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3-72-73	R.S. Sutton	NORTH EAST COAST C.D.
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8-72-73	R.T. Headly	MARAMATANA C.D.
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SAMARAI

1-72-73	R.N. Lock	SAMARAI LOCAL ISLANDS
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3-72-73	R. Kopi	SUAU & SAMARAI
4-72-73	R. Kopi	SAMARAI ISLAND
5-72-73	S.B. Hallworth	SAMARAI LOCAL ISLAND
6-72-73	S.B. Hallworth	SAMARAI C.D.
7-72-73	S.B. Hallworth	SAMARAI LOCAL ISLANDS

RABARABA

1-72-73	M. Kotauga	GOODENOUGH BAY <sup>Inland</sup> ISLAND C.D.
2-72-73	E. Nehmy	DAGA C.D.
3-72-73	G.W. Taylor	CAPE VOGEL C.D.
4-72-73	G.W. Taylor	CAPE VOGEL C.D. "
5-72-73	M. Miro	CAPE VOGEL C.D. "
6-72-73	M. Kotauga	DAGA C.D. "

RABARABA Cont.

7-72-73	G.W. Taylor	VEDAU C.D	(jacket)
9-72-73	G.W. Taylor	DAGA L.G.C.	"
10-72-73	D.J. Freckelton	DAGA C.D.	"
11-72-73	R.J. Oag	PUMANI Airstrip	"

SUAU

1-72-73	W. Belawa	SUAU C.D.	"
2-72-73	A.M. Didlick	SUAU C.D.	"
3-72-73	W. Belawa	SUAU C.D.	"
4-72-73	A.M. Didlick	SUAU C.D.	"
5-72-73	A.M. Didlick	SUAU C.D.	"
5A-72-73	A.M. Didlick	SUAU C.D.	"

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# PATROL REPORT

Report number: 1-1972/73

Objects of patrol: Routine Admin. & Political Education

District: Milne Bay

Station: Samarai

Patrol conducted by: R.N. Lock.

Subdistrict: Samarai

Area patrolled: Samarai Local Islands.

Designation: Patrol Officer.

Duration of patrol: 31/7/72 to 11/8/72

Personnel accompanying: Three.

Last D.D.A. patrol: February

Number of days: 12

Last O.L.G. patrol: August

Total population of area: 4,751.

Map reference: Fourril Samarai Local Isls.

Council area: BwanaBwana

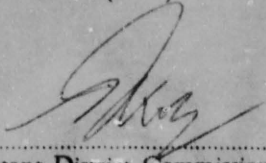
House of Assembly Electorate: Alotau

The District Commissioner,  
Milne Bay District,  
ALOTAU

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios To , ( X )
- Patrol Instructions, ( X )
- The Report and my comments, ( X )
- Area study, ( )
- Updating of area study, ( )
- Situation Reports No's 1- 7, ( X )
- Patrol map, ( )

DATE: 14/9/72.

  
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- ( )
- ..... ( )
- ..... ( )

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

Date: / /19 .

.....  
District Commissioner

P.O. Box 2396,  
KONEPOBU.

67-4-7

31st October, 1972.

The District Commissioner,  
Milne Bay District,  
ALOTAU.

SAMARAI PATROL NO. 1 OF 1972/73.

Reference year 67-4-6 of 4th October, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 7 arising out of the above patrol of the Samarai Local Islands Census Division together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. R.N. Lee, Patrol Officer.

The contents of Sitrep No. 1 are the only ones warranting the submission of a Situation Report. All other matters raised could have been covered in a Patrol Report terminating at District Headquarters. In addition, numbers allocated to duplicate copies of the Sitreps do not correspond to those allocated to the originals. For example, original of Sitrep No. 2 is numbered 7 in the duplicate copies. This leads to confusion as Assessment No. 2 refers to Local Government Councillors, whereas the subject matter of duplicate copy of Sitrep numbered 2 deals with land matters.

The Assistant District Commissioner, Samarai, should ensure that he has adequate stocks of the correct Situation Report (pink) forms. This would obviate the necessity for Patrol Report (white) forms being used as Sitrep forms.

Sitreps dealing with political education and local government matters have been referred to the Political Education Officer and Commissioner for Local Government, respectively.

C.T.L.  
(G.T. LINSLEY) *lur*  
Secretary.



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RK:lk

District Commissioner,  
Milne Bay District,  
ALOTAU.

Sub-District Office  
SAMARAI, PAPUA

14th September 1972.

SAMARAI PATROL REPORT NO.1 OF 1972/73  
BWANABWANA AND SUAU COUNCIL AREAS


Enclosed please find three (3) copies of the above patrol report submitted by Mr. R. Lock, F.O. of his patrol to Bwanabwana Council area.

The main intention of this Patrol was to carry out Political Education discussions regarding the new developments in the Central Government and the Local Government. In discussions to emphasise the advantages of the National Unity regarding the early Self-Government and Independence and to make the people aware to work together to progress towards the gaining of the Self-Government and thence Independence.

Mr. Lock had carried out the patrol in the usual manner but lacked sufficient time to gain good attendances in some villages. This is because he was to cover the whole area with an average of two villages per day. However the follow-up patrol had visited the villages which had insufficient attendances.

Mr. Lock has submitted a good report but it is too brief and I am sure that Mr. Lock had done more than what he reported. I will have Mr. Lock to write more details in his future reports.

For your onwarding, please.

  
(R. Kopi.)  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



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Division of District Administration,  
District Headquarters,  
Milne Bay District,  
ALOTAU.

4th October, 1972.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
P.O. Box 2396,  
KONEDJUBU.

PATROL REPORT - SAMARAI 1/72-73.

Enclosed is the above report submitted by P.O. Lock.

2. The Assistant District Commissioner's comments cover the report adequately.

*F. G. Driver*

(F. G. DRIVER)  
District Commissioner.

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
SAMARAI.

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RS:IP

Division of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
SAMARAI. MBD.  
26th July, 1972.

Mr. R. Lock,  
Patrol Officer,  
Sub-District Office,  
SAMARAI.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS : SAMARAI PATROL NO. 1 OF 1972/73  
BWANA BWANA COUNCIL AREA

As discussed with you regarding your proposed patrol to the above area, please prepare to depart on patrol on Monday 31st July, 1972. The Trawler M.V. AKU is available from 31/7/72-11/8/72 which should enable you to cover the whole area roughly. Copy of the itinerary provided to Radio Milne Bay for service announcement for your patrol is attached for your direction and information purposes.

The objects of your patrol are :-

1. POLITICAL EDUCATION

- (a) Explain what is meant by self-government and independence (read District Commissioner's unreferenced and undated circularised memo on file 80-1-3 folio 144 before your departure).
- (b) Emphasise advantages of national unity, regarding early self-government and independence. I am expecting to receive more political education materials such as wall charts and posters and if they arrive you should obtain sufficient copies to hand out to people. Also obtain samples of National Day posters to show to the people, which would give you a much clearer approach in publicising the 11th September as Papua and New Guinea National Day.
- (c) Explain the importance of House of Assembly and the Local Government Council as parts of our own government. Relate your discussions that Local Government Councils in the Territory look after the smaller areas, while House of Assembly administers the whole Territory.
- (d) You should endeavour to direct your discussions regarding Local Government Council tax and should also endeavour to compare it with the Central Government tax systems. You should be aware that these people are very reluctant to pay the council tax, and have been for about three years.

2. Outstanding land matters - with files you already have.

3. Routine Administration - also using the files you already have. As you are a Local Court Magistrate you should also hold courts in the villages if any arise. Check also the file 67-3-1 on matters of attention on patrol.

4. You should also endeavour to interview any exservicemen or ex members of the R.P.N.G.C. who may be in obvious need of some form of assistance as per War Pensions policy.

I suggest you make your discussions as informal as possible, rather than formal, as I feel in this way you would gain the real views of the people.

Arrangements have been made with the Police Samarai, that your patrol will be accompanied by two policemen, and also the interpreter Mauwori.

I wish you a successful patrol.

(Signed)  
R. Kopi.  
Assistant District Commissioner.

*HR  
Kone dolu*

# PATROL REPORT

Report number: SAMARAI No. 2. 1972/73

Objects of patrol: POLITICAL EDUCATION

District: MILNE BAY

Station: SAMARAI

Patrol conducted by: R. KOPI. (A.D.C.)

Subdistrict: SAMARAI

Area patrolled: PARTS SUAU AND SAMARAI

Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Duration of patrol: 14/8/72-30/8/72 (Broken)

Personnel accompanying: M. Orchard. APO

Last D.D.A. patrol: 31/7/72-11/8/72 (SAMARAI)

A. Prout, Interpreter

Last O.L.G. patrol: 25/6/72-30/6/72 (SUAU)

Number of days: 14 Days

Map reference: NOT ATTACHED

Total population of area:

Council area: BWANABWANA & SUAU

House of Assembly Electorate: ALOTAU

The District Commissioner,  
MILNE BAY District,  
ALOTAU

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To ( X )

Patrol Instructions, ( )

The Report and my comments, ( X )

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, ( )

Situation Reports No's 1-4, ( X )

Patrol map, ( )

MISCELLANEOUS ( X )

LATE: 14 / 9/1972 .

*[Signature]*  
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. 1-3 ( X )

( )

( )

District Headquarters assessment of -Above average

Patrol & Report *2* Average

Below average

Date: 11/10/1972

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner

JWK/JK

P.O. Box 2396 - KONE DOBU

67-4-8

27th October, 1972

The District Commissioner  
Milne Bay District  
ALOTAU.

SAMARAI PATROL NO. 2 - 1972/73

Reference your 67-4-7 of 6th October, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 5 arising out of the above patrol of parts of the SUAU and SAMARAI Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments, and also the Patrol Report by Mr. M. ORCHARD, Assistant Patrol Officer, as submitted by Mr. R. KOPI, Assistant District Commissioner.

Provided the examples are appropriate and pertinent to the points being discussed Mr. Kopi's utilization of village counterparts is an excellent method of disseminating political education. I agree with your comments that the Political Education Sitrep would have been of greater interest and value if the reasons for the completely different reactions of the groups visited had been ascertained and analysed. The use of officers from other departments in political education discussions should be encouraged.

It is not necessary for A.D.C.s to submit assessments on their own Situation Report. However, it is noted that his assessment on Economic Development contained much more information than did the actual Situation Report where such information more properly belonged.

Please ensure that in future all Situation Reports are accompanied by Assessments which was not the case in respect of Sitreps 4 and 5.

Mr. Orchard has submitted a very good patrol report. It is interesting, concise and contains pertinent information.

Both officers are to be commended for a good piece of field work.

H. W. W.  
(H.W. WEST)  
a/Secretary



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Division of District Administration,  
District Headquarters,  
Milne Bay District,  
ALOTAU.

6th October, 1972.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
P.O. Box 2396,  
KONEDOBU.

SAMARAI PATROL REPORT NO. 2/72-73.

Enclosed is the above report submitted by A.D.C. Kopi.  
A report from A.P.O. Orchard is also enclosed; he accompanied  
Mr. Kopi.

2. Mr. Orchard has made some interesting observations which  
were not mentioned by A.D.C. Kopi. The report is neat and well  
written. I do not agree with the A.D.C. regarding the length of  
a report. Length does not necessarily mean keen observation, or  
good reporting. Reporting is to convey your message or results  
clearly and concisely. The following is an extract from Transport  
Survey Volume 7 contained in Appendix Ll, and illustrates my point:

"The Co-ordinator of Transport and Director of Public Works  
were anxious to make maximum use of the residual time available,  
but bearing in mind the practical limitations on the availability  
of certain team members in excess of the contracted times and  
the order of magnitude of the residual contingency funds  
available, it was clear that all the items upon which Government  
would like further advice could not be included in a draft  
programme. Further, the depth of treatment of those items  
which are included would be limited by the actual time allocated  
in the estimate for the individual concerned".

3. I joke not.

*F. G. Driver*  
(F.G.DRIVER)  
District Commissioner.

c.c. A.D.C., Samarai.

PATROL REPORT No. 1

Station..... SAMARAI ..... Officer Compiling M. ORCHARD. (A.P.O.)  
 District..... MILNE BAY ..... Subdistrict..... SAMARAI  
 Census Division..... PART SAMARAI & SUAU ..... L.G. Council..... BWANABWANA AND SUAU

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Attached, please find Patrol Report submitted by Mr. Orchard, Assistant Patrol Officer, of his accompanying the above patrol and the report is for practice purposes in report writing. He appeared keen and interested to learn in his field duties.

Mr. Orchard submitted a neat report, although it is very brief (being his first report) he would be made aware to write more when he would be familiar with the area and gains more experience.



(R.Kopi.)  
Assistant District Commissioner



PATROL REPORT No.

Station..... SAMARAI ..... Officer Compiling..... MAX ORCHARD (APO)  
 District..... MILNE BAY ..... Subdistrict..... SAMARAI  
 Census Division..... SUAU CENSUS DIVISIONS ..... L.G. Council..... BWANA BWANA & SUAU L.G.C.

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During the course of this patrol, discussions and talks were held with the people of the villages visited, on the House of Assembly and Local Government and their respective differences, Self Government and Independence and their respective differences, National Unity and the meaning of this phrase, and National day.

These talks and discussions were supplemented by film-strips from the Political Education Section, Alotau. Films shown were of the People of The Northern District and the People of The West New Britian District and the House of Assembly. It was emphasised during these film showings how the people of these other districts were starting economical projects by themselves and put this idea forward for the people to think about applying such ideas to their situation.

Varied reactions were gained from the talks in different places and would perhaps be better dealt with separately.

**SAMARAI LOCAL ISLANDS:**

SEBUDU.... 20-30 persons present. About 3 people took part in the discussion. Few questions asked on the Local Government Council and dissatisfaction voiced but not very keen to discuss this problem with us. Obviously interested in the films but no conversation stimulated.

SIMAGAI... 40-50 present. Interest in the films and the idea of people working together on community projects but were hesitant in talking about applying the idea to their situation. They agreed that there was plenty of land available for such projects however.

LOANI..... 10-15 present. General disinterest shown towards films and everything discussed.

LOGEA..... over 100 present. A very interested group asking questions on all subjects discussed and the films. They apparently have a cattle project going and are interested to carry on with more such ideas.

WARE ISLAND 90-100 present. General disinterest and not willing to ask questions or discuss the films.

SAUASAUAGA. 15 adults, 25-30 children present. Here we were unable to show the films because of no petrol for the generator. Once again there was no interest shown in the talks. A feeling of dissatisfaction was brought up about the BWANA BWANA L.G.C. and its lack of work carried out in their area. It was explained to them that the Council would not work if the people were not behind it all the way. Mixed reactions were gained by this explanation.

HAMAMA..... 60-70 present. Questions asked on Self-Government and independence and the consequences on life in the village.

## SUAU CENCUS DIVISION:

- FIFE BAY..... 70-80 present. Not particularly interested in the films and definitely not interested in the talk. A number of people left before the films were finished.
- KONEMAIAVA... 50-60 present. As we arrived in the morning we told the people that films would be shown that night and during the day we carried out informal discussions with the people whilst they worked on the nwe wharf. Discussions with the Councillor organizing the work revealed that the people were happy with the Council and what it was loing in the area. This was substantiated by the fact that the people were working on the wharf for the Council while they supplied them with some food for their work. During these informal talks we emphasised the point of asking questions on anything they did not understand in the films and explained to them why we were showing the films and what we hoped to achieve by our talks. There was a very good response when the films were shown and many questions asked on the work carried out by the people in these other Bistricts. The fuse then blew in the generator and we had to cut our film show short. I felt that by the number and the depth of the questions asked that there was a geniune interest shown. I feel that the informal discussions held during the day had "broken the ice" considerably and helped to contribute to the success of this particular session.
- SAVAIA..... 30-40 present after a long wait. Very little interest and no questions.
- NAUABU..... 50-60 present. Good response to talk and questions asked on all of the topics discussed.
- SUAU ISLAND.. 60-70 present. Generally interested and a number of questions asked on all topics.

POLITICAL:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY - generally speaking the people in the area patrolled had a basic knowledge of the structure and workings of the House of Assembly. This was probably because of the work done in this line by school children from Alotau during their holidays. They had preceded the patrol and thus we were asked many questions regarding their talks.

However in every place we visited we were asked to repeat the information explain it to them once more and I feel that with the present Government's policy of these political education patrols they will soon grasp the situation.

In several places a desire was expressed by the people to have a visit by their member in the House. Some said that they had never had a visit from their member.

The formation and structure of the Coalition Government were also explained and we found that this was one area where they really lacked knowledge. It is hoped that our talks enlightened them somewhat but I feel that this subject should be taken up by future patrols.

SELF GOVERNMENT & INDEPENDENCE - both of these subjects seem to have the people confused and worried. However not all of the people are in this category; some have a fair idea of what both mean but have misconstrued ideas on what is going to happen when they come into being. A common misconception is that the Europeans will leave and take with them all the schools and other institutions that have been built up by them. It was explained that this was not so but more and more dependence would be placed upon the people of the country to make both those moves a success.

I feel that they are quite happy as things are and did not really want the responsibility of the successful working of their country in the wider world placed upon them.

There is still more work to be done on these subjects before a full understanding will be gained by the people at village level.

NATIONAL UNITY - this is a very hard thing for them to understand as the people in this District live in small hamlets and there is not even unity at village level. To come along and talk of the whole country working as one large unit is a strain on their imagination but the ones that did understand agreed that it was the only way that Papua New Guinea would be a strong country in the future.

Talks on National Day were also included under this topic and every place we visited knew of National Day and were going to celebrations somewhere near. The significance of this holiday was explained in conjunction with National Unity.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS - the discussions on councils were directed towards the people to get together and work together to help each other in the community. It was explained that throughout the country there are Local Government Councils operating with the intention of helping the people in the development of their area. The majority of the people did not know why they paid taxes and what happened to the money that they did pay. This problem seems to stem from the fact that the people are not having enough contact with their councillors and are left completely in the dark as to what is being done with the money that they pay.

Of the two council areas patrolled, the people in the Suau area seem to have a better understanding of their council and were more interested in their council than those living in the Bwana Bwana Council area. In the Suau area the people seem to have more contact with their councillors and are much better informed as to what the council is doing and intends to do with the finances they have available. It was explained to the people in the Bwana Bwana area that they would not gain satisfaction with their council by sitting around grumbling about what was not being done but by working with the council and giving it their support they would see things happening. It was added that the simplest and easiest way to do that would be to pay their taxes.

**ECONOMIC** - most of the groups in the sub-district produce a little copra, if any, and are reliant on fishing for a fair proportion of their livelihood. It seems that they grow only enough copra to gain some money to pay their council tax and mission tax and it seems that a majority don't even do this.

It was said to them that now is the time to begin thinking about producing more copra and earning more money for the future coming of independence when they will be relied upon as a source of income for the Territory.

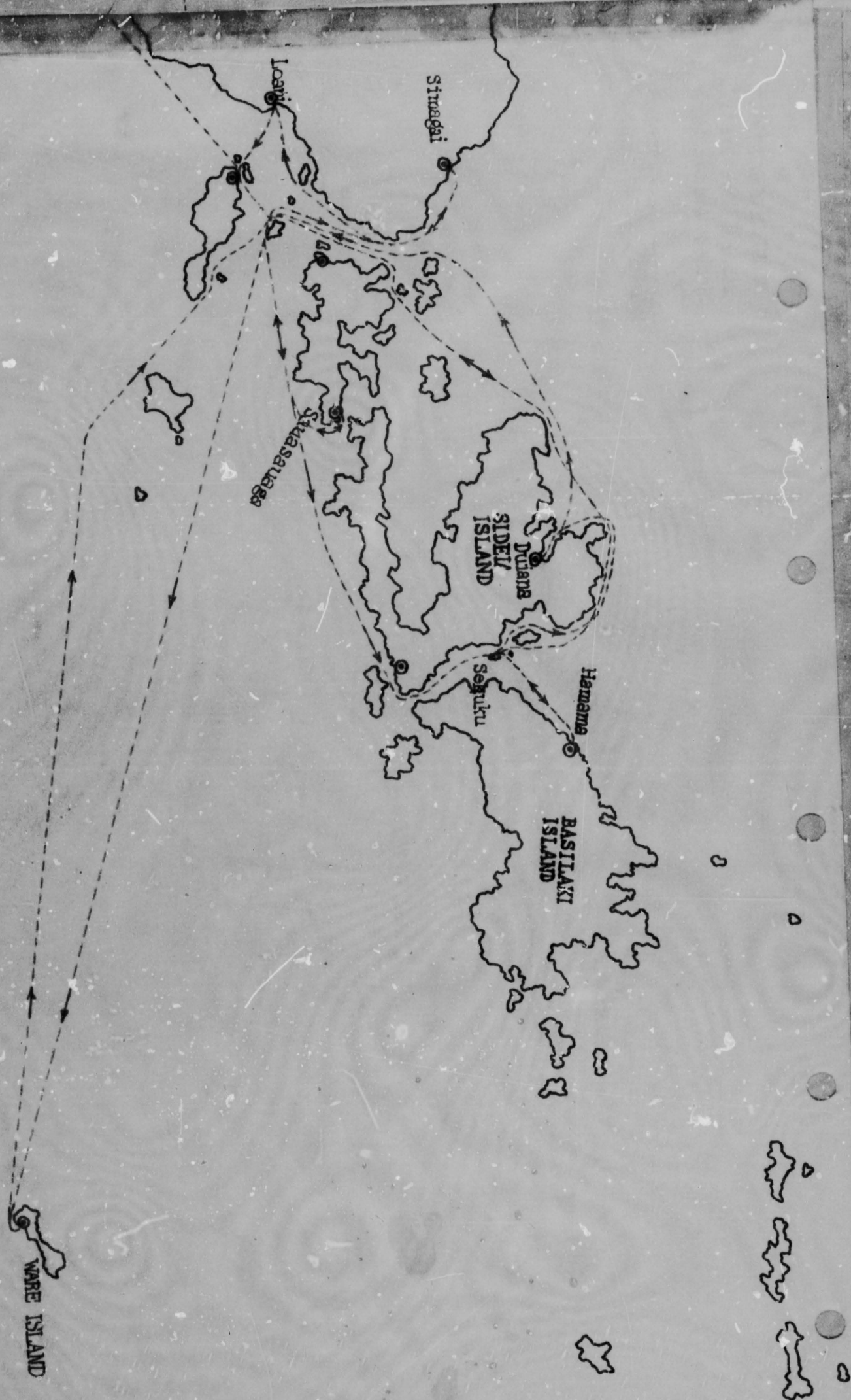
There is plenty of land available for increased production of copra and this was admitted by the people themselves.

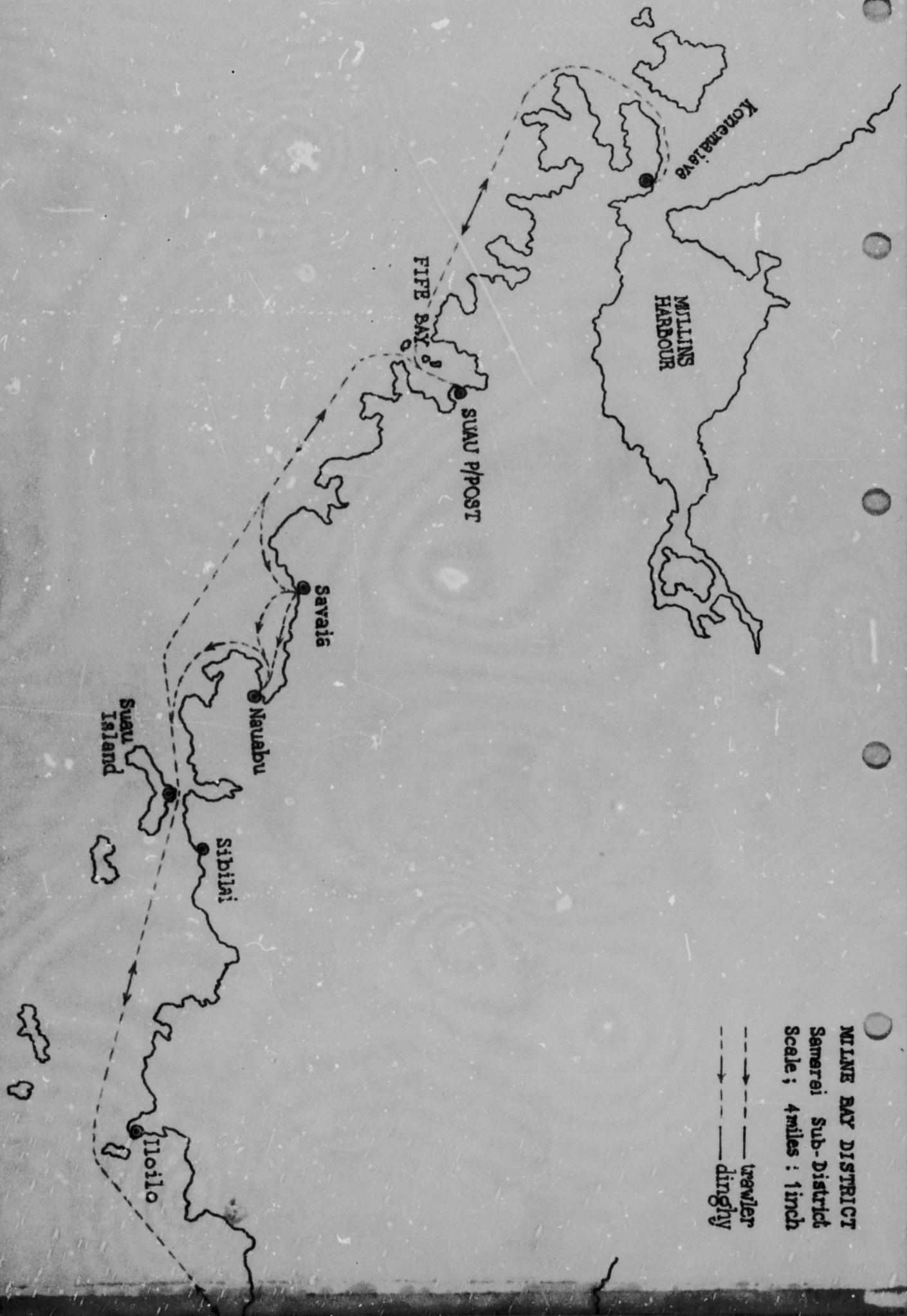
It was brought to our attention while at Ware Island that the people were having problems with rats or possums eating the young coconuts and this problem was effecting their production. The Agriculture Assistant accompanying the patrol took samples of these nuts and said he would report the matter to the Agriculture Department to see what could be done to rectify the situation.

In the Suau area, the people at Konemaiava seemed genuinely interested in starting up a cattle project on the land that they had available in their area. Apparently they have sold or leased a large proportion of their land up around the Sagarai River mouth for timber production and with the money gained from this they wish to start the cattle project. It was explained to them the way of going about starting such a project and the Agriculture Assistant said he would follow up any enquiries that they might have as he is stationed at Fife Bay.

There are a number of Co-operative Stores throughout the Sub-District and a complaint was received while at Nauabu that the people of this village had paid money into the setting up of the Co-operative Store at Savaia and as yet had not received no remuneration for five years. We told them we would refer their case to the Business Development Officer at Samarai and in the meantime they were to negotiate with the people of Savaia concerned in the running of the store. Upon arrival at Samarai we found that the Business Development Officer was on patrol and as yet we have been unable to inform him of the situation.

*McWharrel.*





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 Samereai Sub-District  
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Chief of District Administration,  
District Headquarters,  
Dina Day District,  
Mumbai.

5th October, 1972.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
Mumbai.

GENERAL PATROL REPORT NO. 3/72-73.

I have treated this as a report terminating at this office.

Your comments have been noted.

(S. C. DAVEN)  
District Commissioner.

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SITUATION REPORT No. 1

Station SAKUMI Office/Component PCPT  
 District NUINE Sub-District NUINE  
 Census Division PLY L.O. Council SAKUMI

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Subject: SAKUMI PATROL REPORT No. 3. of 1972/73

Attached please find three copies of the above report submitted by Mr. M.N. Look, Patrol Officer of his patrol to Sasa West Coast and WAVE Islands.

The patrol is brief but it had actually made a useful effort to do some political education discussions with the people of the areas visited. In fact the political education in the Sub-District is greatly needed and there will be more patrols planned for this season. However, this Sub-District has suffered greatly for lack of water transport especially outlying islands such as Conflict Islands. This problem would be relieved if the sub-district was allocated one workboat with full size boats. I feel, the patrols carried out by traditionalists are too infrequent they can only be done at certain times and do not give much opportunity to do a slow patrol to establish contact with the people. During Mr. Look's recent patrol he had to rush around to catch up with the time that the boat was available and was instructed to cover as much area as possible.

The situation at Wadana Ward in the Sasa Council area still remains quite uncertain as since the people in the area were reported to be willing to join SAKUMI COUNCIL, this office only receives conflicting reports. The Sasa patrol report No. 3. of 1972/73 reported that the people in WADANA Ward are satisfied to remain in the Sasa Council and this report contains the opposite view of the people.

It only brings me to believe that these reports are only personal views. I would like to suggest, if necessary, an special patrol to be conducted to this area to ascertain the real views of the people. I may also suggest, perhaps A.P.C. or W.C. be approached to arrange joint patrols with the S.I.J. SAKUMI, if thought necessary. I have no other information to offer at the present.

The flip chart referred to under SAKUMI REPORTS is the flip chart about "The Good Crustifier".

The patrol is short but Mr. Look provided sufficient information of his five (5) days patrol.

For your information, please

*[Signature]*  
 R. Lyle (A.C.)

Sgd: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: 29th September 1972



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PATROL REPORT No. 3-12/73.

Station SAMARAI. Officer Compiling R.N. LOCK, Patrol Officer.  
 District MILNE BAY. Subdistrict SAMARAI.  
 Census Division SAMARAI, CHAU. I.G. Council PWANABWARA, SUAP.

(For recording of routine information not of a situation report nature, actionable at Subdistrict or District level, and of value to succeeding officers. No copy is required at Headquarters.)

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1. WELFARE: File 76-2-1 Folio 64 refers.

Recently a complaint was received at this office in relation to a Hamuabadan woman who is married to a Bonarue Islander. The woman wishes to return with her children to Port Moresby. Her husband has apparently refused her permission. He has also failed to complete the bride price payment demanded by custom. On my arrival at the Island these facts were confirmed and a reply has been forwarded to The Department of Social Development and Home Affairs.

2. LAND MATTERS: File 35-9-16 refers.

A letter was received at this office some time ago stating that certain persons have opposed the lease granted to Mr. L. R. Simpson. Any development is also opposed. Mr. Simpson has asked this office to explain the situation to the people. It was explained to the villagers that the land was legally purchased. This was proved by the use of photo copies of the original purchase documents. It appears that only one old man who is mentally retarded is the main opponent. The people have been asked to disregard his outbursts.

*R. N. Lock.*

R. N. Lock.  
Patrol Officer.

SUMI ISLAND: Only fifteen attended the Political Education discussions here, but the interest was greater than that experienced at the other centres. Five persons participated by asking several questions in relation to councils. The understanding was also improved. Most topics being understood to a reasonable degree.

WARI ISLAND: One hundred persons attended and great delight with the use of the flip chart. The people asked to see it again four times. The awareness of these people is of a higher standard than any of the other centres. Several persons participated in the discussions with various questions.

2. MEDICAL:

The patrol accompanied Dr. J. D. Moore the Medical Officer at Samarai. Aid Posts and hospitals were inspected enroute. Overall the health of the villagers is fair and the same standard applies to aid posts. The occasional aid post was dirty or records were not being kept, this being due to apathy on the part of the orderly in charge. Moral cannot help being improved by the Dr. visits. This gives him the opportunity to see his orderlies in the field and they to see and sort out any problems with him.

A new hospital is being built by the mission at Fife Bay to replace the old building. Electricity has only just been installed, this being a vast improvement on pressure lamps.

*R. N. Lock*  
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R. N. Lock.  
Patrol Officer.

SAHARAY PATROL REPORT No. 28 1972/73  
**SITUATION REPORT No. 1**

State: SAHARAY  
District: MIZEN BAY  
Census Division: SAHARAY ISLAND  
Subdistrict: SAHARAY  
L.G. Council: BJARA BEMBA  
Officer Commanding: R. KOPI (A.I.C.)  
Subject: TAIWANESE FISHING BOATS

Subdistrict Office: Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

Date Received: 2/10/72

Attached please find three copies of the above report submitted by Mr. S.F. Hallworth, Patrol Officer, regarding the investigation of a reported sighting of Taiwanese Fishing Boats at South East of Waka Island.  
Mr. Hallworth submitted a good report of his one day patrol.  
For your information please.

Action Taken:

Sgd. *[Signature]*  
Date: 3/10/72

Search Summary

From the information gathered it would appear that at least one boat had been in the area the previous day. However, it would also appear that the boat was on passage through the area as at no time was it reported to have been seen fishing nor was there any evidence of any of its crew having put ashore.

Although visibility at all times was excellent I feel I would have had to have been within about 6-7 miles to have been able to make a sighting of this type of "1-2 cabinette" boat. Administration supplied binoculars and by no means the most powerful.

If the boat had been fishing near Vase Island its crew would have seen the H.V. 111 approaching for at least 1/2 hour and presumably had ample time to disappear. This being based on the fact that H.V. 111 is well lit at night and Vase Island is surrounded by 90 miles of open sea on all sides.

If the boat had proceeded North it would have soon been lost in the haze of islands forming the Engineer, Basilaki, Sidiia group of islands.

In conclusion without "High Definition Surface Radar" and accurate reporting a colossal amount of luck would have been required to enable an arrest in that area.

In final conclusion, although I could be proved wrong, I don't think any Taiwanese fishing boats were within the search area on Saturday 30th September.

*P. H. ...*

W. J. Matthews (Patrol Officer)

2nd October 1972.

SITUATION REPORT No. 1

Station: NAKORAI Office: Compiling: P. J. HALLMITH, P.O.  
 District: KIRIBATI Sub-District: NAKORAI  
 Census Division: NAKORAI ISLAND L.G. Council: NAKORAI

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Subject: NAKORAI FISHING BOATS

History of Events

At 0015 on Saturday 10th September, 1975 I boarded the Administration patrol H.Y. 101 with orders to proceed to NAKORAI Island, approximately 22 miles N.E. of Lamau, to investigate the reported sighting of at least one Tuvaluan fishing boat. The boat had been reported earlier the previous day to the S.M. of the island and heading towards NAKORAI Island.

In company, aboard H.Y. 101, were Mr. U. Gault, Customs Officer of Lamau and one Sergeant, one Corporal and two Senior Constables of the N.P.D. S.M.

At 0030 the H.Y. 101 was close Bell Rock (two miles N.E. of NAKORAI) no sightings of any boats having been made en passage. As night visibility was excellent (a gibbous moon having risen at 0010) I proceeded to the north and south west of NAKORAI Island to see if any boats were fishing the reefs and shoals in that area, but no boats were seen.

At first light, approximately 0530, I turned north and proceeded along the north of the Island and thence inside the reef and along the NAKORAI shore, arriving at 0630.

On arrival I went ashore and spoke to Councilman BUKAYA and several villagers who had gathered near the wharf. On questioning them I ascertained that the crew of a NAKORAI fishing boat had, whilst returning from a fishing trip to the Lamau reefs, seen what was thought to be a Tuvaluan fishing boat heading towards NAKORAI from the east. What would have been the time boat was also seen by some of the villagers, at about midday the same day, near to the north of the island and en route to the north. On both occasions the boat was underway, and unlikely to have been engaged in fishing.

Assuming a speed of at least 5 knots I calculated that the boat would in all probability be, by now, at least 100 miles to the west.

At 0745 I left NAKORAI and proceeded in a westerly direction to pass north of the Lamau Island reefs, but again no boats were sighted.

At 0815 I called the District Commissioner and reported the above. I was then instructed to return to NAKORAI.

I returned to Lamau at 1215 and stood down.

Signed

Date

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# PATROL REPORT

Report number: 5-12/73. Objects of patrol: Area Familiarisation, Political Education.  
 District: Mine Bay. Station: Samarai.  
 Patrol conducted by: S.B. Hallworth. Subdistrict: Samarai.  
 Area patrolled: Part Samarai Local Is.. Designation: Patrol Officer.  
 Duration of patrol: 11.10.72 to 20.10.72. Personnel accompanying: M. Orchard A.P.O., A. Prout Interpreter.  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 6.9.72 to 10.9.72. Number of days: 9.  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: August 1972. Total population of area: 4,751.  
 Map reference: Fourmil Samarai. Council area: Buana Buana  
 House of Assembly Electorate: Alotau.

The District Commissioner,  
*MINE BAY* District,  
*ALOTAU*

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
 Field Officers' Journal Folios To 8 ,// (x)  
 Patrol Instructions, (x)  
 The Report and my comments, (x)  
 Area study, ( )  
 Updating of area study, ( )  
 Situation Reports No's 1-2, (x)  
 Patrol map, ( )

DATE: 21/11 1972.

*[Signature]*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
 Area study, ( )  
 Updating of area study, ( )  
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District Headquarters assessment of Above average  
 Patrol & Report..... Average  
 Below average

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*[Signature]*  
 District Commissioner

WNL:LM

P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU

67-4-16

30th January, 1973

The District Commissioner  
Milne Bay District  
P.O. Box 35  
AIGTAU

SAMARAI PATROL NO.5 OF 1972/73

I have only received the original copy of the above-mentioned Patrol Report, submitted by Mr. S.B. HALLWORTH, Patrol Officer, without the usual covering memorandum from the District Commissioner. To avoid further oversight's of this nature please refer to Circular 67-1-0 of 25th November, 1971.

*S.J. Pearsall*  
S.J. PEARSALL  
a/Secretary

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# PATROL REPORT

Report number: No. 6 of 1972/73

Objects of patrol: BWANA BWANA L.G. COUNCIL, BY ELECTION

District: MILNE BAY

Station: SAMARAI

Patrol conducted by: S.B. HALLWORTH.

Subdistrict: SAMARAI

Area patrolled: COUNCIL WARD No. 18

Designation: PATROL OFFICER.

Duration of patrol: 21.11.72 to 23.11.72

Personnel accompanying: MAIWOPY OBEDAIA (Interp) i.c.i.  
P. DINDILLO

Last D.D.A. patrol: 11.10.72 to 20.10.72

Number of days: 3

Last O.L.G. patrol: 11.10.72 to 20.10.72

Total population of area: 4,751

Map reference: FOURMIL SAMARAI.

Council area: BWANA BWANA

House of Assembly Electorate: ALOTAU

The District Commissioner,

MILNE BAY District,  
ALOTAU

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 16 To 17, ( X )

Patrol Instructions, ( )

The Report and my comments, ( X )

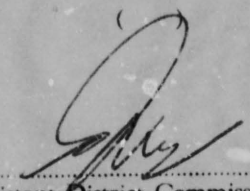
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Updating of area study, ( )

Situation Reports No's 1- , ( X )

Patrol map, ( )

DATE: 15/12 1972

  
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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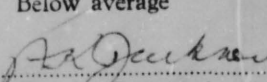
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9th February, 1973

The District Commissioner  
District Office  
Milne Bay District  
P.O. Box 35  
ALOTAU

SAMARAI PATROL NO. 6 - 1972/73.

Reference your minute of the 29th December, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of part of the SAMARAI Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. S.B. Hallworth, Patrol Officer.

Your comments are noted.

C.G. LITTLER  
a/Secretary

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# PATROL REPORT

Report number: SAMARAI NO. 7 of 1972/73      Objects of patrol: **Ward Committee Elections & inspection of council projects.**  
 District: **MILNE Bay**      Station: **SAMARAI**  
 Patrol conducted by: **MR. S. HALLWORTH.P.O.**      Subdistrict: **SAMARAI.**  
 Area patrolled: **Part Samarai Local Islands**      Designation: **P.O.**  
 Duration of patrol: **19.2.73 - 23/2/73**      Personnel accompanying: **A. Prout. Interpreter**  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: **11.10.72**      Number of days: **5 days**  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: **21.11.72**      Total population of area: **4.751**  
 Map reference: **Fourmil Samarai**      Council area: **BWANA BWANA**  
 House of Assembly Electorate:

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The District Commissioner,  
**Milne Bay** District,  
**ALOTAU**

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios <i>29 To 30</i> ,	( X )
Patrol Instructions,	( )
The Report and my comments,	( X )
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Reports No's 1—	( )
Patrol map,	( )

DATE: *7 13 1973.*

*[Signature]*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach *nil.*

Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Report No's. 1—	( )
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 Patrol & Report.....

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 Average  
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Date: / /19 .

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 District Commissioner

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The District Commissioner  
District Office  
Milne Bay District  
P.O. Box 35  
ALOTAU

16th May, 1973

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J.W. Kent

Deputy District Commis-  
sioner

SAMARAI PATROL NO. 7 OF 1972/73

Your undated minute refers.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of part of the Samarai Islands Census Division as undertaken by Mr. S. HALLWORTH, Patrol Officer.

W.P. RYAN  
1/Secretary

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