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WEST SEPIK DISTRICT

PATROL REPORTS

1973 - 74

TELEFOMIN

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5-73-74	G.J. SMITH	PART TELEFOMIN C/D - jacket
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1-73-74	A.J. HAZLEWOOD	WEST MIANMIN C/D - Area Study
2-73-74	MARC WINFIELD	ATBALMIN C/D - Area Study
3-73-74	G.J. SMITH	PART ATBALMIN C/D - jacket

# PATROL REPORT

Report number: TLF 1 OF 1973/1974	Objects of patrol: REVISION OF Census: Council
District: WEST SEPIK	Station: TAX Collection TELEFOMIN
Patrol conducted by: J. H. SAUKA	Subdistrict: TELEFOMIN
Area patrolled: TELEFOMIN C.D.	Designation: PATROL OFFICER
Duration of patrol: 7/5/73 to 7/18/73 (BAGAN PATROL)	Personnel accompanying: LONSIBALE KAKU INTERPRETERS SUNGI: SES
Last D.D.A. patrol: FEBRUARY, 1973	Number of days: 14 DAYS
Last O.L.G. patrol: NO 9 OF 72/73	Total population of area: 4,117
Map reference: BUNGER 1:250,000	Council area: TELEFOMIN L.G.C.
	House of Assembly Electorate: UAPER SEPIK

The District Commissioner,  
WEST SEPIK District,  
VANIMO

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 3/ To 25,	( 2 )
Patrol Instructions,	( 1 )
The Report and my comments,	( 2 )
Area study,	( - )
Updating of area study,	( - )
Situation Reports No's 1—	( - )
Patrol map,	( - )

DATE: 20/9 19 73.

*[Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	( — )
Updating of area study,	( — )
Situation Report No's. 1—	( — )
.....	( )
.....	( )
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report..... <i>FAIR</i>	Average
	Below average

Date: 28/11/1973.

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner



POPULATION

TELEFONIN CENSUS DIVISION W.S. 26

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
26.7.73	ABUNKAMIN	34	42	51	37	2	1	8	2	177
29.7.73	AFOGAVIP	35	33	35	36	-	-	5	-	145
26.7.73	AGUMTAVIP	19	29	37	38	-	-	2	-	125
3.8.73	ATEM KAKMIN	16	23	21	19	-	-	-	-	79
17.8.73	ATEM KISMIN	17	11	28	24	-	-	6	-	84
27.7.73	BILTAVIP	32	35	32	43	-	-	7	-	149
6.9.73	BOGALMIN	18	23	46	31	2	-	5	2	127
29.7.73	BOLVIL	37	37	55	53	-	-	15	-	197
9.5.73	FAMUKMIN	35	32	73	65	-	-	17	-	222
7.8.73	FERAMTGIN	6	15	17	15	-	-	5	1	59
1.8.73	INANTGIN	15	17	38	19	-	-	5	-	94
1.8.73	IUATGIN	16	9	25	15	-	-	-	-	65
8.5.73	KIALIKMIN N <sup>o</sup> 1	75	66	162	162	4	4	16	3	492 (INCLUDES ANKAVIP)
7.8.73	KIALIKMIN N <sup>o</sup> 2	45	59	51	59	4	-	11	1	230
24.8.73	KOBARAMIN	48	38	64	51	5	4	10	5	225
30.7.73	KOMDAYIP	50	50	80	73	3	1	35	1	293
6.8.73	KORBORENMIN N <sup>o</sup> 1	37	30	40	34	1	1	5	3	151
10.5.73	KORBORENMIN N <sup>o</sup> 2	44	42	51	51	1	-	10	1	200
3.2.73	MISINMIN N <sup>o</sup> 1	28	21	43	41	2	3	3	1	142
1.8.73	MISINMIN N <sup>o</sup> 2	25	11	39	34	-	-	3	-	112
2.8.73	OFEKAMIN	17	18	25	25	-	-	-	-	85
10.5.73	OKSIMIN	35	21	50	48	5	-	25	2	186
18.8.73	SIKTAMIN	11	11	14	12	-	-	-	-	48
3.8.73	SERKILUKMIN	3	3	18	16	-	-	-	-	40
27.7.73	TAGATEMTGIN	25	21	39	37	-	-	15	-	137
6.8.73	TELEFOLIP	49	34	54	40	2	-	4	2	185
24.7.73	TERAPDAYIP	14	18	41	39	-	2	6	2	122
10.8.73	TIFALMIN N <sup>o</sup> 1 (LOKILAVIP)	80	71	89	88	1	2	18	1	350
11.8.73	TIFALMIN N <sup>o</sup> 2 (BURUSMIN)	53	62	79	67	6	1	3	-	270
9.8.73	URAPMIN	74	88	106	91	2	-	5	-	366
27.7.73	UTEMPNGIN	19	4	28	22	-	-	4	1	78

GRAND TOTAL POPULATION: 5,235

NOTE: URAPMIN, TIFALMIN, BURENMIN and SIKTAMIN groups were censused by T.C. Patrol No. 8-73/IV

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref.: 67-16-13

Date: 14/12/73

The District Commissioner  
West Sepik District.....  
P.O. Box 42.....  
VANIMO.....

RE:.....TELEKOMIN.....PATROL NO....1.....OF 1973/74....  
CONDUCTED BY MR.....J.H. SAUKA.....  
TO.....TELEKOMIN.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report ~~xxxxxxx~~  
and your comments.

*P. Bouraga*  
P. BOURAGA  
a/Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref.: 67-16-13

Date: 13/12/73

The District Commissioner  
West Sepik District  
P.O. Box 42  
VANIMO

RE: TELEGOMIN PATROL NO. 1 OF 1973/74...  
CONDUCTED BY MR. J.H. SAUKA  
TO: TELEFOMIN CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report ~~REDACTED~~ and your comments.

P. BOURACA  
a/Secretary



West Sepik District,  
VANIMO



Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
~~TELECHIN~~.

3rd December, 1973  
67-3-4  
J.G. O'Brien  
D.L.G.O.

67-2-4  
25/9/73

TELEFONIN PATROL REPORT No. 1 of 1973/74  
TELEFONIN CENSUS DIVISION

Your comments adequately cover this report submitted by  
Patrol Officer J.H. Sauka.

Camping Allowance for Mr. Sauka and two interpreters have  
been funded for payment.

B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner

c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister &  
Development Administration,  
KONDODU.

... Two (2) copies of the patrol report jacket are forwarded herewith  
for your records.

*B. Bunting*  
B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner.

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## PATROL REPORT

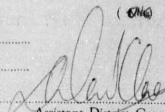
Report number: No <u>2</u> 1973/74	Objects of patrol: <u>Census &amp; General Administration</u>
District: <u>West Sepik</u>	Station: <u>Telefomin</u>
Patrol conducted by: <u>G.J. SMITH</u>	Subdistrict: <u>Telefomin</u>
Area patrolled: <u>East Mianmin</u>	Designation: <u>Patrol Officer</u>
Duration of patrol: <u>10.8.73 to 27.8.73</u>	Personnel accompanying: <u>Const I/C Dahapio 1745</u> <u>Nomeng Tonaken Aid Post Orderly</u>
Last D.D.A. patrol: <u>12.1.73</u>	Number of days: <u>17</u>
Last O.L.G. patrol: <u>N/A</u>	Total population of area: <u>871</u>
Map reference: <u>May River Fourmil</u>	Council area: <u>N/A</u>
	House of Assembly Electorate: <u>Upper Sepik</u>

The District Commissioner,  
West Sepik District,  
VANIMO.....

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios <u>5</u> To <u>7</u> ,	( <u>X</u> )
Patrol Instructions,	( <u>3</u> )
The Report and my comments,	( <u>3</u> )
Area study,	( <u>NIL</u> )
Updating of area study,	( <u>NIL</u> )
Situation Reports No's 1— <u>3</u> ,	( <u>Nil</u> )
Patrol map,	( <u>ONE</u> )

DATE: 20/9 1973 .

  
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Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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



District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report: <u>ABOVE AVERAGE</u>	Average
	Below average

Date: 22/11 /1973 .

  
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District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
20.8.73	AMAROMIN	10	2	18	12	0	0	1	0	43
14.8.73	BOVARIPMIN	15	25	51	23	0	0	0	0	114
19.8.73	MABWAINMIN	16	15	19	15	0	0	3	1	69
17.8.73	MIFINIPBIP	15	22	16	15	0	0	2	0	70
22.8.73	SOGAMIN	34	28	40	36	0	0	0	0	138
13.8.73	TEMSAPMIN	17	16	13	14	0	0	4	0	64
11.8.73	TIMELPMIN	51	43	57	48	2	1	7	2	211
14.8.73	USAREIMIN	10	7	13	12	0	0	1	0	43
21.8.73	WAMBIMIN	29	26	28	30	1	0	5	0	119
	TOTALS	197	184	255	205	3	1	23	3	871

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# PATROL REPORT

*District Office*

Report number: <b>No 2, 1973/74</b>	Objects of patrol: <b>Census &amp; General Administration</b>
District: <b>West Sepik</b>	Station: <b>Telefomin</b>
Patrol conducted by: <b>G.J. SMITH</b>	Subdistrict: <b>Telefomin</b>
Area patrolled: <b>East Mianmin</b>	Designation: <b>Patrol Officer</b>
Duration of patrol: <b>10.8.73 to 27.8.73</b>	Personnel accompanying: <b>Const 1/C Dahapio 1745</b>
Last D.D.A. patrol: <b>12.1.73</b>	<b>Homeng Tonaken Aid Post Orderly</b>
Last O.L.G. patrol: <b>N/A</b>	Number of days: <b>17</b>
Map reference: <b>May River Fourmil</b>	Total population of area: <b>871</b>
	Council area: <b>Upper Sepik N/A</b>
	House of Assembly Electorate: <b>Upper Sepik</b>

The District Commissioner,  
**West Sepik** District,  
WANIMO

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios <b>5 To 7</b> ,	( <b>X</b> )
Patrol Instructions,	( <b>3</b> )
The Report and my comments,	( <b>2</b> )
Area study,	( NIL )
Updating of area study,	( NIL )
Situation Reports No's 1- <b>1</b> ,	( <b>1</b> )
Patrol map,	( <b>1</b> )

DATE: *24 9 1973* .

*[Signature]*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	( — )
Updating of area study,	( — )
Situation Report No's. 1—	( — )
.....	( )
.....	( )
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report: <i>ABOVE AVERAGE</i>	Average
	Below average

Date: *28 11 1973* .

*[Signature]*  
 District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
20.8.73	AMAROMIN	10	2	18	12	0	0	0	0	43
14.8.73	BOVARIPMIN	15	25	51	23	0	0	0	0	114
19.8.73	MABWALMIN	16	15	19	15	0	0	3	1	69
17.8.73	MIFINIPBIP	15	22	16	15	0	0	2	0	70
22.8.73	SOGAMIN	34	28	40	36	0	0	0	0	138
13.8.73	TEMSAFMIN	17	16	13	14	0	0	4	0	64
11.8.73	TIMELMIN	51	43	57	48	2	0	7	2	211
14.8.73	USARRIMIN	10	7	13	12	0	0	1	0	43
21.8.73	WAMBIMIN	29	26	28	30	1	0	5	0	119
	TOTALS	197	184	255	205	3	1	23	3	871

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref.: 67-16-14

Date: 13/12/73

The District Commissioner  
West Sepik District  
P.O. Box 42  
VANIMO

RE: TELEFOMIN PATROL NO. 2 OF 1973/74  
CONDUCTED BY MR. G.J. SMITH  
TO: EAST MIANMIN CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

*P. Bouraga*  
P. BOURAGA  
a/Secretary

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West Sepik District,  
VANIMO.

3rd December, 1973  
67-3-4

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
TELEFOMIN.



J.G. O'Brien  
D.L.G.O.

67-2-3  
20/9/73

PATROL REPORT No. 2 of 1973/74  
EAST MIANNIN CENSUS DIVISION

Your 67-2-3 of 20th September, 1973 and Mr. G.J. Smith's Report both refer.

It is a pleasure to study a short, informative report from a competent officer.

I trust that the Aid Post Orderly accompanying the Patrol was assisted in giving standard village hygiene explanations to village people, especially at WAHEMININ.

Please ensure necessary follow up action regarding the MAWAININ complaint against ARAMIN.

The possibility of strengthening the cane bridges on the PIAR River with 10 gauge fencing wire might be considered.

Camping Allowance has been funded for payment.

B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner.

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

... Two(2) copies of the Patrol Report jacket are forwarded for your records.

*B. Bunting*  
B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner.







DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref.: 67-16-15

Date: 13/12/73

The District Commissioner  
West Sepik District  
P.O. Box 42  
VANIMO

RE: TESEFOMIN PATROL NO. 3 OF 1973/74  
CONDUCTED BY MR. D. VAN. P. CLAASEN  
URAPMIN - TIFALMIN - IUGUM - ATEMKISMIN  
TO: CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

*P. Bouraga*  
P. BOURAGA  
a/Secretary

DDA 67.16.15.

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West Sepik District,  
VANIMO.



3rd December, 1973

67-3-4  
J.G. O'Brien  
D.L.G.C.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
TELEFONIN. W.S.D.

67-2-2/67-2-4  
23/9/73

TELEFONIN PATROL REPORT No. 3 of 1973/74  
PART TELEFONIN/PART ATBALMIN CENSUS DIVISIONS

Patrol Report covers and Field Officer's Journal have been received.

Camping allowance claim has been funded for payment.

B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner.

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

... Two (2) Patrol Report jackets are forwarded herewith for your records.

*Bunting*  
B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner.

## PATROL REPORT

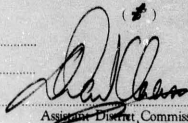
Report number: TEL. No. 4-73/74	Objects of patrol: Census
District: WEST SEPIK	Station: Payment Occupation Land Fee TELEPOMIN.
Patrol conducted by: MARC WINFIELD	Subdistrict: TELEPOMIN
Area patrolled: NENATUMAN C.D.	Designation: Assistant Patrol Officer.
Duration of patrol: 22/8/73 to 7/9/73	Personnel accompanying: 1 R.P.N.G.C.
Last D.D.A. patrol: May 1973	4 Medical Asst.
Last O.L.G. patrol: N.A.	Number of days: 17
Map reference: MAY RIVER 1:250,000	Total population of area: 270
	Council area: NON COUNCIL
	House of Assembly Electorate: UPPER SEPIK.

The District Commissioner,  
WEST SEPIK District,  
VANIMO

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 52 To 55,	( 1 )
Patrol Instructions,	( )
The Report and my comments,	( 3 )
Area study,	( - )
Updating of area study,	( - )
Situation Reports No's 1- ,	( - )
Patrol map,	( 1 )

DATE: 20/9 1973.

  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Report No's. 1-	( )
.....	( )
.....	( )
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report. <u>Good</u>	Average
	Below average

Date: 24/11/1973 .

  
 District Commissioner



POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
4/9/73	DURANMIN	17	16	30	16					79
4/9/73	SUARMIN	2	4	12	3					21
28/8/73	WABIA	14	18	36	27	1	-	4	1	103
31/8/73	UNAMO	16	12	14	15	2	1	7	1	68
TOTAL FOR AREA:										<u>271</u>

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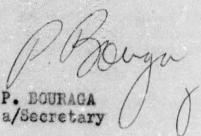
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Date: 14/12/73

The District Commissioner  
West Sepik District.....  
P.O. Box 42.....  
VANIMO.....

RE:.....TELEFOMIN.....PATROL NO.....4.....OF.....1973/74.....  
CONDUCTED BY MR.....M. WINFIELD.....  
TO.....MUNATUMAN.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

  
P. BOURAGA  
a/Secretary

DDA 67-16-18.

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West Sepik District,  
Veharino



3rd December, 1973  
67-2-4  
J.C. O'Brien  
D.L.S.O.

~~Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
TELFOHIN. W.S.G.~~

67-2-8  
24/3/73

TELEPHONE PATROL REPORT No. 4 of 1973/74  
NEPATURAN-FU CANVAS DIVISION

Your comments 67-2-3 of 24th September, 1973, and Mr. R. Winfield's report both refer.

The officer's Christian name is not required on the heading of the Patrol Report cover. In future initials should be used.

Under the heading 'Personnel accompanying' it is preferable to include the name and position/rank of such persons. In the case of members of the Royal Papua & New Guinea Constabulary their service number should also be given.

The correct name of known geographical features should be given. Field Officer's Journal, Folio 52, Paragraph 379, refers. It would appear that the officer descended the Northern face of the MINTAG Range, not Mt. STONE.

The map accompanying the report could have been made more informative by the inclusion of the approximate location of overnight camps, helicopter pad and possible Mission airstrip site, all mentioned in the Report.

As it was necessary to mention shotgun to population figures the apparent abundance or scarcity of wild game would have been of interest.

Malay Indonesian words should be properly spelt, using quotation marks when used in English text. "Tulip" and "Apils" have recognised common name spellings.

The arduous nature of patrolling in sparsely populated mountainous terrain is appreciated. Your advice that Mr. Winfield adequately performed the task set out is noted.

Camping Allowance claim has been funded for payment.

B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. M. Winfield, Assistant Patrol Officer, C/- Sub-District Office,  
TELFOHIN.

c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister &  
Development Administration,  
KONRADSBU.

... Two (2) Patrol Report jackets are forwarded herewith for your records.

B. BUNTING, D.C.

## PATROL REPORT

Report number: <b>TELEFOMIN NO. 5 73/74</b>	Objects of patrol: <b>POLICE INVESTIGATION</b> <b>WARD 14 BY-ELECTION.</b>
District: <b>WEST SEPIK</b>	Station: <b>TELEFOMIN.</b>
Patrol conducted by: <b>G.J. SMITH</b>	Subdistrict: <b>TELEFOMIN</b>
Area patrolled: <b>PART TELEFOMIN C.D.</b>	Designation: <b>PATROL OFFICER.</b>
Duration of patrol: <b>28/9/73-1/10/73.</b>	Personnel accompanying: <b>Polling Clerk Mrs. J. SMITH.</b>
Last D.D.A. patrol: <b>JUNE '73.</b>	Number of days: <b>4.</b>
Last O.L.G. patrol: <b>JULY '73.</b>	Total population of area: <b>2004.</b>
Map reference: <b>BLUCHER 1:250,000</b>	Council area: <b>TELEFOMIN.</b>
	House of Assembly Electorate: <b>UPPER SEPIK.</b>

The District Commissioner,  
*WEST SEPIK* District,  
*VANIMO.*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios // To	( 1 )
Patrol Instructions,	( 2 )
The Report and my comments,	( 3 )
Area study,	( - )
Updating of area study,	( - )
Situation Reports No's 1-	( - )
Patrol map,	( - )

DATE: *26/10 1973*

*[Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report..... <i>n/a</i>	Average
	Below average

Date: *29/11/1971*

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner





DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref.: 67-16-20

Date: 13/12/73

The District Commissioner  
West Sepik District  
P.O. Box 42  
VANIMO

RE: TELEFOMIN PATROL NO. 5 OF 1973/74  
CONDUCTED BY MR. G.J. SMITH  
TO: PART TELEFOMIN CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

*P. Bouraga*  
P. BOURAGA  
a/Secretary

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DDA 67.16.20

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West Sepik District,  
VANIMO.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
TELEPHON. W.S.D.

4th December, 1973

67-3-4  
J.G. O'Brien  
D.L.G.O.

67-2-4  
26/10/73

TELEPHON PATROL REPORT No. 5 of 1973/74  
POLICE INVESTIGATION - PART TELEPHON CENSUS DIVISION

Thank you for the above report which has been adequately covered by your comments. I have nothing further to add.

B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner.

c.c. The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister &  
Development Administration,  
→ KOMENDONG.

... Two (2) Patrol Report jackets are forwarded herewith for your records.

*B. Bunting*  
B. BUNTING  
District Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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Papua New Guinea

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Date: 27/3/74.

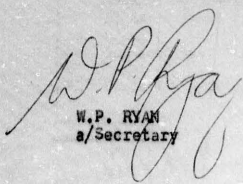
The District Commissioner  
West Sepik District  
P.O. Box 42  
VANIAO

RE: TELEFOMIN ..... PATROL NO. 6 ..... OF 1973/74.  
CONDUCTED BY MR. E. KONU .....  
TO: TELEFOMIN ..... CENSUS DIVISION(S).

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- Situation Report Nos. 1 & 2 .....  
together with assessments. These have been distributed  
to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information  
and any action required.

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W.P. RYAN  
s/Secretary

DDA 67.16.46

District Office,  
P.O. Box 42,  
YAHIMO. N.S.D.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
TELEFOMIN.

13th March, 1974.  
67/3/4

F.J. WALSH  
ADC

67/2/4  
28/2/74



TELEFOMIN PATROL NO. 6 - 73/74

1. Receipt of the report for the abovementioned patrol is acknowledged.
- ... 2. Attached find my assessments of situation reports 1 + 2.
3. Please bring to Mr. KONU'S attention that he is not to use Officer's christian names in FOJ's or official correspondence. FOJ's are not personal diaries. Refer Folio 9, para 64, Folio 11, paras 83 + 86 etc.
4. It is a pity that Mr. Konu adopted a somewhat negative attitude towards this project. It is accepted that road construction in areas such as Telefomin will be difficult - but it appears that the people are enthusiastic about this road and it is hoped that it will be eventually be seen through to a successful completion.
5. I do not agree with Mr. Konu's statement in Sitep 2 i.e. "..... just goes to show the lack of political education conducted by Officers' ....". It has been seen that ever the more sophisticated coastal people in this district (and other districts) also have some difficulty in grasping the essentials of political education - the lack of awareness of things political are not necessarily an indication of the work of field officers.
6. Mr. Konu has completed some worthwhile field work.
7. Claim for camping Allowances has been funded.

B. Bunting  
District Commissioner.

cc The Secretary,  
Dept. of the Chief Minister &  
Development Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

cc Mr. S. KONU,  
Patrol Officer,  
Administrative College,  
PORT Moresby.

SUB DISTRICT OFFICE,  
TELEFOMIN.  
WEST SEPIK DISTRICT.

The District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
YANIMO.

28/2/74.  
67-2-4  
WINCHCOMBE  
A.D.C.

TELEFOMIN PATROL NO.6 - 1973/74, E.KONGU P.O.

... Forwarded herewith please find original and 2 copies of the  
2 Situation Reports arising from the above patrol, along  
with my assessment.

Camping claim is enclosed for your funding please.

For your perusal and comments please.

K.A. WINCHCOMBE  
Assistant District Commissioner.

reports promptly thereafter.

Have a pleasant patrol.

K.A. WINCHCOMBE  
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c.

P.O. Mr. B. Kenu,  
Sub District Office,  
TELEFOMIN.

As also discussed with you, these instructions cover your activities until your College course is confirmed.

Relevant Situation reports are also required from you at the end of your patrol.

Pleasant patrolling.

K.A. WINCHCOMBE  
Assistant District Commissioner.

Sub District Office,  
TELEFOMIN. W.S.D.

P.O. Mr. G. Smith,  
Sub District Office,  
TELEFOMIN. W.S.D.

12/12/72.

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K.A.W.  
A.D.C.

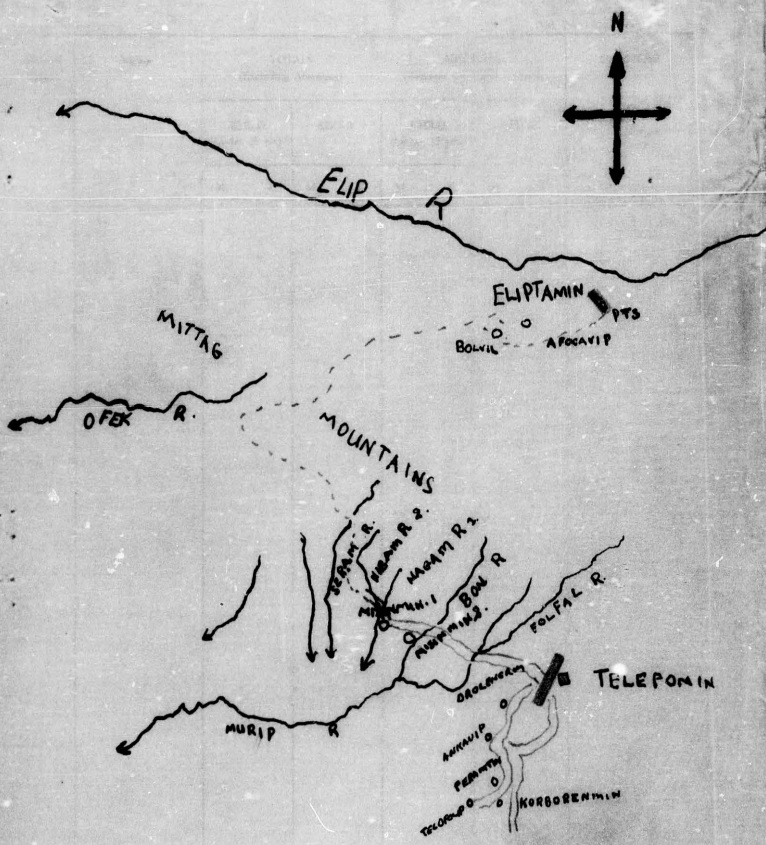
PATROL INSTRUCTORS - TELEFOMIN PATROL.  
TELEFOMIN - OFEKMIN ROAD SURVEY AND SUPERVISION.

As discussed with you verbally, here are your patrol instructions for the above patrol.

1. Please prepare to depart as soon as possible to carry out duties as listed. You will be accompanied by P.O. Mr. E. KONU and he will remain on this Rural Improvement project until he is recalled to the Admin. College early January.
2. Your aims will be as follows:-
  - a. If feasible, survey a road route connecting the present road at Misinmin No.1 to the Eliptamin area, passing through Ofekmin area. This project, as you are aware, has been granted \$5000 this year to be spent through the Council and I expect maximum benefit to be made of it, starting with the best route.

On completion of the survey, organise and supervise the available work groups to your satisfaction after which Mr. KONU will take over to enable you to catch up on other duties. On his reposting, your regular supervision and inspection of the project will be necessary, mainly by day trips from the station.
  - b. Give Mr. KONU basic training in road surveying and construction so that he may take over the project until he returns to College.
  - c. Discreetly ascertain what, if any, reactions there have been in the area towards recent self government and give reassurance where necessary. Also let me know of any current rumours or movements being spread in the area which are of importance.
3. I anticipate your immediate duties with this patrol being completed in early January, with a break during the Christmas/New Year period and require relevant situation





- Reference.
- Sub-DISTRICT H.Q.
  - == VEHICULAR ROADS.
  - - - PROPOSED ROAD.
  - RIVERS.
  - ▭ AIRPORTS.

**TELEFOMIN  
PATROL REPORT**

*Our copy  
67-3-1.*

Station: **TELEFOMIN**  
 Subdistrict: **4 TELEFOMIN**  
 District: **WEST SEPIK**  
 Report No: **7 of 1973/74.**  
 Conducted by: **S. EBUC.**  
 Designation: **A.P.O.**  
 Duration: **22/1/74 to 2/3/74.**  
 No. of Days: **27 days.**  
 Census Division: **TELEFOMIN LOCAL.**

Population: **4117**  
 Council Area: **TELEFOMIN L.G.C.**  
 House of Assembly Electorate: **UPPER SEPIK OPH.**  
 Map Reference: **BLUCHER**  
 Last Patrol: **NO.6 OF 1973/74.**  
 Objects of Patrol: **ROAD SUPERVISION (TELEFOMIN  
 OFEK ROAD).  
 POLITICAL EDUCATION.**

The District Commissioner,  
**WEST SEPIK** District,  
**YANING**.....

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios **1** To **11** ( **X** )
- Patrol Instructions, ( )
- The Report and my comments, ( )
- Area study, ( )
- Updating of area study ( )
- Situation Reports Nos 1-4, ( **X** )
- Patrol map, ( )
- CAMPING ALLOWANCE CLAIM** ( **X** )

*[Signature]*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: **10 3 /19 74**

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



TELEFOMIN  
PATROL REPORT

H/Q

Station: TELEFOMIN  
Subdistrict: 2 TELEFOMIN  
District: WEST SEPIK  
Report No: 7 of 1973/74.  
Conducted by: S. EBUC.  
Designation: A.F.O.  
Duration: 22/1/74 to 8/3/74.  
No. of Days: 27 days.  
Census Division: TELEFOMIN LOCAL.


Population: 4117  
Council Area: TELEFOMIN L.S.C.  
House of Assembly Electorate: UPPER SEPIK OPEN.  
Map Reference: BLUCHAR  
Last Patrol: NO. 6 OF 1973/74.  
Objects of Patrol: ROAD SUPERVISION (TELEFOMIN  
UPPER ROAD).  
POLITICAL EDUCATION.

The District Commissioner,  
WEST SEPIK District,  
VANIE.....

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To 11	( X )
Patrol Instructions,	( )
The Report and my comments,	( )
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study	( )
Situation Reports Nos 1-4,	( X )
Patrol map,	( )
GAMING ALLOWANCE DATA	( X )

DATE: 10 3 /19 74

  
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

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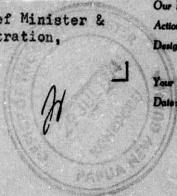
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VANIMO, W.S.D.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister &  
Development Administration,  
P. O. Box 2396,  
KONEDOBU.

Date: 24th July, 1974  
Our Reference: 67-3-4  
Action Officer: A.R. WOODS.  
Designation: D.O. (SPECIAL DUTIES)

Your Reference:  
Date:



TELEFOMIN PATROL REPORT NO. 7 - 1973/74.

Enclosed please find copies of this above report.

The standard of the report is average, but Mr. EDUC should produce a better report with practise.

For your information.

*J. Apini*  
J. APINI  
A/District Commissioner.

SUB DISTRICT OFFICE,  
TELEFOMIN.  
WEST SEPTIK DISTRICT.

The District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
YANIMO.

15/3/74.  
67-2-4  
WINCHCOMBE  
A.D.C.

TELEFOMIN PATROL REPORT NO.7 OF 1973/74 - S. EBUC - A.P.O.  
TELEFOMIN LOCAL C/D.

... Herewith please find original and 2 copies of Situation Reports 1-4 arising out of the above Patrol, along with my assessments, F.O.J., and Camping claim for Mr. EBUC.

I instructed Mr. EBUC to submit these Situation Reports in the interim, although the patrol is still continuing, both to keep the Department up to date on the progress of the project and so that he can claim his camping allowance progressively.

At the completion of his patrol he will compile a full Patrol Report.

For your perusal, comments and onforwarding please.

K.A. WINCHCOMBE  
Assistant District Commissioner.

TELEFOMIN

S. EBUC - A.P.O.

WEST SEPIK

TELEFOMIN

TELEFOMIN LOCAL

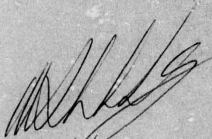
TELEFOMIN

ECONOMICS, AGRICULTURE.

TELEFOMIN

15/3/74.

1. An Agricultural Assistant is now stationed at Telefomin and another is expected as soon as he becomes available.
2. The first batch of coffee seeds is now at Telefomin and a nursery is being established.
3. A bulk order of vegetable seeds from Australia by the Telefomin Council is expected to arrive soon and a programme to boost the vegetable industry will commence.
4. The Agricultural Assistants will be accompanying patrols out of Telefomin to promote and activate interest in Agriculture.

  
15/3/74

## SITUATION REPORT No. 3.

Station TELEFOMIN Officer Compiling S. BEUC - A.P.G.  
 District WEST SEPIK Subdistrict TELEFOMIN  
 Census Division TELEFOMIN L.G. Council TELEFOMIN

(For the reporting of information specifically of Headquarters value and requiring Headquarters knowledge or actions. Information is required on matters of political significance, important trends in the economic and social structure, cult and unrest situations, law and order problems, and miscellaneous matters that Headquarters needs to know. One report will be compiled for each specific topic. Each to be submitted to Headquarters in duplicate.)

(Use Reverse side if necessary)

Govt. Print.—1792/48,000—9.72.

Subject: ECONOMICS. AGRICULTURE.

1. One very surprising thing or matter I found out here was that there was no encouragement of agricultural products in this area, because no Agriculture Officer has been permanently posted. Until recently this year an Agriculture Officer was sent since this station was set up.
2. Actually vegetables grow better in here, people grow vegetables such as cabbages, cabages grow better in here at the place, and also they grow onions, lettuce, pitpit, corn, pawpaw, but there is no proper market to sell as Telefomin market is very small in other words the supply is great, but the demand is small.
3. In some places I found out that the people do plant coffee very well, but as I said, lack of encouragement, people lost interest in growing vegetables and other cash crops like coffee.
4. To my point of view I think that an Agricultural Officer or any of his assistants should be sent out to every village and find out better places to grow crops and also encourage them to grow more coffee. Not just stay in the station and say that the ground in Telefomin is not good for planting anything. If this is done before hand I hope that these people would have a better living like any other place in this country of PNG, when growing cash crops and get the benefit out of it for their hard work.

Sgd: S. BEUC *SB*Date: 10/3/74



SITUATION REPORT No. 4

VANIMO

JUNE, 1974

Assistant District Commissioner's Assessment is sufficient.

No further comment necessary.

*J. Apini*

J. APINI (A/DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.)

24th July, 1974.

SITUATION REPORT No.4

Station TELEFOMIN Officer Compiling S. BEUC - A.P.O.  
 District WEST BEPIK Subdistrict TELEFOMIN  
 Census Division TELEFOMIN L.C. Council TELEFOMIN.


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Govt. Form.—179/48,000.—5-72.

Subject SOCIAL. HEALTH.

1. No epidemic type of sickness was found during my staying in the area, only minor infections like tropical ulcer (sore) dysrhea, mumps and cough was noted with no case, but said sickness were noticed by me and I sent the persons to Telefomin Hospital to get treatment daily.
2. Only one death was occurred when a lady age about 25 from Komduwip village, which is half a days walk from Telefomin. She died when she was in a hard labour, delivering the baby.
3. Generally, according to over-all health of the people, it is actually 90% healthy, as there is Council Aid Posts in some Council ~~xx~~ wards that provides better services for all the people in the Council Area. Besides that, when the person is seriously ill or wounded, he is then, sent to either Government Hospital or the Baptist Mission Hospital in Telefomin station, for treatment.

S. BEUC   
 Sgd:.....  
 Date: 10/3/74.

TELEFOMIN PATROL NO. 7 OF 1973/74.

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S. EBUC

WEST SEPIK

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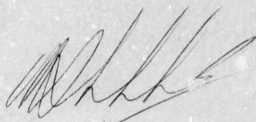
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SOCIAL - HEALTH.

1. Medical services and facilities in the area under report ~~are~~ vary from reasonable to excellent.

No further comment required.

  
12/3/74