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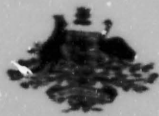
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WESTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT PATROL REPORTS

1967-1968

MT HAGEN, WABAG, WAPENAYANDA, TAMBUL

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
<u>MT HAGEN</u>		
7-67-68	R.C. Clive	Baiyer C.D.
10-67-68	I.A. Thompson	Lower Nebilyer Valley
<u>WAPENAYANDA</u>		
1-67-68	N. Mathison	Lower Lai C.D.
8-67-68	N. Mathison	Tsak C.D.
<u>WABAG</u>		
5-67-68	K.C. Forster	Ambua C.D., Yampu & Pargera Creek area
6-67-68	K.C. Forster	Lower Lai C.D.
8-67-68	K.C. Forster	Upper Lai & Lai Headwaters C.D.
9-67-68	N. Mathison	Wali-Tarua & Maramani C.D.
<u>TAMBUL</u>		
3-67-68	P. Fitzpatrick	Upper Nebilyer C.D.
5-67-68	P. Fitzpatrick	Area adjacent to Paigona in upper Nebilyer



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Western Highlands. Report No. 7 of 1967/68. Mt. Hagen.

Patrol Conducted by Mr. R.C. Olive C.P.O.

Area Patrolled Baiyer Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil.

Natives 2 Police, 1 Interpreter.

Duration—From 5 / 1 / 1968 to 8 / 2 / 1968

Number of Days 30 days (broken)

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services Oct/Nov/1967

Medical / / 19

Map Reference Fourmill of Bamu.

- Objects of Patrol
1. Clear survey track at head of Jimi grasslands.
 2. Supervise construction of 2nd. section of Baiyer-Jimi Road.
 3. General Administration.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund

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20th June, 1968.

The District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
MORIK HAGEN.

RAISOL REPORT - MORIK HAGEN NO. 7
1967/68

Receipt of the above report and your MFD-671 dated
7th June, 1968, are acknowledged with thanks.

While Mr. Olive has made good progress in his field
work, there is room for improvement in his reporting style.
With more care and attention to expression he should improve,
and it is expected that with practice he will in the future
compile reports of real value.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director

c.c. Mr. R.C. Olive,
G.P.O.,
Western Highlands District,
MORIK HAGEN.

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Department of District Administration,
Western Highlands District,
MOUNT HAGEN.

June 7, 1968.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KORORUA.

PATROL REPORT - HAGEN 7 of 67/68

Your 67-16-14 of 1st March, 1968 refers. Two copies of the Report and covering memoranda are enclosed.

Mr. Clive is doing an excellent job and frequent visits by myself and other senior District staff confirm that he has maintained excellent relations with the local people.

The question of earth-moving equipment is being considered and it is possible that a relatively cheap dozer may be acquired by the Council.

The road closure notice has been made out. This is to prevent damage to the clay surface prior to gravelling. I agree with the Assistant District Commissioner's comment regarding Mr. Clive's work in the field.

[Handwritten Signature]

District Commissioner

Encl.

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Sub-District Office,
MT. HAGEN.

3rd June, 1968.

The District Commissioner,
MT. HAGEN.

Attached please find three copies of Patrol Report No. 7 of 67/68 - by K. R.C. OLIVE, covering section of the BAIYER RIVER DIVISION and LOWER JIMI. Also appended are copies of Mr. Olive's and Mr. Cawthorn's covering letters.

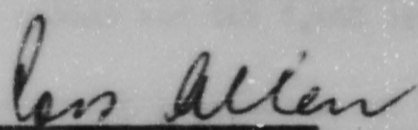
Every effort will be made to satisfy the hand tool needs of JIMI Road job from here. If difficulties are encountered I will approach you again for help.

Earth moving machinery would certainly have a tremendous impact on productivity and morale. As suggested by you, I investigated the possibility of obtaining the Hagen Council crawler. All evidence suggests that it would be totally unsuitable. However I understand that attempts are being made to secure another machine by tender? Could you please advise us on progress re this. Graveling of the lower, completed sections is now necessary. We are attempting to achieve this within current resources. However it may be necessary to obtain your assistance here too.

Mr. Cawthorn has requested that the road be officially closed to all traffic, excepting where special permission is obtained from him. Could you please prepare a suitable notice, signed by you.

I would like to commend Mr. Olive's handling of the job - from both the Native and engineering points of view. Disposition of the people appears to be good. I expect this situation to be maintained. I believe that dealing with the problems and difficulties associated with such jobs provides the best possible training in working with the Native people. No doubt Mr. Olive's typing will improve.

For your information please.


E.R. ALLEN
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Patrol Post,
BAIYER RIVER.
Western Highlands District.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub District Office,
MOUNT HAGEN.

6th. May, 1968

Patrol Report, No. 7 of 1967/68, Mt. Hagen

R. C. Olive, C.P.O.

Attached please find the above report of a patrol into the Lower Jimi area and supervision of work on the Baiyer-Jimi road.


Originally this officer submitted a memorandum of patrol to cover this patrol, but was later informed that he must submit a proper patrol report, hence the delay in submission of this report.

The patrol was of a routine nature, organized mainly to provide supervision and help for the people engaged on cutting the new road through to the Lower Jimi area from Baiyer.

There were no untoward incidents during the patrol and that it was successful is shown by the five miles of road now finished, except for gravelling. I reiterate again the urgent need for further supplies of crowbars, picks and spades for the 1,400 odd road workers.

Could consideration be given to the possibility of earth moving machinery of some sort being made available for the next sections of road, which will be started on about July? The need for such machinery is explained in the Conclusion to this report.

Camping Allowance claims have already been submitted.


(J. I. Cawthorn)
Officer in Charge

Baiyer River Patrol Post, (12)
Mt. Hagen Sub-District,
Western Highlands,

4th. May 1968.

S.I.C.
Patrol Post,
Baiyer River.

Mt Hagen Patrol Report No. 7 of 1967/68.

Baiyer River Patrol by R.C.Olive, C.P.O.

Attached please find four copies of the abovementioned
patrol report.

Please accept my apologies for its late submission due to
recent pressure of other work.

Extra copies of the appendices are enclosed for distribution
to the various Departments.

For your information and onforwarding to the A.D.C. Mt Hagen.

R.C. Olive

R.C. Olive.
Cadet Patrol Officer.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

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Patrol Report No. 7 of 1967/68 SE. Hagan.

Patrol Personnel : Europeans : Mr. R.C. Olive , C.P.O.
Natives : Const. WIK
Const. IANNA.
Interpreter : Sari.

Area Patrolled : SAITER Census Division

Duration of Patrol : 30 day, broken period : 1/1/68 to 10/1/68
15/1/68 to 8/2/68

Last Patrol to Area : D.D.A. Oct- Nov 1967.

Map Reference :

Objects of Patrol :

1. Clear a track at the head of the Jimi
groundline for a Survey Mark.
2. Supervise construction of second section
of Badger-Jimi Road.
3. General Administration.

THURSDAY

Friday, 1st January 1968

TRAMBAKAI - IRI

Actual Walking Time : 1 hr 30 mins.

Made final preparations for patrol into the Jini Valley. Left Trambakai at 3.00 p.m. and arrived at IRI at 4.30 p.m. Spoke with the Councillor and one of two headmen about a couple of problems bothering them. As all the carriers were from IRI, I went down off to find Koudan to meet them for their stay in the Jini.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Saturday 2nd January 1968.

IRI - TIBAL

Actual Walking Time : 5 hrs 30 mins.

Set off from IRI at 7.00 a.m. with 4 porters and 70 carriers; walked an hour at the head of the Raiyer - Jini Range, and arrived at Tati No. 1, at 11.30 a.m. Rested at Tati for an hour, and asked some locals to assist in clearing bush in the valley. Left Tati at 1.00 p.m. and moved down to a clearing in the bush at TIBAL, about a mile from the Uru Creek, arriving at 3.00 p.m. Setup camp but heavy rain prevented any further reconnoitre of the area.

Sunday, 7th January 1968

Started clearing bush from the saddle behind the hill at the head of the grasslands. The hill is steep and the bush is very thick. The clearing started towards the Topanga River, although the actual location and distance of the River was unknown. In spite of all cargo boys working well, progress was slow due to density of the bush and constant rain all day.

Monday, 8th January 1968.

Took an early start so located the Topanga by crossing the grasslands and then cutting a small track back through the bush of yesterday's cutting. This gave us a direction to work on, although the work is longer than anticipated. The clearing through to the River was finally completed late in the afternoon.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Tuesday, 9th January 1968.

Started clearing from the grassland saddle and worked down to the Uru Creek. Although a fairly short section it was very steep which made the going rather slow and arduous. Was completed the clearing, and we returned to the camp to prepare for the return to the station, tomorrow.

Wednesday 10th January 1968

TIBAL - TRAMBAKAI

Actual Walking Time : 6 hrs.

Broke camp at 7.00 a.m. At 9.00 a.m. passed for an hour by a couple of native houses. At 11.30 arrived at ridge of Raiyer - Jini Range. At 12.00 a.m. left for IRI and arrived at 12.40 p.m. At 1.00 p.m. left IRI for the Station arriving at 5.00 p.m. Paid off carriers.

Monday 15th January 1968

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Organized all work at the station and then got hold of a local truck to carry it to the site. Also 2 Police Constables, 1 Interpreter, and 2 Road workers. Moved the section to be built and scaled out marks to each group. Spoke to various Councilors in the evening over various small problems arising.

Tuesday 16th January 1968

Road supervision. Called roll of laborers from various groups and checked on plans, materials and work done by each line. There appears to be rather a shortage.

Wednesday 17th January 1968

Road supervision. Checked one or two levels. Made arrangements to visit the Surveyors with regards to pegging out some curves.

Thursday 18th January 1968

Road supervision. Arranged for all Councilors to go down to Council Meeting on Friday.

Friday 19th January 1968

Organized the building of a bridge in the previous section of road near Gage R/W. Moved up to the next section in the afternoon. Called all of some of the laborers.

Saturday 20th January 1968

General road supervision. Checking various widths and levels. Released all groups at 3.30 pm.

Sunday 22nd January 1968

Inspected road with Mr. Davidson, A.S.C. Manager Road; and arranged for repair to old section of road, where the side had been broken by pigs.

Tuesday 23rd January 1968

General road supervision. Checking roll for various groups, also checking widths and levels.

Wednesday 24th January 1968

Road supervision. Paced out the new section, which turned out to be about a mile long.

Thursday 25th January 1968

Met the surveyors on the road, who assisted in pegging out a couple of curves which had been causing a bit of a problem. Put some levels on the terrain and previously made it impracticable.

Friday 26th January 1968.

Met Mr. [unclear] on the road and inspected it with him. Arranged for catch drains to be put out of cuts.

Saturday 17th January 1968.

General road supervision. Straightened out various sections, and checked on some levels.

Sunday 20th January 1968.

Inspected the work of two groups who had finished and released their iron work. Landslides on the cuts are becoming rather a problem.

Tuesday 22nd January 1968.

Made arrangements to meet the surveyors with regards to checking on the next anticipated section of road. Checked on the Khabin garden being cleared on the other side of the Brank River, for food supplies when the road gets further up the range. The garden is now clear for the time being.

Wednesday 31st January 1968.

Walked along the road with the surveyors, straightening out one or two marks, and assisting them by speeding up work on one or two clearings so that they could put pegs and levels in.

Thursday 1st February 1968.

Checked on curves marked out with the surveyors, and corrected levels put in on the mountain slopes.

Friday 2nd February 1968.

Called in a lot of loggers from various lines. Marked off widths which are, on the whole, too narrow, and will have to be opened.

Saturday 3rd February 1968.

General road supervision. Went down to the old section of road and put levels in for regrading in one particularly steep section. Released a group in the afternoon who have finished their work.

Sunday 4th February 1968.

General road supervision. Organised a line who are building a bridge over the New Creek, which being fairly wide may prove tricky.

Monday 5th February 1968.

Walked with the surveyors a couple of miles past the road head to inspect the ground and bush clearing for the next section. It is very rugged and may prove quite fairly difficult in many places. Most slopes very steep. Organised the building of a rest house for the surveyors to move into, and for myself later on.

Tuesday 7th February 1968.

Inspected road with Mr. [unclear]. Sorted out trouble with a squared pig in the evening.

Thursday 8th February 1952

Went into Hagen to get supplies for the Election Patrol.

Friday 9th February 1952

Due to local troubles, including the loss of the Bailing bridge over the Hedger River, the Patrol was finished. All patrol gear was brought in, on the following week.

END OF DIARY.

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Introduction

The main objects of this patrol were to :

1. Clear a survey track of the head of the glacis in the lower Jini Valley.
2. Supervise construction of the next section of the Baizer - Jini Road.
3. Attend to any Administration matters arising during the patrol.

Although the track cut through from the Wapaga to the Tia was not straight, and to the fact that the whereabouts of the Wapaga was not exactly known when the clearing started, a good clearing was cut of an estimated 1 1/2 miles.

In spite of being the wet season the rain, on the whole, was not excessive and didn't have the great effect on slowing up roadwork.

Unfortunately the road was not completed during the time I was out there, as I had to terminate the patrol earlier than anticipated. However the group continued to work under the supervision of road work, until such time had finished.

Very Administration problems arose during this period, and they were usually small nature of big problems etc. Nothing major arose.

The gardens of Kamka have previously been planted for feeding the labourers when the road gets further up the valley, and these have been maintained by the women from Ili, Sugi and Koi past houses.

Native Affairs

Although the main force of the Jini did come up in oxen and trees, to dig out the track, from the Jini to their WIPWOKA, they were not particularly helpful and did little to contribute to the completing of the work. This is probably due, I would think, to lack of administrative influence in the area. However the carriers from Ili worked very hard, and did well to complete their task as quickly as possible.

The Baizer natives have been coming to work from throughout the Baizer Census Division, and all able-bodied men have been attending work. They have been very cooperative with this work, and seem keen to keep the road going. Attendance has been very good in view of the considerable distance that some of the natives must walk, and get to work.

There are well over 1400 men that normally come up to work, but due to sickness and absence for various other reasons, there are not as many as that at any one time.

The Baizer area has now been taken over by a Council, and road work has been under the direct supervision of the Councillors, whereas previously it had been run by Ili and Sugi. Each Councillor is sealed a work and he supervises his lines in the construction of that work. The Councillors have done well at this, and the people seem to appreciate being run by their elected leader.

Roads and Bridges.

The section of road being constructed is about a mile long, that the existing road head, and is of an average width of about 32 ft. The first 1/3 mile was very straightforward over flat ground, and was completed very quickly. The next section, about 2 miles, involved one or two fairly deep cuts to get down to the main track, which being fairly wide, involved large timber for the bridge. The remainder, a little short of 1 mile, was cut into the foot of the mountain, climbing at about 5 degrees, into steep slopes of between 20-40 degrees.

The overall section was completed in about 4 weeks, considerably quicker on the first half, but the cuts slowed up to a great extent by continued landslides on to the road. This had meant that the rain had cut up the road surface very badly as the drains have all been blocked. This section is now in a fairly bad state with considerable falls still lying on it, but there is a maintenance team working on it at present, and it should be cleared before long. Catch drains have been put in, at certain spots to try and reduce the falls.

A shortage of funds and equipment has slowed up work to a certain extent, and with the very large cuts involved in the future, it should be given prime consideration.

Graveling of the road has not yet started but it is anticipated that it will begin on the old section in the very near future.

Conclusion.

The response of the people to this road has been excellent and they take a considerable amount of pride in the progress they have seen to date. However, once the road leaves the Bailey Valley over the top of the mountain re-entrant, the distance the workers must travel, the lack of fuel the cold, will also slow work considerably. It is anticipated that their present response will wane, as is only natural, and I feel it is most important that the possibilities of plant hire, such as bulldozers be considered. I feel that work will progress better down the Jimi side with some taken help from such machines, but to the extent it will give to the work of the workers, even with partly manual labour.

Wt. Mason Petrol Report No. 7 of 1957/8

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Report on Royal Power and New Engine Construction

No. 217 Const. W.K.

Motorist: Very good.
Appearance: Smart.
General Ability: Very good. Adapts readily to all tasks put before him. Very reliable and competent.

No. Const. W.K.

Motorist: Fair.
Appearance: Good.
General Ability: Needs a bit of a push from the boiler, and tends to do things in half measure. I feel he is capable of doing better.

R. C. Oliver

(R. C. Oliver)
W. M. of R.P.S. N.O.S.

APPENDIX 'A'

Medical and Health.

Although a fairly considerable number of roadworkers go sick from time to time, general health appears to be very good. The majority of people who are absent from work, due to some form of sickness, have usually incurred some minor injury during work, and there doesn't appear to be any particular trend, of sickness, in those workers who become ill.

By now the Aid Post at KIMBO has been used a lot by workers, but as work progresses further along the road this will be a long way away, especially if any serious accident occurs. The answer would appear to lie in an on-site A.P.O. if one could possibly be made available. As there are over 1500 workers on the road I feel such a move could be well justified. Finally, I would appreciate it, if more than one medical supplies could be made available to the Aid Post at KIMBO as the number of patients attending there, has increased considerably since the road work started.

R. C. Olive

R. C. OLIVE.

Chief Patrol Officer.

1957/58

Officer in Charge

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Ni. Sagan Patrol Report No. 7 of 1967/8

APPENDIX 'A'

Report on Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary.

No. 917 Const. WIK.

Discipline: Very good.
Appearance: Smart.
General Ability: Very good. Adapts readily to all tasks put before him.
Very reliable and competent.

No. Const. IAKAL.

Discipline: Fair.
Appearance: Good.
General Ability: Needs a bit of a push from time to time, and tends to do things in half measures. I feel he is capable of doing better.

J. C. Olive

(R.C. Olive)

Officer of R.P. & N.G.C.

APPENDIX 'B'

Medical and Health.

Although a fairly considerable number of roadworkers go sick from time to time, general health appears to be very good. The majority of people who are absent from work, due to some form of sickness, have usually incurred some minor injury during work, and there doesn't appear to be any particular trend, of sickness, in those workers who become ill.

Up to now the Aid Post at KEMBO has been used a lot by workers, but as work progresses further along the road this will be a long way away, especially if any serious accidents occur. The answer would appear to lie in an on-site A.P.O. if one could possibly be made available. As there are over 1400 workers on the road I feel such a move could be well justified. Meantime, I would appreciate it, if more than the usual Medical supplies could be made available to the Aid Post at Kembo as the number of patients attending there, has increased considerably since the road work started.

R. C. Olive

R. C. Olive.

Cadet Patrol Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of WESTERN HIGHLANDS Report No. 10 of 67/68

Patrol Conducted by I.A. THOMPSON P.O.

Area Patrolled LOWER WEBILYER VALLEY

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 2 MEMBERS P.P.N.C.C.

Duration—From 9/1/19 68 to 2/2/19 68

Number of Days 24

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services / / 19

Medical / / 19 CURRENTLY BEING PATROLLED BY MALARIA CONTROL

Map Reference FOURMIL RAMU & KARIMUI

Objects of Patrol LOCAL GOVT. PLEBESCITE : POLITICAL EDUCATION

UP DATE AREA STUDY OF 1965; GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-14-20

Dept. of District Administration,
KONEDOBU. Papua.

July 22nd, 1968.

District Commissioner,
~~Western Highlands,~~
MOUNT HAGEN.

PATROL NO. MOUNT HAGEN 19 OF 67/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of ~~Memorandum~~
~~of Patrol~~ Patrol Report covering patrol by ~~Mr. I. Thompson~~
to ~~the area of the~~ Census Divisions.

Please ensure Mr. Thompson follows the form of reporting
as laid down in Circular 67-1-0 dated 21st June, 1968. Although
this report was compiled before the instruction came into force, it
does not conform to Standing Instructions and indicates a lack of
interest by the reporting Officer.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director

* Delete as necessary.

Mr. I. Thompson, P.O.,
Sub-District Office,
MOUNT HAGEN.

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Department of District Administration,
District Headquarters,
MOUNT HAGEN, W.B.D.

1st July, 1968.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

MOUNT HAGEN PATROL REPORT No. 10-1967/68

Two copies of a report submitted by Mr. I. Thompson,
Patrol Officer, are enclosed.

The comments by the Assistant District Commissioner,
re the late submission have been brought to Mr. Thompson's
attention.

Administrative action for the inclusion of the
Nebilyer area in the Hagen Council has been taken and
the elections will be held early in September.

R. S. Bell
(R. S. BELL)
Acting District Commissioner

67-2-7

Sub-District Office,
MT. HAGEN.

26th June, 1968.

The District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
MT. HAGEN.

The long delay in submission of this report is
inexcusable. Most of the material is now well out-dated.

Spelling and presentation is poor. I cannot under-
stand why the back log of court work could not have been attended to.
The reason is probably procrastination, as with the writing of this
report.

The only possible redeeming feature is the relatively
interesting comments on campaign methods.

Ross Allen

R. R. ALLEN

Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. I.A. Thompson.

PATROL REPORT HAGEN 10 of 67/68

The purpose of this patrol was to

- (1) Determine accurately the attitude of the people towards a proposal to bring the Nebilyer Valley under Local Government as part of the proposed Hagen multi racial L.G.C.
- (2) Prepare the people of the Nebilyer for the 1968 House of Assembly elections.
- (3) Amend the 1965 Area survey report.
- (4) General administration.

The amendment to the 1965 area survey has been submitted to the Senior Local Government Officer W.H.D. for inclusion in the report being compiled on the inclusion of the Nebilyer in the proposed Hagen Multi racial Local Government Council.

The Patrol was well received in all areas and all tasks as set down above were completed satisfactorily.

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PATROL DIARY

- 9/1/68 Departed Hagen for KONGORA rest house. Established camp at KONGORA.
- 10/1/68 Held meeting of Lulais at Kongora regarding forthcoming Patrol.
- 11/1/68 Conducted plebiscite and held political discussions with the UGUBUGA clan at Fogoba. Returned to Kongora about 3.00 p.m. All travelling by courtesy clan owned utility.
- 12/1/68 Conducted plebiscite and held political discussions with the ULGA KUMF clan at Kongora.
- 13/1/68 Conducted plebiscite and held political discussions with ULGA KUEAMP clan at Kongora.
- 14/1/68 Sunday observed at Kongora.
- 15/1/68 Conducted plebiscite and held political discussions with ULGA KUEDWIGA clans at Kongora.
- 16/1/68 Completed plebiscite remaining ULGA clans. Heard local courts at Kongora.
- 17/1/68 To Mugumbalga rest house by vehicle. conducted plebiscite of ~~front~~ MILIGA clan and held political education talks. Slept at Mugumbalga.
- 18/1/68 Concluded plebiscite and held further discussions with Miliga Clan. Walked to Alimp rest house. Met Regional Local Government Officer Mr. Liddle. Arranged meeting for tomorrow. Slept at Alimp.
- 19/1/68 Conducted plebiscite and held political discussions with KOGA people. Attended meeting of ELGO and heathens regarding proposed plans for Local Government in the Hehilyer.
- 20/1/68 Walked to Gonduk rest house 2 hours. Conducted plebiscite and held political discussions with the TIBULA and OIBIGA clans. Slept at Gonduk.
- 21/1/68 Sunday observed at Gonduk.
- 22/1/68 Walked to Wiga 3 hours. Conducted plebiscite and held political meeting with the OIBIGA-AGA and MIRI clans.
- 23/1/68 Walk to Kielga 6 hours.
- 24/1/68 Conducted plebiscite and held political meeting with TARA-PANJIBIA people.
- 25/1/68 Walked to Gonduk 9 hours.
- 26/1/68 Walk to Paborabuk 2 hours. Conduct plebiscite and held Political meetings with MEA and Masa clans. Slept at Paborabuk.
- 27/1/68 Walk to Pdpkolie 1 1/2 hours. Conducted plebiscite and held political meetings with TILGA WELVA and KIMLEBUKA clans. To Hagen by vehicle for supplies. To Malda Rest House.
- 28/1/68 Sunday observed at Malda.
- 29/1/68 Conduct plebiscite and held political education discussions with TOGA-WHABGA and KUIGA PINGA clans at Malda.
- 30/1/68 Heard Local Courts. Held political Education meetings with KUBALGA people. Walked to YUIMBIGA 3 hours.

- 31/1/68 Conducted plebiscite and held political education meetings with TEA and DINA clans at Yainbiga. Slept at Yainbiga.
- 1/2/68 Conducted plebiscite and held political discussions with KULGA people. Walk to KAILGA 1 1/2 hours. Conducted plebiscite and held political meetings with KGBI at KAILGA rest house.
- 2/2/68 Walk to TSEGA 3 hours. Heard Local Courts all day. Slept Tsega.
- 3/2/68 Conducted plebiscite and held political meetings with KULGA people at Tsega. By vehicle to Hagen. End of Patrol.

W. P. [Signature]

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLEBISCITE

A similar plebiscite was carried out in this area during the course of Hagen Patrol No. 1 of 1967/68, and the results of this are attached for comparison. However, since that date several basic changes had been proposed, more particularly that the Hagen L.G.C. was to be multi racial, and because of this the elections proposed for the Nebilyer in July 1968 could not be held until a later, unspecified date. Another consideration was that the Kaugel Valley had been surveyed for Local Government and had been decided to give them a separate council of their own.

The following question was put to all eligible voters: "Are you agreeable to being included in a multi racial Hagen L.G.C. under the following conditions?"

- (a) Representation of approximately 1 councillor per 800 persons.
- (b) Construction of a meeting house in your valley with at least two meetings per annum held there.
- (c) Elections to be held before September 1968.

At every rest house great interest was shown and almost 100% of the available people attended the meeting, and there were just as many women present as men.

In every instance, the people agreed to joining with the Hagen L.G.C., although the people at TSEGA expressed preference for their own council. As they were the last group visited, and were therefore well aware of the weight of opinion in the rest of the valley, their attitude appeared to be one of resignation. The decision was not too difficult for them, as the proposed meeting house was to be built on their land, this being regarded as a considerable advantage. However, they had failed to vote for this proposal in 1967 and would naturally have been obliged to register some form of protest in order to save 'face'.

The people at PAPAOKLIA seemed quite happy about reversing their previous decision when it was explained that the Kaugel people were to have their own council and that further discussion on a Nebilyer / Fambul council would be pointless.

I believe their previous decision to vote for a KAUGEL / NEBILYER council was made to please their many in law relations from that area as at that time there was no definite proposal for Local Government in the Kaugel. They did not want to see their relations 'left out' of any plans for political development of the Nebilyer. It seems now that the Kaugels are happy with their proposal the PAPAOKLIA people are prepared to go along with the tide of public opinion.

Throughout the patrol the sentiment most forcefully expressed was 'Local Government in any form as soon as possible'. There was never any suggestion that Local Government would not be welcome. They regard it as inevitable and highly desirable.

Listed below are the numbers who attended the meetings held and individually agreed to the proposal as presented, along with the total population of all ages as at June 1967.

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<u>POST HOUSE</u>	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>
KUNGOMA	1060	995	2055	3627
TUNGA	67	56	123	205
KUMUYBALGA	305	322	627	1152
ALIME	124	125	249	396
GONDUK	123	125	248	357
XIGA	105	104	209	506
KIBIGA	47	46	93	146
PABARAMBE	80	90	170	304
PAPAKOLIA	301	312	613	1095
MAIDA	205	161	366	669
YUMBIGA	349	303	652	1176
KALIGA	143	134	277	519
TSEGA	391	333	724	1220
	3307	3126	6433	11352

POLITICAL EDUCATION

There was generally a high level of understanding amongst people of all levels throughout the valley. The greatest problem was to achieve a reasonable understanding of the **PREFERENTIAL** voting system. In most cases the people gave up trying to grasp this, and dismissed it as unimportant anyway.

Several candidates accompanied the Patrol and we always had two or three at each post house. This made the task of political education much easier and created a great deal of interest in the coming elections. The most frequent speakers were TUMBA, POBUNA, KASIBERGO, PENNA and KATI. NENKEMI, HUNGWA and PIUS MARK visited the patrol sporadically.

For some reason the greatest interest in politics was shown at KALIGA, YUMBIGA and TSEGA, where we had up to six Hagen Open and 3 Regional candidates speaking on the same day. Discussions with the people revealed a much higher level of understanding in these places after having been harangued by these candidates. They really started to enter into the 'spirit' of an election, and many more people passed intelligent questions in this area than elsewhere.

The candidates conducted their campaigns mainly by attempting to enlist some local of importance and persuade him to influence the vote of his clan. During the actual speeches made to the assembled crowds there was very little campaigning as it is normally known and they said very little about their views on either local or national issues. The main message consisted of the following points.

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- (a) My name is I have nominated for the House of Assembly elections.
 - (b) A brief history, including clan, occupation and achievements in Local Government, Business, or agriculture, of the candidate.
 - (c) 'You all know me. I cannot ask you for your No. 1 vote, but in case you do choose me I will remember you and look after you well.'

All this delivered with a great show of modesty. Candidates in their own area rarely addressed their people, but made sure that they were conspicuous while others were addressing their clan. The difference between Regional and (1) open electorates was understood quite well, but the people often expressed doubt as to their ability to remember who was standing for which election. Many said they would not bother to try remembering any names other than their local men and one European candidate in the Regional electorate. Some people stated that it was too difficult for illiterates to remember all the candidates so they were not going to try. If a name stuck in their mind they would call it at election time, but they were not going to bother remembering 'foreign' names.

With a few notable exceptions at Kongora, Malda, Yumbiga and Kailga, the ordinary villager seemed to know as much about politics and the election as the headmen, officials and other 'advanced' types. In almost every case the women knew as much as and sometimes more than the men. I believe this final phase of political education in the Nebilyer was very successful.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Little was done in this regard, as time was very restricted. A normal patrol through the Nebilyer and West Kambia takes 6 weeks, while this lasted just over 3 weeks.

Roads in the area are reasonable in most cases and excellent along the new pavement to Ialiba.

The patrol returned with two prisoners both being found guilty of stealing. There seems to be a bigger than usual backlog of court cases to be heard, and this patrol did little to relieve the situation.

W. Thayer P.O.

POLICE

Two members of the R.P.N.G.C. accompanied the Patrol.

Constable KOMET (Bugler)

A natural wit who maintained excellent relations with the local people and great asset in creating a friendly atmosphere amongst the other members of the patrol.

He is keen and intelligent and quick to learn a new job. Unfortunately it is unlikely that he could enforce an unpleasant order as the people would not take him seriously.

Constable PETER

Appears uneasy amongst strange people in remote places. He performed all given tasks satisfactorily and proved a competent bushman.

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RAIN GAUGE NETWORK

The following persons indicated that they would be willing to supply records:-

MR. W. LANE
WAGIL PLANTATION,
c/- P.O. MT. HAGEN.

MR. R. SCOTT,
GOSPEL TIDINGS MISSION,
PABARABUK.
VIA MT. HAGEN.

L.G.C. PLEBISCITE NEBILYER VALLEY-HAGEN PATROL 'o. 1 1967/8

1. During a 'slow' patrol of the Lower Nebilyer valley census division the following question was put to the people as they assembled for census.

"Do you wish to join with the Hagen L.G.C. under the following conditions:

- (a) Representation of 1 member per 1000 persons.
 - (b) Construction of a meeting house in your valley, with at least two Hagen Council meetings per annum held there.
 - (c) Elections to be held not later than July 1968"
2. At KONGORA rest house (3617 persons) a unanimous YES vote was received from all adults. The same result was achieved at KUMBALK (1152).
3. As the propositioning of each individual adult proved to be a very lengthy process, the assembled groups in all, other rest house areas were asked this question as a group once it was established that all available adults were assembled.

The following rest house area answered YES unanimously:

TUNA (205)

ALIMP (396)

PABARABUK (304)

WEST KAMBIA (289) This group agreed to the principle, but were worried about their ability to pay tax.
(If they were prepared to do a couple of weeks work at Alimp Plantations they could easily raise the money)

The above represents a total YES vote of 6663 = 58% of the Nebilyer population not at present under Local Government.

4. At PAPAOLIA rest house (1095) the patrol was met by a delegation from the Kaugel Valley (Tambul Patrol Post area) which presented an alternate proposal. They told the people that they wanted the Nebilyere to come into a combined Nebilyer/Kaugel Council, with the Council Chambers at WAIBIP, which is on the junction of the Alimp-Hagen and Ialiba-Hagen roads, about 3 miles South east of the Togoba airstrip.

At PAPAOLIA (1095) and UAMUL (included) a firm NO vote was received to the proposed Nebilyer/Hagen amalgamation. They wanted to accept the Tambul/Nebilyer proposal.

5. MALDA (669) TSEGA (881) YUIMBIGA (1515) and KAILGA (519) would not commit themselves to any opinion, but from informal discussions with the leaders of these groups I established that MALDA and TSEGA only wanted a purely NEBILYER Council (to include the upper Nebilyer, approx. 5000 and that the clans at YUIMBIGA and KAILGA were inclined to favour the TAMBUL/NEBILYER Council, mainly because of the many bride exchanges between Yuimbiga and Tambul.

6. The Final result of the pleiscite was YES 6663 = 58%
NO 1095 = 9.8%
UNDECIDED 3594 = 32.2%

11,352

I.A. THOMPSON
Patrol Officer.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 07-24-27

Department of District
Administration,

KONEDOBU. Papua.

4th December, 1968.

The District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
MOUNT HAGEN.

PATROL NO. MT. HAGEN 14 OF 1967/68

Your reference MD 718

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of

- Special/Annual Census - Area Study/Situation Report by
MR. H.A. VAN RUTH a/D.O.
..... Control to MT. HAGEN Local Government
Council area, 5th. West Hagen and
..... Census Divisions.

The A.D.O. states that land problems are the greatest source of friction in the Sub-District. Land demarcation should follow an orderly plan, and while this function is the responsibility of the Land Titles Commission, this Department has an advisory function. D.D.A. Officers have a responsibility in assisting in lodging claims under Section 19 of the Land Titles Commission Ordinance and any issue restraining orders in the Local Courts under Section 192 of that Ordinance.

A most conscientious piece of fieldwork and reporting by
Mr. Van Ruth.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director

cc. Mr. H.A. Van Ruth,
Sub-District Office,
MOUNT HAGEN,
Western Highlands District.

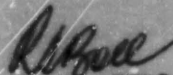
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9th October, 1968

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valuable. Would you please arrange for sunprints to be made.

The Area Study is not complete but will follow immediately after it is finished. The delay in submission of the Area Study is due to the fact that Mr. Van Ruth is still carrying out fairly intensive research in all aspects with Administration Departments and private enterprise.



P. S. BELL
ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Our Reference WED 718
If calling ask for
Mr.



Department of District Administration,
District Headquarters,
MOUNT HAGEN, W.H.D.
9th October, 1968

The Director,
Department District
Administration,
KOROROE

PATROL REPORT - HAGEN PATROL NO. 14 67/68
MR. N. A. VAN RUTH - HAGEN COUNCIL
AREA

Attached please find two copies of the abovementioned Patrol Report including Situation Report, Appendices A to D, Population Statistics and map. Also attached are the Assistant District Commissioner's comments and patrol instructions.

The A.D.C. has commented accurately on the Report. It is agreed that Mr. Van Ruth conducted a thorough patrol of high standard. His Report is most informative and describes the overall situation of a densely populated rural area surrounding the Mount Hagen township. This intensive form of patrol is essential for this area rather than the daily visits which has been the trend.

Comments on the Situation Report in addition to the A.D.C.'s are these:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY (p.2):

The complainants, who are concerned about European squatters, are fully aware of their rights under the Land Ordinance. However, their attempts to evict squatters as laid down by the Ordinance are half-hearted. A complaint is laid against a squatter by the land owner at the District Office and when the complainant and squatter are approached together it is found that the two have come to an arrangement and the complainant withdraws his complaint.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (p.1):

The Nebilyer people (11,000) have now been incorporated in the Mount Hagen Local Government Council which will be officially opened in November.

LAW AND ORDER (p.4-5):

Further to the A.D.C.'s comment, the problem of vandalism and child delinquency is real. However, this problem is not peculiar to the Hagen area. The answer is not necessarily increased police patrols but more regular patrolling of the type conducted by Mr. Van Ruth. Rather than a build up of police at the Sub-District office, more Rural Police Posts should also be established.

One aspect which becomes increasingly apparent while reading the Report is the need for more staff within D.D.A. For example, the need for a L.G. Training Officer to conduct classes for political education and functions of Councillors, more officers to carry out more intensive patrols to improve the Law and Order situation referred to and that "Land problems are the greatest source of friction in this Sub-District" emphasises the further urgent need for more staff.

The map attached is good and the ethnic group breakup is

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Sub-District Office,
MT. HAGEN.

25th September, 1968.

District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
MT. HAGEN.

HAGEN PATROL No. 14 67/68 - N.A. VAN RUTH
HAGEN COUNCIL AREA

It is a pleasure to receive a well written report of current interest i.e. submitted within a reasonable time.

Mr. Van Ruth has faithfully recorded what he considers to be the current situation here. In most cases I concur with his views.

Some comments -

HEALTH - I believe that 20 Council Aid Posts is excessive. Many are simply status symbols with little real value. Some compete with Mission health activities.

LAW & ORDER - The picture is not as black as painted by Mr. Van Ruth. However I agree that there is a problem. Much more attention should be paid to the rural areas. We (D.D.A) are spread thin and cannot give the necessary attention. Consistent bush work - camping among the people is vital and will be continued as much as resources permit.

It is totally impossible for us to properly deal with the rural Council area with three Constables. Certainly we can call on the Police Station for extra men for specific work. However I would prefer to see more preventive Police work. Rural Posts could be the answer - as we have at KINDENG - under the direction of the A.D.C. and Council Advisor.

CARGO CULTS - Cargo cults, as they are usually understood do not exist anywhere in the area. Mr. Morris's sweeping generalisation may be completely discounted.

LAND - Land problems are the greatest source of friction in this Sub-District. There is absolutely no doubt that more attention must be paid to settlement of disputes and demarcation. I hope that the establishment of a Land Titles Commissioner here goes some distance towards this end. Also Mr. Van Ruth working as D.O. Lands should, with his local experience, be invaluable to the Demarcation Committees.

INDIGENOUS / EUROPEAN RELATIONSHIPS - There is no doubt that we have a share of the Territories undesirable Europeans usually in the form of truck drivers and coffee buyers. It is also obvious that many of the planting fraternity have lost touch with the people. They have become involved in the European social and economic circles, gradually severing old associations with the Locals. Despite this, the situation is still remarkably good, though unfortunately, impersonal. The main problem on this theme is the few undesirables. We certainly move on them when infringements of the law occur however much harm is still done. Perhaps entry permits could be taken more seriously?

LAND ACQUISITION - There is definite reluctance to sell more land for direct European agricultural development. However land can be readily obtained for industrial and government purposes. I suspect this attitude will prevail in the Hagen Council area.

On numerous occasions I visited Mr. Van Roth in the field. His physical contact of the Patrol was first rate and very much appreciated by the people - particularly that he stayed with them and showed intense interest in their activities. The neatly compiled list of groups attached to the map is valuable.

All round, a good job. I compliment Mr. Van Roth. For your personal and attention please.

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Assistant District Commissioner

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Ken Allen
K. M. ALLEN
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. Van Ruth,
MT. HAGEN.

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PATROL REPORT NO. 14 - 67/68

Sub District : MT. HAGEN

District : WESTERN HIGHLANDS

Patrol Conducted by N.A. VAN RUTH
Designation ACT./DISTRICT OFFICER
Area Patrolled MT. HAGEN L.G. COUNCIL AREA
Sth. West Wahgi Census and
Central Census Divisions.

Personnel Accompanying Patrol :

Council Staff

WAMP WAN President
PENA OU (M.H.A) Vice President
KIAP NINI Finance Committee Member

Const. 1/c GUL HAMEL No. 0537
Const. 1/c HUGAI No. 1006
Const. DIRUA No. 1047

MAP REFERENCE :

WILMICH of HAGEN & KAUGEL
FOURHILL of HANG & KARANGI

KUBANG NEGINTIS Interpreter
IAPARIS MANGALIO D.D.A. Clerk

Duration of Patrol : Date Out - 11.6.68

Date In - 5.9.68

Total No. of Days : 72

Date and Duration of last D.D.A. Patrol : February 1968 - 24 days
House of Assembly Elections

- OBJECTS OF PATROL :
1. Census Revision
 2. Compilation of New Census/Tax/Electoral Registers
 3. Land Investigations & Surveys
RABE - Agric. Extension Lease - D.V. MANTON
WURUP - Council Aid Post Lease
KINDENG - Business Lease - W. LEE
 4. European-Indigenous Relationships
 5. Tax Defaulters
 6. General Administration

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CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL:

Land Lease D.V. MANTON - 35-13-48 of 1.7.68 - RABE Extension
Land Lease MT. HAGEN Council - 35-2-43 of 6.7.68 - WURUP Aid Post
Land Lease W. LEE - 35-17-A40 of 27.8.68 - KINDENG Business Lease
Illegal Buildings on Indigenous Land 35-1-1 of 18.7.68 - Various Tenants
35-1-1 of 27.8.68 - MANTON BROS.

Alleged Murders of TUBUGA KUM
and AKI KEER of KERABUG - 37-4-1 of 5.8.68 - Re-enactment of Crime
Village Population Register - attached

MT. HAGEN PATROL NO. 11/67-68

- DIARY -

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- | Tues. | Para. No. | |
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| 11/6/68 | 1. | 0800-1000 - Preparation for departure. 1000-1200 Departed HAGEN for ROGGMP. Accompanying patrol are, Const. 1/c GUL No. 6537, Const. KOTERE No. 1006, Const. DIRUA No. 1047 and Interpreter KUMBANU. President WAMP travelling with Council transport. |
| | 2. | 1200-1300 Settling in Rest House. 1300-1700 Held talks with a large gathering of people and Council officials. Main topics, (a) KINDENG Land Settlement (b) sale of land (c) Patrolling by D.D.A. & D.A.S.F. Officers (d) European Indigenous relationships in business matters. (See Intelligence report.) 1800 Flag down, all villagers attending. 2000-2400 - sorting out Village Population Registers which leave a lot to be desired. Night at ROGGMP. |
| Wed. | 4. | 0800-1800 Census revision of EHINI, MENGGI and HONBUGI people. Registers have not been revised since 1963. Set work tasks. 1800 Everyone attending Flag parade. Informal talks with people re inter-marriage and health matters till late. Wrote up new Census sheets from existing registers. Night at ROGGMP. |
| Thur. | 5. | 0800-1800 - Census revised of KERABUK, KUMINDUP, PIKE and HOWI people. Gave work tasks and target dates. People difficult to line, most had forgotten their names. Found torn and missing pages in Population Register, so had to compile new ones and rely on the fact that everyone was present. Talks till well after mid-night with villagers and Council officials. Night at ROGGMP. |
| Fri. | 6. | 0800-1400 Preliminary survey of KULI extension, D.V. HANRON. Walked boundaries with owners. 1400-1600 - Local Court convened. 1600-1800 Statistics. Night at ROGGMP. |
| Sat. | 7. | 0800-1200 Revised Census of PABONI group. 1300-1900 Journal and re-organising new Register. Night at ROGGMP. |
| Sun. | 8. | 0600-0700 - To MT. HAGEN with business car. Remainder of day observed. 1900-2000 Intelligence report. Night at MT. HAGEN. |
| Mon. | 9. | 0800-1000 - Discussions with A.D.C. and collecting supplies, returned to ROGGMP, arriving there 1130. Moved camp to ONOMBI. 1300-1500 - Clerks work re-organised. 1500-1700 - Talks with ONOMBI and KARAGA groups. 1700-1900 Local Court convened. 2000-2400 Working on Registers & Statistics. Night at ONOMBI. |
| Tues. | 10. | 0700-1300 - Assembled ONOMBI people and revised Census. Gave tasks and set work targets. 1300-1400 Inspected Aid Post and village surroundings. 1400-1500 Heard complaints re A.P.O. KARA and took statements. 1500-1700 Continued Census. 1800 Flag down. 2000-2200 Statistics. Night at ONOMBI. |
| Wed. | 11. | 0700-0800 Letter to D.M.O. re complaints received of A.P.O.'s activities, copy to A.D.C. 0800-1600 Census revised of GULTAMP, KUMAJAGAMP, MENGGAMP people, marked work targets. 1600-1800 listening to complaints and disputes. 2000-2300 - working on statistics. Night at ONOMBI. |
| Thur. | 12. | 0700-1100 L/Cpl GUL and patrol party to move camp to KETABUNG, myself visiting C.P.L. Ltd, and KINDENG Land Settlement. 1100-1200 Talks with NEMIKAMP and PABARIMBO people, issued work targets. 1300-1800 Revised Census of these two groups. 1800 All those available at Flag parade. Night at KETABUNG. |
| Fri. | 13. | 0700-1700 Census revised of POGITABA, AGILIGA, RABILIMBO and KONDIAAMP groups, arranged clean-up tasks for people and set targets. M.H.A. PENA OU attended talks re Economic Development, Council's progress and financial assistance from Australia. 1500 President WAMP arrived and joined into conversation with groups whose Census had been revised. 1700-1800 - returned to HAGEN. Night at MT. HAGEN. |
| Sat. | 14. | 0900-1200 Census statistics and Court papers to District Court clerk. Afternoon observed. Night at MT. HAGEN. |
| Sun. | 15. | Observed at MT. HAGEN. |
| Mon. | 16. | 0800-1030 - Talks with D.C. and A.D.C. Obtained supplies. 1030-1130 - To DOBINDOP. 1130-1730 Revised Census of MENGINBO and PINGANBO, gave tasks and set targets. 1800 - Flag down. Night at DOBINDOP. |

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- Tues. 25/6/68 17. 0700-1000 Assembled people of KALIAMP for Census. Issued tasks to villagers. 1000-1400 - To KONDENG Aid Post and BOGUSP with D.M.O. and Md. Asst. B. Carrer to investigate claims of people re cash charges for free medicines. 1400-1700 - Revised Census of NEPIEP and SARAGI groups, set work tasks and gave target dates. 1800 Flag down. Night at DOBINDOP.
- Wed. 26/6/68 18. 0700-1200 Local Court convened and dealt with rioters of COLMAN's plantation, and assault case of female WUN PIP versus husband KIAF. 1300-1500 to KULI Cath. Mission, inspection of damage to airstrip by local pigs. Damage slight, rectified on the spot by pig owners. 1500-1800 - Worked on AVI bridge with large group of young men. Night at DOBINDOP.
- Thur. 27/7/68 19. 0700-1700 Chain and compass of Agric. Lease Extension - D.V. MANTON through dense pitpit and swamp growth. Night at DOBINDOP.
- Fri. 28/6/68 20. 0700-1400 - Continued survey of D.V. MANTON block. Had survey almost closed then discovered that the last 200 metres were situated within TINGAMPO land boundaries, these people not prepared to part with land. Exhaustive talks with no results. This means re-cutting boundaries in dense swamp growth. Gave people of RABE land new bearings, and set fresh bamboo markers - told to start re-cutting with two days grace. Returned to HAGEN. Night in MT. HAGEN.
- Sat. 29/6/68 21. 0800-1200 Working on outstanding statistics. Afternoon observed.
- Sun. 30/6/68 22. Observed.
- Mon. 1/7/68 23. 0800-1000 Sub District Office discussions with A.D.C. and D.D.C. 1000-1800 Completed land survey. Moved to KOIBERA. Night at KOIBERA.
- Tues. 2/7/68 24. 0700-1200 - Revised Census of KINGUMULIBI and KELI people. Noticed withdrawn attitude of people not noticed elsewhere. 1300-1500 Revised Census of KUMITIMBO. Moved to KILIGA revised Census of KULIKANDA people till flag down 1800. Night at KILIGA.
- Wed. 3/7/68 25. 0700-1700 Revised Census of TAGIPI, POGITABI and PARAGA people. D.C.'s visit. Moved to WURUP. Mr. and Mrs. WATTS upset that everyone working hard on village projects. (i.e. roads and general tidying). All their coffee pluckers voluntarily working on the roads. A good sign. Night at WURUP.
- Thur. 4/7/68 26. 0700-1000 - Returned to KOIBERA AS RESULT OF INFORMATION from D. MANTON. Questioned five young men involved with striking a Council Committee member. Three sent to KAIKU, two fined. PEKE told to straighten up his ideas. 1000-1800 Census revision of OGA and MANA groups. Pages listing 500 MANA people missing from Register, started from scratch. Night at WURUP.
- Fri. 5/7/68 27. 0700-1700 Revised Census of PINGARUI and KUMBU, GAMBO and NULL-KUGE groups. Six to eight pages of Census Register missing. P/O AVCSO departed for HAGEN. Night at WURUP.
- Sat. 6/7/68 28. 0700-1300 - Land investigation WURUP Aid Post. Organised cutting of boundaries and construction of A.P.O.'s house. 1300-1800 caught up with Census statistics. Night at WURUP.
- Sun. 7/7/68 29. 0800-1000 Moved to KAIK. 1000-1200 Talks with large gathering of very responsive crowd. Found two shotguns in villages - with licences issued by police. 1300-1600 Census statistics. Night at KAIK.
- Mon. 8/7/68 30. 0700-0800 Set work targets. 0800-1400 Revised Census of the KELIMBO, YEMI, KILIGAKOPE, KANGIMBO, KEYIGA and PARAGIMBO groups. 1400-1700 back at WURUP to complete Aid Post survey. Received advice of P/O AVCSO's posting to LAIAGAM. 1700-1800 Moved to TILENG. Flag down and informal talks with people. Night at TILENG.
- Tues. 9/7/68 31. 0700-1500 Revised Census of KUMINAGA, OGANUWUNGA, ERGAGA and GOLGA groups at TILENG. 1500-1600 Heard complaints. 1600-1800 Moved to KUNGALDI and had informal talks with people 2000-24000 statistics. Night at KUNGALDI.
- Wed. 10/7/68 32. 0700-1600 Revised Census and compiled new Census Registers of RONIMBO, KUNDUMBO and KOGIMBO people. Organised work parties to work on roads. 1600-1800 Heard complaints and disputes. 1800 Flag down. Night at KUNGALDI.
- Thur. 11/7/68

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- Thur. 11/7/68 33. 0700-1000 Court convictions for failure to appear at Census. 1000-1200 Talks with KORABUK people and settling in at KOFABUK. 1300-1800 Revised Census of KANGIMBO and KETIGA people. 1800 Flag down parade. Night at KORABUK.
- Fri. 12/7/68 34. 0700-0900 Travelled to OKGL and settled in Rest House. 0900-1100 supervising Mr. FITZPATRICK with Census revision of PATILIGA, KAU'UGA and MANA No.2. 1800 Flag down and talks with people and Council officials. Night at OKGL.
- Sat. 13/7/68 35. 0700-1300 Compiled new Census/Tax/Electoral sheets of MOGOBA, KANBUGAMBU people. 1300-1800 Statistics. Night at OKGL.
- Sun. 14/7/68 36. 1000-1400 Worked on Census statistics and heard complaints re coffee gardens. 1400-1500 Moved to UIGA, rest house half completed. Councillor KURI unimpressive, informed him that if Rest house not completed by 1800 people to carry cargo to next assembly point. 1800 Flag down and Rest house completed. People to report for work targets 0600 hours tomorrow morning. Night at UIGA.
- Mon. 15/7/68 37. 0600-0800 Issued working tasks on roads and set target dates with Council officials. 0800-1200 After pep talk revised Census of MINAGA and TRUGA people and commenced cleaning up programme on a large scale. 1300-1500 Discussions with A.D.C. and D.A.S.F. Officer K. MURPHY re KIPDENG absentees. Patrol party moved to KELITIGA. Returned from HAGEN at 1500 hours. 1500-1800 Revised Census of KLIBAGA. 1800 Flag down and checked work done by MINAGA and TRUGA people. Excellent progress made and efforts praised at meeting held at UIGA. Returned to KELITIGA at 1930. Night at KELITIGA.
- Tues. 16/7/68 38. 0700-0800 Set working tasks. 0800-1500 Revised Census of KALINGAMP and POINJIMBO, this crown should be included with MINAGA and TRUGA people and form one electorate. At present Councillor KIAP of BEABARI looking after two Wards 21 and 28, which is not satisfactory. 1500-1600 Moved to BEABARI and walked around hamlets with Councillor KIAP and other officials to set work targets. 1600-1800 Talks with large gathering. 2000-2300 statistics. Night at BEABARI.
- Wed. 17/7/68 39. 0700-1700 - Census of PERAMBIMBO, KOMINTIMBO, KANGIMPO and PARAGI groups. 1700-1800 Complaints. Night at BEABARI.
- Thur. 18/7/68 40. 0700-1600 Moved to PALIMP and received overwhelming welcome from President and Councillors of PALIMP people. Revised Census of KUGANAMPOGA. Group of young hoodlums charged and scolded for drinking methylated spirits. 1600-1800 set work targets for following day. 1800 Flag down. Night at PALIMP.
- Fri. 14/7/68 41. 0700-1700 Revised Census of KLEMP, PANGUMP and OIGAPI groups at PALIMP. D.C. visiting. 1700-1800 Inspection of work projects. Returned to HAGEN. Night at HAGEN.
- Sat. 20/7/68 42. MT. HAGEN
- Sun. 21.7.68 43. MT. HAGEN
- Mon. 22/7/68 44. 0700-1000 Talks with people and officials of ANDAGALIMBO. Set work targets. 1000-1700 Revised Census. 1700-1800 Inspection of work done. Night at SEIBINA.
- Tues. 23/7/68 45. 0700-0800 Broke camp and moved to KOMUNGA. 0800-0900 Talks with officials and people - set working tasks. 0900-1700 Revised Census of MILEMPO, OGUBUGA and IATWEMPO groups. These groups have migrated away from town area to land of MOGE ancestors. Night at KOMUNGA.
- Wed. 24/7/68 46. 0700-1000 Moved to KUTA. En route inspected WELIA Aid Post of permanent materials smashed to bits by drunken vandals of the PALIMP youths. Louvre blades broken, fibre walls smashed in, water pipes ripped out of water tank sockets. It was evident that a fire had been lit inside the Aid Post. Reported matter to Advisor for further investigation and necessary action. 1000 arrived at KUTA and after talks revised Census of TSINDABILGA, NUPAMBO, KOMP, KITAGAMPO groups. Two groups WIA and WIA-GOSI to be included in S.W. WARGI from NEBILYER. Night at KUTA.
- Thur. 25/7/68 47. 0700-1000 Broke camp in drizzling rain and departed for MT. HAGEN over a very slippery road. 1000-1200 Discussions with D.C. and D.D.C. re further patrol programme. Aim to complete second part of patrol by end of August. Explained difficulties encountered with Registers and constant changes in clerical staff, each having to be trained in compilation of new roll. 1300-1600 Preparation for second part of patrol. Night at MT. HAGEN.

- Fri. 26/7/68 48. 0800-1200 Business at Council Chambers, Lands Dept. and Sub District Office. 1300-1700 Travelled to TRIGAMP and revised Census of PENAMBI, KITAGAMBO and MANGUA and set working tasks. These people should form an Electorate with the KIMI group. Night at TRIGAMP.
- Sat. 27/7/68 49. 0700-0800 Moved camp to KAGAMUGA. 0800-1500 revised census of KITAGAGA, GAGAGA and WANEGA groups. 1500-1700 Local Court convened and 23 convictions for failure to maintain road. Night at KITAGAGA.
- Sun. 28.7.68 50. 0800-1000 Inspected Rest House at BAK, refused to census ANDAMBO Nos. 1 and 2 groups at BAK as there is not a soul living anywhere near BAK Rest House. Held long talks with people and told them to come to the Census at TEBUGA. Moved to KELUA No.2 and worked on statistics for remainder of day. Night at KELUA No.2.
- Mon. 29/7/68 51. 0700-1200 Assembled people of MAIBIGIL Nos.1 and 2, POINJIMBO and KUNDUMPO groups. Talks by President and M.H.A. PEMA, revised census. 1200-1400 Marked out short route of KAGAMUGA-KELUA No.2 road and set work targets for combined TEGA and KELUA people. 1400-1700 continued Census. KELUA NO.2 people short of water - to be followed up at Council meeting. 1700-1800 Complaints. Night at KELUA No.2.
- Tues. 30.7.68 52. 0700-1200 Census revised of KUGULIGA, GOMINIMBO No.1 and LELIMBO. After lunch census of GOMINIMBO No.2, AGILIMBO and POINJIMBO, finished at 1600. Bulk of patrol gear moved to KELUA No.1 whilst I stayed the night at a new assembly point proposed by Councillor KAMP, closer to sources of water. Inspected new road to KAGAMUGA which is almost completed for three quarters of the distance. Excellent effort. 1800 Flag down. Night at KANUNG-IAMAGA.
- Wed. 31/7/68 53. 0600-0800 Walked to KELUA No.1 taking time en route to discuss new route of proposed internal road between KELUA Nos.1 and 2 with Council officials - present road unnecessarily long. Set work targets. 0800-0900 Talks with large gathering of people. 0900-1700 revised Census of GELGEMPO (ELTI) Nos.1 and 2 and KEMP. 1700-1800 checked on completed road work. 1800 Flag Down. Night at KELUA No.2.
- Thurs. 1.8.68 54. 0700-1200 revised census of MAMUNGA, KITAGAGIMBO, KOGAMUNGAPI and MURAMBO groups. 1300-1400 completed census KOSUGA and KUNDAGA. 1400-1800 moved to KOGE and completed census of JIGA, MEGAPAPI Nos.1 and 2. 1800-2200 statistics. Night at KOGE.
- Fri. 2/8/68 55. 0600-0700 Set working tasks. Councillor MINDEI has been most unimpressive. All Committee members warned that they would lose their badges if road to WARAG did not improve within the next two weeks. 0700-1700 Assembled people of TIMAGIMP, KUNDUMPO, GELGEMPO Nos 1 and 2. Revised census. Local Court convened, four convictions for failure to appear at Census on 1st August, as ordered. Moved to KOGIAMP arriving there 1800. Flag down. Short talk with officials. Night at KOGIAMP.
- Sat. 3/8/68 56. 0700-1600 Census revised of GOROKISAPI Nos.1 and 2 and MENDIMPO Nos.1 and 2. Returned to HAGEN. Night at MT. HAGEN.
- Sun. 4/8/68 57. Observed till 1300. Called out on double murder of Councillor TOSUGA and his cousin AKI at KERABUG. 1700 returned to HAGEN with 28 males involved in the killing. A.D.C. D. FANNING assigned as investigator.
- Mon. 5/8/68 58. 0800-1100 - discussions with A.D.C. and Mr. FANNING, and assisting to interview witnesses. 1100-1200 returned to KOGIAMP and after lunch revised Census of KILAPPI and WAIMRAGIMBO. Night at KOGIAMP.
- Tues. 6/8/68 59. 0700-0900 moved to TEBUGA. 0900-1700 Census of MEMBO, UGIRIMBO Nos. 1 and 2, ANDAMBO Nos.1 and 2. Set working tasks for roads to MINIMP and KOGMUL. Night at TEBUGA.
- Wed. 7/8/68 60.)
- Thur. 8/8/68 61.) Supreme Court - MT. HAGEN
- Fri. 9/8/68 62. 0800-0900 District Office talks with D.C. and D.D.C. 0900-0930 travelled to KIK. 0930-1700 revision of census registers of DILEMBO, ENGAMPO Nos.1 and 2, RUMIMPO and PARAGEPO groups. 1700-1800 set working tasks on OGKLEBENG road and moved camp to MINIMP, arriving there 2000 hrs. Night at MINIMP.

- Sat. 10/8/68 63. 0700-1600 - Revised Census of MIAMPO, HOGAMBO, KULGAMPO and KINBAGAMPO groups. Set targets for internal roads to TLEBUGA and ANGA. This group should have a Councillor. At present voting takes place at KOGH and they do not get the benefit of a Councillor's representation as they live too far away geographically. Large group of MUGAMANA people living at MINIMP at present in fear of retribution from the AGALIMBO people regarding the murder of Councillor TOLBUGA. 1630 returned to HAGEN. Night at MT. HAGEN.
- Sun. 11/8/68 64. Observed at HAGEN.
- Mon. 12/8/68 65. 0800-1000 Discussions with D.D.C. and A.D.C. re proposed resettlement of MUGAMANA people to their land near MINIMP, as it seems desirable to separate the AGALIMBO's and MUGAMANA's and keep all future land disputes at bay. Noted Provisional Promotion and lodged protective appeal. 1000-1200 Travelled to ANGA and settled in Rest House. 1300-1700 revised Census of AGILIMBO, KOMININGO TUGINEMPO Nos.1 and 2 after talks attended by M.H.A. PENA and President WAMP. Set targets for road to MINIMP. Night at ANGA.
- Tues. 13/8/68 66. 0700-1100 Heavy rain prevented movement to MUIGA, caught up with Registers. 1100-1200 walked to MUIGA. Talks by M.H.A. PENA and President WAMP - after lunch set targets for road to ANGA. 1400-1800 Census of PUGAMBUBU, RAIMAMBO and NOGEMPO groups. 2000-2400 working on statistics. Night at MUIGA.
- Wed. 14/8/68 67. 0700-1300 Census of DIGAMPO, GELGEMPO, PARAGAMPO and WAIBAGAMPO groups. 1300-1400 Walked to TOGORA No.1. 1400-1800 After talks revised census of PARAGAMPO Nos.1 and 2. Visit by Mr. R. HIATT D.D.C. 1800-1900 Accompanied Mr. HIATT to KUGL to investigate rumours of trouble there. Rumours untrue. Returned to TOGORA. 2000-2400 Statistics and Registers. Night at TOGORA No.1.
- Thur. 15/8/68 68. 0700-1400 Census of IAM, DEIA and HOGAMBO Nos.1 and 2 groups. Set working tasks on TOGORA road. 1400-1500 walked to KUGL. 1500-1800 After talks and setting of work targets for KUGL people revised census of NENGBO group. 2000-2300 working on map and Registers. Night at KUGL.
- Fri. 16/8/68 69. 0700-1800 Census of PINGA, KWIRI, ELBUGUMBO Nos.1 and 2, KUGILENGIL and KOMP groups at KUGL. A.D.C. visited and praised people for road work. Returned to MT. HAGEN. Night at MT. HAGEN.
- Sat. 17/8/68 70.)
- Sun. 18/8/68 71.)
- Mon. 19/8/68 72. 0800-1100 completed outstanding matters at Sub District Office, and discussions with A.D.C. re Electoral boundaries. 1100-1300 moved to KETIGA. 1300-1600 After preliminary talks with large gathering, attended by President WAMP and M.H.A. PENA, recorded census of NUGEMBO group. 1600-1700 Local Court convened. Two convictions for failure to appear at Census at KUGL as ordered. 1700-1800 Walked around with PENA and WAMP to set work tasks for next three days that Patrol will be here. 2000-2300 working on registers. Night at KETIGA.
- Tues. 20/8/68 73. 0700-1700 revised Census for NUGEMBO No.2, ROGINBO and KUTSIKAMP groups. Seriously hampered by not having any previous records of these densely populated groups as this set of registers is least - work amounts to doing an initial Census of one of the most heavily populated areas in the District in 1968. 1700-1800 Inspected various projects completed during the day. M.H.A. PENA does not have much following amongst his own people as they refused point blank to build his house. 1900-2200 Correspondence and map. Night at KETIGA.
- Wed. 21/8/68 74. 0700-0800 Organised work parties and allocated tasks. 0800-1800 recorded Census of the MUKEMBO, DAIBIMBO and part of KICILPI groups. 200-2200 working on map and statistics. Night at KETIGA.
- Thur. 22/8/68 75. 0700-0900 Inspection of all work tasks with WAMP and PENA. 0900-1700 completed recording of names of KICILPI and KETEGAPI groups. 1700-1800 Hearing complaints. Night at KETIGA.
- Fri. 23/8/68 76. 0700-0900 Moved to PULSIMP and advised people of Census on Monday 26.8.68.
- 77. 0900-1200 at District Office catching up with outstanding matters in D.O. Lands and L.G. Office. 1300-1600 as above. Night in MT. HAGEN
- Sat. 24/8/68 78. 0800-1200 Land matters in District Office.
- Sun. 25/8/68 79. Observed.

- Mon. 26/8/68 80. 0700-0900 Sub District Office for supplies and conference. 0900-1000 to Police Station to collect three additional Police constables. 1000-1100 Lands Dept. and Council Advisor. 1100-1300 Talks with PULGINF^s involved with the murder of Councillor TOBUGA and cousin AKI. Told people that evidence and confessions supplied to Mr. FANKING too neat and perfect to be true and that I would follow up a few leads supplied by the investigation. 1300-1800 revised Census for AGILIMBO, KAIMBIMBO and PALGEMBO groups. Additional police constables on night patrolling duties near place of murder and surrounding gardens. Night at PULGINF.
- Tues. 27/8/68 81. 0600-0800 setting work targets. 0700-1300 - after talks on disadvantages for young men giving "stand in" confessions, revised Census of KOMBO Nos.1 and 2. 1300-1700 Re-enacted events of crime at place of killing and came up with some interesting new evidence. Intend to re-enact the whole scene again on return, but this time with witnesses from the opposing clan group. 1700-1800 moved to KOGHUL. Night at KOGHUL.
- Wed. 28/8/68 82. 0700-0800 Marked out KOGHUL/TEBUGA internal road. 0800-1700 revised Census of OBARIMBO Nos.1; 2; 3; and 4 groups. 1700-1800 checked work done on the new road, which was an almost unbelievable effort for one day's work. 2000-2400 Interviewed Councillor KUMINTS and several other eye witnesses to the murder of TOBUGA and AKI. Night at KOGHUL.
- Thur. 29/8/68 83. 0600-0700 Distributing work tasks to various village groups. 0700-1700 revised Census of the OGERONG, MANERONG groups. Took particulars at the same time of land situation of above groups for future land demarcation purposes. 2000-2400 Interviewed new eye witnesses to the above murders, and finally came up with some consistent evidence. Night at KOGHUL.
- Fri. 30/8/68 84. 0700-1700 Revised census of MUGEMANA Nos. 1 and 2 and worked on Census registers and land situations. Returned to HAGEN 1800 hrs. Night in MT. HAGEN.
- Sat. 31/8/68 85. Working on Census Registers at MT. HAGEN.
- Sun. 1/9/68 86.)
- Mon. 2/9/68 87.)
- Tues. 3/9/68 88.) At KERABUG on Police investigation see 37-4-1 of 5.9.68 attached for results. Nights at HAGEN.
- Wed. 4/9/68)
- Thurs 5/9/68) Police stood down. END OF PATROL.

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SITUATION REPORT

Patrol No. 14 - 67/58 MT. HAGEN Council area

Introduction:

The entire Mt. Hagen Council area, at present consisting of the South-West Wahgi (70 sq. miles) and the Central (130 sq. miles) Census Divisions, was traversed by Hire-vehicles, Government transport and on foot.

The patrol was conducted in two stages and the Patrol Party camped at each assembly point, no matter how close their locations were to Town. This was greatly appreciated by the people and Council officials, and it was a pleasure to patrol the area. Everywhere the Patrol went there were gifts of food, fruit, pigs and fowls, and other visible indications that the people were delighted to have the Government camping on their ceremonial grounds and not just a visit during the day by car.

POLITICAL

Local Government: The HAGEN Local Government Council has been in existence since February, 1962, and has brought quite a few changes among the inhabitants under its control. There is an awareness throughout the area that Council Administration is a good thing and one which will eventually take over completely. The people of the Lulusi-Tultul area around the Council region are also prepared for this. An encouraging picture is presented by the recent remarks of the Council President and Councillors that the Lulusi and Tultul system in the NIBILYER area should have been done away with years ago, regardless of the degree of advancement of the people. This has the appearance of a desire for closer integration, and that they have started to regard themselves as one unit with common aims and interests, rather than as a large number of separate clan groups. This is an attitude not often met elsewhere. There is evolving a politically conscious group of Councillors who are beginning to understand that their former power as fight leaders is now to be changed for power in terms of money, public image and ability to attract votes. They are pleased with a recent decision from the Commissioner for Local Government that the Council could run a Garage-Workshop, despite the objections raised by the Chamber of Commerce, because they felt that they were not getting a fair deal from other private workshops, and were often charged exorbitant prices for shoddy work. They have begun to realize that they now have the power to direct how their Tax-revenue should be spent and that this could be done to their own benefit.

In my opinion, there is an obvious realization amongst these people that political development depends on economics, and I feel that my opinion is supported by a recent request at the General Meeting of the Council, that they should be allowed to pass a law that every married man must have a commercial garden of some sort, and be made to fence his pigs in, in order to raise the level of economic development in the area. This instance, of course, gives an indication of the simplicity of their problems as they appear in the eyes of the Council officials. But the very fact that ideas such as these should be discussed and brought forward, indicates that there is a progressive attitude amongst the Hagen people, and it also shows that the inhabitants of the Mt. Hagen Council have progressed a long way from their primitive state of a few years ago.

Council Officials: Throughout the Council area it was noted that Council Officials and Ward Committees had little knowledge of their functions. They were enlightened on the subject at 6 o'clock each evening. All Officials and people within easy reach of the Rest House were invited to line with the Police when the flag was lowered, and informal discussions were held on the functions of the Officials. Some of these gatherings were held with as many as twenty officials from neighbouring groups, and two thousand people. This should have results and should lead to uniformity.

Forward planning: Local Government Training Officer to conduct classes in political education and the daily functions of Councillors and Ward Committees.

Action: Matters referred to Regional Local Government Office.

House of Assembly: An awareness of the significance of political movements taking place in Port Moresby is developing amongst the Hagen people and Councillors. As people acquire radios and tune in to Radio Hagen, this is only to be expected. They are very interested in the affairs of the House of Assembly. This was brought to my notice during the patrol when I was asked why did the Government not make voting compulsory if it was considered to be so important to have a spokesman at the House of Assembly.

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MT. HAGEN PATROL NO.11/67-68

- DIARY -

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- Tues. Para.No.
11/6/68 1. 0800-1000 - Preparation for departure. 1000-1200 Departed HAGEN for ROGOMP. Accompanying patrol are, Const.1/c GUL No.0537, Const.KOTERE No.1006, Const.DIRUA No.1047 and Interpreter KUMBANU. President WAMP travelling with Council transport.
2. 1200-1300 Settling in Rest House. 1300-1700 Held talks with a large gathering of people and Council officials. Main topics, (a) KINDENG Land Settlement (b) sale of land (c) Patrolling by D.D.A. & D.A.S.F. Officers (d) European Indigenous relationships in business matters. (See Intelligence report.) 1800 Flag down, all villagers attending. 2000-2400 - sorting out Village Population Registers which leave a lot to be desired. Night at ROGOMP.
- Wed. 12/6/68 4. 0800-1800 Census revision of EBINI, MENGGI and NOMBUGI people. Registers have not been revised since 1963. Set work tasks. 1800 Everyone attending Flag parade. Informal talks with people re inter-marriage and health matters till late. Wrote up new Census sheets from existing registers. Night at ROGOMP.
- Thur. 13/6/68 5. 0600-1800 - Census revised of KENABUK, KORINIMP, PEKE and NOWI people. Gave work tasks and target dates. People difficult to line, most had forgotten their names. Found torn and missing pages in Population Register, so had to compile new ones and rely on the fact that everyone was present. Talks till well after midnight with villagers and Council officials. Night at ROGOMP.
- Fri. 14/6/68 6. 0800-1400 Preliminary survey of KULLI extension, D.V. MANTON. Walked boundaries with owners. 1400-1600 - Local Court convened. 1600-1800 Statistics. Night at ROGOMP.
- Sat. 15/6/68 7. 0800-1200 Revised Census of FABORI group. 1300-1800 Journal and re-organising new Register. Night at ROGOMP.
- Sun. 16/6/68 8. 0600-0700 - To MT. HAGEN with business car. Remainder of day observed. 1900-2000 Intelligence report. Night at MT. HAGEN.
- Mon. 17/6/68 9. 0800-1000 - Discussions with A.D.C. and collecting supplies. returned to ROGOMP, arriving there 1130. Moved camp to ONOMBI. 1300-1500 - Clerks work re-organised. 1500-1700 - Talks with ONOMBI and MANAGA groups. 1700-1900 Local Court convened. 2000-2400 Working on Registers & Statistics. Night at ONOMBI.
- Tues. 18/6/68 10. 0700-1300 - Assembled ONOMBI people and revised Census. Gave tasks and set work targets. 1300-1400 Inspected Aid Post and village surroundings. 1400-1500 Heard complaints re A.P.C. KARA and took statements. 1500-1700 Continued Census. 1800 Flag down. 2000-2200 Statistics. Night at ONOMBI.
- Wed. 19/6/68 11. 0700-0800 Letter to D.M.O. re complaints received of A.P.O.'s activities, copy to A.D.C. 0800-1600 Census revised of GULTAMP, KUMANAGAIMP, MENGAMP people, marked work targets. 1600-1800 listening to complaints and disputes. 2000-2300 - working on statistics. Night at ONOMBI.
- Thur. 20/6/68 12. 0700-1100 L/Cpl GUL and patrol party to move camp to KETABUNG, myself visiting C.P.L. Ltd, and KINDENG Land Settlement. 1100-1200 Talks with NEMBIAMP and PABARIMBO people, issued work targets. 1300-1800 Revised Census of these two groups. 1800 All those available at Flag parade. Night at KETABUNG.
- Fri. 21/6/68 13. 0700-1700 Census revised of POGITABA, AGILIGA, RABILIMBO and RONDIAAMP groups, arranged clean-up tasks for people and set targets. M.H.A. PERA OU attended talks re Economic Development, Council's progress and financial assistance from Australia. 1500 President WAMP arrived and joined into conversation with groups whose Census had been revised. 1700-1800 - returned to HAGEN. Night at MT. HAGEN.
- Sat. 22/6/68 14. 0900-1200 Census statistics and Court papers to District Court clerk. Afternoon observed. Night at MT. HAGEN.
- Sun. 23/6/68 15. Observed at MT. HAGEN.
- Mon. 24/6/68 16. 0800-1030 - Talks with D.C. and A.D.C. Obtained supplies. 1030-1130 - To DOBINDOP. 1130-1730 Revised Census of MENGIMBO and TINGAMBO, gave tasks and set targets. 1800 - Flag down. Night at DOBINDOP.

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- Tues. 17. 0700-1000 Assembled people of RARIAMP for Census. Issued tasks to villagers. 1000-1400 - To KIRDEMG Aid Post and ROGOMP with D.M.O. and Med. Asst. B. Carrer to investigate claims of people re cash charges for free medicines. 1400-1700 - Revised Census of NEMIMP and WARAGI groups, set work tasks and gave target dates. 1800 Flag down. Night at DOBINDOP.
- Wed. 18. 0700-1200 Local Court convened and dealt with rioters of COLEMAN's plantation, and assault case of female WUN PIP versus husband KIAP. 1300-1500 to KULLI Cath.Mission, inspection of damage to Airstrip by local pigs. Damage slight, fortified on the spot by pig owners. 1500-1800 - Worked on AVI bridge with large group of young men. Night at DOBINDOP.
- Thur. 19. 0700-1400 Chain and compass of Agric. Lease Extension - D.V. MANTON through dense pitpit and swamp growth. Night at DOBINDOP.
- Fri. 20. 0700-1400 - Continued survey of D.V. MANTON block. Had survey almost closed then discovered that the last 200 metres were situated within TINGAMPO land boundaries, these people not prepared to part with land. Exhaustive talks with no results. This means re-cutting boundaries in dense swamp growth. Gave people of MABE land new bearings, and set fresh bamboo markers - told to start re-cutting with two days grace. Returned to HAGEN. Night in MT. HAGEN.
- Sat. 21. 0800-1200 Working on outstanding statistics. Afternoon observed.
- Sun. Observed.
- Mon. 22. Observed.
- 23. 0800-1000 Sub District Office discussions with A.D.C. and D.B.C. 1000-1800 Completed land survey. Moved to KOIBERA. Night at KOIBERA.
- Tues. 24. 0700-1200 - Revised Census of KINGUMULIBI and KELI people. Noticed withdrawn attitude of people not noticed elsewhere. 1300-1500 Revised Census of KRUKITIMBO. Moved to KILIGA revised Census of KULLI-KONDA people till flag down 1800. Night at KILIGA.
- Wed. 25. 0700-1700 Revised Census of TAGILPI, POGITABI and PARAGA people. D.C.'s visit. Moved to WURUP. Mr. and Mrs. WATTS upset that everyone working hard on village projects. (i.e. roads and general tidying). All their coffee pluckers voluntarily working on the roads. A good sign. Night at WURUP.
- Thur. 26. 0700-1000 - Returned to KOIBERA AS RESULT OF INFORMATION from D. MANTON. Questioned five young men involved with striking a Council Committee member. Three sent to BAIKU, two fined. PERE told to straighten up his ideas. 1000-1800 Census revision of OGA and MANA groups. Pages listing 500 MANA people missing from Register, started from scratch. Night at WURUP.
- Fri. 27. 0700-1700 Revised Census of PINGARUI and KUMBU, GAKBO and KULLI-KUGE groups. Six to eight pages of Census Register missing. P/O AVOSO departed for HAGEN. Night at WURUP.
- Sat. 28. 0700-1800 - Land investigation WURUP Aid Post. Organised cutting of boundaries and construction of A.P.O.'s house. 1500-1800 caught up with Census statistics. Night at WURUP.
- Sun. 29. 0800-1000 Moved to KAIP. 1000-1200 Talks with large gathering & very responsive crowd. Found two shotguns in villages - with licences issued by police. 1300-1600 Census statistics. Night at KAIP.
- Mon. 30. 0700-0600 Set work targets. 0800-1400 Revised Census of the KELIMBO, YEMI, KILIGA-KOPE, KANGIMBO, KETIGA and PARAGIMBO groups. 1400-1700 back at WURUP to complete Aid Post survey. Received advice of P/O AVOSO's posting to LAIAGAM. 1700-1800 Moved to TILENG. Flag down and informal talks with people. Night at TILENG.
- Tues. 31. 0700-1500 Revised Census of KUMUNAGA, OGAMUNURGA, ERGAGA and GOLGA groups at TILENG. 1500-1600 Heard complaints. 1600-1800 Moved to KUNGALDI and had informal talks with people 2000-24000 statistics. Night at KUNGALDI.
- Wed. 32. 0700-1600 Revised Census and compiled new Census Registers of RORIMBO, KUNDUMBO and KOGIMBO people. Organised work parties to work on roads. 1600-1800 Heard complaints and disputes. 1800 Flag down. Night at KUNGALDI.
- Thur. 11/7/68

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- Thur. 11/7/68 33. 0700-1000 Court convened. Six convictions for failure to appear at Census. 1000-1200 Talks with KORABUK people and settling in at KORABUK. 1300-1800 Revised Census of KANGIMBO and KETIGA people. 1800 Flag down parade. Night at KORABUK.
- Fri. 12/7/68 34. 0700-0900 Travelled to OKGL and settled in Rest House. 0900-1100 supervising Mr. FITZPATRICK with Census revision of PATILIGA, KAU'UGA and HANA No.2. 1800 Flag down and talks with people and Council officials. Night at OKGL.
- Sat. 13/7/68 35. 0700-1300 Compiled new Census/Tax/Electoral sheets of HOGORA, KANBUGAMBU No.2 people. 1300-1800 Statistics. Night at OKGL.
- Sun. 14/7/68 36. 1000-1400 Worked on Census statistics and heard complaints re coffee gardens. 1400-1500 Moved to ULGA, rest house half completed. Councillor KURI unimpressive, informed him that if Rest house not completed by 1800 people to carry cargo to next assembly point. 1800 Flag down and Rest house completed. People to report for work targets 0600 hours tomorrow morning. Night at ULGA.
- Mon. 15/7/68 37. 0600-0800 Issued working tasks on roads and set target dates with Council officials. 0800-1200 After pep talk revised Census of MINAGA and TRUGA people and commenced cleaning up programme on a large scale. 1300-1500 Discussions with A.D.G. and D.A.S.F. Officer R. MURPHY re KINDENG absentees. Patrol party moved to KELTIGA. Returned from HAGEN at 1500 hours. 1500-1800 Revised Census of KOIRAGA. 1800 Flag down and checked work done by MINAGA and TRUGA people. Excellent progress made and efforts praised at meeting held at ULGA. Returned to KELTIGA at 1930. Night at KELTIGA.
- Tues. 16/7/68 38. 0700-0800 Set working tasks. 0800-1500 Revised Census of KALINGAMP and POINJINBO, this group should be included with MINAGA and TRUGA people and form one electorate. At present Councillor KIAP of BEABARI looking after two Wards 21 and 28, which is not satisfactory. 1500-1600 Moved to BEABARI and walked around hamlets with Councillor KIAP and other officials to set work targets. 1600-1800 Talks with large gathering. 2000-2300 statistics. Night at BEABARI.
- Wed. 17/7/68 39. 0700-1700 - Census of PEMAMBINGO, KOKINTINBO, KANGINPO and PARAGI groups. 1700-1800 Complaints. Night at BEABARI.
- Thur. 18/7/68 40. 0700-1600 Moved to PALIMP and received overwhelming welcome from President and Councillors of PALIMP people. Revised Census of KUGAPAMPOGA. Group of young hoodlums charged and dealt with for drinking methylated spirits. 1600-1800 set work targets for following day. 1800 Flag down. Night at PALIMP.
- Fri. 14/7/68 41. 0700-1700 Revised Census of ELTENP, PANGUMP and UJGAPI groups at PALIMP. D.C. visiting. 1700-1800 Inspection of work projects. Returned to HAGEN. Night at HAGEN.
- Sat. 20/7/68 42. MT. HAGEN
- Sun. 21.7.68 43. MT. HAGEN
- Mon. 22/7/68 44. 0700-1000 Talks with people and officials of ASDAGALIMBO. Set work targets. 1000-1700 Revised Census. 1700-1800 Inspection of work done. Night at GRIBINA.
- Tues. 23/7/68 45. 0700-0800 Broke camp and moved to KIMUNGA. 0800-0900 Talks with officials and people - set working tasks. 0900-1100 Revised Census of MILEMPO, UGUBUGA and IALIMPO groups. These groups have migrated away from town area to land of MOGE ancestors. Night at KOMUNGA.
- Wed. 24/7/68 46. 0700-1000 Moved to KUTA. En route inspected WELIA Aid Post of permanent materials smashed to bits by drunken vandals of the PALIMP youths. Louvre blades broken. fibre walls smashed in, water pipes ripped out of water tank sockets. It was evident that a fire had been lit inside the Aid Post. Reported matter to Advisor for further investigation and necessary action. 1000 arrived at KUTA and after talks revised Census of TSINDAMIGA, MURAMBO, KOMP, KITAGAMPO groups. Two groups NIA and NIA-NEW to be included in S.W. WABGI from NEBILNER. Night at KUTA.
- Thur. 25/7/68 47. 0700-1000 Broke camp in drizzling rain and departed for Mt. HAGEN over a very slippery road. 1000-1200 Discussions with D.C. and D.D.C. re further patrol programme. Aim to complete second part of patrol by end of August. Explained difficulties encountered with Registers and constant changes in clerical staff, each having to be trained in compilation of new roll. 1300-1600 Preparation for second part of patrol. Night at MT. HAGEN.

- Fri. 26/7/68 48. 0800-1200 Business at Council Chambers, Lands Dept. and Sub District Office. 1300-1700 Travelled to TRIGAMP and revised Census of PENAMBI, KITAGAMBO and MANGUA and set working tasks. These people should form an Electorate with the KEMI group. Night at TRIGAMP.
- Sat. 27/7/68 49. 0700-0800 Moved camp to KAGAMUGA. 0800-1500 revised census of KITAGAGA, GAGAGA and WANEGA groups. 1500-1700 Local Court convened and 23 convictions for failure to maintain road. Night at KITAGAGA.
- Sun. 28.7.68 50. 0800-1000 Inspected Rest House at BAK, refused to census ARDAMBO Nos. 1 and 2 groups at BAK as there is not a soul living anywhere near BAK Rest House. Held long talks with people and told them to come to the Census at TEBUGA. Moved to KELUA No.2 and worked on statistics for remainder of day. Night at KELUA No.2.
- Mon. 29/7/68 51. 0700-1200 Assembled people of MAIBIGIL Nos.1 and 2, POINJIMBO and KUNDUMPO groups. Talks by President and M.H.A. PENA. revised census. 1200-1400 Marked out short route of KAGAMUGA-KELUA No.2 road and set work targets for combined TEGA and KELUA people. 1400-1700 continued Census. KELUA NO.2 people short of water - to be followed up at Council meeting. 1700-1800 Complaints. Night at KELUA No.2.
- Tues. 30.7.68 52. 0700-1200 Census revised of KUGULIGA, GOMINIMBO No.1 and LELIMBO. After lunch census of GOMINIMBO No.2, AGILIMBO and POINJIMBO, finished at 1600. Bulk of patrol gear moved to KELUA No.1 whilst I stayed the night at a new assembly point proposed by Councillor NAMP, closer to sources of water. Inspected new road to KAGAMUGA which is almost completed for three quarters of the distance. Excellent effort. 1800 Flag down. Night at KAMUNG-IANAGA.
- Wed. 31/7/68 53. 0600-0800 Walked to KELUA No.1 taking time en route to discuss new route of proposed internal road between KELUA Nos.1 and 2 with Council officials - present road unnecessarily long. Set work targets. 0800-0900 Talks with large gathering of people. 0900-1700 revised Census of GELGEMPO (ELTI) Nos.1 and 2 and KOGU. 1700-1800 checked on completed road work. 1800 Flag down. Night at KELUA No.2.
- Thurs. 1.8.68 54. 0700-1200 revised census of NAMUNGA, KITAGAGIMBO, KOGAMINGAPI and NUNAMBO groups. 1300-1400 completed census KOMBUGA and KUDAGA. 1400-1800 moved to KOGU and completed census of JIGA, MELAPAPI Nos.1 and 2. 1800-2200 statistics. Night at KOGU.
- Fri. 2/8/68 55. 0600-0730 Set working tasks. Councillor MINEMBI has been most unimpressive. All Committee members warned that they would lose their badges if road to WABAG did not improve within the next two weeks. 0700-1700 Assembled people of TRIGAMP, KUNDUMPO, GELGEMPO Nos 1 and 2. revised census. Local Court convened, four convictions for failure to appear at Census on 1st August, as ordered. Moved to KOGLAMP arriving there 1800. Flag down. Short talk with officials. Night at KOGLAMP.
- Sat. 3/8/68 56. 0700-1600 Census revised of GORMISAPI Nos.1 and 2 and MERDINPO Nos.1 and 2. Returned to HAGEN. Night at MP. HAGEN.
- Sun. 4/8/68 57. Observed till 1300. Called out on double murder of Councillor TEBUGA and his cousin ANI at KERABUG. 1700 returned to HAGEN with 28 males involved in the killing. A.D.C. D. FANNING assigned as investigator.
- Mon. 5/8/68 58. 0800-1100 - discussions with A.D.C. and Mr. FANNING, and assisting to interview witnesses. 1100-1200 returned to KOGLAMP and after lunch revised Census of KILAMPPI and WAIMBAGIMBO. Night at KOGLAMP.
- Tues. 6/8/68 59. 0700-0900 moved to TEBUGA. 0900-1700 Census of MEMBO, UGINIMBO Nos. 1 and 2, ARDAMBO Nos.1 and 2. Set working tasks for roads to MINIMP and KOGMUL. Night at TEBUGA.
- Wed. 7/8/68 60.)
- Thur. 8/8/68 61.)
- Fri. 9/8/68 62. 0800-0900 District Office talks with D.C. and D.D.C. 0900-0930 travelled to KIL. 0930-1700 revision of census registers of BILEMBO, ERGAMP Nos.1 and 2, BONIMP and PARAGEMPO groups. 1700-1800 set working tasks on OGELBENG road and moved camp to MINIMP, arriving there 2000 hrs. Night at MINIMP.

- Sat. 10/8/68 63. 0700-1600 - Revised Census of MIAMPO, ROGANBO, KULGAMPO and KINDA-GAMPO groups. Set targets for internal roads to TEBUGA and ANGA. This group should have a Councillor. At present voting takes place at KOGGE and they do not get the benefit of a Councillor's representation as they live too far away geographically. Large group of MUGAMANA people living at MINIMP at present in fear of retribution from the AGALIMBO people regarding the murder of Councillor TOBUGA. 1630 returned to HAGEN. Night at MT. HAGEN.
- Sun. 11/8/68 64. Observed at HAGEN.
- Mon. 12/8/68 65. 0800-1000 Discussions with D.D.C. and A.D.C. re proposed resettlement of MURAMANA people to their land near MINIMP, as it seems desirable to separate the AGALIMBO's and MUGAMANA's and keep all future land disputes at bay. Noted Provisional Promotion and lodged protective appeal. 1000-1200 Travelled to ANGA and settled in Rest House. 1300-1700 revised Census of AGILIMBO, KOFINIMPO TUNIMPO Nos.1 and 2 after talks attended by M.H.A. PENA and President WAMP. Set targets for road to MINIMP. Night at ANGA.
- Tues. 13/8/68 66. 0700-1100 Heavy rain prevented movement to MULGA, caught up with Registers. 1100-1200 walked to MULGA. Talks by M.H.A. PENA and President WAMP - after lunch set targets for road to ANGA. 1400-1800 Census of PUGAMBURU, RAINAMBO and MOSEMPO groups. 2000-2400 working on statistics. Night at MULGA.
- Wed. 14/8/68 67. 0700-1300 Census of DIGAMPO, GEGEMPO, PARAGAMPO and SAIBAGAMPO groups. 1300-1400 Walked to TOGOBA No.1. 1400-1800 After talks revised census of PARAGAMPO Nos.1 and 2. Visit by Mr. R. HIATT D.D.C. 1800-1900 Accompanied Mr. HIATT to KUGL to investigate rumours of trouble there. Rumours untrue. Returned to TOGOBA. 2000-2400 Statistics and Registers. Night at TOGOBA No.1.
- Thur. 15/8/68 68. 0700-1400 Census of IAM, DEIA and ROGANBO Nos.1 and 2 groups. Set working tasks on TOGOBA road. 1400-1500 walked to KUGL. 1500-1800 After talks and setting of work targets for KUGL people revised census of NENGBO group. 2000-2300 working on map and Registers. Night at KUGL.
- Fri. 16/8/68 69. 0700-1800 Census of PINGA, KWIBA, ELBUGUMBO Nos.1 and 2, KUGILANGIL and KOMP groups at KUGL. A.D.C. visited and praised people for road work. Returned to MT. HAGEN. Night at MT. HAGEN.
- Sat. 17/8/68 70.)
- Sun. 18/8/68 71.)
- Mon. 19/8/68 72. 0800-1100 completed outstanding matters at Sub District Office, and discussions with A.D.C. re Electoral boundaries. 1100-1200 moved to KETIGA. 1300-1600 After preliminary talks with large gathering, attended by President WAMP and M.H.A. PENA, recorded census of MUGEMBO group. 1600-1700 Local Court convened. Two convictions for failure to appear at Census at KUGL as ordered. 1700-1800 Walked around with PENA and WAMP to set work tasks for next three days that Patrol will be here. 2000-2300 working on registers. Night at KETIGA.
- Tues. 20/8/68 73. 0700-1700 revised Census for MUGEMBO No.2, ROGINBO and KUTSIKAMP groups. Seriously hampered by not having any previous records of these densely populated groups as this set of registers is lost - work amounts to doing an initial Census of one of the most heavily populated areas in the District in 1968. 1700-1800 Inspected various projects completed during the day. M.H.A. PENA does not have much following amongst his own people as they refused point blank to build his house. 1900-2200 Correspondence and map. Night at KETIGA.
- Wed. 21/8/68 74. 0700-0800 Organised work parties and allocated tasks. 0800-1800 recorded Census of the MUREMBO, DAIBIMBO and part of KIGILPI groups. 200-2200 working on map and statistics. Night at KETIGA.
- Thur. 22/8/68 75. 0700-0900 Inspection of all work tasks with WAMP and PENA. 0900-1700 completed recording of names of KIGILPI and KETEGAPI groups. 1700-1800 hearing complaints. Night at KETIGA.
- Fri. 23/8/68 76. 0700-0900 Moved to PULGIMP and advised people of Census on Monday 26.8.68.
- 77. 0900-1200 at District Office catching up with outstanding matters in D.O. Lands and L.G. Office. 1300-1600 as above. Night in MT. HAGEN
- Sat. 24/8/68 78. 0800-1200 Land matters in District Office.
- Sun. 25/8/68 79. Observed.

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- Mon. 26/8/68 80. 0700-0900 Sub District Office for supplies and conference. 0900-1000 to Police Station to collect three additional Police Constables. 1000-1100 Lands Dept. and Council Advisor. 1100-1300 Talks with PULGIMP⁴ involved with the murder of Councillor TOSUGA and cousin AKI. Told people that evidence and confessions supplied to Mr. FARRING too neat and perfect to be true and that I would follow up a few leads supplied by the investigation. 1300-1800 revised Census for AGILIMBO, KAIMBIMBO and PALGEMBO groups. Additional police constables on night patrolling duties near place of murder and surrounding gardens. Night at PULGIMP.
- Tues. 27/8/68 81. 0600-0800 setting work targets. 0700-1300 - after talks on disadvantages for young men giving "stand in" confessions, revised Census of KOMBOS Nos. 1 and 2. 1300-1700 Re-enacted events of crime at place of killing and came up with some interesting new evidence. Intend to re-enact the whole scene again on return, but this time with witnesses from the opposing clan group. 1700-1800 moved to KOGHUL. Night at KOGHUL.
- Wed. 28/8/68 82. 0700-0800 Marked out KOGHUL/TESUGA internal road. 0800-1700 revised Census of OBARIMBO Nos. 1; 2; 3; and 4 groups. 1700-1800 checked work done on the new road, which was an almost unbelievable effort for one day's work. 2000-2400 Interviewed Councillor HUNINGS and several other eye witnesses to the murder of TOSUGA and AKI. Night at KOGHUL.
- Thurs. 29/8/68 83. 0600-0700 Distributing work tasks to various village groups. 0700-1700 revised Census of the OGERONG, HANBONG groups. Took particulars at the same time of land situation of above groups for future land demarcation purposes. 2000-2400 Interviewed new eye witnesses to the above murders, and finally came up with some consistent evidence. Night at KOGHUL.
- Fri. 30/8/68 84. 0700-1700 Revised census of HUGIMANA Nos. 1 and 2 and worked on Census registers and land situations. Returned to HAGEN 1800 hrs. Night in MT. HAGEN.
- Sat. 31/8/68 85. Working on Census Registers at MT. HAGEN.
- Sun. 1/9/68 86.)
- Mon. 2/9/68 87.)
- Tues. 3/9/68 88.) At KERANG on Police investigation see 37-4-1 of 5.9.68 attached for results. Nights at HAGEN.
- Wed. 4/9/68)
- Thurs 5/9/68) Police stood down. END OF PATROL.

Mt. HAGEN COUNCIL
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37-4-1

District Office,

MT. HAGEN N.H.D.

5th September, 1968

The District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
MT. HAGEN.

P/R NO: 11 OF 67/68

Alleged Wilful Murders of Councillor TUBUGA KEMA and AKI KEMA
of PAIGWING (JISA-AGLIMBU).

Further evidence in the above cases revealed during the Annual Census Patrol No. 1267/68, was used in a re-enactment of the events at the scenes of the crimes, NIANGANI and KEMASUG, and the following results were obtained, working in conjunction with Mr. D.J. FARMING, Asst. District Officer:-

1. Arrest of female PUNI KANIP of KEMBO. - By pulling down TUBUGA's head by the hair, while his arms were pinioned from the rear by KAMA, this woman indicated in traditional custom, that the victim was as helpless as when he had entered life, and was symbolically ready to leave it, thereby giving the signal for the killing.
2. Arrest of male WAMA EB of MUGAMARA. - It is alleged that WAMA controlled the victim TUBUGA with both arms, from the rear, and dragged him from a patch of forest for a distance of 60 ft. out into the open to the place of the killing, holding him there until he was cut down by his attackers.

Both the above persons wilfully assisted the killers of TUBUGA in the planning and carrying out of the alleged murder of this victim and will be charged under Section 307 and 309 of Q.C.C. adopted.

3. Charged with the wilful murder of TUBUGA under section 301 Q.C.C. as follows:-
 - a) KAMA of MUGAMARA who allegedly gave the victim the initial blow with an axe across the right ear and temple
 - b) KEMA POMP of MUGAMARA who allegedly hit the victim across the centre of his skull thus causing him to fall to the ground face down
 - c) MURASU MAK of MUGAMARA is alleged to have hit the victim across the back of his skull with a stick, using full force with both hands
 - d) KEMGAP NOKI of MUGAMARA is alleged to have struck the victim at the base of the head with an axe.

The above information was obtained and confirmed from co-inciding evidence supplied by eye witnesses of both opposing clan groups, MUGAMARA's and the AGLIMBU's and could be substantiated by statements from the persons involved if necessary. The Judge's rules were observed at all times.

4. The second murder, of male AKI KEMA, is alleged to have been carried out at KEMASUG by:-
 - a) KOLTA MOIYA, Ward Committee of MUGAMARA, who is alleged to have hit AKI in the face with a spade, thus causing the victim's nose, cheek and jawbones to be fractured. The blow was received with full impact, as both the attacker and the victim were in running motion, and it succeeded in felling the victim to the ground instantly
 - b) TUBUGA KIRBIP of MUGAMARA is then alleged to have struck the second blow by imbedding his axe at the base of the victim's head

- a) **DEGA FOKA**, Ward Committee of **MUGAMBA**, a brother of **SHIMBA FOKA** murdered in November, 1965, is alleged to have chopped with his axe between the shoulder blades of the victim.
- b) **DEGA FOKA** of **MUGAMBA**, involved in both murders, is alleged to have chased **AKI** at **KIRAMBO** after leaving the place of killing of the first victim, and carried out the fourth blow with an axe at the back of the victim's skull.
- c) Young male **DEGA FOKA**, allegedly smashed a stick with full force on the back of the victim's head and shoulders.

Again, the above information was compiled by re-enacting the murder scene, with eye witnesses from both opposing and neutral clan groups, and could if necessary, be supported by the confessions of the above persons.

5. The crux of the trouble seems to revolve around a series of arguments over disputed land at **MIRAMANI**, between the sub clans **KIRIRO**, **SHALIRO** and **MUGAMBA**, which became evident in the killing of **SHIMBA FOKA** of **MUGAMBA** in 1965. The matter was then investigated by a Police Officer. Although the murder case was settled, no action was taken to settle the source of the trouble. Consequently, the dispute re-occurred in 1968 and this time with a double murder.
6. The killings indicate a complete lack of respect for Council officials and, according to some of the former leaders such as **MOGI** of **KIRIRO** and **YAKA MASHA** of **MIRAMANI**, the young men are eager to be credited with the distinction of being involved in a tribal killing. In fact the investigation was considerably hampered by a number of confessions made by young men, which fortunately were not substantiated by evidence given by eye witnesses.

According to local opinion, a prison sentence is not a sufficient deterrent for a young man, because not only is he rewarded with a wife, pigs and fowls on his return from serving his time, he is held in more esteem for having the courage to kill, and also he has been taught a trade whilst in prison which enables him to earn more money than any of the other men in his immediate environment. It was suggested that the only solution to the problem would be a public hanging.

7. Quick action in completing the demarcation of the disputed area is recommended.

L.A. Van Benth
DISTRICT OFFICER

c.c. Asst. District Commissioner,
Sub District Office,
MT. HAGEN

c.c. Council Advisor,
MT. HAGEN L.S. COUNCIL.

MF: HAGEN P/R NO 14 OF 1967/68

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PATROL REPORT NO. 14 - 67/68

Sub District : MT. HAGEN

District : WESTERN HIGHLANDS

Patrol Conducted by N.A. VAN RUTH
Designation ACT./DISTRICT OFFICER
Area Patrolled MT. HAGEN L.G. COUNCIL AREA
Sth. West Wahgi Census and
Central Census Divisions.

Personnel Accompanying Patrol :

Council Staff

WAMP WAN President
PENA OU (M.H.A) Vice President
KIAP NINI Finance Committee Member
Const. 1/c GUL WAMEL No. 0537
Const. 1/c NUGAI No. 1006
Const. DIRWA No. 1047

MAP REFERENCE :
MILINCH of HAGEN & KAUGEL KUBAMU NEGINTS Interpreter
FCURMIL of RAMU & KARAMUI IAPARIS MANGALJO D.D.A. Clerk

Duration of Patrol : Date Out - 11.6.68
Date In - 5.9.68

Total No. of Days : 72

Date and Duration of last D.D.A. Patrol : February 1968 - 24 days
House of Assembly Elections

- OBJECTS OF PATROL :**
1. Census Revision
 2. Compilation of New Census/Tax/Electoral Registers
 3. Land Investigations & Surveys
RABE - Agric. Extension Lease - D.V. MANTON
WURUP - Council Aid Post Lease
KINDENG - Business Lease - W. LEE
 4. European-Indigenous Relationships
 5. Tax Defaulters
 6. General Administration

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CORRESPONDENCE ARISING FROM PATROL:

Land Lease D.V. MANTON - 35-13-48 of 1.7.68 - RABE Extension
Land Lease MT. HAGEN Council - 35-2-43 of 6.7.68 - WURUP Aid Post
Land Lease W. LEE - 35-17-A40 of 27.8.68 - KINDENG Business Lease
Illegal Buildings on Indigenous Land 35-1-1 of 18.7.68 - Various Tenants
35-1-1 of 27.8.68 - MANTON BROS.
Alleged Murders of TUBUGA KUNA
and AKI KETA of KERABUG - 37-4-1 of 5.8.68 - Re-enactment of Crime
Village Population Register - attached

Apperdix "B"

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Business Advisory Service,
Department of Trade and Industry,
Post Office Box 179,
MOUNT HAGEN.

11th June, 1968.

Principal Business Advisory Officer,
Department of Trade and Industry,
Post Office Box 612,
PORT MORESBY

GENERAL FACTORS AFFECTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

"..... 3. I have always suspected the existence of a cargo cult in this District, and while instructing a class at the trade store management course, I questioned the students about this. One Make Dym from Ogelbeng said at once that nearly all the people in his area and indeed throughout the Western Highlands believe firmly that the cargo is provided by the spirits, that it leaves Australia addressed to indigenes and the addresses are changed en route. I questioned Koke closely about this, and he was quite frank and positive about his answers.

(signed)

A. G. Morris
Business Advisory Officer

VILLAGE GROUPS - MIGRATION MOVEMENTS

South West Wahgi Census Division

Migrations In	IATNEMPO	from Central C/D
	KOMBUGAMBO 2	"
	MUNAMBO	"
	TSINDABILIGA	"
	PAILINGA	from Nebilyer
	AGALIMP-GAIMPO	"
	DAGIMPO	"
	PATILIGA	"
	KEMPO	"
	WIA-PANAMBI	"
	WIA GOAL PERAMBI	"

Migrations Out	KAWLIMP AGILIGA	to Nebilyer
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Central Census Division

Migrations In	ENGAMPO 2	from Mul Council
	WANEGA	from Dei Council

Migrations Out	IATNEMPO	to Sth. West Wahgi
	KOMBUGAMBO 2	"
	MUNAMBO	"
	KILEMPO	"
	TSINTABILIGA	"
	KAINUNGA-EBILIGA	to Baiyer River
	KUNDUMPO 3	to Mul Council
	RONDONG	to Dei Council

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Sub-District Office,
MT. HAGEN.

11th June, 1968

Mr. Van Ruth,
c/o Sub District Office,
MT. HAGEN.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS FOR HAGEN COUNCIL AREA

The following matters are to be dealt with during the course of your patrol of the Hagen Council area.

1. Revision of Census.
2. Hearing of all complaints, courts and other matters brought before you.
3. Apprehension of tax defaulters for 1957/68. There are some at each assembly point.
4. Land investigation -
WURUP Aid Post
BILL LEE at KINDENG
MANTON near MADAN
Obtain files before departure.
5. Renewal of trade store licences - all must be renewed by 30/6/68.

In addition to these routine matters I want information on the following.

1. What sort of relationship exists between planters and the local people (if any). Pay particular attention to the European's attitude. Far too often we look at the native attitudes. If there is a negative, insulated atmosphere, say so. Report facts.
2. How do the Missions fit in?
3. What do the people think of -
(a) KINDENG Land Settlement Scheme
(b) Selling more land
(c) The Council
(d) D.D.A.
4. If you find any problems, give me your solutions.
5. What should be our pattern of administration during the coming two years? Are there any particular projects that should be undertaken?

All of these matter must be fitted into the 'new look' patrol Report, under an appropriate heading. Please ensure that the report TOGETHER WITH THE CENSUS FIGURES, is submitted soon after completion of the patrol.

Three Policemen, an interpreter and a Council Clerk will accompany you.

For your attention please.

(signed)
R. R. ALLEN
Assistant District Commissioner

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BPM 2-2-11

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Post Office Box 179,
MOUNT HAGEN. W.H.D.

July 11th, 1968.

Principal Business Advisory Officer,
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PORT MORESBY.

GENERAL FACTORS AFFECTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

My memorandum of June 11th refers.

2. I have had some confirmation of a widespread cargo cult in this District and in the Southern Highlands, as well. One informant is an aid post attendant from the Southern Highlands, the other is a bright and intelligent eleven-year-old schoolboy. Both say that the belief referred to in my earlier memorandum is widely held throughout this District and the Southern Highlands too.
3. Recently Mr. John Watts visited me to seek my help in negating statements being made by Wamp, President of the Hagen Local Government Council, to the effect that the reason Hagen Coffee Processors Ltd. failed to pay a dividend this year was theft of the funds by expatriate directors.
4. President Wamp is also telling the local people that the expatriates here are not to be trusted and that they are systematically robbing the indigenes. He is advising them not to sell any more land to the Administration as it is then lost to the former owners and they derive no further benefit from it. His advice extends to telling the indigenes not to engage in any business enterprises with expatriates.
5. It appears to me that in a sophisticated indigene this is a natural extension of the prevalent cargo cult belief. A further corollary is the reluctance on the part of the indigenes to put a lot of time and money into operating a business to obtain profit and consumer goods, when they believe that all the cargo here belongs to them anyway.
6. These recent developments make me wonder to what extent the Highlanders' strong objection to early independence springs from the desire to recoup from Australians as much of what they believe has been stolen from them as they can manage to get.

(signed)
(A. G. Morris)
Business Advisory Officer

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Sub-District Office,
MT. HAGEN.

25th September, 1968.

District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
MT. HAGEN.

HAGEN PATROL No. 14 67/68 - H.A. VAN RUTH

HAGEN COUNCIL AREA

It is a pleasure to receive a well written report of current interest i.e. submitted within a reasonable time.

Mr. Van Ruth has faithfully recorded what he considers to be the current situation here. In most cases I concur with his views.

Some comments -

HEALTH - I believe that 20 Council Aid Posts is excessive. Many are simply status symbols with little real value. Some compete with Mission health activities.

LAW & ORDER - The picture is not as black as painted by Mr. Van Ruth. However I agree that there is a problem. Much more attention should be paid to the rural areas. We (D.B.A) are spread thin and cannot give the necessary attention. Consistent bush work - camping among the people is vital and will be continued as much as resources permit.

It is totally impossible for us to properly deal with the Rural Council area with three Constables. Certainly we can call on the Police Station for extra men for specific work. However I would prefer to see more preventive Police work. Rural Posts could be the answer - as we have at KINDENG - under the direction of the A.D.C. and Council Advisor.

CARGO CULTS - Cargo cults, as they are usually understood do not exist anywhere in the area. Mr. Morris's sweeping generalization may be completely discounted.

LAND - Land problems are the greatest source of friction in this Sub-District. There is absolutely no doubt that more attention must be paid to settlement of disputes and demarcation. I hope that the establishment of a Land Titles Commissioner here goes some distance towards this end. Also Mr. Van Ruth working as D.O. Lands should, with his local experience, be invaluable to the Demarcation Committees.

INDIGENOUS / EUROPEAN RELATIONSHIPS - There is no doubt that we have a share of the Territories undesirable Europeans usually in the form of truck drivers and coffee buyers. It is also obvious that many of the planting fraternity have lost touch with the people. They have become involved in the European social and economic circles, gradually severing old associations with the Locals. Despite this, the situation is still remarkably good, though unfortunately, impersonal. The main problem on this theme is the few undesirables. We certainly move on them when infringements of the law occur however much harm is still done. Perhaps entry permits could be taken more seriously?

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LAND ALIENATION - There is definite reluctance to sell more land for direct European agricultural development. However land can be readily obtained for industrial and government purposes. I suspect this attitude will prevail in the Hague Council area.

On numerous occasions I visited Mr. Van Ruth in the field. His physical conduct of the Patrol was first rate and very much appreciated by the people - particularly that he stayed with them and showed intense interest in their activities. The neatly compiled list of groups attached to the map is valuable.

All round, a good job. I compliment Mr. Van Ruth.

For your perusal and attention please.

Don Allen

D. E. ALLEN
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. Van Ruth,
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9th October, 1968

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PATROL REPORT - HAGEN PATROL NO. 14 67/68
MR. N. A. VAN RUTH - HAGEN COUNCIL
AREA

Attached please find two copies of the abovementioned Patrol Report including Situation Report, Appendices A to B, Population Statistics and map. Also attached are the Assistant District Commissioner's comments and patrol instructions.

The A.D.C. has commented accurately on the Report. It is agreed that Mr. Van Ruth conducted a thorough patrol of high standard. His Report is most informative and describes the overall situation of a densely populated rural area surrounding the Mount Hagen township. This intensive form of patrol is essential for this area rather than the daily visits which has been the trend.

Comments on the Situation Report in addition to the A.D.C.'s are these:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY (p.2):

The complainants, who are concerned about European squatters, are fully aware of their rights under the Land Ordinance. However, their attempts to evict squatters as laid down by the Ordinance are half-hearted. A complaint is laid against a squatter by the land owner at the District Office and when the complainant and squatter are approached together it is found that the two have come to an arrangement and the complainant withdraws his complaint.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (p.1):

The Nebilyer people (11,000) have now been incorporated in the Mount Hagen Local Government Council which will be officially opened in November.

LAW AND ORDER (p.4-5):

Further to the A.D.C.'s comment, the problem of vandalism and child delinquency is real. However, this problem is not peculiar to the Hagen area. The answer is not necessarily increased police patrols but more regular patrolling of the type conducted by Mr. Van Ruth. Rather than a build up of police at the Sub-District office, more Rural Police Posts should also be established.

One aspect which becomes increasingly apparent while reading the Report is the need for more staff within D.D.A. For example, the need for a L.G. Training Officer to conduct classes for political education and functions of Councillors, more officers to carry out more intensive patrols to improve the Law and Order situation, referred to and that "Land problems are the greatest source of friction in this Sub-District" emphasises the further urgent need for more staff.

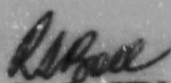
The map attached is good and the ethnic group breakup is

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valuable. Would you please arrange for sunprints to be made.

The Area Study is not complete but will follow immediately after it is finished. The delay in submission of the Area Study is due to the fact that Mr. Van Ruth is still carrying out fairly intensive research in all aspects with Administration Departments and private enterprise.



H. S. BELL
ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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SITUATION REPORT

Patrol No. 14 - 67/68 MT. HAGEN Council area

Introduction:

The entire Mt. Hagen Council area, at present consisting of the South-West Wahgi (70 sq. miles) and the Central (130 sq. miles) Census Divisions, was traversed by hire-vehicles, Government transport and on foot.

The patrol was conducted in two stages and the Patrol Party camped at each assembly point, no matter how close their locations were to Town. This was greatly appreciated by the people and Council officials, and it was a pleasure to patrol the area. Everywhere the Patrol went there were gifts of food, fruit, pigs and fowls, and other visible indications that the people were delighted to have the Government camping on their ceremonial grounds and not just a visit during the day by car.

POLITICAL

Local Government: The HAGEN Local Government Council has been in existence since February, 1962, and has brought quite a few changes among the inhabitants under its control. There is an awareness throughout the area that Council Administration is a good thing and one which will eventually take over completely. The people of the Lulusai-Tultul area around the Council region are also prepared for this. An encouraging picture is presented by the recent remarks of the Council President and Councillors that the Lulusai and Tultul system in the NIBILYEN area should have been done away with years ago, regardless of the degree of advancement of the people. This has the appearance of a desire for closer integration, and that they have started to regard themselves as one unit with common aims and interests, rather than as a large number of separate clan groups. This is an attitude not often met elsewhere. There is evolving a politically conscious group of Councillors who are beginning to understand that their former power as fight leaders is now to be changed for power in terms of money, public image and ability to attract votes. They are pleased with a recent decision from the Commissioner for Local Government that the Council could run a Garago-Workshop, despite the objections raised by the Chamber of Commerce, because they felt that they were not getting a fair deal from other private workshops, and were often charged exorbitant prices for shoddy work. They have begun to realise that they now have the power to direct how their Tax-revenue should be spent and that this could be done to their own benefit.

In my opinion, there is an obvious realisation amongst these people that political development depends on economics, and I feel that my opinion is supported by a recent request at the General Meeting of the Council, that they should be allowed to pass a law that every married man must have a commercial garden of some sort, and be made to fence his pigs in, in order to raise the level of economic development in the area. This instance, of course, gives an indication of the simplicity of their problems as they appear in the eyes of the Council officials. But the very fact that ideas such as these should be discussed and brought forward, indicates that there is a progressive attitude amongst the Hagen people, and it also shows that the inhabitants of the Mt. Hagen Council have progressed a long way from their primitive state of a few years ago.

Council Officials: Throughout the Council area it was noted that Council officials and Ward Committees had little knowledge of their functions. They were enlightened on the subject at 6 o'clock each evening. All Officials and people within easy reach of the Rest House were invited to line up with the Police when the flag was lowered, and informal discussions were held on the functions of the Officials. Some of these gatherings were held with as many as twenty officials from neighbouring groups, and two thousand people. This should have results and should lead to uniformity.

Forward planning: Local Government Training Officer to conduct classes in political education and the daily functions of Councillors and Ward Committees.

Action: Matters referred to Regional Local Government Office.

House of Assembly: An awareness of the significance of political movements taking place in Port Moresby is developing amongst the Hagen people and Councillors. As people acquire radios and tune in to Radio Hagen, this is only to be expected. They are very interested in the affairs of the House of Assembly. This was brought to my notice during the patrol when I was asked why did the Government not make voting compulsory if it was considered to be so important to have a spokesman at the House of Assembly.

House of Assembly (ctd) It was explained that at this stage, the Government did not think it was wise to make voting compulsory, as it wanted the people to learn that it was in their own interests to vote, and have an opportunity to learn the facts about the House. Councillors also asked whether it was possible to have a law passed in the House which would prohibit indigenous landowners from allowing Europeans to construct permanent material buildings on their land. It was explained that this would be against the principles of a free country, and it was pointed out that it was up to the individual to be selective about the person to whom he wanted to give land, and to ensure that the buildings were not used for an immoral or illegal purpose.

Their political awareness is most certainly a reality, and political focal points are frequently discussed among themselves. It was their choice in the recent House of Assembly elections to have an Indigenous member for the Mt. Hagen electorate and an expatriate member for the Western Highlands Regional Electorate and this was the final result. Every opportunity is taken to express their views on Self-Government, and they like to do so particularly in the presence of V.I.P.'s. They feel that Self-Government should only become a reality when they themselves ask for it, and before Self-Government comes there should be more Doctors, Lawyers, Accountants, Pilots and District Officers among their own people.

Forward planning: Political Education films, screened at Council Chambers. One film featuring procedures of the House of Assembly in session and showing their local representatives.

Action: D.D.A. Headquarters to propose above to Commonwealth Film Unit - Commentary in Pidgin.

ECONOMIC

Rural Development: The subsistence food situation in all village groups was found to be barely adequate to supply local demands. During all meetings, the emphasis was placed on self-help and people were advised to establish additional Kaukau gardens for business purposes. It was explained that they should cater for the indigenous food demands and create a surplus, as there is money to be earned by the subsistence farmer who runs his gardens on a rotating system and on a basis that provides Kaukau all year round. The harvesting of the Kaukau was in process in the area and it was with evident pride that the patrol was presented with some of the harvest yield. Some of the tubers were as large as the yams I have seen in the Sepik District. Locally produced European vegetables are of a poor quality, and there seems to be no effort made by D.A.S.F. to increase or improve production in this field. This is disappointing as the processing and marketing of these crops could have an equal potential with that of WAPERAMUNDA, if it were established on a proper basis. At present the Hagen Council market is largely dependent on vendors from the KAMBUL, WAPERAMUNDA and Southern Highlands areas. The main crops planted throughout the area are: Kaukau, Peanuts, Sugarcane, Corn and Bananas. Some cabbages, shallots, tomatoes and beans were offered to the patrol party, but as mentioned, they were of poor quality and vendors demanded high prices. Domestic livestock is restricted to pigs, fowls and ducks. A total number of 25,375 pigs were recorded by the patrol, as each owner came to the Census. There is no doubt that the income earned from the sale of pigs is considerable and it is estimated that a total \$101,500 was earned by the owners from this source. The estimate is based on the assumption that only one fifth of the total stock is sold for business purposes, the remainder is kept for ceremonial purposes and bride-price payments. The average price for a medium sized pig is \$20. Pig breeding fits in with the routine village way of life, and would boost the economy of the area tremendously if owners could be shown the results of proper pens and hand feeding, plus a little care. It was recommended that this task be allocated to one of their numerous wives.

Planning: To construct a few pens at nearby assembly points, surrounded by Kaukau blocks for hand-feeding purposes. Attention can be focused on a few village groups first to get their pens established.

Action: Names of pig-owners keen to start this system, were recorded during the patrol. Mr. D. Leahy's advice to be sought regarding techniques and improvements of village stock by selective breeding.

Activities of Development Departments:

Agriculture:- The people complained that no Agriculture patrol had camped out at their Assembly points since 1961, and only occasional day visits had been made. This was checked and found to be correct. The reply was that no patrol funds had been received for some time so field work was handicapped and had to be confined to day visits. In actual fact, apart from the resettlement schemes and a recent effort to establish passion fruit nurseries, there is virtually no Agriculture extension work being done on a village basis.

Agriculture (ctd)

Council officials and coffee growers are also upset that the Department will have nothing to do with the existing Coffee plantings in the village gardens. The people say, "We know that the price of coffee has gone down, and we have been told to plant other cash crops such as Tea, but still our biggest income comes from Coffee. Why don't we get some help and advice on methods of pruning of the Coffee trees we do have, and the harvesting, fermenting and drying of our produce. They were told that the matter would be taken up.

Dept. of Trade & Industries : This Dept. conducted a Trade-store Management course, and has commenced a scheme of having Tea baskets made by the local people. This Department also reported the existence of a Cargo-cult in the Western Highlands District which upon close examination had no basis of fact. (See Appendix "B" and "C").

Forestry : To overcome the shortage of commercial hardwoods, the Forestry Department is testing several varieties of trees to find a species suitable for the high altitudes of the area.

Livestock: The people have shown keen interest in acquiring cattle, as may be seen from the statistical data provided in the Area Study report. Most of the cattle for village cattle projects are brought from the Administration Live Stock Station at Baiyer River, approximately 30 miles from Mt. Hagen.

Fish-Ponds : DOBEL Experimental fish ponds have freely distributed Golden and Cantonese carp through the fresh water streams of the Wahgi and tributaries and limited amounts of trout fingerlings in several streams on the Hagen range. This supply of fish has developed steadily over the last few years and is not only providing a tourist and sport attraction but also a valuable source of protein food amongst the Hagen people.

Processing and Marketing: The Mt. Hagen Council market has great potential and has proved to be popular. It attracts vendors from as far away as TAMUL, WAPENAMUNDA, BAIYER RIVER and the Southern Highlands. Any efforts to introduce a price control system in the past have failed, with the result that prices are high and out of proportion. Unfortunately, the vendors usually receive the high prices they demand as there always seems to be a buyer unwilling to go without vegetables. Locally produced vegetables leave a lot to be desired in both quantity and quality. The Market's average revenue from entrance fees would be ~~1966/67 \$2,031,000 and 1967/68 \$1,100,000~~.

Village Crop Extension: Apart from a recent D.A.S.F. drive to increase passion-fruit production there is no other cash crop extension in the villages. (For resettlement schemes see Area Study Report.) Numerous passion-fruit nurseries have been established throughout the area, with the aim of producing 1,000,000 pounds per annum which would make the establishment of a processing plant in Mt. Hagen worthwhile. The price paid to the grower would be 2 cents per pound.

Non Indigenous Development: The Mt. Hagen Council is one of the largest Councils in the Territory. It has a population of 727 Europeans, 22 Asians, 57 Mixed Race people and 50,000 Indigenous inhabitants. Three large public companies and a number of private companies conduct trading activities in the town. Two Coffee factories, a Tea factory and several light industrial concerns are established. Recently acquired land to the east of the township has doubled the size of Mt. Hagen and a considerable amount of development is anticipated within the next few years. Major source of income for the Council area is still coffee, which gave a return of \$27,000 to the growers in 1967 and \$435,000 for the year ended June 1968. Present total plantings are estimated at 2,200 acres producing 2,200 tons per year, of which 65 per cent comes from indigenous growers. Overseas and local interests indicate that the economic importance of the Tea industry will eventually surpass all other cash crops in the area. It is planned to plant over 7,500 acres by 1972, of which 2,000 acres will be owned by indigenous growers on land settlement schemes and on village holdings. Planting and processing trials indicate that yields and quality will be equal to those of other tea-producing countries (for further data see Area Study).

The first Tea factory has now commenced operations. The industry will initially be confined to the WANGI valley but trial plots in other regions have indicated that tea could be grown also in the valleys west of Mt. Hagen. An extraction factory capable of processing all pyrethrum produced in the Highlands region was built at Mt. Hagen in October, 1965, with a view to tapping the world market and also providing a cash crop for people living in altitudes above 6,000ft. A.S.L.

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As with economic development, political development progressed steadily in the Council of today. At present plans are being drawn up to convert the Council into an urbanised Multi-racial Council, providing all the public utility services to the township of Mt. Hagen.

SOCIAL

Education - Health: All Government schools in the Council area have benefited from the Council's building programme (for statistics see Area Study Report). Teachers' houses were constructed at KALUA, KATIGA, YUMAH, KOGLAMF and KIRBENG, and class rooms built at TUMAN and KOGLAMF. Wherever necessary maintenance work was carried out on other school buildings. The Mt. Hagen High School received a cash grant of \$1,300 for the Office/Library building for which the writer has submitted a design. The Hagen people give strong support to Education plans. In most cases, land has readily been made available for school sites and generally the parents take a keen interest in the progress of children at school. Financial assistance from the Council during the last year amounted to \$8,000. The Education Department's subsidy was disappointing and only amounted to \$750, but it is hoped that a larger amount will be made available in the coming year. The standard of Education in both Government and Mission schools is good and supervision is satisfactory.

Health services are extended into the villages by more than 20 Council Aid Posts and 7 Mission Aid Posts. There is one Administration hospital and one Hansenside Colony in the area. Four new semi-permanent material Aid Posts were completed during the year by the Council, and this leaves only five Aid Posts in the area made of local building materials.

The supervision of Health Services leaves a lot to be desired, and lacks regular European inspection. Quite a few complaints were received from the MINJ boundary area regarding cash charges being levied by the Aid Post Orderlies. Legal action was taken against the Orderly at KIRBENG as it was found that he charged anything from 10 cents for friends to \$1 for the unlucky patients not belonging to his happy circle.

Forward Planning: Recommendations to be made by the Dept. of District Administration to the Director of Health, that Aid Post Orderly training should be improved and not ceased as from next year, as is the present intention. Because, (a) it would be difficult to replace the Orderlies dismissed, retired or deceased, and (b) as all Local Government Councils in the Territory make special efforts and finance available to construct permanent Aid Post buildings, this would mean that eventually we will not be able to staff them.

Action: 1. Matter taken up with District Medical Officer Dr. I. D. WELCK, who agreed with the above, and took up the matter at the D.M.O.'s conference at KUNDIAWA.

2. A local Aid Post Inspector has been appointed to improve Health Services.

LAW & ORDER: This is one facet of Council administration which is entirely unsatisfactory, and needs serious overhauling. In this densely populated area all Council Officials find it more and more difficult to deal with crime outside the Township boundaries, and to maintain law and order.

There is a certain group of young men in each village community, usually with prison records, and as such are unemployable by either the Government or by private enterprise. They have received schooling up to Standard 3 or 4, and consider themselves a cut above their parents and other villagers who have never attended school. According to their elders these groups of young men do not fit into village life any longer; they cannot weave blinds, refuse to make Kankau gardens; have no idea how to build a local material house - or the money to own any pigs or a trade store. So whenever they need money, they beat up the older village people and extort their "beer drinking money" by threats followed up with violence. Some of the instances brought to the notice of the patrol are listed hereunder for some background knowledge of the situation.

1. At KOTBERA five young men found playing "Lucky" by a Ward Committee on a road working day, were told to break up the party, and in reply two of the card players pushed him against a wall whilst a third, FORA OIWA, nephew of ex-Councillor PEE, bashed him with a piece of firewood. The two other men ran off with the cards and the money. When investigated, it appeared that this same group of hoodlums had beaten up FORA's aged father and broken one of his fingers in order to get the money to play "Lucky". This same group had just been released from BAIGU C.I. for having thrown stones which shattered the windscreen of Mr. D. Manton's car. Legal action was taken in respect of all persons involved in the above incidents.

LAW & ORDER (ctd)

2. A group of young men at PALIMP (President WAMP's assembly point) had been able to obtain their "regular" supply of pure alcohol from an employee in the Dept. of Public Health, which they mixed with beer. A heated argument over the drinking habits ensued between TEN KENGAL and his wife MITI, and she was severely beaten by her husband with a stick, causing her to faint, and haemorrhage internally, she also suffered three broken fingers on her right hand. The father of MITI took the whole group to the Police Station and states, "Within half an hour the group of people involved were released, and not only had any possibility of a charge of drinking spirits been ruled out, but also the assault case, and no effort was made to find out the source of spirit supply." KUNGIL (MITI's father) is the brother of the former leader NINJE (dec'd) and he voiced the general feeling of these people ~~xxxx~~ on law and order when he said, "We are no longer children, and we know that my son-in-law won this case because the Officer's knowledge of Pidgin was poor, and he does not know what is going on at PALIMP or any other villages outside the town."

Action: The matter was referred to the A.D.C. Mt. Hagen, and the Police Station for re-investigation. Result: TEN KENGAL fined \$15, and all other persons involved were not charged, and no one seems to know who supplied the pure alcohol to this date.

3. WELYA Council Aid Post, constructed of permanent materials was smashed in by a drunken group of PALIMP youths.- louvre blades broken, fibro walls rained in, doors unhinged and it was evident that a fire had been lit inside the Aid Post as paint was blistered and walls fire blackened. The Aid Post although completed, was never manned by P.M.B. staff. The matter had been reported at a Council meeting over six months ago, and it was suggested then that goats may have bashed in the fibro walls. However, upon closer investigation, it was evident that goats had not ripped out the water pipes from the tank socket and wall, or broken the 4 ft. high glass louvree, or taken off the taps and lit a fire. No legal action could be taken against the persons responsible as the incident had occurred in January, 1968, and had not been properly looked into until the 24th July, when the patrol was in the area (Sect. 21 Local Courts Ordn.). The building is to be demolished and erected somewhere where it will be appreciated.

4. Council Officials freely admit (see para. 6 p. 2. Appendix "A") that the younger men show them a complete lack of respect. According to Council Officials a prison sentence is not a sufficient deterrent, and some of the "drop-out unemployable" group are eager to be credited with the distinction of being involved in crime. This local opinion was substantiated in the recent investigations into the murder of Councillor TUBUGA and his nephew, when proceedings were considerably hampered by a number of fake confessions. The young man has little status in the community, but if he confesses to a crime he did not commit, and serves a sentence in prison, he is rewarded on his return with pigs and fowls, and held in some esteem for his "Courage". He has usually learned a trade and can speak Pidgin when he returns and therefore is capable of earning more money than the other village men.

These examples are only a few of many brought to the notice of the patrol and quick action to remedy the situation is recommended along these lines.

- Planning:
- (a) Police detachment at Sub District Office to be increased from 3 Constables to 20 under a senior N.C.O. Duty roster to be introduced and day and weekend patrolling duties to be commenced in the Council area.
 - (b) Alternatively Section 19(1) of the Police Offences Ordinance to be amended to include the following: "Where it appears to a District Officer that in urbanised villages within the immediately surroundings of a major centre, it would be expedient for the preservation of law and order and for the protection of the inhabitants and their property, the District Officer may appoint so many persons as he thinks fit, to act as Special Constables for an indefinite period." This would give the D.D.A. Officer an indigenous operational staff when and where required.
 - (c) Engage Rural Constables (possibly retired Police Constables) in the trouble regions, and place the Law and Order section of the Rural Council under the control of an experienced D.D.A. Officer with magisterial powers and a Two-way radio patrol cruiser. Riot squads on an overtime-pay system are far too slow moving, difficult to assemble, and far too costly on weekends. Frequently the reported riot is exaggerated and a large riot squad not necessary. Should reinforcements be required, the two-way radio could easily rectify the situation.

LAW & ORDER (ctd)

Action: Discussed all possibilities with A.D.C.; D.D.C.; and Senior Police Officers. The latter being of the opinion that (a) and (b) should be arranged at Headquarters level, rather than here in the District, as they consider the present Town detachment of 10 Officers and 75 Constables understrength. Meanwhile, the whole Council area, consisting of 50,000 people is being patrolled by the A.D.C.; two junior D.D.A. Officers and 3 Police Constables.

MISSIONS: Christianity only appears to have made a superficial impact throughout the area patrolled, and many old beliefs, sanctions and manifestations of paganism have been re-introduced. An interesting antithesis was witnessed at KERABUG assembly point over the weekend of 3rd and 4th August, 1968. On Friday, everyone went to Confession and on Sunday morning they murdered a Councilor and his nephew. Then on the following Monday when I assembled the village groups of these victims at PALIMP for Census revision, I attended a meeting beforehand, in which the village spiritualist was to name the murderers by medium of a decorated skull-shaped stone with eye-socket holes. The stone was placed upright against the flagpole, and as the names of people suspected of being involved in the murders were called the stone was to fall to one side as the names of the guilty were called. However, as nothing happened, the spiritualist told the people that a powerful Raabu had been placed on his seance because of the presence of the Police and a D.D.A. Officer. My first impulse was to hurl the stone as far as I could, but on second thoughts I told the people that I thought that underneath the Queen's flag was no place for this sort of nonsense, and I asked the President to throw the stone into a rubbish pit, which he did. I then told the people that this type of thinking would leave them far behind the Chimbus and Southern Highlanders, and their time would be better spent in developing their Tea blocks.

Mission schools contribute a lot more with their education programmes and most schools visited in the area have an exceptionally good standard of education. This does not take into account village schools such as KERABUG (trouble spot) ONOMBI near KINDENG, ANGA and KULGA, where pupils receive a modicum of learning from various catechists from the S.D.A. and Lutheran Missions.

CARGO CULT & UNREST: There are no cargo-cults in the Council area, or anywhere else in the Sub District of Mt. Hagen. The Business Advisory Officer, Dept. of Trade and Industry, could not have been further from the truth when he reported in his 2-2-11 of 11.6.68 and 11.7.68 (copies attached) (see Appendix "B" and "C") that he had "..... always suspected the existence of a cargo cult in this District..." Apart from the fact that it was most unwise and unbusinesslike of Mr. A. Morris to question students of a Trade Store management course on the subject of Cargo cults, and to bring the subject up, I cannot see that a man with two month's Highland experience spent in the town of Mt. Hagen, could possibly voice such a general and sweeping statement, based on an interview with a schoolboy and a Trainee Medical Orderly. Both the schoolboy, MOKE DUM of KALGA No.2 and the Trainee Orderly GOPI SOMBORE of MENDI were interviewed, and the whole story seems to stem from a story MOKE once heard from his father before he died about five years ago. The story suggests that cargo provided by the spirits, addressed to indigenes, is intercepted en route and the addresses changed to that of Europeans. GOPI states that he only heard what MOKE said, and both youngsters emphatically deny having told Mr. Morris that this belief was wide-spread and widely held throughout the Western and Southern Highlands Districts. They both said, "We only answered Mr. Morris' questions".

Planning: It is recommended that this District could well do without this type of Business Advisory Service, and that possibly other Districts with real Cargo cult problems the energy used could be re-channelled into something more useful by the Business Advisory Service.

Action: (1) Both President WAMP and M.S.A. PERA who have accompanied the patrol through the area over a period of three months, gave talks to the people about what they had seen and experienced on their visits to Australia and Port Moresby. These talks will be reiterated at Council meetings. (2) Both youngsters brought before the District Commissioner for interviewing.

Apart from several land disputes requiring urgent attention, the recent two murders, and the behaviour pattern of young hoodlums, there is no further unrest in the area. The above problems should not be difficult to overcome, and are no different from those arising in a fast progressing Australian society. They are only to be expected in an urbanised community.

CARGO CULT & UNREST (ctd)

As suggested, the Law and Order situation needs an overhaul as soon as possible. Land demarcation in the Mt. Hagen Sub District needs a specific officer to look after that aspect of the work. An overall plan should be set up, on which the work done, and the work to be done in the future is recorded. It cannot be left to an indigenous field demarcation assistant to forward this important task, and see that it is thoroughly and efficiently carried to its conclusion. Records of all Sub districts in the Western Highlands district should be easily accessible at the D.O. Banda Office, and this would also be of assistance to the busy office of the A.D.C. Mt. Hagen, when dealing with local problems.

It is essential for the peace and order in the Mt. Hagen Sub District and Council area, that all possible land disputes are eradicated by demarcation as a matter of urgency.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Indigenous/European Relationships: We would only be fooling ourselves if we thought that the above relationship is satisfactory. It is not, and this is partly due to the fact that the swarming of undesirable European elements in the Territory is unsatisfactory.

1. The biggest clashes occur between ruthless expatriate Coffee buyers and Truck-drivers, and the indigenous people. Time and time again complaints were brought to the patrol regarding the practices of Coffee buyers, who empty the Coffee into their vehicles, throw a few dollars to the vendor and drive off before objections can be raised. On two occasions the grower had the presence of mind to note the vehicle registration number, and the driver concerned could be traced and dealt with in the District Court.
2. Another favourite practice of expatriate truck-drivers is to build a semi-permanent material house on native land outside the police patrolled zones, and promise the land owner that he can have the house when the expatriates leave the district if he will supply the truck-driver with a variety of young local women. This was done in four locations. The matter was reported and the occupants notified to vacate the houses concerned. However, other people who did not profiteer from the activities conducted in the said premises, have made strong representations to have the houses demolished, so far without result.
3. Recently an expatriate Truck driver was caught stealing a good wheel and tyre from a local business truck, and replacing it with one of his own in poor condition. The truck driver was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for six weeks, but was immediately transferred elsewhere, and not made to serve his time in the District in which he committed the offence. These things are important in the indigenous mind, and they wonder if he did in fact, serve the sentence.
4. Mr. Morris' report that President WAMP was making statements that expatriates are not to be trusted and are systematically robbing the indigene is largely exaggerated of course, as WAMP was not referring to the better type expatriate business man, but reporting the isolated incidents mentioned above. It is his job to be in touch with his people, and fortunately he has sufficient confidence in the E.D.A. Officers not to cover up the peoples' grievances, if he did, we would really have cause to worry.
5. The other matter regarding the failure of Hagen Coffee Processors Ltd., to pay a dividend this year had not been sufficiently explained in the meeting to the ten per cent of the indigenous shareholders present. Consequently, they linked the loss with theft, and the departure of expatriate directors. It can be very complicated indeed to have to explain a loss and a Balance Sheet to an illiterate indigenous audience and the consequences can be difficult to overcome if they do not understand what happened and leave the meeting confused and unconvinced.

The relationship between planters and the indigenous people was, in general very good. It is in the Planters interests to have a satisfied staff. The only exceptions were the Coconut Products plantations near KIMBERG where it was found that any contact with the indigenous people was strictly kept between the hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Although there is no hostile atmosphere around the C.P.L. holdings, there is very little friendliness either. A few South African expatriates among the staff openly admire Ian Smith's policies in respect of racial discrimination, and these people do not care to have their children attend the local Primary "T" school or play with the "kaffirs". They have also introduced a curfew for the local labourers and strictly adhere to this practice, even on

With regard to the sale of land, I certainly have not found it difficult to purchase land from the people, and WAMP emphatically denies having told everyone not to sell any land. However, the people do want to know for what purpose the land is being bought.

Indigenous/European Relationships (ctd)

The Hagen people prefer to start a commercial project with a Government Officer's supervision and they should be allowed to do so, as they feel that if they make mistakes there will be no cut-throat tactics used. Hence, their recent refusal to start a Combined-Cattle project with Mr. D. Ottley, which they do want to commence under the aid and guidance of an Agriculture Stock Inspector. All this is quite understandable and should be explained to Mr. J. Watts and other expatriate businessmen.

- Planning:
1. Coffee buyers should be registered and licenced.
 2. Can be overcome if night patrolling duties outside the town boundaries are commenced.
 3. Recommend that some examples be set and certain expatriates are in fact made to do "hard labour" with local prisoners at Mt. Hagen.
 - 4-5. Discussion with some prominent members of Chamber of Commerce to see if other members were of the same opinion as Mr. Watts regarding FANP's alleged statements.

- Action:
1. Taken up with D.V. MANTON and other directors who agree that a system as used by the Chimbu Coffee factory where buyers must produce a special metal disk would be beneficial and ensure the coffee grower maximum prices. The matter is being investigated further, as many free-lance buyers are using the Factory's name without authority.
 2. Landowners advised of the recently obtained Crown Law opinion on the subject.
 3. Discussed with Superintendent of BAISU C.I. who has definite ideas in this direction and can see no reason why the above could not be carried out locally.
 - 4-5. Discussed the subject with Mr. N. CAMPS, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, who had heard vague rumours of the above and said, "Mr. Watts' opinion is definitely not shared by the other members of the Chamber of Commerce, and as such the matter would be better ignored."

CENSUS & STATISTICS: The revision of Census was considerably hampered by badly kept population registers, which for the greater part had not been revised since 1963, there were torn and missing pages, and some complete books were missing altogether. An attempt was made to bring some order into the new registers and assembly points, and to establish the anthropological data of clans and sub clans living in each ward. (see attached map). There were very few persons absent without lawful excuse, and those who had been absent were made to report to the patrol at the next Assembly point. (3.3 to 1)

The Census figures (attached) show a ratio of births to deaths:- 2492 to 747. The ratio of Migrations-in to Migrations-out - 2912 to 3511 (1 to 1.2).

The recent Census figures released of the Township population are as follows:

Non-Indigenous	800*
Indigenous	3,500
Total	4,300

* For further details see page 3, of this report.

CENSUS RECONCILIATION - STR. WEST WANGI & CENTRAL CENSUS DIVISIONS

Total previous Census 1966-67	32,142
Births 2492	
Deaths 747	
Natural Increase . 1745	+ 1745
Migrations Out 3511	
Migrations In 2912	
Decrease 599	- 599
Present Total recorded 1968	<u>33,288</u>

The population of the Mt. Hagen Council area has shown a natural increase of 7.4% or 74 per 1000 people compared to 11.2% on the total figures recorded in 1966-67. Last year's Death rate of 3.6% has been decreased to 2.2% or 22 deaths per 1000 people. The decrease in the birth and the death rate is perhaps explained by the fact that the previous year figures did not represent a strict twelve-month period, and so the 1968 figures should give a more representative and accurate overall picture. For village groups which Migrated in and Out to neighbouring areas see Appendix "D".

TAXATION: The 1968 Tax collection was made during the patrol and people paid at the rate of 78.00 per male adult and 80 cents per female adult. It was originally intended to prosecute Tax-Defaulters of the year ended July, 1967, but when it was found that none of the names of the defaulters had been registered with the Mt. Hagen Court within the stipulated 3 months period (Sect. 21 Social Courts Ordinance) no action could be taken. Whenever possible, however, Tax-defaulters of 1967 paid double taxation this year, depending on their economic circumstances. Recommendations that complaints be laid in respect of 1968 Tax defaulters as soon as possible, were made to the Council Advisor.

AERIAL TRADE STORE LICENCES: All licences were checked and brought up to date by Councillor NIAP NINI, who accompanied the patrol throughout the 3 months period and did an excellent job.

The KINDENG and AVI Land Settlement Schemes are favourably regarded by the Hagen people, and only the other day Councillor KOMP DEI was the first KINDENG Tea grower to receive a cash return for his produce sold to the factory. For statistics on the Tea Industry see Area Study report.

CONCLUSION: To sum up, during this patrol I endeavoured to assess and report the reactions, attitudes, situations and thoughts of the Mt. Hagen Council people as faithfully and informatively as possible. Whenever problems were brought to the notice of the patrol an attempt was made to find solutions to the problem on the spot. If this was not possible, recommendations were made in accordance with the available facts pertaining to the situation and to the best of my ability.

The "Area Study" report requires a great deal of research for statistical data from different Departments and Private Enterprise concerns and it is intended therefore, to forward the Area Study as a second part of this report at a later date, when the data available has been obtained. This was not possible whilst on patrol in the field. Frequent patrols which camp out are appreciated by the people and the area could do with a follow-up patrol in about six months time to consolidate the work done on this patrol.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of District
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4th December, 1967.

The District Commissioner,
Western Highlands District,
HOPIAL.

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Your reference MS 718

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of

- * Special/Annual/Census - Area Study/Situation Report by
MR. H.A. VAN RATH A.D.S. Central to MT. HAGEN Local Government
Council area, 3th. West Wabgi and Census Divisions.

The A.D.S. states that land problems are the greatest source of friction in the Sub-District. Land Commission should follow an orderly plan, and while this function is the responsibility of the Land Titles Commission, this Department has an advisory function. D.S.A. Officers have a responsibility in assisting in lodging claims under Section 15 of the Land Titles Commission Ordinance and any issues restraining orders in the Local Courts under Section 15A of that Ordinance.

A most conscientious piece of field-work and reporting by Mr. Van Rath.

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Director

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* Delete as necessary.