remain in Papua New Guinea would have prompted something in this direction.
9. Paragraph 9 A case of continuing and intensifying Political Education once the General Elections to the House of Assembly are over.

Local Government Council

10. Paragraph 10 No comment on this paragraph although I would like to state that as the Returning Officer for the Margarima Local Government Council I should have received the Electoral Report initially. It was sent direct to the Commissioner, Local Government with a copy here. It was a satisfactory report.
11. Paragraph 11 A training course covering the duties, responsibilities of councillors conducted by the District Local Government Officer might help things somewhat.
12. Paragraph 12 A perusal of the Electoral statistics substantiates the comments of Mr Munn. A look at the figures for the third General Elections indicates that the people, on an overall basis, are taking more interest in their Council. It seems that this interest does not carry on to some of the councillors.

Economic

Roads and Bridges

13. Paragraph 13 In his Patrol Diary Mr Munn states for the entry dated the 23rd August, 1971, that he 'inspected section of Kandep Road'.
14. Paragraph 14 The Margarima section of the Margarima to Nipa road is in a fairly high state of maintenance.
15. Paragraph 15 I am not au fait with the Sebiba Road. The District Co-ordinating Committee, as you know, agreed under Minor New Works (Engineering) for 1971/1972, for funds to be allocated to bridge construction of Maberu/Sebiba road and complete construction of Maberu/Sebiba road. However, due to the severe restriction of funds -under Engineering- allocated to the District, these projects have had to be dropped.

Agriculture

16. Paragraph 16 It is to be hoped that the recent posting to Margarima of an expatriate D.A.S.F. officer will improve matters.
17. Paragraph 17 No comment. See my 16 above.
18. Paragraph 18 I do not know whether the Development Bank loan applied for by the local man has come through yet.
19. Paragraph 19 This project is coming along fairly well. Mendi may well be an outlet.

Social
Health

20. Paragraph 20 Complaints from Aid Post Orderlies re co-operation from village people are by no means confined to the Margarima area. I do not know the outcome of the discussions although it is my experience that once a Field Officer investigates ~~the~~ a complaint it is usually resolved to the satisfaction of all.
21. Paragraph 21 To my knowledge the Council has not yet passed an Aid Post Maintenance Rule. Further complaints from Orderlies have not reached my ears.

22. Paragraph 22 I will contact the present Officer in Charge, Mr Tozer, on the latest developments in this matter. It may be a way of obtaining more converts to the Mission although I have received no word from other Missions in the area that the Apostolic Christian Mission is 'poaching on their particular preserves'.

Education

23. Paragraph 23 The District Education Board has given a priority rating of number three to the establishment of a primary T School at Solapem, and subsequent opening, in 1972. This village is next to Songura on the Sebiba Road. I have not been informed on this change of heart by the Catholic Mission. I believe some funds will be required -my paragraph 15- for this to be a successful venture.

Census

24. Paragraph 24 No comment. See my paragraph 3.

25. Paragraph 25 No comment.

26. Paragraph 26 Absentee Adult Males either Agreement Workers under the Highland Labour Scheme or casual workers in the Mount Hagen area. No doubt some are merely travelling around. A fairly satisfactory position.

Patrol Diary

Upon comparing the Patrol Diary with the Field Officer's Journal I notice the following discrepancies:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Patrol Diary</u>	<u>Field Officer's Journal</u>
25/3/71	Slept: Sambala	Poisera
26/8/71	" Sambala	Mabera
27/8/71	" Sambala	Mabera
16/9/71	" Songura	Kabenda

6/9/71 I visited Mr Munn at Woia but he does not mention this fact in his Patrol Diary (nor his F.O.J.)

Summary

report

On the whole a good working/marred somewhat by inaccuracies in the Patrol Diary.

This Report was received by me just prior to Mr Munn proceeding on Recreation and Long Service Leave -ultimately resignation- on the 8th November, 1971. Notwithstanding I regret the delay in forwarding his Report together with my comments.

M. Davies

(M.P.D. Davies)
Assistant District Commissioner



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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Admin.,
Margarima Patrol Post,
Southern Highlands District.

28th October, 1971.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
Hipa Sub-district.Margarima Patrol No. 1 of 1971/72.Wage and Part Margarima Census Division.

1. It was intended with this patrol to complete the census of both the Margarima and Wage Census Divisions. As Local Government Council Elections had also to be done the patrol was forced to spend two days in each village.
2. By the time the Council elections were finished it had become obvious that with the impending visit of the Assistant District Commissioner and the Deputy District Commissioner for station inspections, and with the necessary clearing of work on the station prior to my departure on leave in November, it would be impossible to complete the patrol of the entire area.
3. This report therefore will include census figures only for the Wage Census Division. Several villages in the Margarima Census Division have been censused and these can be included when the remainder of that census division is censused.

POLITICAL.

4. At every rest house visited by the patrol, political education discussions were held. Because Council elections were being conducted, part of the talk was given over to an explanation of the voting procedure. Following this I explained to the people the report made by the Select Committee on Constitutional Development and also displayed the new Territory flag. I also made a brief mention of the murder of Mr. Emanuel. On National Day the patrol camped at Henep and National Day was explained to people from several villages.
5. As is my normal procedure at these talks, I invited questions and comments on the information given by me. Several people said that the Select Committee's report did not mean anything because it was put forward by the Members of the House of Assembly and not by the people of the Territory. The usual talk about always wanting Europeans in the Territory was also made. This last comment prompted me to explain the meaning of Self Government and Independence and to explain that Europeans were not going to leave the Territory on Self Government. This seemed to satisfy some of those present.

6. At one rest house the Councillor asked if the new flag meant that the Australian flag would no longer be flown. He was told that the two flags would be flown together and expressed satisfaction with this. At the last Council meeting this question was again raised and several Councillors said they wanted the flag removed from the flag pole. One said that there was talk of the people coming to the station to burn the flag. This matter was fully discussed and ended with the Council writing to radio Mt. Hagen to express their dissatisfaction with the flag.

7. I suspect that much of this talk about the flag has been caused by stories of the Tari people attempting to remove the flag at Tari, and of people in other areas expressing dislike for the flag. At no time during the patrol when the flag was displayed was any comment about its removal made by the people. Only after National day and the happenings at Tari were comments made about the flag.

8. The mention of Mr. Emmuels murder caused no comment, either at the village talks or in the Council meeting. No Councillor or local person has approached me about it and as far as I can discover, it has not even been much discussed by station people.

9. Though it appears to me that the majority of the people are unconcerned and untouched by politics and political education, there are a few people who know who their Regional Member is, who some of the Ministerial Members are and the names of the major political parties. Possibly more of the people also expect more of the Councillor and understand more about the Council. If they do then that very small degree of progress has been made during the past two years.

Local Government Council.

10. The patrol carried out elections for 13 of the 30 Council seats being contested. The remainder were done by the Council Clerk. Almost every patrol in this area during the past two years has had something to say about Council procedures, Council and individual responsibility and the responsibilities and duties of the Councillors.

11. Because the Councillors have been unwilling to convey details of Council meetings to the people, I have done so during patrols and then explained that if the Councillor is not doing his job properly then it is the responsibility of the people to elect a new Councillor. I also said that if a Councillor was working well then it was the responsibility of the people to support him. This was to remove any possibility that the people might think I was advocating the removal of a particular Councillor.

12. I believe that at the time of the elections there was a good degree of interest in the outcome of the elections for several seats. Nine new Councillors were voted in and the results were very close in another nine. It is yet to be seen whether or not the new Councillors are an improvement.

ECONOMIC.

Roads and Bridges.

13. Only two roads were seen during the patrol. One was the Nipa road and the other the Mabera - Sebiba road. There is no need to go into great detail about either of these.

14. The people along the Nipa road have been working for the past 10 months on a contract system. For cleaning the drains, removing grass and laying a surface layer of fine gravel over a one mile section they are paid \$100. Three of these contracts have been completed and another four are nearing completion.

15. The Sebiba road is being constructed with Rural Development Funds. About one mile of road has been constructed although work remains to be done on it. This one mile section crosses the Wage River and runs from Mabera to a point past Senguna rest house. Work will be slow because of the terrain and the unwillingness of the people to apply themselves to the task. There is need of advice from Public Works before a bridge can be built over the Wage River.

Agriculture.

16. Pyrethrum is the main commercial crop of this area although, as has been explained in numerous reports, this crop is practically non-existent. A recent survey by Agriculture officers at Margarima revealed that where about 400 acres were planted in 1968 now only 30 acres remain. Agriculture claims that it is its policy to attempt to revive and develop the pyrethrum industry but they are unable to replace the Rural Development Officer who recently left Margarima. It has been proven during the past few years that 2 local staff are unable to do more than handle the purchasing of the pyrethrum and the cleaning of the gardens. They have been unable to stimulate interest in the crop or undertake replanting program.

17. Cattle appear to be well suited to the Margarima area and some effort has been made by D.D.A. and D.A.S.F. to encourage the establishment of cattle projects. The Council has purchased four beasts and is developing land near the station for a holding paddock. Two projects have been established for several years at Umbal and Henep but with the death of two beasts recently the owners have lost heart in the project. Also, as the projects were financed by the village group, many of the men involved are now asking for some return on the money they invested.

18. One man is developing a cattle project with the help of a Development Bank loan, however other people who have been encouraged to do the same say that they would prefer to collect the money themselves and then start. Then the Development Loan applied for by this local man comes through it may influence other to apply but at the moment they are unwilling to do so.

19. It has been the hope of the Council to plant potatoes on its land near the station. These could be sold to Mendi and to nearby stations. Seed potatoes have been obtained and have been planted. Some will be distributed to local people and the remainder planted on the Council ground. With the use of fertilizer yields should be good.

SOCIAL.

HEALTH.

20. Two Aid-Posts were visited during the patrol. Both had adequate stocks of medicine and appeared to be fairly well maintained. There were some complaints from the Aid-Post Orderlies concerning the unwillingness of the people to help them and these complaints were referred to the Councillors and the people during discussions.

21. During this financial year the Council will build four semi-permanent Aid-Posts and it will possibly pass an Aid-Post Maintenance Rule to ensure that the local people carry out minor maintenance of the Aid-Post areas.

22. The Apostolic Christian Mission in the Nipa area is conducting infant welfare clinics into the Sebiba and Mabera areas. At the moment these are not well attended because, in spite of claims by the mission that the visits are for all denominations and have no religious preferences, the clinics are held at recognized Apostolic Mission churches. Attempts will be made to encourage the mission to conduct the clinics at Government Aid-Posts or rest houses.

EDUCATION.

23. The Catholic Mission hopes to start a new school at Songura in 1972. It seems probable that the District Education board will give approval for the school to be built. The Council will attempt to assist in the construction of the school but all funds for this year have been allocated and it may be that it will have to wait until next year to assist the school.

CENSUS.

24. As stated in the beginning of this report, because of various circumstances census was carried out only in the Wage Census division and part of the Margarima census division. In this report I will list only the Wage census division figures and the figures for the Margarima census division can be incorporated in the full census of that area.

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25. The Secretaries circular 1 - 20 - 31 of the 11th October, states that the only census figures required are totals for males and females, children and adults. It does not state whether or not this is to include or exclude people absent from the area. Therefore I will give totals for the people ~~absent from the area~~ actually in the village and a separate figure for people absent.

26. This is the first census since several of the village names were changed. In this census division the only changes are that the Ohal group has been included in Sebiba and the Hual group has been included in Henep.

18 WAGE C.D.

S.H.D.

Village	Children		Adults	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Henep	56	75	75	94
absent from Henep	-	-	18	-
Kabenda	81	85	111	111
absent from Kabenda	2	-	14	-
Ombal	144	130	132	160
absent from Ombal	1	-	10	-
Sebiba	166	173	176	218
absent from Sebiba	-	-	26	-
Solapan	84	79	95	93
absent from Solapan	1	-	12	-
Songura	93	89	107	99
absent from Songura	2	-	8	-
Total Present	624	631	696	775
Total absent	6	-	88	-

[Signature]
 B. Mann.
 Assistant District Officer.

Patrol Diary.

22nd August 1971.

Patrol Moved to Sambala. Slept Sambala.

23rd August 1971.

Day spent working on Nipa road with Sambala group. Slept Sambala.

24th August 1971.

Inspected section of Kandep road. Slept Sambala.

25th August 1971.

Census of Sambala group conducted and several disputes heard.
Slept Sambala.

26th August 1971.

Patrol moved to Poisera and conducted Census. Political education talks also heard. Slept Sambala.

27th August 1971.

Patrol moved to Mabera and following political education talks conducted census. Slept Sambala.

28th August 1971.

Patrol returned to Sambala. Slept Sambala.

29th August 1971.

Sunday Slept Sambala.

30th August 1971.

Day spent with Sambala group replacing bridges near Sambala. Slept Sambala.

31st August 1971.

Inspection of quarry site near Sambala to investigate feasibility of purchase. Slept Sambala.

1st September 1971.

Elections conducted at Sambala and patrol moved to Poisera. Slept Poisera.

2nd September 1971.

Elections conducted Poisera and patrol moved to Mabera. Slept Mabera.

3rd September 1971.

Elections conducted Mabera. Slept Mabera.

4th September 1971.

Saturday. Patrol moved to Woia. Slept Woia.

5th September 1971.

Sunday Slept Woia.

6th September 1971.

Day spent with Woia group working on their road section. Slept Woia

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7th September 1971.
Census and elections conducted. Political education talks held.
Slept Weia.

8th September 1971.
Patrol moved to Sebiba. Some disputes heard.
Slept NAKH.Sebiba.

9th September 1971.
Census and election conducted for Sebiba and Obal. Local Courts heard.
Slept Sebiba.

10th September 1971.
Patrol moved to Henep and conducted census and elections for that group.
Political education talks held.
Slept Henep.

11th September 1971.
Census and elections for Obal group. Political education talks held.
Slept NAKH.Henep

12th September 1971.
E Sunday.
Slept Henep.

13th September 1971.
National Day. Talks held with Henep, Obal and Sebiba people.
Slept Henep.

14th September 1971.
Patrol moved to Songura. Disputes heard.
Slept Songura.

15th September 1971.
Census and elections held for Songura group. Political education talks.
Slept Songura.

16th September 1971.
Census and elections for Solapem group. Political education talks.
Slept Songura.

17th September 1971.
Patrol moved to Kabenda. Disputes and local courts heard.
Slept Kabenda.

18th September 1971.
Census and elections conducted Kabenda. Political education talks.
Slept Kabenda.

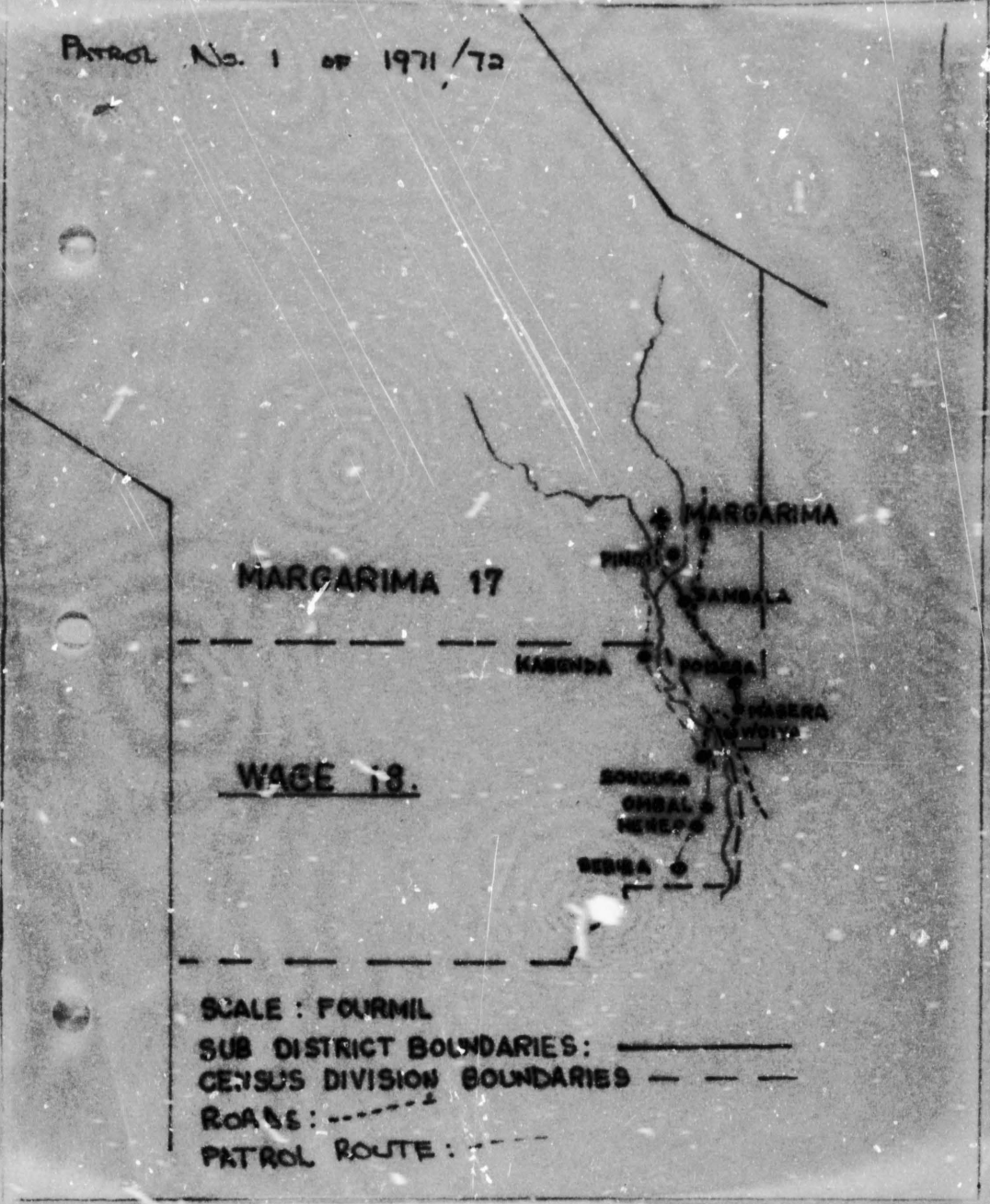
19th September 1971.
Sunday
Slept Kabenda.

20th September 1971.
Patrol moved to Pingi. Some disputes.
Slept Pingi

21st September 1971.
Census and elections. Political education talks.
Slept Pingi

22nd September 1971.
Patrol moved to station. Patrol stood down.

PATROL No. 1 OF 1971/72



MARGARIMA 17

WAGE 18.

SCALE : FOURMIL

SUB DISTRICT BOUNDARIES: —————

CENSUS DIVISION BOUNDARIES - - - - -

ROADS: ······

PATROL ROUTE: - · - · -

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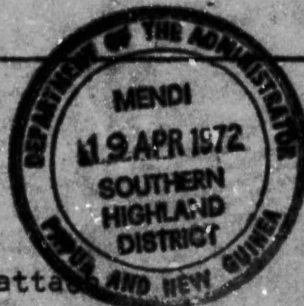
PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 5 of 1971/72
 DISTRICT: S.H.D.
 PATROL CONDUCTED BY: G. Elimo
 AREA PATROLLED: Margarima C/D.
 DURATION OF PATROL: 7 days
 LAST D.D.A. PATROL: No. 6 of 1970/71
 LAST O.L.G. PATROL: " " " "
 MAP REFERENCE:

OBJECTIONS OF PATROL: House of Assembly Election. of 1972.
 STATION: MARGARIMA.
 SUB-DISTRICT: NIPA.
 DESIGNATION: Trainee Patrol Officer.
 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: Const. 1/c Domark.
 Const. 1/c Poporo.
 Paul. Puff (C. Clerk)
 NUMBER OF DAYS: 23 days.
 TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA:
 COUNCIL AREA: Margarima C/D.
 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: NIPA.

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,

Mendi.



In respect of this patrol, I attach

FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 48 TO 49,	(✓)
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS,	(✓)
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS,	(✓)
AREA STUDY,	(-)
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,	(-)
SITUATION REPORTS NOS. 1-	(✓)
PATROL MAP,	(-)

DATE: 17/4/1972.

..... *M. Mandell*
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONE DOBU Papua.

In respect of this patrol I attach

AREA STUDY,	()
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,	()
SITUATION REPORTS NO'S 1 -	(✓)
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DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESMENT OF
 PATROL AND REPORT ABOVE AVERAGE
 AVERAGE ✓
 BELOW AVERAGE

DATE: / /19 .

..... *A. Kearney*
 District Commissioner

J/N:MG

P.O. Box 2396
KINEDOU

67-15-69

7th December, 1972.

The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
MENDI

MARGARITA PATROL NO. 5 OF 71/72.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of the Margarita Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. G. Elio, Patrol Officer.

Copies of the Patrol Report, Diary and Patrol Instructions are not required here at Headquarters. They should be retained on your files.

Mr. Elio's comments and those of yourself and the Assistant District Commissioner, Nipa on voting procedures have been noted.

S. J. PEARSON
a/Secretary

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SITUATION REPORT No. 4.

STATION: MARGARIMA OFFICER COMPILING: G.Elino. (P.O.)
DISTRICT: Southern Highlands SUB-DISTRICT: NIPA.
GENSUS DIVISION: MARGARIMA. L.G.COUNCIL: MARGARIMA.

SUBJECT: LOCAL REACTION TO H. OF A. ELECTION. 1972.

1. The Margarima Patrol No.5 of 1971/72 was obviously arranged for the 1972 House of Assembly Election. No talks held on pre-election due to the fact that the House of Assembly was in operation. However, there are few points I'd like to stress regarding the peoples' reaction at the time of Election.
2. The system of Preferential voting is commonly known as most of the people remembered voting in the 1968 House of Assembly Election. During the voting period I found out that most of the people cast their votes up to second preference. Why they did this, I wouldn't have a clue. However, I feel that most of the people are in favour of wantoks which I presumed could be the case or otherwise favoured the candidates who are popular in the area.
3. Regarding Regional members, the first preference was given to the candidate they knew well. The majority of the people left it blank.
4. I would say most of the peoples' knowledge to Political is limited and that most of them don't know who they were voting for.
5. More talks on Political Education will be held in ^{the} next Patrol and this should be of benefit to the people.

Signed G.Elino. (P.O.)
Dated 30/3/72.

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SITUATION REPORT NO: 1

STATION~~MARGARIMA~~.....OFFICER COMPILINGG.ELIHO.....
 DISTRICT .SOUTHERN.HIGHLANDS.DISTRICT. SUB-DISTRICTNIPA.....
 CENSUS DIVISION ..~~MARGARIMA~~..... L.G. COUNCILMARGARIMA.....
 SUBJECT : REACTION TO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE
 NIPA...S.H.D.
 DATE RECEIVED.

ASSESSMENT ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

14th APRIL, 1972

1. The elections were conducted in a satisfactory manner by Mr Eliho.
2. Voting trends are similar to those reported in other parts of the Sub District and reflect poor understanding by the people.
3. A vigorous political education program between now and 1976 should improve the situation.

ACTION TAKEN: None - however political education program will be resumed with a seminar at Mipa during the first week in May. Six selected persons from the Margarima area will attend.

SGD : *M. M. M. M.*
 DATE : 17th April, 1972

SITUATION REPORT No.

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Station.....**MARGARITA**.....Officer Compiling.....**G. MITMO**

District.....**SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS**.....Subdistrict.....**NIPA**

Census Division.....**MARGARITA**.....L.G. Council.....**MARGARITA**

Subject:.....**LOCAL REACTION TO P. OF A. ELECTION, 1972.**

Subdistrict Office

Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

Date Received

See attached Assessment.

Action Taken:

Sgd.....

Date.....

District Office

Assessment District Commissioner

Date Received

The Assistant District Commissioner has fully covered the topic of the Situation Report in his assessment.

I have instructed Mr. Eliso to bring his Draft report to his O.I.C. before typing it so that any necessary changes to his English construction and usage can be pointed out to him for correction.

Action Taken: Nil required.

Sgd. *D. J. Glangy*
D. J. GLANGY
District Commissioner
Date: 29/6/72

Headquarters

Date Received

Forwarded.....Section

Project Officer.....

Date.....

bearing on the satisfactory situation now existing.

Sub District Office,
NICA, ... K.O.
17th April, 1972

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
NICA.

BERGWERF PATROL NO. 5 OF 1971/72 - 20 C. 4172.

Please find attached three copies of the above report, together with comments from the Officer in Charge at Bergwerf.

I agree with Mr. Toner's comments on the understanding of the preferential system of voting. Mr. Elton's comments in paragraph two of his Situation report indicate to me that the people are still a long way from understanding the voting system in general.

The remainder of the report is adequately covered by the Bergwerf comments, which do not need elaboration.

For information and forwarding please:

M. Marshall
(S. Powell)
Assistant District Commissioner

74/21

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District Office
MEMPHIS, TENN.
27th June, 1972

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
MEMPHIS

MARGARITA PATROL NO. 3 OF 71/71

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of a report of the above patrol conducted by Mr. G. Elino, T.S.O. to the Margarita Census Division.

The report has been adequately covered by the comments of both yourself and the T.S.O. Margarita.

It would have been helpful to persons reading the report if Mr. Elino had consulted with his Senior Officer regarding his English construction before typing the report. It is only by being shown the correct phrasing that any improvement can be hoped for. Please ensure that this is done.

A good patrol which achieved its objectives.

A. Clancy
District Commissioner

cc. Officer-in-Charge,
MARGARITA

Division of District Administration,
MARGARIMA.

Southern Highlands District

11th April, 1972.

Assistant District Commissioner,
SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE,
NIPA.

MARGARIMA PATROL NO. 5 OF 1971/72

Forwarded are four copies of the above Patrol Report written by Mr. G. Elimo, Patrol Officer. My comments are as follows:-

PARA. 2 I disagree that the preferential system is fully understood. The voting in the Margarima area was virtually entirely parochial, very few votes going to the Nipa Candidates. It was obvious that village groups tended to vote in a block but again some individuals seemed to have forgotten the order which they had been told and then tended to vote from the bottom of the ballot paper up.

The general Political attitude of the area is ultra-conservative and there is a tendency to ignore "unpleasant" issues such as Independence, Self Government etc. in the hope that nothing will materialise if it is not considered.

PARA. 3 The Capuchin Mission has recently taken over all Health Services in the Margarima Area and a European Sister is in charge. M.C.H. Clinics are to start shortly. I feel that three Aid Posts for the area are sufficient for the needs of this section of population.

PARA. 4 Shortage of teachers seems to be a chronic problem with the Education System at present. Margarima P.T.S. has three teachers looking after five classes. There is a need for a new school in the YENAGARI TUNDAKA area. However, due to the large capital expense involved to the Local Government Council it seems that Mission Agency Schools only are possible. To date there seems to be little hope of a Mission applying for an Agency for this area.

PARA. 5 I to have noticed the lack of law and order problems in the area. I hope this situation continues. Regular Police patrols are made throughout the Margarima area and this may have some bearing on the satisfactory situation now existing.

PARA. 6 Recent heavy rain has had a bad effect on all roads in the area and problems with Council Plant have not helped the situation.

PARA. 7 No comment.

PARA. 8 An agricultural extension Centre is shortly to be established at PANDUAKA by the Local Government Council and staffed by D.A.S.F. to encourage Economic Development, particularly Pyrethrum, in the area.

GENERAL

I was especially pleased with the smooth running of the Election in the Margarima area and the efficient way in which Mr. Elimo carried out his duties as Presiding Officer of his team.

With more experience I am sure that Mr. Elimo's English Expression will improve.

For your information, comments and on forwarding, please.

P.D. Tozer
P. D. TOZER

Officer-in-Charge

C.C. MR. G. ELIMO,
P.O.,
MARGARIMA.

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Division of District Administration,
MARGARIMA,
Southern Highlands District.

18th February, 1972.

Mr. G. Eline, T.P.O.,
Margarima Patrol Post,
Nipa Sub-District
Southern Highlands District.

MARGARIMA PATROL NO. 5 OF 1371/72.

As you have previously informed, you have been appointed Presiding Officer for Mobile Team 2. (MARGARIMA) for the House of Assembly Elections to commence tomorrow. Initially, you will be engaged in polling on MARGARIMA Station, after which you will proceed to IAEU, YENAGABI, TUNDAKA, LIULIU and PANDUAKA and conduct polling.

You should have plenty of time, don't rush and do a thorough job, making sure that you obey all instructions in your Presiding Officers Instructions. Should you run into difficulties let me know by runner as soon as possible.

I will be visiting you on patrol occasionally to pick up full ballot boxes and check progress.

I wish you a successfull patrol.

P.D. Toser
P.D. Toser
Officer in Charge.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Folio No. 457

Name Genia, Eliso,

Station MARCARI A.

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.		GP-PLNG/456
16/2/72	391	0745hrs to 1602hrs-re-arranged a polling place for the election until 1602hrs.	
19/2/72	392	0700hrs to 1750hrs-re-arranged a polling place and election held with the help of Mrs. H. Toze and Paul. Rufi. Election continued until 1750hrs.	
20/2/72	393	DAY OF REST.	
21/2/72	394	0745hrs to 1530hrs-election continued for Tabela and Nocol until 1530hrs. Polling booth closed and patrol boxes packed, due to heavy rain.	
22/2/72	395	0745hrs to 1200hrs-patrol gears organised so as the ballot boxes. The Patrol left Station by car at 1200 noon for Iaru. From 1545hrs to 1602hrs, camped set-up for the polling place. Slept at IARU.	
23/2/72	396	0815hrs to 1700hrs-Election followed until 1700hrs. The Assistant Returning Officer visited the camp at IARU. Slept at IARU.	
24/2/72	397	0700hrs to 0800hrs-All patrol gears packed. Awaiting car for pick-up to YENAGARI the next polling place. At 0850hrs, gears put on car. Left IARU at 0850hrs for YENAGARI, arriving at 0920hrs. Gears unpacked and polling place set-up. Election followed until 1800hrs. Slept at YENAGARI.	
25/2/72	398	0700hrs to 0800hrs-Gears unpacked and was waiting for the car. At 0900hrs, the Assistant Returning Officer visited the Patrol at YENAGARI. Conversation with him regarding the election. Left YENAGARI for TUNDARA. Walked from TUNDARA turn-off to TUNDARA rest house. Gears unpacked and polling place set-up. Didn't do much due to heavy rain. Slept at Tundaka.	
26/2/72	399	0815hrs to 1750hrs-Election held until 1750hrs. Slept at TUNDARA.	
27/2/72	400	0600hrs to 0700hrs-Gears packed. Left TUNDARA for PABUAGA, arriving at 0900hrs. DAY OF REST. Slept at PABUAGA.	
28/2/72	401	0800hrs to 1800hrs-Election held until 1800hrs. Observed. 6 NIGHTS CAMPED OUT	

Total Field Days recorded this Folio = 6

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ORIG.: D.D.C. and A.D.C. to forward to D.C.
DUP.: Other officers to A.D.C.
TRIP.: Officer's file.

STATION- Margerima
DISTRICT- S.H.D.
Census- Margerima

Officer Compiling: G. Elimo
Sub-District: Nipa.
L.C. Council: Margerima.

Introduction.

1. The purpose of this Patrol was basically arranged for the 1972 House of Assembly Election. Also to familiarise the writer with the area and its people.

Political Education.

2. No talks held on Political Education due to the fact that the House of Assembly Election was on. From the information I gathered, the majority of the people seems to know the system of preferential voting as most of the people remembered voting in the 1968 House of Assembly Election and also the Council Elections held on the 1st of September, 1971. During the voting period I found out that most of the people have forgotten the names of the newly elected members and as a result their first preference was given to the member who is popular in their area or the person related to the voters. There are some aged groups who are utterly confused at the time of voting and just couldn't tell whom they are going to vote. I would say their knowledge to Political Education is limited and that more talks on Political Education will be held when the next patrol commenced.

SOCIAL.

Health.

3. The area patrolled has only (3) three Aid-Post, one at Iaru, Liuliu and Panduaga. This three Aid-Posts covers considerable numbers of the populated areas like Tauanda and Yenagari. The Aid-Posts are staffed by three Local Aid-Post Orderlies and they do make regular patrols to the entire areas giving talks on general cleanliness and helping the people to make a better living standard.

Education.

4. Margerima Census Division is to a very large extent covers some of the areas bordering with Kandep. The area is densely populated. Childrens attending the United Church Mission school come from the areas around Panduaga. The standard went as far as Std.4 due to lack of teachers. This school was officially opened in 1970 by one of the local teacher. It is staffed by two (2) local teachers. About 100-120 childrens are enrolled at this Primary school and it is hoped that it will eventually increase the number of childrens next year that is if they have enough teachers.

Law and Order.

5. No major cases brought to the attention of the patrol. Minor disputes regarding payment of some of the karuka trees and destroyed gardens were brought several times at every rest house visited.

Roads.

6. The only road serviceable within the area vicinity is the Kandep- Margerima. There are some sections of the road which has to be graded and stoned so as drainage. The Yenagari Council with the help of the local people are now working in sections of the road heading towards Kandep. Four wheel drive vehicles can go as far as Kandep but car usually get bogged when it is raining.

Miscellaneous.Missions.

7. I would say most of the people belong to the United Church Mission. The Catholic Mission so far being to the area and have established a station at Tudaka. It is unlikely that this Mission will influence other areas as the United Church Mission has being to the area in the first instance. The United Church Mission has its station at Panduaga and also have established a Primary School for the childrens living around the area. No Infant Welfare Clinics being provided by this Mission and will probably do this service in the near future. Again this applies to whether there's a staff available to do this work.

Economic Situation.Agriculture.

8. Due to House of Assembly Election, no spare time was available to give talks on the expansion of the economy of the area. However, the people still own some of the pyrethrum gardens. The soil is fertile enough for the growing of pyrethrum as this is the only cash crop suited to the climate. Raising of cattle could be one of the two alternatives as there are acres and acres of flat plains with good grass land for grazing. The major problem is the road. These places are linked by patrol tracks.

Conclusion.

9. Although it's a short patrol, the writer successfully completed what it aims to do. Longer patrols to the area will be arranged and this should be of interesting to its readers.

G. Elino
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G. Elino.

(Trainee Patrol Officer.)

Date: 9/3/72.

SITUATION REPORT No. 4

STATION: MARGARIMA OFFICER COMPILING: G.Eliano. (P.O.)
DISTRICT: Southern Highlands SUB-DISTRICT: NIPA.
CENSUS DIVISION: MARGARIMA. L.G.COUNCIL: MARGARIMA.

SUBJECT: LOCAL REACTION TO H. OF A. ELECTION. 1972.

1. The Margarima Patrol No.5 of 1971/72 was obviously arranged for the 1972 House of Assembly Election. No talks held on pre-election due to the fact that the House of Assembly was in operation. However, there are few points I'd like to stress regarding the peoples' reaction at the time of Election.
2. The system of Preferential voting is commonly known as most of the people remembered voting in the 1968 House of Assembly Election. During the voting period I found out that most of the people cast their votes up to second preference. Why they did this, I couldn't have a clue. However, I feel that most of the people are in favour of wantoks which I presumed could be the case or otherwise favoured the candidates who are popular in the area.
3. Regarding Regional members, the first preference was given to the candidate they knew well. The majority of the people left it blank.
4. I would say most of the peoples' knowledge to Political is limited and that most of them don't know who they were voting for.
5. More talks on Political Education will be held in next Patrol and this should be of benefit to the people.

Signed

G. Eliano

G. Eliano. (PO)

Dated

30/3/72.

SITUATION REPORT NO: 1

STATION MARGARIMA OFFICER COMPILING G. ELINO
 DISTRICT SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT SUB-DISTRICT NIPA
 CENSUS DIVISION MARGARIMA L.G. COUNCIL MARGARIMA
 SUBJECT : REACTION TO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE
NIPA.....

ASSESSMENT ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

DATE RECEIVED.
14th APRIL, 1972

1. The elections were conducted in a satisfactory manner by Mr Elino.
2. Voting trends are similar to those reported in other parts of the 9th District and reflect poor understanding by the people.
3. A vigorous political education program between now and 1975 should improve the situation.

ACTION TAKE : None - however political education program will be resumed with a seminar at Nipa during the first week in May. Six selected persons from the Margarima area will attend.

SGD :
 DATE : 14th April, 1972

SITUATION REPORT NO: 1

STATION MARGARIPA OFFICER COMPILING G. ELING
 DISTRICT SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT SUB-DISTRICT NIPA
 CENSUS DIVISION MARGARIPA L.G. COUNCIL MARGARIPA
 SUBJECT : REACTION TO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE

ASSESSMENT ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

DATE RECEIVED.
14th APRIL, 1972

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2. Voting trends are similar to those reported in other parts of the Sub District and reflect poor understanding by the people.
3. A vigorous political education program between now and 1976 should improve the situation.

ACTION TAKE : None - however political education program will be resumed with a seminar at Nipa during the first week in May. Six selected persons from the Margaripa area will attend.

SGD : *[Signature]*
 DATE : 17th April, 1972

SITUATION REPORT No.

Station..... **MARGATE** Officer Compiling..... **G. HIND**
 District..... **SOUTHERN REGION** Subdistrict..... **NIRA**
 Census Division..... **MARGATE** L.G. Council..... **MARGATE**
 Subject: **LOCAL REACTION TO P. OF A. ELECTION, 1972.**

Subdistrict Office

Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

Date Received

No attached Assessment.

Action Taken:

Sgt.....

Date.....

District Office

Assessment District Commissioner

Date Received

The Assistant District Commissioner has fully covered the topic of the Situation Report in his comment.

I have instructed Mr. Hill to bring his draft report to his S.I.C. before typing it so that any necessary changes to his English construction and usage can be pointed out to him for correction.

Action Taken: **Nil required.**

Sgd. *[Signature]*
Assessment Commissioner
Date: **22/6/72**

Headquarters

Date Received

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Project Officer.....

Date.....

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PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 7 of 1971/72
 DISTRICT: Southern Highlands
 PATROL CONDUCTED BY: G. Eling
 AREA PATROLLED: Margarima C/D
 DURATION OF PATROL: 41 days
 LAST D.D.A. PATROL: 3 of 1971/72
 LAST O.L.G. PATROL: -
 MAP REFERENCE: -

OBJECTIONS OF PATROL: Road Construction
 STATION: MARGARIMA
 SUB-DISTRICT: NIPA
 DESIGNATION: Patrol Officer
 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: (2 R.P.N.G.C. Interpreter)
 NUMBER OF DAYS: 6 days
 TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: -
 COUNCIL AREA: MARGARIMA
 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: Nipa Open.

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
Mendi.

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 56 TO 62, (✓)
 PATROL INSTRUCTIONS, (✓)
 THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS, (✓)
 AREA STUDY, (-)
 UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, (-)
 SITUATION REPORTS NOS. 1- , (✓)
 PATROL MAP, (-)
 Claim for Campsite Allowance (✓)
 Comments on C. MARGARIMA (✓)

DATE: 14/7/1972

..... J. N. Bell
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU Papua.

In respect of this patrol I attach
 AREA STUDY, ()
 UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ()
 SITUATION REPORTS NOS 1 - (K)
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 DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESSMENT OF
 PATROL AND REPORT ABOVE AVERAGE
 AVERAGE
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DATE: 31/7/1973

..... H. C. Lang
District Commissioner

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Reference is made to your letter of the 2nd August 1973 regarding the matter mentioned above.
The Department of the Administrator has received your letter and is processing it.

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Yours faithfully,
[Signature]
[Name]
[Title]

PATROL REPORT

Report number:	8 of 1971/72	Objects of patrol:	Bridge Construction
District:	Southern Highlands	Station:	MARGARIMA
Patrol conducted by:	P.D. Tozer, P.O.	Subdistrict:	NIPA
Area patrolled:	Part WAGE Census Division	Designation:	Officer in Charge
Duration of patrol:	10 days	Personnel accompanying:	2 - R.P.N.G.C.; 1 - Patrol Interpreter
Last D.D.A. patrol:	2 of 1971/72	Number of days:	15
Last O.L.G. patrol:	-	Total population of area:	2651
Map reference:	-	Council area:	MARGARIMA
		House of Assembly Electorate:	NIPA Open

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MENDI.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	IX 33 and 38	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	No	(-)
The Report and my comments,		(✓)
Area study,		(-)
Updating of area study,		(-)
Situation Reports No's X 8 of 1971/72		(✓)
Patrol map,	No	(-)

DATE: 14/7/1972.

J. Mull
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
✓ Situation Report No's. 1—	(X)
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District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report.....	Above average Average Below average

Date: 31/7/1972

A. Clancy
District Commissioner

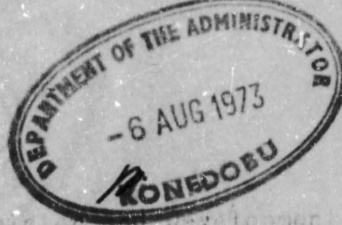
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KONEBOBU

July 1973

Secretary
Department of the Administrator
and Development Administration
KONEBOBU

Enclosed herewith are the following papers:

- 1. Report No. 1 of 1972/73
- 2. Report No. 2 of 1972/73
- 3. Report No. 3 of 1972/73
- 4. Report No. 4 of 1972/73
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- 19. Report No. 19 of 1972/73
- 20. Report No. 20 of 1972/73

For your information and attention.

[Signature]
District Commissioner