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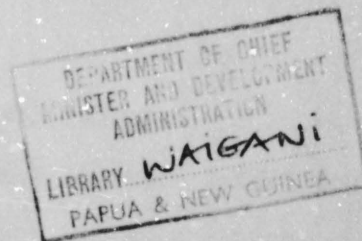
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SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT

PATROL REPORTS

1972 -73

NIPA



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11-72-73	GRAHAM SETCHELL	NIPA BASIN
12 to 14	Missing	
15-72-73	VINCENT ATUSA	PART MARGARIMA C.D.

POROMA

1-72-73	J. KABISCH	JACKET ONLY
2-72-73	B. D. PAYLER	JACKET ONLY
3-72-73	T. ANGORI	NEMBI VALLEY
4-72-73	T. ANGORI	NEMBI VALLEY

PATROL REPORT

Station: MARGARIMA PATROL POST Population: 7264
Subdistrict: NIPA Council Area: MARGARIMA
District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS House of Assembly Electorate: NIPA OPEN
Report No: 1st OF 1972/73 Map Reference: S.B. 54-8
Conducted by: J. MUNDELL, A.D.C. Last Patrol: 26/4/72 to 26/5/72
Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER Objects of Patrol: UPDATE AREA STUDY
Duration: 10th July - 8th August
No. of Days: 30
Census Division:

The District Commissioner,
Southern
Highlands District,
MENDI

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To 6,	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	()
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	(X)
Situation Reports Nos 1- 2,	(X)
Patrol map,	(X)

DATE: 8 / 9 19 72.

J. Mundell
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

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

Date: / /19 .

.....
District Commissioner



DDA 67-15/40

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

29th October, 1973.

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
KONEDOBUI

PATROL REPORTS - 1972/73.

Your 67-1-6 of the 6th September 1973 refers.
The following patrol report jackets are attached for your
attention:

- KAGUA - 4, 7, 18, 20, 21 and 22 of 1972/73.
- KOROLA - 11 of 1972/73.
- TRAVE - 10 of 1972/73.
- TARI - 22 of 1972/73.
- KOMO - 3, 5, 6, 8 of 1972/73.
- NIPA - 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 1972/73.
- MARHARUA - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of 1972/73.

The remaining reports will be forwarded as soon
as possible.

The majority of the above reports were for
special patrols connected with the Famine Relief Programme
and no Situation Reports were submitted.

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

PATROL REPORT

Station: NIPA

Subdistrict: NIPA

District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Report No: 1 of 1972/1973

Conducted by: M.P.D. DAVIES

Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER

Duration: 14th to 24th August, 1972

No. of Days: 11

Census Division:

Population: 1,845

Council Area: NIPA L.G.C.

House of Assembly Electorate: NIPA

Map Reference: MILINCH BARENA

Last Patrol: 1971 (TO THIS PART)

Objects of Patrol: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MENDI

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 5 To 6 , (X)

Patrol Instructions, (X)

The Report and my comments, ()

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports Nos 1— , (X)

Patrol map, ()

DATE: 20 / 9 19 72.

J. MUNDELL

Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports Nos 1— , ()

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()

District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report..... Average

Below average

Date: / /19

District Commissioner

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PATROL REPORT

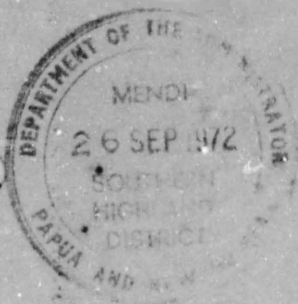
Report number: 1 of 1972/1973
 District: Southern Highlands
 Patrol conducted by: M.P.D. Davies
 Area patrolled: Part of Nipa Basin C.D.
 Duration of patrol: 14th to 24th August, 1972
 Last D.D.A. patrol: December, 1971 (To this part)
 Last O.L.G. patrol: May, 1972
 Map reference: Milinch Sarena
 Fourmil Kutubu

Objects of patrol: -General Administration
 Station: Nipa
 Subdistrict: Nipa
 Designation: Assistant District Officer
 Personnel accompanying: 1 R.P. & N.G.C.
 1 Interpreter
 Number of days: 11
 Total population of area: 1,845
 Council area: Nipa L.G.C.
 House of Assembly Electorate: Nipa.

The District Commissioner,
 Southern Highlands District,
 MENDI.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 5 To 6, (x)
 Patrol Instructions, (x)
 The Report and my comments, (x)
 Area study, (-)
 Updating of area study, (-)
 Situation Reports No's 1- , (x)
 Patrol map, (-)



DATE: 20/9 1972.

M. Muncell (J. Muncell)
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()
 Updating of area study, ()
 Situation Report No's. 1- (✓)
Jacket ()
 ()

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

Above average
 ✓ Average
 Below average

Date: 4 / 9 / 1973.

D. J. Clancy
 District Commissioner

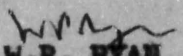
The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
MENUI

13 September 1973
67-15-103
R. G. Orvin
a/D.D.C.

67-3-4
31 August 1973

NIPA PATROL NO. 1 OF 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1
arising out of the above patrol of part of Nipa Barin
Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments,
as submitted by Mr. M.P.D. Davies, Assistant District Officer.


W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

DDA 67-15.103



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Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
MEMEL.

August 31, 1973.

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

SITUATION AND PATROL REPORTS - NIPA, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT.

Please find attached the following patrol jackets for your records:

Nipa 6 and 12 of 1971/72; 1, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 1972/73.

The relevant Situation Reports are enclosed in each jacket.

[Signature]
M. C. CLANCY
District Commissioner



DDA 67.15.137.

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Department of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
MEDI. P.H.D.

29th October, 1973.

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

PATROL REPORTS - 1972/73

Your 67-1-0 of the 6th September 1973 refers.
The following patrol report jackets are attached for your
attention:

EAGUA - 4, 7, 18, 20, 21 and 22 of 1972/73.

KOROPA - 11 of 1972/73.

BRAVE - 10 of 1972/73.

PARI - 22 of 1972/73.

KONO - 3, 5, 6, 8 of 1972/73.

NITA - 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 1972/73.

MARGARIMA - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 13 of 1972/73.

The remaining reports will be forwarded as soon
as possible.

The majority of the above reports were for
special patrols connected with the Famine Relief Programme
and no Situation Reports were submitted.

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

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 2 of 1972/73
 District: Southern Highlands
 Patrol conducted by: D.C. EKINS A.D.O.
 Area patrolled: Nembu Plateau C.D.
 Duration of patrol: 28/9-19/10/72
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 16/4-17/5/72
 Last O.L.G. patrol: January 1972
 Map reference: Fournil: Kutubu
 Milinch: Barena

Objects of patrol: Census/Area Study Revision
 Station: Nipa
 Subdistrict: Nipa
 Designation: Assistant District Officer
 Personnel accompanying: 1 RPNGC + Interpreter
 Number of days: 21
 Total population of area: 7058
 Council area: NIPA
 House of Assembly Electorate: Nipa Open

The District Commissioner,
 Southern Highlands District,
 NEMBU

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: 24/7 1973.

M. Mundell
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

M. S. S. S.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	(✓)
Situation Report No's (1-)	(✓)

District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report

Above average

Average

Below average

M. S. S. S.
 District Commissioner

Date: 3/8/73

The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
MENDI

27th August, 1973

67-15-97

R.G. Ovin

a/D.D.C.

NIPA PATROL NO. 2 - 1972/73

Reference your 67-3-1 of 3rd August, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of NEMBI Plateau Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments and also the Area Study amendments, as submitted by Mr. D.C. EKINS, Assistant District Officer.

Please inform Mr. Ekine that when compiling future Area Studies to commence each subject heading on a separate page.

W.S. Ryan
W.S. RYAN
a/Secretary

bmt 67-15-97



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Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
MEKIDI.

August 3, 1973.

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

PATROL REPORTS

... Forwarded herewith are the following Patrol Reports:

ERAVE	PATROL NO.	11	OF	1972/73
"	"	15	"	"
KAGUA	"	29	"	"
PANGIA	"	13	"	"
"	"	14	"	"
NIPA	"	2	"	✓
"	"	11	"	"
TARI	"	26	"	"
"	"	27	"	"
KCHO	"	12	"	"
KOROKA	"	12	"	"

For your information and attention please.

D.J. Clancy
D.J. CLANCY
District Commissioner

AREA STUDY - NEMBI PLATEAU.

A. INTRODUCTION.

- (a) The area consists of two narrow plateaux or ranges varying from 5000N to 6000 feet with deep valleys on both sides falling away to the Nembi and Waga Rivers respectively. The rainfall is about 112 inches p.a. with predominant vegetation being wooded ridge tops with kunai and pitpit slopes.
- (b) The furthest village in the area is about 20 miles from Nipa Station along the Nembi Plateau Road and the closest village about six miles along the Porome Nipa Road.
- (c) The area was first penetrated in the early fifties and consolidation of influence began after the establishment of Nipa Station in the early sixties. At present the people are quite pro-Administration and only complete neglect or isolation would cause them to regress from their present position.

B. POPULATION DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS.

- (a) Not required
- (b) All the rest houses except Cekam are linked by road and there is a maze of tracks linking the various hamlets with each other as well as with the road.
- (c) There are quite a few absentees with the Highland Labour Scheme and a much smaller number absent within the District or Sub-District. In such places as Penarop and Semin the absentees represent a fair proportion of the young local labour potential which may affect the implementation of self help type projects.

C. SOCIAL GROUPINGS.

- (a) See Appendix "A"
- (b) Extended family.
- (c) See Appendix "A"
- (d) At present all the groups are quite friendly although many of the older people still tread warily in the territory of former enemies. Adjacent groups such as Penarop and Pumberal or Tagibo and Enjua often come together for ceremonial pig killings etc.
- (e) The groups within the Nembi Plateau have family and language affiliations with the Porome people and tend to migrate in and out of that area rather than into the Nipa Basin. There are good trade relationships with the Kutubu people.

D. LEADERSHIP.

- (a) See Appendix "B"
- (b) " " "
- (c) The traditional leaders are the old men who gained status through fighting, wealth or merely the ability to rally the mob and these persons are still more important and powerful than any new or younger persons. The Councillors have a certain degree of leadership but this emanates from the power they represent not their own personality.

E. LAND TENURE AND USE.

- (a) Land tenure in the area is by way of usufructory rights over patrilineally delineated clan land. If a land user dies without a family the land reverts to the clan. The child of a woman married outside her clan area can return to his mother's area and obtain use of land there.

- (b) There are no lessees from the Administration. Their total ignorance of tenure conversion precludes any thoughts on the matter.
- (c) Cash crops such as coffee are planted on an individual basis although family members usually share the work. The cattle projects in the area are communal.

F. LITERACY.

- (a) There are two schools in the area- a United Church Primary school at Enjua and an Administration Primary school at Pumberal. English is taught at both. The following is a breakdown of students in each standard:

ENJUA		Prep	St. 1	St. 2	
m		5	31	36	
f		37	9	5	
		42	40	41	123.

PUMBERAL		St. 1	St. 2	St. 3	
m		26	26	32	
f		14	16	9	
		40	42	41	123

- (b) The only semi-literate adults were the mission trained pastors at each village. These persons could write basic pidgin and vernacular.
- (c) Nil
- (d) Nil
- (e) Newspapers used for reading. No radios in the area.

G. STANDARD OF LIVING.

- (a) The people in this area are quite basic in their way of life and still adhere to their traditional ways. Housing is the low ovate highland type, clothing is traditional with an increasing number of towels instead of front bilums for the men and blouses for the young girls, sanitation consists of a small outhouse used only when the klap is in the area. Cooking implements are rare.
- (b) Kaukau is the staple and is supplemented by bananas, yams and occasional pigs. The younger people sometimes buy tinned fish and rice but this is rare.
- (c) No, no HMD RD.

H. MISSIONS.

- (a) The Catholic, Christian Union Mission and United Church are operating in the area. The first two have adherents at all villages and the United Church at Semai, Ulai and Enjua. The situation between the people themselves is one of ecumenical bias although there is tension between CUM and Catholic missionaries.
- (b) The missions all have churches at their respective villages and these are staffed by pastors or catechists. The Catholic mission has four non-indigenous and a varying amount of indigenous at its Pumberal base and the CUM has two non-indigenous as well as a varying number of locals at its base Monlanda.
- (c) The people are attracted to the missions for what they can get out of them and hence are quite pro-mission at the moment. They often equate the missions with the Administration by considering them another 'Department'. The CUM is the most influential.

I. NON-INDIGENES.

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) The area would certainly benefit from some sort of non-indigenous enterprise such as a plantation but this is most unlikely to be undertaken by any individual but could possibly be done by some corporate body, even the Council, depending on the political situation in the future.

J. COMMUNICATIONS.

- (a) ROADS The main road in the area is the Nambi Plateau Road which branches off the Nipa Poroma road at Ebil. It is an all weather two wheel drive road except for a few steep hills and is kept in a good state of repair. Present extensions are being made to connect it to Udjahia in the Poroma area which is about six miles from Poroma. Semin and Mobera are on the main Nipa Poroma Road and have a small access road into the main population centre. These present roads are quite adequate for the area concerned.
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) No large rivers in the area.

K. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS.

Nil.

L. STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

The area must be considered a complete political wilderness as far as comprehension of government machinery, both local and central, are concerned. Future developments do not concern them and they tend to bury their heads in the sand if the future does not look rosy. They are very pro-administration and kiaps are still big-deal to them if they have a white epidermis. The Councillors are nearly all non-pidgin speakers and their appearances at Council meetings are merely for the attendance money as they do not take a very active part in the proceedings. The Councillor from Tegibe is more advanced than the rest and is the Nipa representative on the Area Authority and hence more up to date on recent political developments but in general Councillors are just front men to the real traditional leaders. Following on from this it is obvious that a few old enmities still exist although the only thing that could possibly bring about a full scale punch-up would be a land dispute. A really concentrated dose of P&F would do nothing to further enlighten them on political development, which is only going to be achieved by actually experiencing the changes as they occur.

M. THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA.

- (a) See Appendix 'C'
- (b) " " "
- (c) " " "
- (d) Nil except for sale of kaukau to missions plus a limited number of such vegetables as cabbages. The cash remuneration is negligible.
- (e) Wage labour in the form of road building and maintenance contracts is about \$900 per year. Labourers working at the missions would bring in a combined total of about \$500 p.a.
- (f) Not applicable
- (g) Fa Ini from Uba is the only person worth considering an entrepreneur. He has coffee and cattle, is a shareholder in Nipa-Sura and is very keen to adopt new agricultural projects such as vegetable growing. His labour is all drawn from family sources.
- (h) There are eight bank accounts with an average of \$5.00 in each a/c
- (i) Although they plead poverty at tax time they all come good with the money at some stage and have no difficulty in raising it.
- (j) The overall cash per capita income of the area is about \$2.00 but if traditional wealth were to be considered it would be around \$100.
- (k) At present any produce such as coffee is bought by DASF in Nipa and their only outlet to a market will be via either Nipa or Poroma. The internal market is non-existent.

N. POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY.

- (a) If one were to exclude the rich pockets of land used for gardens there is only about 2500 acres of land, that could be made arable by use of chemicals, for use as tree crop plantations.
- (b) If the people were willing to use the extremely rich pockets mentioned in (a) then market gardening could certainly be increased.
- (c) Wage earnings are more likely to drop than increase. The only real source of any income by wage labour is through the Council road funds.
- (d) The Semin area seems ideal for large scale tea plantings and the only other possible new development would be timber along the road within the plateau itself. The people would probably react quite favourably to any plan which would bring in a few bob as they are always going on about how they want a 'Company' to come in so that they can work as labourers. Providing the pay is right they are not afraid of hard work.

O. ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Constant hammerings on this theme have produced little effect on the majority of the people. A few of the Councils realize the potential of local government and know that it is becoming much more responsible in their area but they do not impart this knowledge to their constituents. Other Councillors merely think that the Council is another idea concocted by the kisp that they might as well go along with to humor him. Discussions on the role of ward committees and tax payers meetings in the villages have evoked very little response and to many it would not matter much if they had a Council or not.

P. ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

In relation to section Q. the people on the plateau tend to be confused over the actual relationship of local government to central government and consequently tend to blame the Council for central government failings and vice-versa. They know that Government officers work for the Central body therefore they consider that most things they want or want done should be done through the central government. They do not understand the real duties of Members and the present Coalition set up has really got them confused due to false rumours etc. In short, any central government be it a Communist dictatorship or a benevolent democracy is 'the govmen' and therefore almighty and must be obeyed.

Q. ACCOMMODATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

Not applicable.

APPENDIX "A"

SOCIAL GROUPINGS

<u>Village</u>	<u>Clans</u>	<u>Language</u>
USA	Palen, Puit, Muriha	Egisselen
PENAROP	Jabel, Pupi, Penarop	Egilalepe
IONO	Iono, Ebon, Molyon	"
PUMBERAL	Kaien, Issup	"
ENIP	Mares, Pri, Aloy	"
TOBUN	Mip, Ongulum, Noink, Tonk, Abiap, Seip, Iaperi, Iomna, Niru	"
KERONGILI	Sigiriko, Monkmas, Ebia	"
MUL	Terial	Egilal
ESKAN	Telal, Puit, Puri, Tobun	"
OBUN	Karinj, Molba, Parop	Angal
TEGIBO	El, Kombi	"
ENJUA	Tombri	"
ULAL	Ulal, Eoon, Wom, Mi	"
SEMIN	Semin, Sibara	Isokel

APPENDIX "B"

LEADERS

PE INI of UBA

Age: 45

Nil education, 3 convictions, former Councillor now farmer

Leadership acquired through former fighting prowess & present wealth. Very pro-Admin

ELAL BOL of Tepibo

Age: 2x9

No formal education but mission taught to read and write basic piépin, no convictions, Councillor and farmer.

Leadership acquired through position in Council and general knowledge of govt. activities. Pro-Admin and Council and respected throughout plateau area

There are the numerous clan leaders at each village who are extremely influential within their own area and clan but cannot be considered as 'leaders' in the same category as the two persons mentioned.

APPENDIX 'C'

RECORDS OF THE AREA.

- (a) The following are actual acreages under coffee with an average of 620 trees per acre:

UDA	9.097	acres
PODERAL	2.468	acres
TOBIA	.379	"
KERONGILI	.797	"
TEGIBO	1.084	"
ENJUA	1.528	"
ILAL	.861	"
SERIN	4.337	"

The above trees range from 12 months to 4 years old.

- (b) None of the trees are in production.
- (c) If the coffee was properly looked after it should average about 600 lbs per acre or 1 lb of parchment per tree per year.

PATROL REPORT

Station: NIPA
Subdistrict: NIPA
District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS
Report No: 3 of 1972/1973
Conducted by: J. MUNDELL
Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Duration: 28/9/72-12/10/72
No. of Days: 15
Census Division:

Population: 4601
Council Area: LAKE KUTUBU
House of Assembly Electorate: POROMA/KUTUBU OPEN
Map Reference: NOT APPLICABLE
Last Patrol: STANDING PATROL
Objects of Patrol: RUNNING OF ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE

The District Commissioner,
Southern
Highlands District,
MENDI

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 12 To 14,	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 16 / 10 19 72.

J. MUNDELL
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

Date: / / 19

District Commissioner



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

29th October, 1973.

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

PATROL REPORTS - 1972/73.

Your 57-1-0 of the 6th September 1973 refers.
The following patrol report jackets are attached for your
attention:

KASUA - 4, 2, 12, 20, 21 and 22 of 1972/73.

KOROLA - 11 of 1972/73.

ERAVE - 10 of 1972/73.

TARI - 22 of 1972/73.

KOMO - 3, 5, 6, 8 of 1972/73.

NIPA - 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 1972/73.

MARGARIMA - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 of 1972/73.

The remaining reports will be forwarded as soon
as possible.

The majority of the above reports were for
special patrols connected with the "Famine Relief" Programme
and no Situation Reports were submitted.

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

PATROL REPORT

Station: PIMAGA NIPA

Subdistrict: NIPA

District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Report No: 4 of 72/73

Conducted by: P.J. PUANA

Designation: PATROL OFFICER/O.I.C.

Duration: 16/10 - 23/10/72

No. of Days: 8 (7 nights)

Census Division:

Population: 4601

Council Area: KUTUBU

House of Assembly Electorate: POROMA/KUTUBU

Map Reference: KUTUBU FOURMIL

Last Patrol: 5/5 - 15/6/72

Objects of Patrol: POLITICAL EDUCATION,
TAX COLLECTION

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MUNDI

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios ¹ To

(X)

Patrol Instructions,

()

The Report and my comments,

(X)

Area study,

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Updating of area study,

()

Situation Reports Nos 1-2 ,

(X)

Patrol map,

()

DATE: 27 / 10 19 72

J. MUNDELL

Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,

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Updating of area study,

()

Situation Reports Nos 1- ,

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()

District Headquarters assessment of

Above average

Patrol & Report.....

Average

Below average

Date: / /19 .

District Commissioner



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DJG/EN

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No.

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

29th October, 1973.

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
KONEDOBU.PATROL REPORTS - 1972/73.Your 67-1-0 of the 6th September 1973 refers.
The following patrol report jackets are attached for your
attention:

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KOMO - 3, 5, 6, 8 of 1972/73.

NIPA - 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 1972/73.

MARGARIMA - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of 1972/73.

The remaining reports will be forwarded as soon
as possible.The majority of the above reports were for
special patrols connected with the famine relief programme
and no Situation Reports were submitted......
(D. J. CLARKE)
District Commissioner.

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PATROL REPORT

POLITICAL EDUCATION

Report number: NIPA 4/72-73.

Objects of patrol: LAKE KUTUBU C. TAX COLLECTION

District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS.

Station: PIMASA.

Patrol conducted by: P.T. RANA.

Subdistrict: NIPA.

Area patrolled: FOI C/D.

Designation: PATROL OFFICER/OIC.

Duration of patrol: 16/10-23/10/72.

Personnel accompanying: INTERPRETER 2 RANGERS.

Last D.D.A. patrol: 5/5-15/6/72.

Number of days: 9 (7 nights)

Last O.L.G. patrol: " "

Total population of area: 4601

Map reference: KUTUBU FOURMIL

Council area: KUTUBU

House of Assembly Electorate: POROMA/KUTUBU.

The District Commissioner,
SOUTHERN HIGHLAND District,
MEKUMBI.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To	(-)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1-2,	(✓)
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 27/10/1972.

J. Mundell
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1-2 ✓	(✓)
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report	✓ Average
	Below average

Date: 4/11/1973

D. J. Clancy
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
MENDI

12th September, 1973.
67-15-103
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

67-3-4
31st August, 1973.

NIPA PATROL NO. 44/1972-73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 and 2
arising out of the above patrol of FOI'I Census Division, together
with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. P.J. PUANA,
Patrol Officer.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

67-15-105



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Mr.

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Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
RAHDI.

August 31, 1973.

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

SITUATION AND PATROL REPORTS - NIPA, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT.

... Please find attached the following patrol jackets for your records:

Nipa 6 and 12 of 1971/72; 1, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 1972/73.

The relevant Situation Reports are enclosed in each jacket.

[Signature]
D. J. CLANCY
District Commissioner

H.Q.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 4 **B**
 District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS
 Patrol conducted by: G.R. LOVEY A.P.O.
 Area patrolled: Part JEMBI PLATEAU Part
 Duration of patrol: NIPA BASIN C/D
 Last D.D.A. patrol: NO. 3 71/72 DEC. 72
 Last O.L.G. patrol:
 Map reference: KUTUBU FOURMIL

Objects of patrol: COUNCIL ELECTIONS
 Station: NIPA
 Subdistrict: NIPA
 Designation: A.P.O.
 Personnel accompanying: 2 R.P.N.G.
 1 INTERPRETER
 Number of days: 10 days
 Total population of area:
 Council area: NIPA
 House of Assembly Electorate: NIPA OPEN

The District Commissioner,
 Southern H.L.S. District,
 Menali

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: 9 / 7 1972.

M. Manelli
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
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<i>J. J. J.</i>	()
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	✓ Average
	Below average

Date: 4 / 9 / 1973.

D. J. Clancy
 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
HENDI

13 September 1973

67-15-104

R.G. Orwin

a/D.D.C.

67-3-4

31 August 1973

NIPA PATROL NO. 4 OF 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of parts of HENDI PLATEAU and NIPA BASIN Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. G. R. LOWETT, Assistant Patrol Officer.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

67-15-104



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Mr.

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Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
KONEDI.

August 31, 1973.

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

SITUATION AND PATROL REPORTS - NIPA, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT.

Please find attached the following patrol jackets for your records:

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The relevant Situation Reports are enclosed in each jacket.

D.J. CLANCY
District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

Station: NIPA

Subdistrict: NIPA

District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Report No: 5 of 1972/73

Conducted by: M.P.D. DAVIES

Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER

Duration: 19/10/72 - 9/12/72 Intervals

No. of Days: 16

Census Division:

1) Poi'i - 483
Population: ii) Nipa Basin - 2,570
Council Area: 1) Lake Kutubu L.G.C.
ii) Nipa L.G.C.
House of Assembly Electorate: i) Poroma-Kutubu Open
Milinch ii) Nipa Open
Map Reference: Barena - Fourmil Kutubu
Last Patrol: i) Poi'i - standing
ii) Nipa Basin - Aug. 1972
Objects of Patrol:
i) Initial Investigation of Land
Acquisition - Poi'i
ii) Frost Damage Assessment - Nipa
Basin

The District Commissioner,
Southern
Highlands District,
MENDI

In respect of this patrol, I attach
Field Officers Journal Folios 13 To 16-19 incl (X)
Patrol Instructions, ()
The Report and my comments, (X)
Area study, ()
Updating of area study, ()
Situation Reports Nos 1— , (X)
Patrol map, ()

DATE: / 19

J. MUNDELL
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KONEDCBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach
Area study, ()
Updating of area study, ()
Situation Reports Nos 1— , ()
District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report..... Above average
Average
Below average

Date: / /19

District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

Report number: Number 5 of 1972/1973

District: Southern Highlands

Patrol conducted by: M.P.D. Davies

Area patrolled: 1) Fof'i C.D.) Parts
11) Nipa Basin C.D.)

Duration of patrol:

19/10/72 - 9/12/72 Intervals
Last D.D.A. patrol: 1) Fof'1 - Standing

Last O.L.G. patrol: 11) Nipa Basin - Aug.

1) Fol'1 - Standing

Map reference: 11) Nipe Basin - May 1972

Millinch Barona

Fourm11 Kutubu

Objects of patrol: 1) Initial Investigation of Land Acquisition - Fol'd

Station: N1pa

Subdistrict: N1pa

Designation: Assistant District Officer

Personnel accompanying: 1 Interpreter - Miss Beale

Number of days: 16 1 Interpreter - Fol's

2 Total population of area: 1) Fo1'1 - 483

11) Nipe Basin - 2,570

Council area:

House of Assembly Electorate: 1) Lake Kutubu L.G.C. 11) Mipa L.G.C.

House of Assembly Electorate:
1) Poroma-Kutubu Open 11) Nipa Open

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District.

FRENDI.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios ~~Box~~ 13 & 16-19 incl (x)

Patrol Instructions, (-)

The Report and my comments, (x)

Area study. (-)

Updating of area study, (-)

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

Patrol map, (-)

DATE: 25 / 1 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

3) Situation Report No. 1 (✓)

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District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report.....✓Average

Below average

Date: 4/9/1973

District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

Station: NIPA

Subdistrict: NIPA

District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Report No: 54 of 1972/73

Conducted by: M.P.D. DAVIES

Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER

Duration: 19/10/72 - 9/12/72 Intervals

No. of Days: 16

Census Division:

Population: 1) Foli'i - 483

ii) Nipa Basin - 2,570

Council Area: 1) Lake Kutubu L.G.C.

ii) Nipa L.G.C.

House of Assembly Electorate: 1) Poroma-Kutubu Open

Milinch ii) Nipa Open

Map Reference: Barena - Fourail Kutubu

Last Patrol: 1) Foli'i - standing

ii) Nipa Basin - Aug. 1972

Object of Patrol: 1) Initial Investigation of Land

Acquisition - Foli'i

ii) Frost Damage Assessment - Nipa Basin

The District Commissioner,
Southern
Highlands District,
MENDI

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 13 To 16, 19 incl (X)

Patrol Instructions, ()

The Report and my comments, (X)

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports Nos 1—, (X)

Patrol map, ()

DATE: / 19 .

J. MUNDELL

Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports Nos 1—, ()

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District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report..... Average

Below average

Date: / /19 .

District Commissioner



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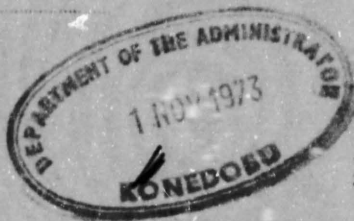
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Department of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
WENDI. N.H.D.

29th October, 1973.

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

PATROL REPORTS - 1972/73.

Your 67-1-C of the 6th September 1973 refers.
The following patrol report packets are attached for your
attention:

PAGUA - 4, 7, 18, 20, 21 and 22 of 1972/73.

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ERAVE - 10 of 1972/73.

TARI - 22 of 1972/73.

KONO - 3, 5, 6, 8 of 1972/73.

NIPA - 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 1972/73.

MARGARIMA - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 13 of 1972/73.

The remaining reports will be forwarded as soon
as possible.

The majority of the above reports were for
special patrols connected with the Famine Relief Programme
and no Situation Reports were submitted.

.....
(D.S. CLANCY)
District Commissioner.

The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
MENDI

13th September, 1973.
67-15-106
R.G. Orwin
c/D.D.C.

67-3-4
31st August, 1973.

NIPA PATROL NO. 5/1972-73.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of parts of FOI'I and NIPA Basin Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. M.P.D. Davies, Assistant District Officer.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
c/Secretary

DDA 67-15-106



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Mr.

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Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
MOROI.

August 31, 1973.

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

SITUATION AND PATROL REPORTS - NIPA, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT.

... Please find attached the following patrol jackets for your records:

Nipa 6 and 12 of 1971/72; 1, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 1972/73.

The relevant Situation Reports are enclosed in each jacket.

J. J. CHURCH
District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

Station: MARGARIMA

Subdistrict: NIBA

District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Report No: 5 of 72/73

Conducted by: A.M. BOTTRILL, D.D.C.

Designation: D.D.C.

Duration: 3 days (18-21/1/73)

No. of Days: Three

Census Division:

Population:

Council Area: Margarima

House of Assembly Electorate:

Map Reference:

Last Patrol: Current

Objects of Patrol: Note Relief needs

The District Commissioner,
Southern
Highlands District,
KENDI.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: / 19

J. M. M. M.
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

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

Date: / /19

District Commissioner



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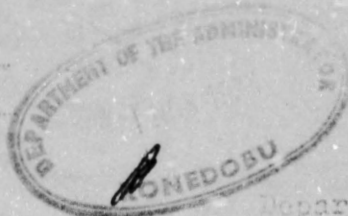
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Department of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
MONDI S.H.D.

29th October, 1973.

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

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as possible.

The majority of the above reports were for
special patrols connected with the Famine Relief Programme
and no Situation Reports were submitted.

.....
(G.I. CLANCY)
District Commissioner.

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PATROL REPORT

Report number PATROL NO. 6 OF 72/73

District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Patrol conducted by: VINCENT ATUSA

Area patrolled: NIPA BASIN CENSUS DIV.

Duration of patrol: 58 DAYS

Last D.D.A. patrol: OCTOBER 1972

Last O.L.G. patrol: AUGUST 1972

Map reference: FOURMIL KUTUBU
MILINCH BARANA

Objects of patrol: HIGHLAND FAMINE FOOD DIST.

Station: NIPA STATION

Subdistrict: NIPA SUB-DISTRICT

Designation: TRAINEE PATROL OFFICER

Personnel accompanying: NIL

Number of days: 58 DAYS

Total population of area: 6765

Council area: NIPA LOCAL GOVT. COUNCIL

House of Assembly Electorate: NIPA OPEN ELECTORATE

The District Commissioner,

SOUTHERN District,
HIGHLANDS

LENDI:

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios / To 6 ,

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Patrol Instructions,

(✓)

The Report and my comments,

(✓)

Area study,

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Updating of area study,

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Situation Reports No's 1-2,

(✓)

Patrol map,

()

DATE: 7 / 3 1973.

M. L. L. L.
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,

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Updating of area study,

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012 Situation Report No's. 1-2

(✓)

J. L. L.

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()

District Headquarters assessment of

Above average

Patrol & Report.....

✓ Average

Below average

Date: 4/9/1973

D. J. L. L.
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
MENDI

12th September 1973
67-15-207
R. G. Orwin
a/DDC

67-3-4
31st August 1973

NIPA PATROL NO. 6 OF 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports
1 and 2 arising out of the above patrol of NIPA BASIN
Census Division, together with the appropriate assess-
ments, as submitted by Mr. V. ATUSA, Trainee Patrol
Officer.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

67-15-107



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Mr

67-3-4

W/PJP

In Reply

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No.

Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
KOROR.

August 31, 1973.

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

SITUATION AND PATROL REPORTS - NIPA, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT.

Please find attached the following patrol jackets for your records:

Nipa 6 and 10 of 1971/72; 1, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 1972/73.

The relevant Situation Reports are enclosed in each jacket.

D.J. HARRY
District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

Station: NIPA STATION
 Subdistrict: NIPA SUB DISTRICT
 District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS
 Report No: PATROL NO. 640F 72/73
 Conducted by: VINCENT ATUSA
 Designation: TRAINEE PATROL OFFICER
 Duration: 58 DAYS
 No. of Days: 58
 Census Division:

Population: 6765
 Council Area: NIPA LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL
 House of Assembly Electorate: NIPA OPEN ELECTORATE
 Map Reference: FOURMIL KUTUBU
 MILINCH BARENA
 Last Patrol: OCTOBER 1972
 Objects of Patrol: HIGHLAND FAMINE FOOD DIST.

The District Commissioner,
 Southern Highlands District,
 MENDI

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To 6	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	(X)
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1-2 ,	(X)
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 7/ 3 1973 .

J. MUNDELL
 Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	()
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report	Average
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Date: / /19

District Commissioner



DDA 67-15-107

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Distribution:
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 From: [unclear]
 Subject: [unclear]
 Date: 67-1-1



In Reply,
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Department of the Administrator
 and Department of the Secretary,
 Bureau of Investigation

29th October, 1967

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator
 and Department of the Secretary,
 Bureau of Investigation

RECEIVED

Your letter of the 27th September 1967, regarding the
 Department of the Administrator and Department of the Secretary,
 Bureau of Investigation, is received.

The following reports are being submitted to you for
 your information:
 1. Report of the Department of the Administrator,
 Bureau of Investigation, dated 27th September 1967.
 2. Report of the Department of the Secretary,
 Bureau of Investigation, dated 27th September 1967.
 3. Report of the Department of the Administrator,
 Bureau of Investigation, dated 27th September 1967.
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 Bureau of Investigation, dated 27th September 1967.
 5. Report of the Department of the Administrator,
 Bureau of Investigation, dated 27th September 1967.
 6. Report of the Department of the Secretary,
 Bureau of Investigation, dated 27th September 1967.

The remaining reports will be submitted as soon
 as possible.

The reports of the above reports were for
 special parallel concerned with the Bureau of Investigation
 and the Department of the Secretary were submitted.

(SIGNED)
 Director, Bureau of Investigation

PATROL REPORT

Report number: **7 of 1972/1973**
 District: **Southern Highlands**
 Patrol conducted by: **W. Mason. T.P.O.**
 Area patrolled: **Nembi Plateau**
 Duration of patrol: **14-11-72 to 23-2-73**
 Last D.D.A. patrol: **20-8-72**
 Last O.L.G. patrol: **30-6-72**
 Map reference: **Millinch Barana**
Fournil Kutubu

Objects of patrol: **Famine Relief Duties.**
 Station: **Nipa**
 Subdistrict: **Nipa**
 Designation: **Trainee Patrol Officer**
 Personnel accompanying: **Comets Laki and Karia**
 Number of days: **84**
 Total population of area: **6765**
 Council area: **Nipa**
 House of Assembly Electorate: **Nipa Open**

The District Commissioner,
 Southern Highlands District,
 Meneti

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To 11,	(✓)
Patrol instructions,	(✓)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1—	(✓)
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 7 / 3 1973 .

M. M. M. M.
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
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District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report

Above average
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Date: 4/9/1973

D. J. Clancy
 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
MENDI

12th September, 1973.
C7-15-108
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

67-3-4
31st August, 1973.

NIPA PATROL NO. 7/1972-73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of NEMBI PLATEAU Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. W. Mason, Trainee Patrol Officer.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary



67-15-108

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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No.

Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
KONSOBT.

August 31, 1973.

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

SITUATION AND PATROL REPORTS - NIPA, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT.

... Please find attached the following patrol jackets for your records:

Nipa 6 and 12 of 1971/72; 1, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 1972/73.

The relevant Situation Reports are enclosed in each jacket.

D.J. CHANCY
District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

Station: NIPA

Subdistrict: NIPA

District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Report No: 7405 1972/73

Conducted by: WILLIE MASIO

Designation: TRAINEE PATROL OFFICER

Duration: 14/11/72 to 23/2/73

No. of Days: 85

Census Division:

Population: 6765

Council Area: NIPA

House of Assembly Electorate: NIPA AND MARGARIMA
MIL KUTUBU OPEN

Map Reference: WILINCH BERENA

Last Patrol: 20/8/72

Objects of Patrol: FAMINE RELIEF DUTIES

The District Commissioner,
Southern
Highlands District,
MENDI.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To 11,

(X)

Patrol Instructions,

(X)

The Report and my comments,

(X)

Area study,

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Updating of area study

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Situation Reports Nos 1— ,

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Patrol map,

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DATE: 7/3/73

J. MUNDELL
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,

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District Headquarters assessment of

Above average

Patrol & Report.....

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Date: / /19

District Commissioner



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Mr

DJC/EL

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No.

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

29th October, 1973.

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

PATROL REPORTS 1972/73.

Your 67-1-0 of the 6th September 1973 refers.
The following patrol report jackets are attached for your
attention:

KAGUA - 4, 7, 16, 20, 21 and 22 of 1972/73.

KOROB - 11 of 1972/73.

ERAVE - 10 of 1972/73.

TANI - 22 of 1972/73.

KORO - 3, 5, 6, 8 of 1972/73.

NINA - 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 1972/73.

MARGARIMA - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 13 of 1972/73.

The remaining reports will be forwarded as soon
as possible.

The majority of the above reports were for
special patrols connected with the Famine Relief Programme
and no Situation Reports were submitted.

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(D.J. CLANCY)
District Commissioner.

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: Nipa - 8 of 1972/1973 Objects of patrol: i) Land Surveys & Investigation
District: Southern Highlands Station: Nipa ii) General Administration
Patrol conducted by: M.P.D. Davies Subdistrict: Nipa
Area patrolled: Parts of Foi'i C.D. Designation: Assistant District Officer
Duration of patrol: 18th - 31st January, 1973 Personnel accompanying: One Interpreter
Last D.D.A. patrol: Standing Number of days: 14
Last O.L.G. patrol: Standing Total population of area: Part Patrolled - 483
Map reference: Milinch Barena Council area: Lake Kutubu L.G.C.
Fourmil Kutubu House of Assembly Electorate: Poroma-Kutubu Open

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,

MENDI.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 21 To 22 ,	(x)
Patrol Instructions,	(-)
The Report and my comments,	(x)
Area study,	(-)
Updating of area study,	(-)
Situation Reports No's 1- - ,	(x)
Patrol map,	(-)

DATE: 7 / 3 1973.

J. MUNDILL
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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Date: 4 / 9 / 1973.

D. J. Clancy R.
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
MENDI

12th September, 1973.
67-15-109
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

67-3-4
31st August, 1973.

WIPA PATROL NO. 8/1972-73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of part of FOI'I Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. M.P.D. Davies, Assistant District Officer.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

67-15-109



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Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
MEVDI.

August 31, 1973.

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

SITUATION AND PATROL REPORTS - NIPA, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT.

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D.J. CLANCY
District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

Station: NIPA

Subdistrict: NIPA

District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Report No: 8AOF 1972/73

Conducted by: M.P.D. DAVIES

Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER

Duration: 18th - 31st January, 1973

No. of Days: 14

Census Division:

Population: PART PATROLLED - 483

Council Area: LAKE KUTUBU, L.G.C.

House of Assembly Electorate: POROMA-KUTUBU OPEN

Map Reference: MILINGH BARENA

Map Reference: FOURMIL KUTUBU

Last Patrol: STANDING

Objects of Patrol: i) LAND SURVEYS & INVESTIGATIONS
ii) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MENDI

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios ²¹ To ²²,

(X)

Patrol Instructions,

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The Report and my comments,

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Area study,

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Situation Reports Nos 1— ,

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Patrol map,

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DATE: / 19

J. UNDELL

Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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Date: / /19

District Commissioner



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

29th October, 1973.

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

PATROL REPORTS 8 1972/73.

Your 67-1-6 of the 6th September 1973 refers.
The following patrol report jackets are attached for your
attention:

- KACUA - 4, 7, 18, 20, 21 and 22 of 1972/73.
- KOROR - 11 of 1972/73.
- ERAVE - 10 of 1972/73.
- TARI - 22 of 1972/73.
- KOMO - 3, 5, 6, 8 of 1972/73.
- NIPA - 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 1972/73.
- MANGARIMA - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of 1972/73.

The remaining reports will be forwarded as soon
as possible.

The majority of the above reports were for
special patrols connected with the Famine Relief Programme
and no Situation Reports were submitted.

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(D.J. CLANCY)
District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT

67-3-4
DCC

Station: **PIMAGA.** Population: **4751.**
 Subdistrict: **NIPA.** Council Area: **LAKE KUTUBU.**
 District: **SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS.** House of Assembly Electorate: **POROMA/KUTUBU.**
 Report No: **NIPA9/1972-73.** Map Reference: **KUTUBU FOURMIL.**
 Conducted by: **P.J. PUANA.** Last Patrol: **1972.**
 Designation: **PATROL OFFICER.** Objects of Patrol: **TAX POLITICAL EDUCATION, UPDATING OF AREA STUDY.**
 Duration: **22/1/73 - 16/2/73.**
 No. of Days: **25 DAYS.**
 Census Division: **FOI'I & FASU CENSUS DIVISIONS.**

The District Commissioner,
Southern High. District,
MENDI.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To 4.	(•)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(+)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	(+)
Situation Reports Nos 1-4,	(+)
Patrol map,	(+)

DATE: 26/3/1973

J. Mundell
J. MUNDELL.
 Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

Mr. Sumner D. Lee

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	(X)
Situation Reports Nos 1-4	(X)
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report	Average
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Date: 31/7/1973

D.J. Clancy
D.J. CLANCY.
 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
MEBUI

27th August, 1973.

67-15-80
R.C. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

67-3-1
31st July, 1973.

NEPA PATROL NO. 9/-97-73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 4 arising out of the above patrol of FOI'I and PASU Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments and also the Area Study Comments, as submitted by Mr. P.J. PUANA, Patrol Officer.

Situation Reports have been distributed to appropriate Headquarters Branches for information and any action required.

Please advise Mr. PUANA that when compiling future Area Studies to commence each subject heading on a separate page.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

W.P. CLARKE
District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT No. Nipa 9/1972-73.

Station **PIMAGA.** Officer Compiling **P.J. PUANA.**
 District **SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS .** Subdistrict **NIPA.**
 Census Division **FOI'I & PASU.** L.G. Council **LAKE KUTUBU.**

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

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On the twenty second day of January 1973, this patrol mounted on patrol to the both Foi'i and Pasu Census Divisions. The patrol was accompanied by Mr. ATON WULIA-TPO, Const. 1/c FAPIANY, KONEFABU IOREI-Interpreter and later at Suretaga a Aid Post Officer-NEBABAWI joined the patrol and did his regular health check-up at GOBE, KANDOBO, and TANADIGI Villages and returned.

The aims of the patrol was to collect the Lake Kutubu Local Government Council current Tax, conduct Political Education, recompile the Tax Registers, Administration routine patrol follow-up and up-date the Area Study and training to the TPO- A.WULIA on the Area Studies patrol and conduct the Tax Payers Meeting for the Kutubu Council. All these aims were fully achieved.

AREA STUDY.

A. Introduction:-

(a) The brief geographical description detailing topography, rainfall, predominant vegetation and the climate are as follows under the each sub-headings.

i - topography:- The topography of the area patrolled is that it is widely covered by thick rainfall forest and the grass-moss swamps. There are also steep mountains with great quantities of limestone and the rainfall is as varies from 100 to 200 points per annum. Rain periods are as from February to April and then from August to October.

ii - vegetation:- The predominant vegetation are that can be found in the tropical forests, and the area in has been covered by dense jungle trees which make the foot tracks hard to follow by the patrol and the gear.

iii - climate:- The climate of the area is that mixture of hot and cold, and has high humidity during the day. Because the climate is lower than that of upper parts of the Lake Kutubu, during the recent frost, this was not affected at all.

(b) The general access relation to Sub-District and the District Headquarters is that by air. The location of the area is on the South of the above stations, and road access in the area is under estimate and this will take before any road links out of the area to other stations.

Relation to the airstrip, it is approximately 2600 feet by 100 feet and it is only open to categories 'C' and below aircrafts. The airstrip can only hold 500lbs but this figure might be altered when the extension work is completed.

(c) Within the area, the first administration contact was made in 1920s and 1930s. The first Administration was established at TUGURI

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Point. However this was abandoned because of the second World War break-out. After the war the station was re-established and this time it was on the TAGA POINT, which was abandoned in 1966 for some reasons or rather and was moved up to present Perema Government Station. During the 1966 to 1971, the administration contacts were made from Perema and was administered by Perema Patrol Post.

Towards the end of 1971, the Pimaga Administrative Centre was established and this station is under the control of Assistant District Commissioner at Nipa.

The attitudes of the people is that they do want to get what they really want without knowing how difficult it is and what procedures to play. There are no cargo cults or other relevant movements came to an existence.

B. POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS.

As it was recorded in the previous census patrols, the population of the area was approximately 4000 people. It was noticed that increasing populated part of the area is located at Fei'i Census Division however, Fasa Census Division is multiplying in number. The average age of mothers who produce children are from 25 to 50 years of age. The reasons of population increasing that better health services provided by both the missions and the government.

(b) The brief indication of the villages linkage by roads and tracks is that nearly every village is linkable. For the villages GORE, KARDORO and TANADIGI are linkable by Nubi and Kaipu River.

(c) The outward flow of labours from the areas being surveyed does not warranted due to social awareness limitation in the area. For those absentee recorded were those who have been away for some time ago. Those wandered off to IIKORI (Gulf District) should be sent back to their area where they are needed by their people.

C. SOCIAL GROUPINGS.

The social groupings in the areas being surveyed are entirely on tribuable bases. The villages are set up in clans and inter marriages. The relationship with other social groupings are extremely satisfactory and contribute extensive assistance to each other.

(b) In each census divisions the language patterns are completely different. In the Fei'i there are three languages spoken. They are Fei'i, Huli and Aisukal languages. And Fasa, there is only one language spoken throughout the census division.

The relationships between the various component social groups and major groups are very much alike except that most of the people in the area surveyed do not travel out other areas very often due to transport difficulties.

D. LEADERSHIP.

The traditional leadership is changing as the civilisation takes place, i.e. Local Government Councillors. People do have fair ideas of councillors duties and do respect the provided councillors play their role accordingly.

E. LAND TENURE AND USE.

Traditionally the lands are use in clan ties. There is great mass of land available and the people do not have very much land problems. However, considerations can be taken when the population increases. It will be some years to come.

In the area being surveyed, there is no individual own land from Administration leased land or from the Crown Land. The knowledge of land tenure and conversion is very limited to the people in the area and this they never thought of it. However, part of Tago (the land purchased by the Administration) was applied for by the Interpreter- KOWEPABU and was surveyed by Mr. M. DAVIES-ADO NIPA. Until then no individuals holds land on the administration land lease.

The cash cropping has already commenced and the plantings are the mixture of both communal and individual, however the effort from communal has not applied to the individually owned land.

F. LITERACY.

There is only two schools which are run by Asian Pacific Christian Mission. Under the five years development plan, it was proposed to establish an Administration primary school in the area provided sufficient children available for enrolment in the school.

In these two schools, English is taught in conjunction with the native language (Fei'i)

At Kutubu Primary School, the standard taught up to Standard Five(5) and the school serve these villages around the lake and few from the Fasu Census Division, whilst Orekana Primary School teach classes from Standard one to Standard Six, and it serve the upper H Fei'i.

For those who gained Intermediate Certificates are not residing within the area. They all been scattered around the country under going the Secondary and Tertiary Studies or other Institutions. Number of village people owned radios which are mainly used for entertainment.

G. STANDARD OF LIVING.

To compare the standard of living to the area being surveyed with other areas, it has to be illustrated that these people

Local Government is purely interested in the development of the area

are existing in a traditional style and they prepared to be like that. Men live separate from women. These people live in villages but as stated above men live in a Long House whilst women live in the houses built around the Long House. The houses are wholly native materials comprises of sage leaves for the roof and the black palm for the floor. For the walls, they make sage strips. These materials lasts at least a year or two and it have to be maintained every now and then.

Every village visited there is a rubbish pit and separate toilet pit for men and women. At Anga and Aguala, they do not have these facilities because they are similar style as those of Pari and Nipa. They are living in hamlets and it is unknown whether they have sanitation.

The European artifacts are very sparse in the area and very few specimen of such artifacts are seen inside and outside of the houses. The clothes are worn every where especially during the special occasions. For the every day dressing, Kutubana wear tankets and male for the males and the females wear sort of pura pura which they made them out of ropes.

The staple diet for the people of this area is mainly sage. Although there is land available for the making garden but they do not bother making gardens. The sage is the daily food eaten and this food is growing wild and the women are responsible for the gathering.

There are no community centre or other relevant organisations existing in the area and the modern standard of family care is needed in the area to be taught to the women so that people can have a better life.

For the sport, there is a enough ground which was made available and the people do play soccer. This game is well known and they have interest in playing. However, other games as velley ball and the basketball are just been introduced in the schools and by the help of the school teachers sporting activities are expanding.

H. MISSIONS.

These missions participating in this area are Asian Pacific Christian Mission and the Roman Catholic Mission which was introduced in the area couple of years ago and they situated at TOGOBO Village. The Asian Pacific Christian Mission has been going on here for so long and they have advantage of converting the people into christianity.

The Asian Christian Mission is providing number of services regarding health, economic and social services such as schools. They have pastors through out the area and the missionaries at Orekana and Inu(lake Kutuba) which they pay advisory visit and instruct their pastors on what roles to play. There are four non locals which comprises of two European and two Western District men.

Local Government is purely interested in the development of the area

The attitude of the people towards the missions visible because they have been greatly influenced and the patrol found that influence is so great that some of the traditional activities are destroyed and that they should be warned by the government not to go beyond their jurisdictions on the Christian beliefs.

I. COMMUNICATIONS.

Roads:- The roads network within the area is progressing however, there is no secondary roads links through the area and the communications is one of the problem that this area confronting in regarding the development of the area. The roads that have the priority are Pimaga-Kutubu Rd. and Pimaga-Kunjulu Rd. It is hoped that Pimaga-Kutubu Road will play a great role on the development. This is because the road is needed for the tourist industry and it ~~connects~~ gives access to the Lake Kutubu. And for the Pimaga-Kunjulu Road, it will give access from the ~~area~~ this area to the main centres. The Lake Kutubu Local Government Council has applied for Rural Development Fund Allocation on this project and the work on this road had commenced from Pimaga.

Air:- In this area, there is three airstrips and the two are only restricted to Mission Aviations. The only government airstrip is located at Pimaga which is run by the Civil Aviation and it is maintain by the Lake Kutubu Council. This strip is opened to category 'C' and down but it is hoped that when the extension work on the airstrip is completed, it can be opened to category B. The dimension of the strip at Pimaga is 2600 feet by 100 feet and this can be increased to 3000 ft by 100ft when the extension work is completed.

J. TECHNICAL/ CLERICAL SKILLS.

Looking at the educational influences in the area this area is not very sophisticated and output of the skills are very little. (see appendix)

K. THE STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

The political development in the area is little but however, it is developing as the years go by. People now look upon the Local Government Councillors as their leaders because they understand that councillors are there to control wards that they represent in the council and that they play their parts accordingly. As it was pre-scribed above, the traditional leadership is fading and the political leadership is taking place ~~there~~.

During the patrol there was no political organisation or other associations that exist has come to be noticed

The people are very little comprehend of the machinery of the present form of government. Has it as mentioned to them about the changes taking place, and it was understood that Self Government and Independent are miss understood by the village people and some even were fairly against the early Self Government. It was the duty of the patrol to explain the meaning.

The local people has wide confusing knowledge of the Local Government and its functions. The patrol did emphasized that Local Government is purely interested in the development of the area

THE STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT. cont'd.

It was also explained that the majority has agreed on the early Self Government and it ~~was~~ is the policy of the Australian Government to grant Self Determination to Papua New Guinea and this which the government of this country must accept.

There is only one local person had been away to Australia in 1971 on Local Government tour. He is Hauke Mesinababe the president of the Kutubu Council and the member of Southern Highlands District Area Authority.

L. ECONOMY OF THE AREA.

The economy of the area which has been surveyed is under study and it is not really certain whether the economy of the area is promising. However, cash crops such as chillies and bina has been introduced and the people are paying a great interest in chillie. The Department of the Rural Development officers are purchasing the product it is not really known whether there is a market.

The people also having great interest in the cattle industry but the problem is that there isn't sufficient ground put aside for this industry and there aren't enough grass for the cattle to feed on. They have been informed about this and some of them are taking considerations on the matter. The Asian Pacific Christian Mission at Kutubu has some goats and these are on the experimental to result if the goats are any good for the economy in the area.

There are fifty to sixty herds of cattle owned by the mission at Orekana and the people are purchasing them for their paddocks. However the market and the pressing facilities are uncertain.

Local people also owned trade stores which are not very well ~~organised~~ organised. The economic background of this venture is insufficient. They purchase their goods from the Council Bulk and two other mission stores. The profit output of the native owned trade stores is very little due to lack of business knowledge.

There is no bank agencies in the area but the mission Orekana has applied for ANZ Bank and this have come to operation yet.

As it can be seen that there is too much competition going on amongst the people and the economy of this area is again uncertain.

M. POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY.

The possibilities of expanding the economy can be granted provided people do not have too many competition.

N. ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The local people has wide confusing knowledge of the Local Government and its functions. The patrol did emphasize that Local Government is purely interested in the development of the area

ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT cont'd.

On which it is participating and administed. It was also emphasized that the Central Government has given certain powers to the Local Governments to function with. It was explained that Local Governments are formed to administer its particular place such as Lake Kutubu Council administering the Lake Kutubu area.

The patrol stated that Local Governments are financed by themselves by passing a personnel tax for every body who lives in the area to tax towards their council and by other ventures. Councils also get grant from the Central Government and it is called the Rural Development Funds, and this money is used on the Capital Works.

O. ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

The word 'government' was used by the patrol to identify the differences between the Central Government and the Local Government Council. It was explained that Central Government is formed by the Members whom people elected to represent them in the House of Assembly. For the Local Government Councils, councillors are also elected by the people to represent them in the council chambers. Central Government is for the Government of Papua New Guinea and it is a national Legislative Body.

The people complained to the patrol was that they are neglected by their Members and this make them think that Government is also neglecting them as well. However, the patrol told them that their complaints will be taken up and will be reported.

P. ACCOMMODATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

The accommodation services and the facilities are not available in the area being surveyed but the Regional Member for Southern Highlands Mr. R. NERVILLE has proposed to put up a hotel at the Lake Kutubu which has not come to any certainty.

Sgd:.....

Date: 3th March, 1973.

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**POPULATION
FASU CENSUS DIVISION.**

Govt. Print.—4432/16,000.—2.73

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Residence outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
III										
31-1-73	MANU	18	19	32	34	-	-	6	-	109
1-2-73	AI'IO	8	8	12	17	-	-	1	-	46
1-2-73	HIDINIRIA	14	12	23	18	-	-	5	-	72
2-2-73	UBOGO	17	10	17	18	-	-	4	4	67
2-2-73	YOROBABAI'IO	17	22	26	25	2	-	8	1	101
2-2-73	HEBAI'IA	12	10	25	22	-	-	2	-	71
5-2-73	LEGIFU	-	4	9	7	-	-	-	-	20
7-2-73	KAIPU	33	27	34	36	5	2	4	2	143
7-2-73	SISIBIA	13	15	21	20	1	2	4	2	78
		132	127	199	197	8	4	34	6	707

67-3-4
DDC.

OBJECTS OF PATROL: **TAX COLLECTION**

STATION: PIMAGA

SUB-DISTRICT: **NIPA**

DESIGNATION: **TRAINEE PATROL OFFICER**

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING
K. IONER (Interpreter) COMBAT 17C (PAPUAN)

NUMBER OF DAYS: 29

TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA:

COUNCIL AREA: LAKE KUTUBU

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: POROMA/
LAKE KUTUBU OPEN ELECTORATE.

The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
MENDI

FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 1 TO 5. (+)

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS. (+)

THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS, (4)

AREA STUDY, ()

UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ()

SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 - 3. (+)

PATROL MAP. ()

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.....*A. M. Munnell*.....
Assistant District Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KORONGU Papua

In respect of this patrol, I attach ()

AREA STUDY. ()

UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ()

SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1-3 (4)

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DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESSMENT OF

PATROL & REPORT

ABOVE AVERAGE

~~AVERAGE~~

BELOW AVERAGE

.....
District Commissioner

District Commissioner

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The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
MENDI

20th August, 1973
67-15-69
R.G. Owin
a/D.D.C.

NIPA PATROL NO. 10 - 1972/73

Reference your 67-3-1 of 23rd July, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 and 3
arising out of the above patrol of FOI'I and FASU Groups Divisions,
together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr.
A.H. WULIA, Trainee Patrol Officer.

Situation Reports requiring Headquarters attention have been passed
to the appropriate Branches.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary



DDA
67.15.69

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Telegrams
Telephone 67-3-1
Our References
if calling ask for
Mr PDI/bp



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

23rd July, 1973.

The Secretary,
D.C.M.D.A.,
P.O. Box 391,
KONEDOBU.

PATROL REPORTS.

... Forwarded herewith are the following patrol reports:-

IALIBU Patrol Report No. 1 of 1972/73.					
"	"	"	"	6	"
"	"	"	"	8	"
"	"	"	"	14	"
KAGUA Patrol Report No. 23 of 1972/73.					
"	"	"	"	24	"
"	"	"	"	27	"
"	"	"	"	28	"
PANGIA					
"	"	"	"	5	"
"	"	"	"	8	"
"	"	"	"	10	"
"	"	"	"	11	"
KOROBA					
"	"	"	"	2	of 1971/72
ERAVE					
"	"	"	"	14	of 1972/73
NIPA					
"	"	"	"	10	"

For your information please.

D.J. Clancy
D.J. Clancy,
District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT

Station: NIPA Population: 10,397
 Subdistrict: NIPA Council Area: NIPA
 District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS House of Assembly Electorate: NIPA-MARG. OPEN
 Report No: 11 of 1972/73 Map Reference: FOURMIL KUTUBU
 Conducted by: GRAHAM SETCHELL Last Patrol: MTLINCH BARENA
 Designation: PATROL OFFICER Objects of Patrol: JANUARY 1973
 Duration: 23/3/73 to 2/7/73
 No. of Days: 5 DAYS
 Census Division: NIPA BASIN

The District Commissioner,
 SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Field Officers Journal Folios 26 To 34 (✓)
 Patrol Instructions, (✓)
 The Report and my comments, ()
 Area study, (✓)
 Updating of area study, ()
 Situation Reports Nos 1-3, (✓)
 Patrol map, (✓)

DATE: 24/7 1973.

M. W. Lunnell
 Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

M. S. Gray

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Area study, (✓)
 Updating of area study, ()
 Situation Reports Nos 1-3, (✓)
 District Headquarters assessment of Above average
 Patrol & Report. Average

Date: 3/8/1973

M. S. Gray
 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
MENDI

27th August, 1973.
67-15-98
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

67-3-2
3rd August, 1973.

NIPA PATROL NO. 11/1972-73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 3 arising out of the above patrol of NIPA BASIN Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, and also the Area Study recompilation, as submitted by Mr. G. SUTHERELL, Patrol Officer.

Situation Reports have been distributed to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information and any action required.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

Correction

The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
KIBUYI

27th August, 1973.

67-15-98

P.G. Orwin
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67-3-1

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
HENDI.

August 3, 1973.

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

PATROL REPORTS

... Forwarded herewith are the following Patrol Reports:

TRAVE	PATROL NO.	11	OF 1972/73
"	"	15	"
KAGUA	"	29	"
PANGIA	"	13	"
"	"	14	"
HIPA	"	2	"
"	"	11	"
TORI	"	26	"
"	"	27	"
KOMO	"	12	"
KOROKA	"	12	"

For your information and attention please.

D.J. Clancy
D.J. CLANCY
District Commissioner

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AREA STUDY-NIPA BASIN

JULY 1973

(A) INTRODUCTION

(a) The Nipa Basin Census Division, as the name implies, is situated within a large geographical basin which runs, roughly, North/South and is bordered on the East and West by mountain ranges. Reasonably flat land is to be found around the Nipa station and Egenda areas while at Ungubi, Boi'ia, Malalinja, it is non-existent.

Kunai and pit-pit is the dominant vegetation and there is surprisingly little timber. During this patrol I endeavored to find suitable stands for the Council sawmill but it would seem that only the village of Boi'ia has a satisfactory area. The sides of the Basin have reasonable stands of beech, oak, cedar and casuarina, however they have no road access.

Average temperature is 70(f) and rainfall averages 122 inches per year, evenly distributed with June/July being the driest months.

(b) The basin is serviced by a good road system which services most villages and connects with Margarima, Mendi and Poroma roads. In good weather it is ~~un~~ unnecessary to use four wheel drive and the Margarima-Nipa road is used bi-weekly by an Isuzu Elf.

The Mendi-Nipa road link is used infrequently by Mission and Government personnel. The main access is via the Category B aerodrome situated at Nipa Government station. The station is serviced by a weekly Government Charter from Hagen (each Wednesday) and an average of four Government Charters per day from Mendi.

In addition to the above Heagrey's and Nipa Sura tradestores average one Cessna 402 per week from Hagen. M.A.P. and Capuchin Mission planes also regularly use the strip.

(c) In August 1959 Nipa was established as a patrol post and intensive patrolling was carried out by the D.D.A. staff involved. In December 1966 Nipa was made a sub-district with a usually permanent staff of A.D.C., P.O. and C.P.O.

The dominant characteristic of the language group is their unbelievable meanness and striving for traditional wealth. This manifests itself in their support of the Administration which they view as a giant benefactor. On the other end of the scale is the fact that they are not inclined to mob action or large scale fighting.

(B) POPULATION-DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS

- (a) Statistics are typed on the inside of the patrol report cover.
- (b) All villages except Hebinja, Merap, Komia, Ingin, Erep and Kombila are connected by vehicular road.
- (c) Not applicable.

Under the above heading I think it is important to note the appalling state of the census sheets. Only three villages in the Nipa Basin had census books and these were discovered only after long hours of searching forgotten corners of the native materials Council chambers.

A new census book for all villages in the area was compiled by this patrol. Inevitably it will be noted by future patrols that a number have people have been missed and not entered on the sheets. These people may have been at school, the coast, Mendi or just working in the garden - it will be a couple of years before they are all remembered and their names registered.

It is also worth noting that it is no longer possible to follow the village directory and that amendments should be made at the first opportunity. I have listed below census points as listed in the Village Directory, the 1972 census and my census. Attempts to rigidly follow the Directory could result in chaos.

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VILLAGE DIRECTORY

1972 CENSUS

1973 CENSUS

ALAMANDA

ALAMANDA

ALAMANDA

AROP

AROP

AROP

AUGU

BOI'IA

BOI'IA

BOI'IA

EBIL

EBIL

EBIL

EGENDA

EGENDA

EGENDA

EREP

EREP

EREP

HALALINJA

HALALINJA

HALALINJA

HEBINJA

HEBINJA

HEBINJA

HEREP

HEREP

HOMBILA

HOMBILA

HONT

HONT

HONT

IALAL

IALAL

IALAL

INGIN

INGIN

INGIN

INJIP

INJIP

INJIP

KALAL

KALAL

KALAL

KOMBILA

KOMBILA

KOMBILA

KOMIA

KOMIA

KOMIA

KOROP

KWARE

KWARE

KWARE

MAK

MAK

OMDOL

OMDOL

OMDOL

PULIM

PULIM

PULIM

SHUMBI

SHUMBI

SHUMBI

SOI'IA

SOI'IA

SOI'IA

SUMA

SUMA

SUMA

TOMBERA No.1

TOMBERA No.1

TOMBERA No.1

TOMBERA No2

TOMBERA No2

Tombera No.2

UGUN

UGUN

UGUN

UNGUBI

UNGUBI

UNGUBI

KWARE

MEREP

PINJIP

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(C) SOCIAL GROUPINGS

(a) shown hereunder.

A list of villages with their sub-clans is

<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>SUB-CLAN</u>
ALAMANDA	Kak Senol Inja Wiap Mungun
AROP	Halop
BOI'IA	Mandop Kil Obol
EBIL	Injip Aim Enja Hibol
EGENDA	Obol Hin Toons Nipa
EREP	Olt Sensup Herop
HALALIDJA	Int Onda Ulal
HEBINJA	Ondol Hip Kent
HONT	Holent Pes Pialt
IALAL	Obol Ais Komo Senal

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INGIN

Konjup
Ola
Mal

INJIP

Ibol
Kombol
Nandap
Homol
Mundia

KALAL

Wiol
Ne
Nipa
Pabel
Lok

KOMBILA

Hundubi
Webia

KOMIA

Kibil
Kim
Larop
Hagua

KWARE

Harolt
Wi
Hunlubin

MIREP

Nongol
Nungul
Soei
Sumbal
Pat
Keiol
Man
Ulinp

ODOL

Ken
Hit
Kongeiol
Ulin

PULIM

Pessal
Kmk
Pulpul
Obal

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SHUMBI

Mas
Kilil
Pabe
Pus
Tomin

SOI'IA

Pap
Wap
Pom
Unk
Lubi

SUMA

Tolt
Terek
Sin
Kemp
Hol
Sonduwe

TOMBERA No. 2

Kobor
Giam
Pa
Perep

TOMBERA No. 1

Kneop
Komba
Perep

UGUN

Larop
Pulal
Kars

UNGUBI

Ulimp
Welol
Larop
Handa
Oboga
Kolpa

(6)

SHUMBI

Mas
Kilil
Pabe
Pus
Tomin

SOI'IA

Piap
Wap
Pom
Unk
Lubi

SUMA

Tolt
Terek
Sim
Kemp
Hol
Sonduwe

TOMBERA No. 4²

Kober
Giam
Pa
Percp

TOMBERA No. 1

Eneop
Komba
Perep

UGUE

Larop
Pulal
Kans

UNGURI

Ulimp
Welol
Larop
Handa
Oboga
Kolpa

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(b) The extended family is the social unit to which individuals refer. Pig kills, bride price, compensation payment and building of gardens are all part of the extended family context.

(c) Unlike most other areas the Mendi-Nipa language group does not refer to itself by the same name throughout. The official name is WOLA however it is also termed in land investigation reports as NIPANGAL (literally "I understand") and KARINTS or ARON ("that section"). There are numerous dialectical differences, however everyone from the language group can make himself understood in conversation with anyone from another area.

(d) The former animosities and alliances have now been virtually forgotten by the people in the Nipa Basin. It would be most unlikely that fighting because of traditional reasons would break out again. The most notable friendship alliances are

PULIM-EGENDA
SOI-KOMIA
Sul-HEREP
KOROP-KOMBILA
IALAL-KWARE

The most noted dislike is the Pulim - Nemboi land dispute which arose about four years before the station was opened when the Pulims headed by Lol Mauwi drove the Nembois from the land around Nipa station. The Nemboi group have scattered all over the Nipa district and I encountered them at Suma, Soi, Kware, Boia and Ungubi - all complaining bitterly about the loss of their land.

(e) Groups adjacent to the Nipa Basin are related to it in the same way as those within it.

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(D) LEADERSHIP

Below is a list of the hereditary leaders or headmen.

ALAMANDA	Lisap Andaso
BOI'IA	Enjuei Kongap
EBIL	Dref Golb
HALALINJA	Tenke Lem Kort Es
HEBINJA	Hip Tale
MEREP	Sonk Pip Timbel Tauwi Kargep Toap
HOMBILA	Ungal. Kep
HONT	Isun Sol
IALAL	Pip Hont
Ingin	Alt Ke
INJIP	Humbi Keant
KALAL	Kont Malam
KOMBILA	Mart Sandop
KOMIA	Piu Kuepa
KWARE	Nonga Mange
MAK	Keneal Ponin
OMDOL	Iomap Pes
PULIM	Lol Mauwi Lulupis Mauwi.
SHUMBI	Solo Parom
SOI'IA	Horop Mauwe

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SUMA

Pip Lek

TOMBERA No. 1

Isnel Kon

TOMBERA No. 2

Paken Horok

UGUN

W1 Purial

UNGUBI

Lemon Tobabe
Ungal Kep

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(b) NONGA MANGET Age 57. Nil education. Chairman of the Land Demarcation Committee. Nil convictions. Direct influence over the Wolol clan of the Kware village group but also has a lot of prestige with all other groups in Nipa possibly more than either the M.H.A. or the Council President. Has cattle, coffee etc. and is very pro administration.

LOI MAUWI Age 62 Nil education. Nil employment. Convicted in early years of contact of murder and also assault. Has a fair influence by way of his traditional standing in the community.

HABON WABIS Age 57 Previously village Constable for Egenda. Nil education or convictions. Traditionally powerful.

IAMAP PES Age 52. Nil education or convictions. Extremely wealthy headman who is known well outside his own area i.e. Ondol.

TEGI EBEIAL Age 36. Nil education or convictions. Former Member of the House of Assembly. Pidjin speaker who is slightly literate. Is Council President and Managing Director of Nipa Sura Pty. Ltd.

When considering the influence of the above people it is important to be familiar with the Nipa custom known as "toem". In this, two men come to an agreement where one lends the other an article of value. This may be money but is usually restricted to purely native goods like mother of pearl shell, pigs, salt and oil. The important thing about this arrangement is that the lender may recall the debt at any time he chooses. The political system is therefore greatly affected in that an aspiring politician who has a number of people indebted to him makes it known that he will recall the debts of anyone who does not actively support him. It is extremely difficult to estimate the number of loans by each man however I would guess that while Tegi Ebeial had 300, Iamap Pes would have 1000.

(c) The previous area study by Mr J. Bullock in 1969 states that the younger were "assuming the Balance of Power". I myself have found no evidence of this and I believe that the younger men hold only what power the older people design to give them. As an example of this I would point to land matters in which the younger man has been the instigator (usually through the Council) for purchase by the Government, however the older men withhold their consent and the whole thing falls through.

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(E) LAND TENURE AND USE

(a) The society within the Nipa Basin is patrilineal and the land is inherited by sons from the father. Female children are not given ground but work on the staple family's gardens until she marries, at which time she will live with her husband on the land over which he has gained the rights.

A man may own small plots of land in different areas and it is rare for anyone to own more than a couple of acres in the one place. This of course, is the great handicap as regards agricultural development.

It is possible for a man or for a clan to inherit usufructory rights to a piece of land. This could enable him to hunt, collect timber or graze pigs on the area involved.

(b) There are no local individuals in the area who hold land on lease from the administration

(c) Cash cropping in the Nipa area is on an individual basis and to date there has been no communal effort in this sphere.

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(F) LITERACY
(e)

PURIL PRIMARY T SCHOOL (United Church)

			<u>TOTAL</u>
Standard 1	9	32	41
Standard 2	7	34	41
Standard 3	15	23	38
Standard 4	19	21	39
Standard 5	5	25	30

Male

Female

SCI PRIMARY T SCHOOL (Capuchin Mission)

Standard 1	13	137	20
Standard 2	20	9	29
Standard 3	14	4	18
Standard 4	12	6	18
Standard 6	12	7	19

NIPA PRIMARY T SCHOOL (Administration)

Standard 1	31	11	42
Standard 2	33	2	35
Standard 3	32	3	35
Standard 4	27	2	29
Standard 5	24	5	29
Standard 6	32	7	39

UNGUBI PRIMARY T SCHOOL (A.C.M.)

Standard 1 (a)	29	6	35
Standard 1 (b)	32	5	37

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(b) The Apostolic Christian Mission has, as its main work the teaching of literacy and figures for literacy are therefore quite high.

Adults presently literate in vernacular or Pidjin - 620

(c) Nil.

(d) There are at present fourteen people at Tari High school, three people at Mendi High school and one at Dauli Teachers college.

(e) There is little interest shown in newspapers, however there is considerable excitement concerning radio Mendi. Many people were discussing the possible name for the new station. One of the strangest names told to me was Radio Mendi, sun igo daun, which would seem metaphorically disastrous. Another one amongst the younger people was "handel bilong 'omihawk" which, it was said, would make other districts realise the fighting ability of the Nipas and other Southern Highlanders.

There are only four operable radios owned by villagers.

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(G) STANDARD OF LIVING

Housing is of the typical Highlands variety of pit-pit walls and pit-pit and kunai roofing. Average size of houses are 20' long by 6' wide and 4-5' high. Houses are segregated with women of a clan in one house and men of the clan in another.

Most houses have pit latrines and rubbish holes. Grass is being cut around houses and the surroundings seemed quite well kept. The main detriment seems to be that pigs are being kept in houses at night.

All families have a saucepan, an axe, a plate and a spoon; this can be attributed to the recent famine relief operations when it became necessary for people to cook and serve rice in large quantities each day. Dirty European-style clothing also seems popular with about 60% of people wearing some garment. Their argument for wearing it is because of its sophisticating influence, and they expressed the thought that they would not be ready for Independence until each person had shirt and shorts aplenty. Other items in popular usage are umbrellas, spades and bush-knives.

It is difficult to estimate the degree to which introduced food crops are being used because of the food and seeds given out during the famine still being plentiful. Basically however, Kau-kau is the staple with banana, pumpkin, corn, sugar-cane and indigenous greens supplying the rest. The masses of seed potatoes planted out seem to have gone altogether, probably planted once and then the whole crop eaten or sold at the market.

About 35 cartons of fish are sold each week and this would indicate a growing popularity compared with 1969 figures. Also selling well are rice, soap, sugar and matches.

(c) There are no Community centres in the area although one is planned for the station during the next financial year. There is a junior red cross organisation at the Nipa Primary School with about twenty members.

Very few village people seem interested with the European type sports although as there are few facilities this is not surprising.

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(H) MISSIONS

(a) The three missions in the Nipa Basin area are :-
the United Church (Methodist) at Puril, the Capuchin Mission
(Catholic) near Nipa station and the Apostolic Christian Mission
about two miles north of Nipa at Tiliba.

Influence of each group is shown below.

VILLAGE	DENOMINATION
ALAMANDA	A.C.M.
AROP	AC. M. UNITED CHURCH
BOI'IA	A.C.M.
EBIL	UNITED CHURCH
EGENDA	ALL THREE
EREP	UNITED CHURCH
HALALINJA	A.C.M.
HEBINJA	UNITED CHURCH
NEREP	UNITED CHURCH
HOMBILA	A.C.M.
HONT	CAPUCHIN. UNITED CHURCH
LALAL	UNITED CHURCH
INGIN	UNITED CHURCH
INJIP	UNITED CHURCH
KALAL	UNITED CHURCH
KOMLA	CAPUCHIN
KWAK	UNITED CHURCH. A.C.M.
MAK	CAPUCHIN
ODOL	UNITED CHURCH
PULM	A.C.M. UNITED CHURCH
SHUMBI	A.C.M. CAPUCHIN
SOI'IA	A.C.M. CAPUCHIN
SUMA	A.C.M.
TOMBERA No.1	A.C.M.
TOMBERA No.2	UNITED CHURCH
UGUN	A.C.M.
UNGUBI	A.C.M. UNITED CHURCH.

There does not appear to be any conflict arising
out of different religious allegiances.

(16)

(b) United Church.

Staff

Location

1 European Pastor (married)	PURIL
1 Child Welfare Nurse (European)	PURIL
1 Homecraft teacher (European)	PURIL
5 School-teachers	PURIL
25 Pastors and general labourers	spread through area
22 Evangelists	spread through area.

The United Church has a school to standard five, a good general dispensary, infant welfare service, homecraft centre, (expensive) trade store, and normal religious services.

Apostolic Christian Mission

Staff

1 European nurse (married)	TILIBA
1 European family	TILIBA
2 M.C.H. nurses (indigenous)	TILIBA
2 semi skilled carpenters	TILIBA
3 Aid Post Orderlies	TILIBA
10 Pastors.	spread through area.
2 Teachers	UNGUBI

Capuchin Mission

Staff

2 European teachers (female)	SOI
1 European Priest	SOI
10 general labourers	SOI
3 Indigenous teachers	SOI
10 Catechists	spread through area

For the above two missions Tiliba has a modest dispensary and a Primary I school at Ungubi. Most work done in Adult Education. Soi has a primary I school.

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(c) General attitude towards missions is "what can we get out of them" however besides this there does not appear to be any animosity.

The United Church has the most adherents and would be the most influential of the three missions.

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- (1) B.R. HRAGNEY PTY LTD (trade store)
(a) MENDULI(United Church) (trade store)

(b) Each of the above employs one indigenous store-keeper and there is no possibility of expansion.

(c) No relationship for Primary produce

(d) Nil.

The above road which goes up to the
Menduli road and is over only 100 yards long.

The road which was originally
constructed to give access to the United Church and the
provision is, however still being considered.

The above road, which gives access to the
Menduli road, is also under consideration.

Plans without scale shown

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(c) Not applicable

(d) No alternative sites were considered by the Council.

Not applicable

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(J) COMMUNICATIONS

(a) The main road in the area runs 40 miles in a North/South direction and connects the sub-districts two patrol posts, Margarima and Poroma. The section from Margarima to Poroma is regularly crossed by an Isuzu Elf, however the Nipa to Poroma section is restricted to Four wheeled drive vehicles and tractors.

There is a link with District headquarters through Shumbi village and thence into the Lai Valley. This is not a good stretch of road and will not take anything more than a four wheel drive vehicle or a tractor unless weather conditions are perfect.

Feeder roads within the area are:-

The Wage River road which goes as far as Halalinja Rest House and is open only to four wheel drive.

The Sesenda road, ~~road~~ which was originally constructed to give access to the United Church tea block; the proposition is, however still being considered.

The Alamanda road, which gives access to the Alamanda rest House. Accessible by four wheel drive only in dry weather conditions.

Places without roads are:-

Wage River area. R.I.P. funds are available this financial year however most of the work will be on upgrading existing road, so the majority of Wage river people will not have access.

Ingin road. R.I.P. funds are available this financial year but as stated in the 1969 area study, the population and rugged terrain make this road an extremely difficult proposition. I believe the Council are considering transferring the funds to another place and I would most wholeheartedly support this.

Kombila road. The easiest of all roads to build but unless money is transferred from the Ingin road then it will not be constructed this financial year.

(b) Not applicable

(c) Adequately covered in (b) of the introduction on page one. No alternative sites were notified by the patrol.

(d) Not applicable

POPULATION

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(K) TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS

There are four semi-skilled carpenters working on mission stations and two semi-skilled carpenters on the government station. In addition to these there are 7 employed tractor drivers and two sawmill operators.

A clerk from the area is employed in Mendocino.

POPULATION

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(L) THE STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

Estimating such ephemeral things as attitudes is a very difficult thing indeed, and I would stress that no two people could be made to agree on this topic.

The people have little or no idea of the political system or its personalities. To them "Maikel Somari" is a name synonymous with the rush to self-government and the resultant (to their minds) exodus of the white population and replacement of untrustworthy coastal people. One group spoken to at Omdol village told me that if somebody from the Southern Highlands would tell Mr Somare should he ever visit here and would therefore prevent self-government. When questioned further they said that although this was a commonly held thought throughout the Mendi-Nipa area there had been no-one appointed to the task and it was just thought that someone "might - if he felt like it at the time". Having been stationed in the Mendi area prior to my posting in Nipa I would disagree with the comment that this idea is commonly held and would say rather that it is just a sign of frustration representing itself in these few individuals.

I believe that the people are anti white, anti-colonial, anti western values but as yet they are unable to express themselves in these terms. There is a tendency among the younger men especially to become more native and traditional than their parents. Sing-sings, compensation claims for deaths occurring years ago and gang fighting (usually out of the area as Highland labourers) seem to be on the increase with the younger people in the forefront.

It may be thought that I am either imagining the above or that it results from the people being bored, however there is undoubtedly a tendency to criticise European business interests and, surprisingly, D.D.A. officers and their lack of work interest. Whether these things are real or imagined is a matter for opinion but what is certain is that people are expressing these viewpoints about individuals - a few years ago this would have been unthinkable.

What I am basically getting at is that the younger men have reverted to more traditional things as reaction against European values. The fact that they are being articulate about some anti-european views shows that they are no longer sublimating these things under a different guise. Were Europeans to stay in the area in the numbers that they are at the moment then I would anticipate major troubles. It may be, of course, that the people will express their feelings against the white mans coastal successors.

(22)

Despite what has been said previously the Nipa people are nominally pro-administration. It has been told to me on countless occasions that the people do not want self government because it would mean a loss of Australian money. It is also believed that Coastal people will take over the area and exploit it. No amount of talking will convince them otherwise.

The people are unable to unite much above the extended family basis unless they are placed in labour camps out of the area. This has the benefit of meaning that they will never join together for harmful mob action or fighting (like the Huri for instance) however it also makes development difficult.

The Local Government Council is an ineffective unit and has no effect on the Political thinking of the people.

(M) THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA

(a)	<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>COFFEE ACREAGE</u>
	Kwara	2.5
	Sesanda	.536
	Whil	2.3
	Soi	2.35
	Injip	1.802
	Hont	1.324
	Ingin	.543
	Suma	1.562
	Komia	2.392
	Egenda	.25
	Injamjaj	3.15

Coffee is the only economic tree in the area.
There are 680 trees planted to each acre.

(b) No accurate figures are available however an average of \$35 per week has been spent on purchase of coffee for the area.

(c) It is estimated that production could be raised only 10% with approved techniques being used.

(d) Nil

(e) Cash earnings from wage labour including payments by the Council for road contracts is \$19,500.

Cash earnings from all other sources including vegetables, firewood and purchase of logs for the council and mission sawmills, is \$8,510.

(f) Not applicable.

(g) I have listed the following people as being "outstanding entrepreneurs" only because they stand out in this region. I do not believe that any of them are capable of running a store or a moderate size ranch without assistance from outsiders.

TEGI EBEI'AL. Managing Director of the Nipa Sura company, a locally owned trade store group. Owner of a small cattle project and some native coffee. Was former M.H.A. and is now Council President.

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(g) **NONGA MANGET.** Has a small cattle project and a return of about \$7 a fortnight from coffee. Is the Chairman of the Land Demarcation Committee.

KOBAL PEL. Has commenced work on a pig project which will be stocked within a month. Has a small amount of coffee.. Kobal is the Ward Committee for Egenda village.

(h) There are at present 61 Commonwealth Savings book passbooks and these have approximately \$6000:00 total balance.

(i) There have been no troubles in meeting tax requirements.

(j) Income to each person would average \$5:50 (each adult person). This would be fairly evenly distributed throughout the area with the possible exception of the Waga river people of Habinja, Merep and Halalinja.

(k) All produce is purchased by D.A.S.F. officers and this is quite adequate at the moment considering the amounts being produced.

(N) POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY.

(a) Large tracts of land are available for agricultural development and there will be no shortage within the next six years. Too difficult to estimate the acreage involved.

(b) Could certainly be increased given the present D.A.S.F. staffing however, once again, it is difficult for the people to muster the numbers required for labour of a large garden and it is doubtful whether much will eventuate.

(c) At present all labour is being taken from within the census division itself and there will be very little increase unless new enterprises come onto the area.

The United Church has been exploring the possibility of sponsoring a tea plantation. Land has been set aside and it now rests with the mission to decide whether or not to begin, a decision that they have been pondering over for the past two years. They have pledged an answer this month (July).

The second possibility rests with the new policy of Agricultural projects owned by the Council and financed with Rural Improvement Funds. The Council has applied for a forty acre coffee project for the new financial year and the submission is expected to be approved.

(d) It is possible that fishing could be successful as a supplement to the subsistence diet but not as a commercial enterprise. Likewise with timber, there is insufficient to provide more than local needs.

My own opinion is that silk would be more popular with the people than other agricultural endeavors. Apart from this, unless markets are made available then Nipa will have to be content with coffee and cattle.

As things stand at present the people are not ready for the hardwork involved in increasing their cash earnings.

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(C) ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT

As stated before the Council is not effective at village level and consequently its actions are little criticised or praised. People seem content enough with the present situation even though some areas are neglected because of poor councillors.

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(P) ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

As with Local Government, the Central Government is also little considered except by a few involved-politicians. Constitutional Planning Committee discussion groups were poorly attended in Nipa resulting in the advisor giving up his position at one stage.

The only thing of real interest that I could note here is Mr Tegi Ebeial's (Council President) agreement with the recent Free Papua movement. This interest is at present restricted to him only.

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(Q) ACCOMMODATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Nothing is available at the present, however, Nipa Sura are hopeful of installing a Guest House at Soi village and the people of Pulim have made application for land on which to erect a tavern.

Isidore J. P.O.

24/7/73

POPULATION

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Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Residence outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
4/6/73	SOI'IA	103	108	95	123	2		8		439
10/4/73	SUMA	112	111	80	116	4	1	35	2	461
2/7/73	TOMBERA No.1	61	66	60	90			6		283
5/4/73	TOMBERA No.2	72	56	42	70	5	1	16		261
12/4/73	UGUN	42	40	47	54			5		108
3/5/73	UNGUBI	167	166	111	177	5		19		645
	TOTAL	2553	2374	2213	2891	65	1	298	2	10,397

PATROL REPORT

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Report number:	15 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol:	Frost Relief
District:	Southern Highlands	Station:	MARGARIMA Patrol Post.
Patrol conducted by:	Vincent ATTRA	Subdistrict:	WIPA
Area patrolled:	Part MARGARIMA C.D.	Designation:	Trainee Patrol Officer
Duration of patrol:	19/1/73 to 23/2/73	Personnel accompanying:	Const. 1/o UHAGE, 0999.
Last D.D.A. patrol:	14 of 1972/73	Number of days:	36
Last O.L.G. patrol:	-	Total population of area:	554 (TENGO Village)
Map reference:	-	Council area:	MARGARIMA
		House of Assembly Electorate:	WIPA OPEN

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MENDI.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To 5 ,	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	(X)
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's 1--	(X)
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 96/4 1973.

M. M. Muncell
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1--	()
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: / / 19

District Commissioner

**The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District
MENDI**

**20th August, 1973.
67-15-84
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.**

**67-3-1
1st July, 1973.**

MARGARINA PATROL NO. 15/1972-73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of Part of MARGARINA Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. V. MUNDI, Trainee Patrol Officer.

Your comments have been noted.

Situation Report has been forwarded to the Government Liaison Branch.

**W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary**

**D. G. GIBBY
District Commissioner**

