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PATROL REPORTS SEPIK DISTRICT 1960/61

VANIMO

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Patrol Conducted by</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
VANIMO 1-60/61	D.J.Murphy	PAGEI and KILIMERI Census Divisions
" 2-60/61	D.J.Murphy	IMBIO and BEMBI Census Divisions
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" 4-60/61	D.J.Murphy	West Coast Census Division

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Ref. 67-8-1

Department of Native Affairs,
Headquarters.
KOROROA.

2nd September, 1960.

The District Officer,
AITAPE,
Sepik District.

PATROL NO. 1-60/61

I acknowledge with thanks, receipt of :-

- * ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
- * Patrol Report No. 1-60/61

covering patrol by... D.J. Murphy, P.O. Gr. 2.....

(J.K. McCarthy)
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Acting Director.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA & NEW GUINEA.



67-8-1

Patrol No. 1 - 60/61.
VANIMO.

Sub. District - AITAPE District - SEPIK.

Officer conducting patrol : D.J.MURPHY., P.O. Gr. 2.
Census Divisions patrolled : Paga and Kilimeri.
Objects of patrol : Census revision, tax collection and routine administration.
Date patrol commenced : 7/7/60.
Date patrol completed : 19/7/60.
Duration of patrol : 13 days.

Summary of correspondence arising from patrol.

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D.J. Murphy
D.J. MURPHY.
OIC VANIMO.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that correspondence above indicated by a tick has been forwarded to Headquarters, D.N.A., Port Moresby.

W/B Lawrence
DISTRICT OFFICER,
WEWAK.

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Diary:-

Thurs., 7/7/60.

Departed Vanimo 8/30 A.M. on foot. To SOSI. 5 1/2 Hrs. Track consists mainly of log tracks and log steps. Very greasy and slippery after previous night's rain. Future patrols advised to tackle this journey under dry conditions. A hard walk. Intermittent rain during journey. Some leaches. Lunch enroute at Daunda waterfall. A magnificent sight.

Census revised and tax collected at SOSI. Minor complaints settled. Village to be moved to new site as shown on map. Village inspected. Good. Flag ceremony at dusk. Book work arranged. Slept. A cold night.

Frid., 8/7/60.

To AIYAWOU. 3 Hrs. A few hills. Sections of log tracks and steps. Parts of track muddy. A few leaches. A very hard climb to Aiyawou. Quite a hard walk. Lunch.

Census revised and tax collected. Village inspected. Signs of window dressing. No complaints. Flag ceremony at dusk. Book work arranged. Slept.

Sat., 9/7/60.

Heavy rain overnight. Early morning fog. Very thick. Visibility 50 yards. To OSOL. 20 minutes. Cargo left at Osol and camp prepared. To FLAU. 25 minutes. Track from Aiyawou follows a well drained ridge cap. Census revised and tax collected. Village inspected. Good. Minor complaints. TO AULI. 40 minutes. Track very slushy. Census revised and tax collected. Village inspected. Good. Minor complaints. Returned to Osol via log track through sago swamp. 20 minutes. Lunch at Osol.

Census revised of Osol and tax collected. Village inspected. Good. Minor complaints. Flag ceremony at dusk. Book work arranged. Slept.

Sun., 10/7/60.

Morning observed.

Aid Post and Mission establishment inspected. Both satisfactory. To KIMWIS. 25 minutes. Track good. Census revised and tax collected. Village inspected. Good. Minor complaints. Flag ceremony at dusk. Book work arranged. Slept.

Mon., 11/7/60.

To KILIPAU. 20 minutes. Track good. Beautiful day. Census revised and tax collected. Village inspected. Good. Minor complaints. Crossed Pual River over temporary bridge. To ILUP. 45 minutes. Track good. Lunch.

Census revised and tax collected. Village inspected. Good. Minor complaints. Tultul resigned. Provisional appointment made. Flag ceremony at dusk. Book work arranged.

Village Officials from Kilipau reported with details of an alleged assault case. Refer C.N.A. No. 1-60/61. Slept.

Tues., 12/7/60.

To ISI. 45 minutes easy walk over good track. Census revised and tax collected. Village inspected. Fair. Lulual and Tultul resigned.

Provisional appointments made. Minor complaints. Lunch.

To PACEI Rest House. 3½ Hrs. Fair walking. Parts greasy. Other sections log tracks and many tree roots. Many river fords. Rest House in state of disrepair. Immediate repairs affected. Viewed body of native woman suspended in river at the back of IDOLI village. Order given to exhumate body and bury in cemetery. Commenced investigations. Slept.

Wed., 13/7/60.

Body exhumed and buried in cemetery under supervision. Census revised of NAMBES and IDOLI and tax collected. Lunch.

Census revised of APWAMBO and tax collected. Further investigations into illegal burying. Refer. C.N.A. 2-8/50-61. Villages inspected. All fair. Aid Post inspected. Quite good. Men from the three villages sent out to work on the pre-war track direct to ELIS. This track will now be re-opened, thus affording a direct link between ELIS and the Pagi villages, and precluding patrol movement to Elis via Ainbai and back to Ainlai. Flag ceremony at Dusk. Slept.

Thurs., 14/7/60.

To ELIS over pre-war track. 3½ Hrs. Track fair. Census revised, tax collected and village inspected. All in order and no complaints. To ALNBAL. 1½ Hrs. Track good. Many river fords. Census revised and tax collected. Village inspected. Good. No Complaints. Lunch.

To SONPUI. 1½ hrs. Track good. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Frid., 15/7/60.

Census revised of Sonbui and tax collected. Village inspected. Good. Minor complaints. To AMOI. 1 Hr. Track good. Census revised and tax collected. Village inspected. Good. No complaints. Lunch.

To OLUL. 1½ Hrs. Track good. Census revised and tax collected. Village inspected. Good. No complaints. Luluai and Tultul resigned. Provisional appointments made. To AWOL. 1½ Hrs. Track good. Flag ceremony at dusk. Book work arranged. Village Officials reported case of alleged assault. Refer. C.N.A. 9-60/61. Slept.

Sat., 16/7/60.

Census revised of AWOL and tax collected. Village inspected. A very pleasant spot and pleasant people. No complaints. To AURI. 50 minutes. Track good. Census revised, tax collected and village inspected. All in order. Tultul deceased. Provisional appointment made. To OSIMA. 10 minutes. Lunch.

Census revised, tax collected and village inspected. Worst village yet. Luluai resigned. Provisional appointment made. Minor complaints. Flag ceremony held at dusk. Book work arranged. Slept.

Sun., 17/7/60.

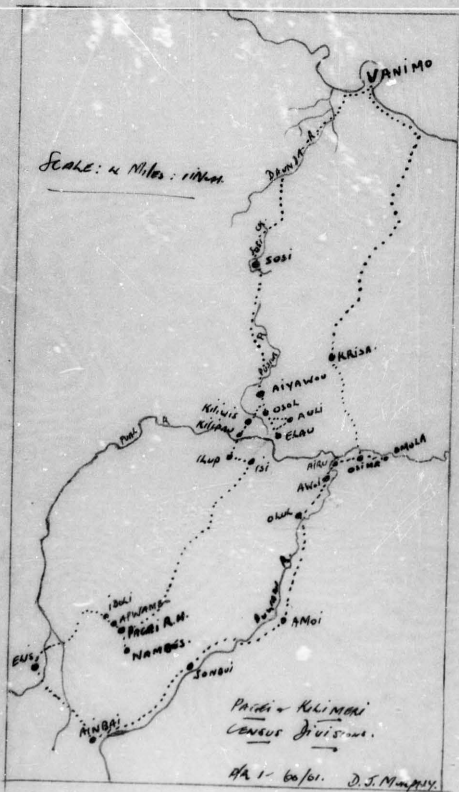
Morning observed.

To OMDUA. ½ Hr. Track good. Census revised, tax collected and village inspected. All in order. Minor complaints. Returned to OSIMA. Book work arranged. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Mon., 18/7/60.

To KRISA. 2¼ Hrs. Track good. Lunch.

Census revised, tax collected and village inspected. All in order



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 CONTOUR DIVISION.

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VILLAGE POPULATION REGISTER

YEAR 1960.

Kilimari Census Division.

Govt. Print. - 1102/10.55.

VILLAGE	DATE OF CENSUS	BIRTHS		DEATHS												MIGRATIONS				ABSENT FROM WORK				VILLAGE STUDENTS				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES Program Number of household Average Size of Family	TOTALS (excluding absence)				GRAND TOTAL			
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Ref. 67-8-12

Department of Native Affairs,
Headquarters,
KOROROA.

12th December, 1960.

The District Officer,
Sepik District,
WEWAR.

PATROL NO. 2, 1960/61 - SEPIK

I acknowledge with thanks, receipt of :-

- * ~~Memorandum of Patrol No.~~
- * Patrol Report No. 2, 1960/61 - SEPIK.

covering patrol by P. J. MURPHY, P.O. NO. 2.....

(J.K. McCarthy)
~~(Asst. Director)~~
Director. *KS*

* Delete as necessary.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-8-12 ✓

*In Reply
Please Quote*

No. 67-3-8/2052

District Office,
Sepik District,
WEWAK

18th November, 1960



The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU

Vanimo Patrol Report No. 2 of 1960/61

Enclosed please find memorandum of patrol conducted by Mr D.J. Murphy, Patrol Officer, in the Imbio and Bembli Censu Division.

(R.A. WEBB)

A/District Officer

67-3-3/2052

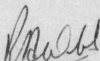
District Office,
Sepik District,
WEWAK

18th November, 1960

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU

Vanimo Patrol Report No. 2 of 1960/61

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(R.A. WEBB)
A/District Officer

67-1-1/4.

Patrol Post,
Vanimo.

13th October, 1960.

Assistant District Officer,
AITAPE.

Vanimo Patrol Report 2 - 60/61.
Follow-up remarks and general remarks.

Your memo. AIT. 30-3-5/14 of 29/11/58, concerning Vanimo Patrol Report No. 2 - 58/59, refers.

The following remarks are a follow-up of the previous patrol to this area:-

1. In the map accompanying this report, I have endeavoured to position all Bembu villages. This has been no easy task, as the reference map - army strat series, 4 miles: 1 inch - is inaccurate and several rivers which are important for reference are not marked. However, my attempt gives a good general idea of the village lay out in this area. This now completes the mapping of the Vanimo area and there are now in the Vanimo office, two maps - army strat series, 4 miles: 1 inch and 1 mile: 1 inch - showing the positions of all villages in the Vanimo area.
2. There were a few instances of villages changing their position. Imbio No. 2 has now been disbanded and the population absorbed by Imbio No. 1 and 3; Imbrinis has shifted to a new site as has Yo village; the people of Kilifas wish to split and form two villages; and Watape is in a new position. These people are semi-nomadic, spending most of their time in the bush collecting sago and hunting wild game, and although most of the villages seem to have been resolved to permanent sites, changes must still be expected from time to time. As there is no legal restriction on the movement of villages from one site to another, my policy is to advise against such movements only when they appear pointless or the new site is well off the beaten track.
3. The patrol was received at Simog and Watape in a most friendly and hospitable manner. They are still slightly nervous, but this is quite natural as they were only first contacted in 1951. At the time of Mr. Erskine's visit, most of the young men were absent at work and the nervousness of the remaining population may have been misconstrued as sullenness.
4. Nebike village was last visited by Mr. B. Ryan in March, 1956, not in 1949 as you state. This village has now been disbanded. Some of the population has been absorbed by Fas No. 2 and Tamina No. 1, but the bulk of them have established a new site in the Aitape area. I believe you are aware of this move and of the present position of this village.
5. I have made out a labour availability list for both census divisions and forwarded a copy each to the ADO, Aitape, the ADO, Lumi, and the OIC, Amanab, with a request that they keep an eye on the

number of recruits coming out of these areas. I have requested that they advise me of all instances of recruitment from and repatriation to these areas so that I can maintain an accurate labour availability list.

I have the following general remarks to make:-

1. This is an arduous patrol and can only be done in the dry season. Even then the area seems perpetually wet. A lot of walking between villages is still done by following water courses - a most unsatisfactory and tiring means of communication. Particular stress was laid on the need for a better system of roads and future patrols should regard this as a No. 1 priority.
2. Judging from the adverse tone of previous reports, it would seem that there has been a definite improvement in the area. Although there were signs of obvious windfall dressing and the aroma of freshly cut grass was quite noticeable, indications are that this area has made some social progress. Village sites are clean and well sited, housing of a good style and design, sanitation is adequate, rest houses and police barracks are good and roads where they exist were well maintained.
3. There seems little to be hoped for in the way of economic development because of difficulty of access and the sparseness and poor quality of the area. At the moment, its main claim to fame is in the supply of labour for territory industry. The effects of this can only be good, bringing with it new ideas and new conceptions.
4. The patrol proceeded to Amanab for three reasons:-
 - (a) to obtain medical treatment for my-self, the patrol staff and the carrier line - everybody was pretty exhausted;
 - (b) to replenish supplies; and,
 - (c) to discuss with the OIC Amanab the move to include Amanab in the Lumi sub-district and the new establishment of that sub-district.
5. I believe the ADO, Lumi wishes to move the Amanab border northwards to include some of the Bembé villages. A suggestion was made a few years ago that all Bembé villages south of the Bewari Ranges be included in the Amanab area because of the difficulty of access to the area from Vanimo. I would certainly suggest that a few of them at least could be more conveniently included in the Amanab area. Watape and Simog are 6 days walk from Vanimo and only 2 from Amanab. They have no social ties with the Bembé group but are affiliated with villages to the south and west of them. A patrol from Amanab passes through the Bembé villages of Finamoi, Manauwa and Ekas to cover a group of villages south of Ekas. It would then be more convenient for Amanab to line these three villages plus Aiamina, Fas No. 3 and Tamina No. 2. At this stage, this comment is for your information only. The matter will no doubt be taken further in due course.
6. I have compiled some information for the Health Education Council. The original of this report has been sent to that institution and copies are attached to this report.
7. Two copies of the patrol map are attached to the District Officer's copy as per his instructions.

D.J.MURPHY, P.O.
Officer-in-charge.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA & NEW GUINEA.

Patrol No. 2- 60/61.
Y A N I M O.

Sub District - AITAPE District - SEPIK.

Officer conducting patrol	: D.J.MURPHY., P.O. Gr. 2.
Area patrolled	: Imbio and Bembli census divisions
Objects of patrol	: Census revision routine administration.
Date patrol commenced	: 5/9/60.
Date patrol completed	: 5/10/60.
Duration of patrol	: 31 days

Summary of correspondence arising from patrol.

67-1-1/4: follow-up remarks of previous patrol
and general remarks.

D.J. Murphy
D.J. MURPHY.
OIC., Vanimo.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been
or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that
correspondence above indicated by a tick has been forwarded to
Headquarters, D.N.A., Port Moresby.

W. E. K.
DISTRICT OFFICER,
NEW A.K.

Diary:-

Mon., 5/9/60. Patrol cargo to Waterstone by Lan drover and tractor. Patrol departed Vanimo per Landrover at 2 P.M. Inspected progress on bridge over Waterstone with OC, "C" Company, PIR. Held discussion with him and village leaders concerning Army supervision and assistance with this project during my absence. Departed Waterstone on foot for Ningera. 2 1/2 Hrs. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Tues., 6/9/60. To Pual River. 1/2 Hr. Patrol ferried across Pual River. To Imbio No. 1. 4 1/2 Hrs. Track follows eastern bank of Pual River due south. Straight, flat walking, but fairly exhausting. Track fair. Stream with exposed tree roots and log tracks for use in time of flooding. Bill River forded near Imbio No. 1. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Wed., 7/9/60. To Imbio. No. 3. 1 Hr. To Samararu. 1 1/2 Hrs. Bill River forded going to and from Samararu. Track fair but muddy in parts. Census revised of Samararu. Village inspected. A neat and attractive little place. No complaints. Returned to Imbio. No. 3. 1 1/2 Hrs. Census revised and village inspected. Good. Minor complaints. Light rain fell at noon. Returned to Imbio No. 1. 1 Hr. Flag ceremony at dusk. Book work arranged. Slept.

Thurs., 8/9/60. Census revised of Imbio No. 1 and village inspected. All in order and no complaints. Tutul resigned. Provisional appointment made. Imbio No. 2 now disbanded. Population absorbed by Imbio No. 1 and 3. Slight rain early morning. Dull, overcast morning. To Imbrinis. 2 1/2 Hrs. Village at new site on southern bank of Boap Ck. Very good site. Track good. Undulating country with a few steep climbs. Country flattens out again near Imbrinis. Lunch. Census revised and village inspected. Village still in process of construction. Quite well laid out. No complaints. Flag ceremony at dusk. Book work arranged. Slept. Completion of Imbio Census Division.

Frid., 9/9/60. To Sumumini. 3 1/2 Hrs. Track follows direction of western tributary of Boap Ck. This stream is forded three times. Twice near Imbrinis and again near Sumumini. Track generally good. Very muddy in parts. Villagers out collectin sago. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Sat., 10/9/60. Census revised of Sumumini and Yo. Village of Sumumini inspected. Good. All in order and no complaints. Rain late afternoon. Flag ceremony at dusk. Book work arranged. Slept.

Sun., 11/9/60. To Kilifas. 6 1/2 Hrs. Track follows along bed of Duof Creek for 3 Hrs., then over the range to the head of the Pak Creek. The course of this stream is followed down to where it joins with the Yenevu Ck. Then a track leads into Kilifas. Latter part of journey conducted in drizzling rain. A cold, wet, miserable, rough, hard walk. Slept.

Mon., 12/9/60. Census revised of Kilifas and village inspected. All in order. To Fugari along bed of Yenevu Ck. Easy walking. 1 Hr. Census revised and village inspected. All in order and no complaints. Lulual resigned. Provisional appointment made. To Fugari. 4 Hrs. Track follows along the bed of Pereser Creek, then up and over a steep divide to the Misina Ck., then over a low divide to the Fine Ck. and onto Fugari. A tiring walk. Heavy rain for 1 hour of the journey completely soaked the patrol. Arrived at Fugari just on dusk. Slept.

Tues., 13/9/60. Census revised of Fugari and village inspected. A pleasant spot. No complaints. To Pak. No. 2 along bed of Fine River. 1 Hr. easy walking. Light rain at mid-day. Lunch. Heavy rain all afternoon. Fine River in full flood. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Tue., 14/9/60. Heavy rain previous night. Fine River again in full flood. Census revised of Fas No. 2. Village inspected. Good. Minor complaints and enquiries. Lunch. Tamina No. 1 lined at Fas No. 2 and census revised. Impossible to proceed to Tamina because of flooded Fine River. The Tamina people had assembled at Fas the previous day. Nebike, previously a Wambi village, has been disbanded. Part of the population has been absorbed by Fas No. 2 and Tamina No. 1, but the majority of them are living in the vicinity of Tapumi village, Aitape sub-district (Sec memo. 67-1-1/4). Flag ceremony at dusk. Book work arranged. Slept.

Thurs., 15/9/60. Departed Fas No. 2 on direct route to Finaamoi via a native hunting track which follows the bed of the Fine River, leaving that river several times to climb a few divides or to dodge large bands in the river. The river is forded many times back and forth from one side to the other. As the river was in partial flood, this proved most exhausting. After 4 hours walking, heavy rain fell. After 4 hours, the patrol arrived at a Finaamoi garden settlement on the western bank of the Fine River. It was decided to make camp here. 1/2 hour later, the Fine River was in full flood bringing down with it huge logs and sundry debris. The river remained in flood all afternoon.

Frid., 16/9/60. Proceeded along western bank of Fine River, occasionally fording it, to Finaamoi. 5 1/2 Hrs. Census revised and village inspected. All in order and no complaints. Flag ceremony at dusk. Book work arranged. Slept.

Sat., 17/9/60. Proceeded eastwards for 3 1/2 hrs. easy walking over good track fording Fine, Abu, Senu and Fik rivers to Manauwa, which is situated almost on the Manauwa Ck. Heavy rain fell after lunch, causing the Manauwa Ck. to flood. Census revised of Manauwa and village inspected. All in order and no complaints. Unable proceed Ekas and Pupuen due flooded Manauwa Ck. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Sun., 18/9/60. Proceeded up the Manauwa Ck. to Aiamina. 1 1/2 Hrs. Easy walk. Route follows bed of Manauwa Ck. for a short while then over a good track on the western bank of that creek. Census revised and village inspected. All in order and no complaints. Lunch. To single settlement of Fas No. 3 and Tamina No. 2. 1 1/2 hrs. easy walk up the Manauwa Ck. Census revised and villages inspected. All in order and no complaints. Returned to Aiamina. Flag ceremony at dusk. Book work arranged. Slept.

Mon., 19/9/60. To Manauwa. 1 1/2 Hrs. Pupuen village now administered by P.O. Amanab. Ekas censused. Lunch. To Finaamoi. 3 1/2 Hrs. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Tues., 20/9/60. Patrol proceeded west to the Yenevu River and followed the course of that stream to Itomi, 3 1/2 Hrs., and thence Piemi, 4 Hrs. Good track and easy walking. Writer suffering from tinea on the feet and walking is becoming painful. Both these villages are administered from Amanab. Flag ceremony at dusk. Heavy rain during afternoon. Slept.

Wed., 21/9/60. Proceeded to Yabdivi (Amanab). 3 1/2 hrs. tiring walk through sago swamps and very rough track. Writer's feet better. Writer badly bitten on head, legs and arms by insects with a bite like a wasp. Very painful. Caused severe swelling. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Thurs., 22/9/60. To Amanab Patrol Post. 9 hrs. tiring walk over good track. Writer's right eye badly swollen, but swelling decreased during day. Feet very sore. Slept.

Frid., 23/9/60 -

Mon., 26/9/60. At Amanab. Medical attention for self, patrol party and carrier line; supplies replenished; discussions with C/O Amanab regarding proposal to include Amanab in the Lumi sub-district. (See memo. 67-1-1/4).

Tues., 27/9/60. To Bipan (Amanab). 8½ hrs. over fair track. Patrol was lost for 3 hours during which many abortive attempts were made to find the right track and an hour was spent traversing some shocking limestone country. Patrol spent 11½ hours on the road and arrived at Bipan just after dusk completely exhausted and very hungry.

Wed., 28/9/60. To Simog. 7 Hrs. Fair track. Once again the patrol got lost at the Bapi River but fortunately we encountered two Simog natives who guided us to the village. Heavy rain fell just after our arrival. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Thurs., 29/9/60. At Simog. Census revised and village inspected. All in order. Lulual resigned. Provisional appointment made. Friendly and hospitable reception afforded the patrol (See memo. 67-1-1/4). Lunch. Walked to Watape, which is situated in new site just south of the old one. 1½ Hrs. Easy walk over good track. Pleasant site. Beautiful swimming hole. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Frid., 30/9/60. At Watape. Census revised and village inspected. All in order and no complaints. Lulual and Tultul resigned. Provisional appointments made. Completion of Bembé census. Patrol spent a pleasant day here relaxing. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept. Reception here also friendly and hospitable (See memo. 67-1-1/4).

Sat., 1/10/60. To Kilifas. 5 Hrs. Route follows course of two streams northwards, then crossed a divide to the Yenevu Ck. opposite Kilifas. Sections of track quite good. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Sun., 2/10/60. To Sumumini. 6½ Hrs. Heavy rain previous night made track slushy and caused streams to flood. Hard walking. Collected some information for the Health Education Council. Slept.

Mon., 3/10/60. To Imbrinis. 4 Hrs. Lunch. To Imbio No. 1. 2½ Hrs. Track slushy. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Tues., 4/10/60. To Ningera. 5 Hrs. Track muddy and leaches bad. Due to dilapidated condition of boots, writer's feet in very poor condition. This stretch was pure agony. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Wed., 5/10/60. To Waterstone. 2 Hrs. To Vanimo per Landrover. Completion of patrol.

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<u>Village.</u>	<u>Census No.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Present Address.</u>
SAMARARU	SA 109/10	Jon-Baipo	R.A.N., Manus.
	31	Banai-Go.	" "
IMBIO No 3	SA 107/124	Menau-Gawa	Korebel Plantation, Kavieng
Imbrinis	SA 108/57	Eli-Denei	Bloko Island, Kokopo.
	72	Totoko-Abisin	" " "
	175	Asau-Wolo	" " "
	211	Pan-Depe	" " "
Yo	SA 124/56	Pirit-Karu	P.I.R., Vanimo
	82	Ai-isi-Pi	P.I.R., Manus.
Kilifas.	SA 117/59	Waie-Waginu	Rabaul.
	121	Wunak-Anafa	Sitakom Plen., Rabaul
	122	Yuwu-Sowoi	Vunareme Plen., "
	123	Wiyavu-Pwuta	Sitakom Plen., "
	144	Luat-Was	Native Hospital "
	151	MIAS-Yabre	Vunareme Plen., "
	153	Wau-Waiye	Rabaul.
	159	Aya-Yabe	"
	162	Kwoip-Karia	"
	168	Imwo-Yabe	Sitakom Plen., Rabaul
	170	Mipa-Fiauwo	Dilup Plen., Madang.
	173	Ana-Yabe	Rabaul.
Fugumui	SA 116/23	Sigadi-Waisi	Dilup Pln., Madang
	63	Korai-Wauwo	" " "
	95	Yoris-Afogi	Amanap Mission.
	101	Aki-Makanou	Buka, Island
	102	Yemarei-Afogi	Rabaul.
	110	Bipo-Fiauwo	"
	130	Faro-Preri	Namatenei
Fugari	SA 115/83	Maira-Bwar	Kavieng.
	94	Arum-Yawalya	"
	97	Wobai-Karue	Tamanogus Pln., K KOKOPO
	123	Isis-Wugi	" " "
	132	Ara-Bwar	" " "
Fas No 2	SA 112/37	Yeneve-Muti	P.I.R., Vanimo.
	76	Fuofu-Djena	Kokopo.
	91	Ensa-MAMO	Kavieng.
	119	MOIKEI-Setu	Kokopo
	142	Sikiti- S Setiou	"
	171	Suwi-Soi	Serra Tobacco Enterprise
	174	Sie-Susawo	Aitape
	194	Buegina-Wosio	Rabaul
Tamina No 1	SA 121/33	Sivini-Maiwani.	Serra Tobacco Enterprise
	74	Wusi-Setu	Manus
	81	Wofokai-Obidi	Kavieng
	82	Fi-Obidi	"
	84	Siniare-Kuro	Rabaul
	87	Fofi-Wusie	Kavieng
	91	Nawi-Wusie	"
	94	Poyo-Kendi	Rabaul
Itasari	SA 97	Koyifi-Yeveve	Manus
Finamoi	SA 114/64	Titu-Averu	Kokopo
	68	Pi-Averu	Rabaul
	75	Abanabo-Moiyu	Kavieng
Munauwa	SA 118/61	Unak- Ita Korai.	"
	89	Yosa-Aike	Rabaul
	109	Aris-Fugiko	Kavieng
	118	Siwaf-Sisauwa	Madang
			Rabaul
Aiamina	SA 110/45	Paitua-Wame	Rabaul
	85	Ita Yipai-Sawur	Kavieng
	99	Navwo-Tiene	"
	101	Enei-Pagu	Kokopo
Fas No. 3	SA 113/26	Make-Fau	Rabaul
	96	Utei-Sanwoi	"
	108	Moyu-Pwomla	"
	112	Matabo-Kaiwo	"

Village.	Census No.	Name.	Present Address.
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TAMINA N.2.	SA 111 /64	Yonei-Siwol	Rabaul
	111	Awi-Moiye	"
	130	Musueni-Munouo	"
	143	Yu-Munovo	"
	145	Wato-Ebebe	"
	165	Atapo-Sisawo	"
	167	Nauvi-Aiyik	"
	172	Kau-Urege	"
SINOG	SA 119/10	Kerasia-Poipoi	Kavieng
	31	Ausi-Brengge	"
	107	Anise-Kum	Kokopo
	155	Sagua-Warek	P.H.D. Wewak
	226	Wiak-Waibe	Kokopo
	253	Singai-Awes	Kakieng
WATAPE	SA 123/10	Tambu-Bweme	Kokopo
	44	Mien-Auwo	Kavieng Kavieng
	40	Kiau-Auwo	Kokopo
	42	Minagria-Auwo	"
	50	Nabies-Auwo	"
	94	Pogei-Kafita	"
	137	Kwaukuna-Yei	Kavieng
	138	Banawesi-Yei	Namatana1
	145	Yauri-Fusi	Kavieng
	183	Anggi-Agi	Kokopo
	193	Kasuai-Mwagi	"
	200	Kuna-Kapta	"
	231	Imara-Haiumo	Wewak
	260	Anabai-Brita	Lumi
266	Kwarafo-Auwa	Kokopo	

Health Education Survey.

1. The Bembi group of villages.
2. Bembi Census Division.
3. Army strat series, 4 miles; 1 inch.
4. Population - 1345.

Section. 1

6. Usually the mother of the woman. No special confinement houses. Birth takes place in the family house.
7. Upon birth, the cord is cut with a sharp piece of bamboo, about 6 inches from the umbilicus and is cut before the delivery of the placenta.
8. After birth, the grandmother inspects the child and if in good health is taken down to a stream and thoroughly washed in fresh running water.
13. Any close female relative may take over the feeding.
17. Generally in a "bilma" slung on the head.
18. Usually left in charge of the grandparents.
19. Quite often sent off to live with a clan or family with whom there is an arrangement for brother-sister exchange.
20. Hard to gauge from these people. Largely a matter of trial and error.

Section. 2

1. Sago.
2. Sweet potato, banana, coconut, chinese cabbage, wild game.
4. These people do not trade and they are self-sufficient as far as sago is concerned.
5. No. Sago grows in abundance.
6. A lot of time is spent living near sago stands where they make sago, eat it and move on to fresh pastures. There is no storing of food as such.
8. The responsibility of the eldest son.
15. Generally trade store utensils.

Section. 4

4. In streams not used for drinking, in the swamps or in the bush.
5. Yes. If they entertain fears of imminent sorcery or feel they are being watched.
7. Special houses for single men.
8. Average house measures 25 ft. by 25 ft. Average size family - 1.8
10. Each house usually has two rooms. One for the husband and one for the wife and children.

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Patrol Post,
Yanning.

14th October, 1960.

A.D.O.,
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O.I.C.,
AMAHAB.

Attached please find labour availability figures for villages in the Bambi and Imbio Census Divisions. As these areas come under the influence of recruiting agents from your area, please keep an eye on the number of recruits leaving these areas.

It would be appreciated if you would advise me by radio any recruitment from or repatriation to these areas, so that I can maintain an accurate labour availability list.

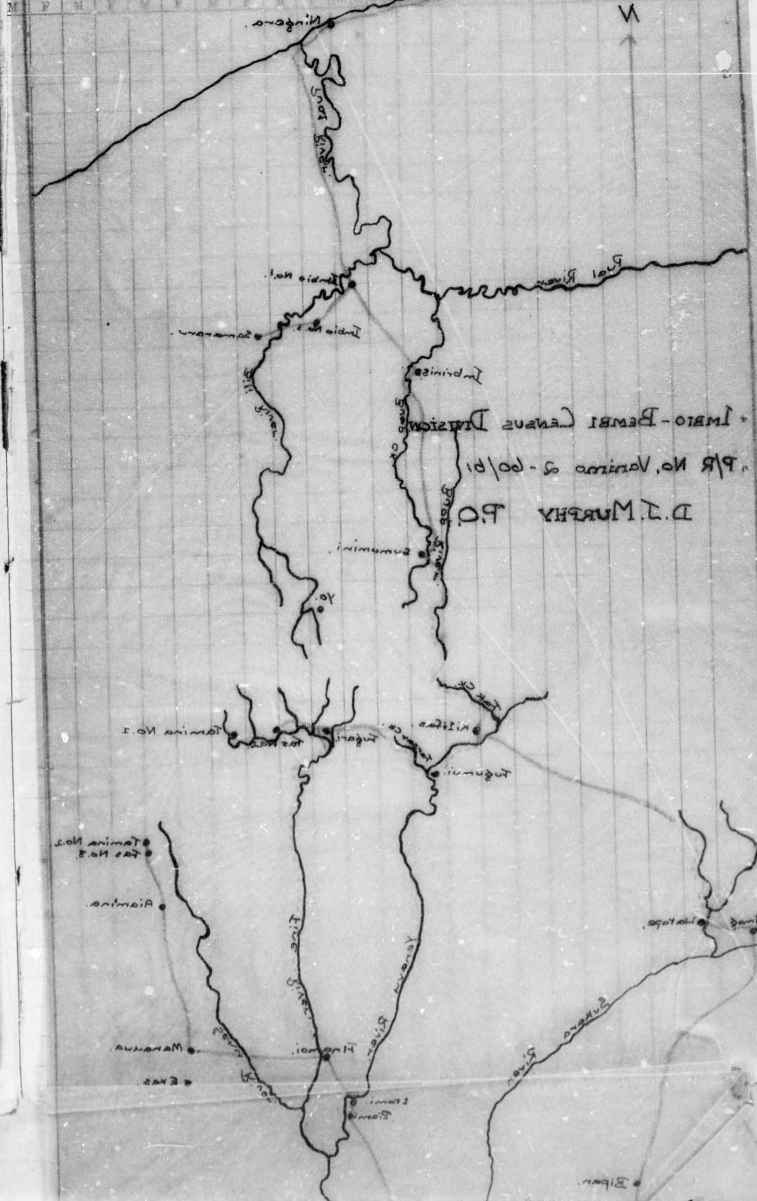
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Officer-in-charge.

Village.Labour available.

Alamina (Amsava)	1
Ekas (Pitigi)	6
Fas No. 2	7
Fas No. 3	0
Finamoi (Munabu)	3
Fugari	4
Fugusui	0
Kilifas (Fas No. 1)	0
Manauva (Watai)	0
Simog	4
Sumusini	6
Tasina No. 1	7
Tasina No. 2	0
Watape	0
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Imbio No. 1	6
Imbio No. 3	6
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Samararu	0

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TIONS		ABSENT FROM VILLAGE				ARE PAROLED				TOTALS				GRAND TOTAL	
Out	Inside District	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		
M	P	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F



D. J. MURPHY P.O.
 P.R. No. 100-100-100
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Director,
Dept. of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL REPORT

District of Sepik. Report No. Vanimo. 3 - 60/61.
 Patrol Conducted by D.J.MURPHY., Patrol Officer Gr. 2
 Area Patrolled Vanimo West Coast and East Coast Census Divisions.
 Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil.
 Natives 2 - 1 Police, 1 Hospital Orderly.
 Duration - From 21/11/1960 to 1/12/1960
 Number of Days 7
 Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No
 Last Patrol to Area by - District Services April and May, 60
 Medical ... April and May, 60
 Map Reference Army strat series, 4 miles: 1 inch.
 Objects of Patrol Routine follow-up patrol to patrol Nos. 4 and 5 - 59/60.

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ... £.....
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Department of Native Affairs,
Konedobu, Papua.

10th January, 1961.

The District Officer,
Sepik District,
NEWARK.

PATROL NO. 3 OF 60-61 - VANUZE.

Receipt is acknowledged of the above report.

This report has been submitted partly in the form of a Memorandum of Patrol and partly as a normal narrative patrol report. Can you please explain the reason for this?

Please instruct your officers to read Circular Instruction No. 267 of 24th March, 1958, which sets out the correct method of submitting reports.

A routine patrol which requires no comment.

(J.K. McCarthy) *MB*
Director.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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16th December, 1960


The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU

Patrol Report Vanimo No.1 of 1960/61

Enclosed herewith please find copy of a patrol report
submitted by Mr Murphy, Patrol Officer of Vanimo.

This is merely a routine patrol, comments regarding
shipping have been noted.

For your information please.


(R.A. WEBB)
A/District Officer

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For your information please.

(R.A. WEBB)
A/District Officer

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Patrol No. 3 - 60/61.

VANIMO.

Sub District - AITAPE. District - SEPIK.

Officer conducting patrol	: D.J.MURPHY., P.O. Gr.2
Census Divisions patrolled	: Vanimo West Coast and East Coast.
Objects of patrol	: Routine follow-up patrol to patrol Nos. 4 and 5 - 59/60.
Date patrol commenced	: 21/11/60.
Date patrol completed	: 1/12/60.
Duration of patrol	: 7 days.

Summary of correspondence arising from patrol.

Nil.

D.J. Murphy
 D.J.MURPHY.
OIC VANIMO.

I certify that all necessary local administrative action has been or is being taken on matters arising out of this patrol and that correspondence above indicated by a tick has been forwarded to Headquarters, D.N.A., Port Moresby.

District Officer,
WEWAK.

Diary:-

Mon., 21/11/60. Departed Vanimo 2.00 P.M. per power canoe. Heavy seas and winds caused the patrol to return to Vanimo.

Tues., 22/11/60. Departed Vanimo 8.00 A.M. per power canoe. Reached a point just past Musu village, where heavy seas and winds caused the patrol to scamper back to Musu village. Village inspected. Good. Minor complaints and enquiries. Slept.

Wed., 23/11/60. Departed Musu and proceeded towards Watong. Canoe forced to turn back by heavy seas. Proceeded to Yako. 1 Hr. Village inspected. A hive of industry. New rest house under construction; new canoes being cut; repairs to housing and general clean up under way. To Warimo. $\frac{1}{2}$ Hr. Village inspected. Good. Minor complaints and enquiries. Returned to Vanimo. 1 Hr.

Thurs., 24/11/60 -
Sun., 27/11/60. At Vanimo.

Mon., 28/11/60. Departed Vanimo 2.00 P.M. per Landrover. To Waterstone. To Ningera on foot. $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hrs. Village inspected. Fair. Road not maintained. Instructions given. Mosquitoes bad. Slept.

Tues., 29/11/60. To Leitre village group. $5\frac{1}{2}$ Hrs. Enroute inspected Bapa garden settlement, the Tultal of Ningera's new settlement and Rawo village. All in order. Leitre villages inspected. A very hot, hard day. Slept.

Wed., 30/11/60. To Puari. $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hrs. Village inspected. Very clean and tidy. No Complaints. Lunch. To Onei. 4 Hrs. Village inspected. Good. A Long, hard day. Slept.

Thurs., 1/12/60. To Serra. $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hrs. To Sissano. $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hrs. Writer to Aitape per Mission Cessna. Remainder of patrol to Aitape on foot. Completion of patrol.

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Native Situation.

Vanimo West Coast Census Division.

This area covers the coastal belt from Vanimo to the Dutch border. It consists of 5 villages with a population of 1274. It is the most advanced area in the Vanimo area and the people are at a stage where their wants are outgrowing their present rate of income, most of which comes from the sale of native foods and pigs in Hollandia. The potential of a copra industry is quite high but efforts to encourage it have been to no avail.

See page 11
There is a constant demand for education and this area should be given top priority under the new crash education scheme.

From the law and order point of view, this area presents no problems and nearly all minor litigation is handled internally.

I have had many discussions with these people concerning their future and they agree that hard work and not hand-outs from the administration is the essential prerequisite to successful development, but due to a shocking lack of enthusiasm and the absence of influential and go-ahead men, they have failed to produce any significant results.

Vanimo East Coast Census Division.

8 villages with a population of 1025 stretch along the coast between Vanimo and the Aitape border to make up the Vanimo East Coast Census Division. Only one village, Nangera, produces copra and the remainder rely solely on work on Vanimo station for their income. Efforts have been made to interest them in copra, but no results have been forthcoming.

There is very little litigation amongst these people and the apathy that seems to effect the whole Vanimo population also reigns supreme here.

The East Coast motor road as far as the Pual River should be opened again early in the New Year. This will be used as an incentive to produce copra, as transport will be available to bring copra from the Pual River to Vanimo. //

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Director,
D.N.A.,
Port Moresby.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL REPORT

District of..... SEPIK Report No. VANIMO. 4- 60/61

Patrol Conducted by..... D. J. MURPHY., P.O. O.R. P.

Area Patrolled..... West Coast Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans..... Nil

Natives..... 8- 4 D.A.S.F.
4 Police.

Duration—From 10/ 1 /19 61 to 13/ 1 /19 61

Number of Days..... 4.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?..... No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services..... / 11 /19 60

Medical / 5 /19 60

Map Reference..... Army strat series. 4 miles: 1 inch.

Objects of Patrol..... Promotion of economic Development.

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner
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Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ... £.....
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-8-27

Department of Native Affairs,
Headquarters,
KONEDOBU.

14th February, 1961.

The District Officer,
Sepik District,
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PATROL NO. 4 - 60/61 - VANIMO

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of :-

- * ~~Memorandum of Patrol No.~~
- * Patrol Report No. 4/60-61

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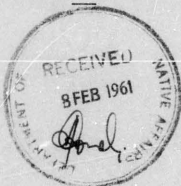
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No. 67-3-8/169

District Office,
Sepik District,
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1st February, 1961

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
KONEDOBU

Patrol Report Vanimo No.4 - 1960/61

Attached hereto please find copy of memorandum of
patrol conducted by Mr D.J. Murphy, Patrol Officer Grade II,
into the Vanimo West Coast Census Division.

(R.A. WEBB)
A/District Officer

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District Office,
Sepik District,
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1st February, 1961

The Director,
Department of Native Affairs,
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Patrol Report Vanimo No.4 - 1960/61

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into the Vanimo West Coast Census Division.

(R.A. WEBB)
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Patrol Report No.

Sub District.

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Vanimo 4-60/61.

Aitape.

Sepik.

Officer conducting patrol : D.J.MURPHY., P.O. Gr. 2
 Area patrolled : Vanimo West Coast Census Division.
 Date patrolled commenced : 10/1/61,
 Date patrol completed : 13/1/61.
 Duration of patrol : 4 days.
 Reason for patrol : Promotion of economic development.

Summary of correspondence arising out of patrol.

33-1-1/1. Sample of bark for identification.
 25-1-1/3. Economic development.

D.J. Murphy
 D.J.MURPHY., P.O.
 OIC Vanimo.

I certify that all administrative action has been or is being taken on all matters arising out of this patrol and that copies of correspondence indicated with a tick have been forwarded to D.N.A. Headquarters, Port Moresby.

District Officer,
 Sepik District,
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Diary.

Tues., 10.1.61. Departed Vanimo per power canoe. To Yako. 1 1/2 Hrs. Seas rough. Village assembled and addressed. Copra production commenced. Areas selected for further coconut plantings and measured out by native Agricultural Field Workers. One coffee garden measured. Flag ceremony at dusk. Slept.

Wed., 11.1.61. One Agric. Field Worker and one native Policeman left at Yako. Patrol proceeded to Musu. Rough seas precluded a safe landing at Musu. Proceeded back towards Yako for about a mile and made a safe landing on a protected stretch of beach. Cargo carried to Musu and camp prepared. Village assembled and addressed. Copra production commenced. Areas selected for further coconut plantings and measured out. Flag ceremony at dusk. Discussions with village leaders during the night. Slept.

Thurs., 12.1.61. Word received from Wutong that movement by canoe to Wutong would be impossible. Decided not to move whole patrol there by foot as this would disrupt the work going on in Musu. Sent two native Agric. Field Workers and one native Policeman to Wutong by foot to organise copra production and site holes for further coconut plantings. Copra production continued at Musu. Cleaning of existing groves commenced. Slept.

Frid., 13.1.61. Proceeded to Yako and checked the progress being made there. Continued on to Vanimo. Agric. Field Workers and native Policeman left at Yako, Musu and Wutong. They arrived back at Vanimo the following Tuesday, 17.1.61. Completion of patrol.

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