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DDA 67-19-59



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number KANDEL 2 OF 190/74
 Subdistrict KANDEL
 District KANDEL
 Type of Patrol INVESTIGATION (Investigation before Section 15A LDC hearing)
 Patrol Conducted by GAJASERA (Patrol Officer)

Area Patrolled SEPI
 (Council and/or KANDEL
 Cross Division(s) LAL-MAKINT

Personnel Accompanying Patrol
 S/O EMERSON GIBSON
 Q/S CHAS GIBSON
 Interpreter FILIP LENO

Duration of Patrol—from 10/5/73 to 10/10/73

No. of Days 33

Last D.D.A. File # to Area: _____

Date: _____ Duration: _____

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)

Total Population of Area Patrolled _____

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 KONEDOBUI.

317/1974



Forwarded, please.

[Signature]
 District Commissioner.

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name C. K. ASERA

Station KAUDEE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Page	Cont. Pts. - 3260/1, 266 p.m. - 1.71
18/9	cont	<p>8.15am Parade at Sub-District Office for Police and other government workers.</p> <p>10.30 Proceeded for Supi, on patrol, accompanied by S/G Kombok Gundu, Constable/I Corp and Interpreter Fidei Iero. Arrived at 11.30am.</p> <p>11.45 to 12.30 Prepared Supi House King as base camp for the patrol duration.</p> <p>1.09 3.30pm. Explain to some of the elders of Supi the purpose of the patrol. I learnt that the dispute was between sub-klan KALI of Agvile clan and KOLA of Mambu clan.</p>
19/9		<p>8.00am proceeded to carryout the investigation on the dispute. I called off the investigation after Mambu clan failed to turn up. I went to their village and found out that one of their clansmen had died. Returned to the Rest house 2.30pm.</p> <p>3.00pm to 4.30pm Meeting with councillor Eruhi and village headman at the Rest House.</p>
20/9		<p>8.00am proceeded to Bagulipa to carryout the investigation.</p> <p>8.30am arrived at Bagulipa and commence the investigation.</p> <p>9.30 am surveyed (J. HUGHES) the people and the policeman gave stated to me that by Hughes marked out that piece of land I was surveying as the boundary for the Mambu clan.</p> <p>Heavy rain forced me to abandon the survey and return to the rest house at 4.30pm.</p>
21/9		<p>6.00am proceeded to Vanshahi after Agvile clan complained that the Mambus were clearing a track to indicated their boundary at forward. Continuous shouting could be heard from the rest house, which is about a quarter of a mile away. 6.15am arrived at Vanshahi and ordered Agvile clan to go to Bagulipa while I talk to Mambu people. 10.50 proceeded to Bagulipa and commenced surveying, completed the survey at 3.30pm.</p>

Total Field Days recorded this Folio -

To be made out in Triplicate.
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DUP.: Other officers to A.D.C.
TRIP.: Officer's file.

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name C. K. 15894

Station ALSEP

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date _____

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22/9

8.00am tried to find out the cause of the dispute from the both parties, to get the picture or part of its picture of what I was facing.
2.30pm to 4.15pm enter findings in patrol diary.

23/9

Under rested at Supi.

24/9

8.00am proceeded to Yanamaru, where the Waka clan had cleared the bushes the previous day and commenced survey. Called off the survey at 4.15pm, returned to the rest house at 4.30pm.

25/9

8.00am proceeded to Lagolipa to carry out the survey on Agwila clan of boundary. Commenced survey 9.00am and called off the survey at 5.30pm. Returned to the rest house at 6.30pm.

26/9

8.00am proceeded to Yanamaru to continue the survey which was started on the 24/9

Total Field Days recorded this Folio =

To be made out in Trip/Case.
CRIG: D.D.C. and A.D.C. to forward to D.C.
DUP: Other officers to A.D.C.
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THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name C.J. ASER

Station LUSOP

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.	
26/9		9.00 am Commenced surveying till 3.00pm. 3.00 to 3.45pm lunch break. 3.45pm continued the surveying till 5.15pm. Returned to Sapi rest house at 6.05.
27/9		8.00am proceeded to continue the survey left from 26/9. 9.30am commenced surveying till 1.30pm. 1.30 to 2.00pm lunch break. 2.00pm continued the survey till 4.30pm - Returned to Base Camp at 5.30pm.
28/9		8.30am proceeded towards Mount Kugus to complete the survey of Mambu claim. 10.00am commenced surveying till 1.30pm. The Mambu claim was completed at Kugus. 1.30 to 2.15pm lunch break. 2.15pm proceeded to survey the Agwila border claim about three quarters finished on the 25/9. Completed that survey at Mt Kugus at 5.00 pm. Returned to Rest house arriving at 6.30pm.
29/9		Saturday and Sunday rested at Sapi Rest House.
30/9		
1/10		3.30am started surveying the claims of Agwila clan from the edge of Yassu- muy. finished at 12.30pm. 12.30pm proceeded to River Tisai to start surveying the Eastern border for Mambu clan. We were intercepted by group of people led by Piasiri of Belgya, a sub-tribe of Agwila. Piasiri protested strongly on the behalf of his followers of about 20 men. He claimed that land the Mambu placed their eastern border on which is on the River Tisai, belonged to KENYA, MASANDA, IONE and KASBERGE, three of which are sub-tribes of Agwila and that they have nothing to do with the dispute which was between Kagi, another sub-tribe of Agwila, and Mambu sub-tribe Europe. I explained the aims of the survey party from 1.00 to 3.00pm, when heavy rain forced us to retreat back to the base camp, but still Piasiri was not yet convinced because he I think he shift his mind completely from my explanations. Arrived at Base Camp 4.15pm
2/10		8.00am proceeded to River Tisai to survey the mark which the Mambu had already cleared. 8.30am the investigation party was intercepted the Mambu clan near Pagi-lisa. I learnt from them that Piasiri and his followers had

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THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name C. L. JESSA, P.O.Station KANDUP

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Description
2/10 cont.	harried the main road about half way between Faguliga and River Hinal. I instructed all the Hembu people not to follow my party and myself except that the Hembu eight elders were allowed to come with us. That Pjagiri was accompanied by 18 other people. After very lengthy discussion I managed to convince Pjagiri and his followers about their rights to voter rights in Court. 10.30am commenced surveying the land, completed at 3.00 pm.
3/10/73	8.00 am started on getting depositions with the Agvile clan. First of the six from Agvile. WMAI/KIRAP from 8.00am to 12 noon. Resumed at 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Started with SIMI/API from 3.00 till adjourned at 6.30pm.
4/10	Resumed with SIMI API - completed at 4.30pm.
5/10	Started on BU/AMTE at 8.00 till 4.35pm.
6/10	8.00am started on YMAI/YANGILI till 12 noon, and resumed at 1 till 4.00pm.
7/10	8.30am started with FINGI/AMF. Completed at 4.00pm.
8/10	8.30am TRASHI/MUNDAT - finished at 1.30pm. Called back all Agvile depositors to take down their genealogy - completed at 7.30pm.
9/10	Started with the Hembu clan at 8.00am with NATA/ITAPUE till 4.00 pm.
10/10	8.00am with DAPI/NEO - completed at 4.30pm.
11/10	8.30am started with REP/ALPUNGU till 12.30. Resumed at 1.30 till 4.30pm.
12/10	8.30am continued with Rep till 10.00 am. Started with FUR/ORE till 4.30. Started with WAI/LAWARI from 4.30 till 6.30am.
13/10	Worked at Sup. Rest House.
14/10	8.00am continued to take deposition from Ansu Lowari. Finished at 4.00pm.

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THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name G. I. ASERI, P.O.

Station KANDOP.

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Pass No.

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- 15/10/73
 - 8.00am started to get deposition with HCS/KEHE of Maska clan. Finished at 12 noon. 12 to 1.00pm lunch break.
 - 1.00pm called all Maska depositors to take down their genealogy. Got only genealogy of sub-clans Lo and Ipikalya. I tried two times to get the genealogy of sub-clan Korage but would not go any further because the informant ANDE/LEARI and HUS/BORE did not seem to know their Korage genealogy. But finally they settled on something on which I got down the next day.
 - 4.00pm I took six men from each line who gave me the depositions to YAMA-MANI, PACULIPA and LUBIPAK to count the house and the population of the three land mentioned. Returned to the Base Camp at 7.00 pm.
- 16/10
 - 9.00am HUS/BORE and ANDE/LEARI tried again on the Korage genealogy till 12 noon meditated a case with a married couple at 1.30 till 4.00pm.
- 17.10
 - 8.00 to 9.00am took down land owning groups adjacent to or near Paganiga.
 - 9.30am End of Patrol returned to Kandop, arrived at 10.15am.
 - 10.15am started writing my patrol report till 4.06pm.

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DDA 67-19-60

PATROL REPORT

Station: LAIDEP
 Subdistrict: LAIDEP
 District: ETEA
 Report No: TERM OF 73/74
 Conducted by: J.W. SUTHER
 Designation: A.P.O.
 Duration: 4/10 to 6/11/73, with breaks.
 No. of Days: 18 days
 Census Division: NAIE

Population: 10,000
 Council Area: LAIDEP
 House of Assembly Electorate: LAIDEP POSIWA
 Map Reference: WILLING TARI, YOUNGIL MABAS
 Last Patrol: OCT 72.
 Objects of Patrol: Census, area study, Council administrative matters.

The District Commissioner,
 District,
 ETEA

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	()

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: / 19

Division of District Administration,
 KONDORU, 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
 Patrol & Report

Above average
 Average ✓
 Below average

Date: 4/7/74
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District Commissioner

DDA 67-19-61

PATROL REPORT

Station: KANDEP
 Subdistrict: LAGAITP
 District: ENGA
 Report No: THREE OF 19/74
 Conducted by: W.T. ROBINSON
 Designation: A.D.O.
 Duration: 20/21 & 24/25-9-73,
 No. of Days: 3 to 10/10/73
 Census Division: WAGE

Population: (PART ONLY)
 Council Area: KANDEP
 House of Assembly Electorate: KANDEP PORGERA
 Map Reference: WABAW MILIKAL, TABE POUNGIL
 Last Patrol: OCT 1972
 Objects of Patrol: (accompanied part of 1969 census patrol conducted by J. Swincoer, A.P.O.)

The District Commissioner.

District

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

Assistant District Commissioner

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- ()
- ()
- ()

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

DATE 31/7/1974

District Commissioner

GENERAL EXPENSES

FOR OFFICIAL
USE ONLY

Departmental
Reference No.

Dr. to Ms. RUSKIN,

LANDREP PATROL POST,

NSDA DISTRICT,

Govt. Print. - 765/0 200 000 - 11 73

Cash Office
Registration No.

Cash Office
Consecutive No.

Date of Supply or Period of Service	Particulars	Order No.	Rate	Amount \$
20/21 & 24/25-9-73	1. To payment of two nights camping allowance old rate for married overseas officers 12-30 per night, Landrep patrol 2/73-74.			6 60
2 to 10/10/73	2. To eight nights camping allowance, Landrep patrol 3/73-74, new rate, married overseas officers, more than two nights and moving camp from place to place, 25-60			44 30
21/22-12-73	3. To camping allowance, new rate married overseas officers, less than two nights, 14-65 per night			4 45
See certifications on reverse.				

Claimant's
Reference

fifty-five dollars and eighty-six cents

TOTAL \$

55 86

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Claimant

Date 15/7/73

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY	TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT									
	C.F.C. or Reqn. No.	Div.	Subdiv.	Item	Amount	C.F.C. or Reqn. No.	Div.	Subdiv.	Item	Amount
DATE CLAIM RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT										
DATE CLAIM RECEIVED BY TREASURY CASH OFFICE										

FOR STORES—I certify that the stores included in this account have been received and taken on charge and that the account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.

Person Incurring Expense

REGISTERED

FOR TRAVEL—I certify that full value for the hereinafter mentioned order(s) has been obtained, in that travel for the purposes authorized has been undertaken and/or instructions have been issued to ensure that an authorized travel is undertaken or a refund for an unavailable travel is obtained.

Person Incurring Expense

NOT PREV. PAID

EXAMINED

B.C. ACTION

OTHER CASES—I certify that this account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.

Person Incurring Expense

CERTIFYING OFFICER—I certify that this account is correct within the meaning of Section 36 of the Treasury Ordinance 1951 as amended.

RECEIVED this 15th day of July 1973

the sum of _____ Dollars

_____ cents

Certifying Officer

Signature of Recipient

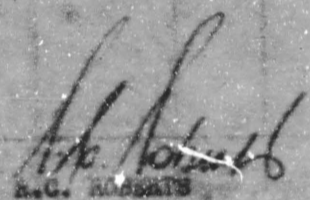
Witness

I certify as to claims 1, 2 & 3 that I am a married overseas officer, that I actually escaped out on the nights claimed, and that no Administration accommodation or cook was provided, and as to Claim 2, that the period was for more than two days and that I moved camp from place to place.



H.T. ROBINSON
Assistant District Officer

I certify as to Claims 1, 2 & 3 that the claimant is a married overseas officer, that he actually escaped out on the nights claimed, that no administration accommodation or cook was provided, and as to claim 2, that he escaped out for a period in excess of two days and that he moved camp from place to place.



H.C. ROBERTS
District Officer

DDA 67-19-62

PATROL REPORT

Station: **WANGEF** Population: (PART ONLY)
 Subdistrict: **LAGAIF** Council Area: **WANGEF**
 District: **WELA** House of Assembly Electorate: **WANGEF POKHARA**
 Report No: **FOUR (1973-74)** M.A. Reference: **WANGEF WELING, GART POKHARA**
 Conducted by: **S.T. ROBSON** Last Patrol: **JULY 1973**
 Designation: **A.D.O.** Objects of Patrol: **SUPPRESSION OF VIOLENCE AND**
ARREST OF OFFENDERS.
 Duration: **21-24/10/73**
 No. of Days: **FOUR DAYS, ONE NIGHT.**
 Census Division: **TAI MARIANE (PART - MARIANE AND TERRELS VILLAGES ONLY)**

The District Commissioner,

District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: / /19

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

DATE 31/10/1974

District Commissioner

DDA 67-19-55



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number 74 of 1103174
1974/75
 Subdistrict Lepti
 District Enga
 Type of Patrol Road construction
 Patrol Conducted by Jim Kombri
 Area Patrolled Lequni-Impiak
 (Council and/or Kandep L.G.C. Area
 Census Division/s) lat/waga
 Personnel Accompanying Patrol
Kr. C. E. Asara (Patrol Officer)
C/I Yaru
Interpreter: C. I. I. I.
 Duration of Patrol—from 25/1 March to 25/4/74
 No. of Days 28 days
 Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: 9 1973
 Date 1973 Duration 7
 Objects of Patrol (Briefly) Sensus and routine administration

Total Population of Area Patrolled _____

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.



[Signature]
District Commissioner.

DDA 67-19-56



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

KANDEP NO 7A

Report Number of 1973/74

Subdistrict LAGAIP

District ENGA

Type of Patrol ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Patrol Conducted by C. K. ASERA (Patrol Officer)

Area Patrolled } LAGUNI - IMAPIAK

(Council and/or } KANDEP - Local Govt Council

Census Division/s) } WAGE CENSUS DIVISION

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

J. NOMBRI (Council Aide)

CH WAINO + YARU

Interpreters Pilei Hara.

Duration of Patrol (from 4/1/74 to 9/5/74

No. of Days 36

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:

Date Duration

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)

Total Population of Area Patrolled

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator
KONEDOBU.



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31/7/74

District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT

Station: KANDEP Subdistrict: LAGAIF District: ZENGA Report No: 6 OF 1973/74 Conducted by: C.K. ASERA Designation: PATROL OFFICER Duration: 12/12/73 to 15/12/73 No. of Days: 4 Census Division: Lai - Marient	Population: Council Area: KANDEP House of Assembly Electorate: KANDEP-POGERA Map Reference: Last Patrol: Objects of Patrol: Land purchase and to gather information following the death of councillor Muggap Tindui.
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The District Commissioner,

District,

ENSA

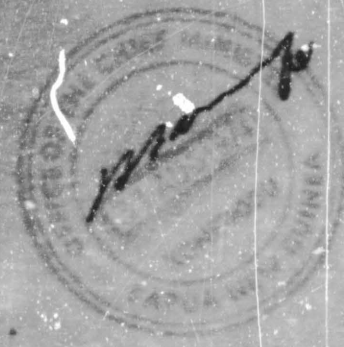
In respect of this patrol, I attach

- 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: *23/12/73*

H. H. Roberts
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KOHEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.



In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Reports Nos 1- ()
- 8/12/73 - 15/12/73* ()
- District Headquarters assessment of ()
- Patrol & Report ()

Above average
Average
Below average

Date: *1/1/74*

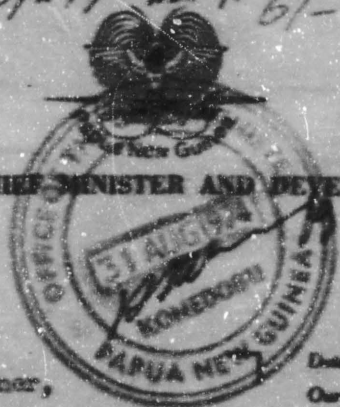
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H. H. Roberts
District Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE
CHIEF MINISTER
AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
25 JUL 1974
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
WAGI
ENGA DISTRICT
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS: DISTAFF
TELEPHONE:



Patrol Post,
LANDER, Enga District,
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
WAGI,
Enga District

Date: 18th July, 1974,
Our Reference: 67-1,
Action Officer: R.C. ROBERTS
Designation: D.O.

Your Reference:
Date:

PATROL REPORT - LANDER

... Attached please find Lander Patrol Reports submitted by Mr A.B.C. Thompson and Mr F.O. Asers.

I have corrected the Situation Report on the Warabla murder leaving space for your comments.

The reports are now numbered Lander 7 and 8 of 1973/74.

R.C. Roberts

R. C. ROBERTS
District Officer

DDA-67-19-57.

PATROL REPORT

Station: KANDEP
 Subdistrict: LAGAITP
 District: ENGA
 Report No. 7 of 73/74
 Conducted by: I.A. THOMPSON
 Designation: A.D.C.
 Duration: 5-8 OCTOBER, 1973
 No. of Days: 4
 Census Division: WAGE

Population:
 Council Area: KANDEP
 House of Assembly Electorate: KANDEP - POROSHA
 Map Reference:
 Last Patrol:
 Objects of Patrol: AREA FAMILIARISATION

The District Commissioner,
 District,
 ENGA

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 9 To 19 forwarded	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	()
Area study,	()
Updating of area study	()
Situation Reports Nos 1--	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 20/3/74.

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

Above average
 Average ✓
 Below average

DATE: 21/7/1974

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT No.

Station KANDEP Officer Commanding I.A. THOMPSON
 District ENGA Subdistrict LAGAIP
 Cause Division WAGE L.G. Council KANDEP

(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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Introduction.

The patrol was part of A.D.O. Robson's patrol of the area. I accompanied it for 3 days to familiarise myself with the area and the people, and to look at proposed RIP projects.

Lumbis Road.

This is a reasonable proposition, but will entail much hard work, particularly the Wage River crossing which will require a causeway. The people are willing to work, but expressed the desire to see meaningful development follow.

The much talked of route into the Lagaip from the Wage was walked. I regard the proposal as impractical at present, but if the people from Lumbis, Petendak, Karokere and Kindrep were to join together they could put in this road if they were prepared to spend about 5 years at it. The country is high altitude swamp, but easily drainable, and there are numerous basins that would be excellent for potato production.

I would recommend this as an RIP proposal at this stage.

DDA 67-19-58

PATROL REPORT

Station: **LAGUMU** Population: **(PAPA ONLY)**
 Subdistrict: **AREA LAGUMU** Council Area: **LAGUMU**
 District: **AREA** House of Assembly Electorate: **LAGUMU PUGURU**
 Report No: **TEN** Map Reference: **AREA LAGUMU, TARI PROVINCE**
 Conducted by: **H.T. HEDDER** Last Patrol: **JANUARY 1974**
 Designation: **Asst. DC** Object of Patrol: **STRENGTHENING OF ISLAND BOND, ALSO**
 Duration: **19 to 22/3/74, 23 to 29/3/74, LATER AT THE LAKE IN TARI PROVINCE.**
~~20 to 1/6 and 24 to 28/6/74.~~
 No. of Days: **Patrol days 16, nights 14 (plus 28 field days)**
 Census Division: **LAKE HARBOR (PAPA ONLY)**

The District Commissioner,

AREA District

LAGUMU

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Entries **73**

Patrol Instructions

The Report and my comments

Area study

Updating of area study

Situation Reports Nos 1—

Patrol map

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DATE: **1 / 19**

J. Roberts
Assistant District Commissioner

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



In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study

Updating of area study

Situation Reports Nos 1—

Patrol & Report

District Headquarters assessment of

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Below average

Average

Above average

DATE: **31/7/74**

J. Roberts
District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT No.

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The patrol was conducted in part of the eastern section of the 1st Eastern Census Division, and consisted of two periods spaced out, in March and June, plus 28 field days in the intervening period. Original instructions were issued by Mr Brewster, and on his arrival Mr Roberts added supplementary instructions.

Aims of the patrol were purchase of a Rural Police Post site in the Laripak area, S.15a hearing of a land dispute near Tinjipak (both on the north side of the Laripak River, and on the south side, upgrading of the mountain section of the Mandi road.

With the arrival of large amounts of additional funds, including £2,700 of Southern Highlands N.I.P. and Labour Intensive notes, the patrol was forced to concentrate on the Mandi road. As to Laripak N.I.P., a site was selected in the rest house area. This was later ~~investigated~~ investigated by Mr Roberts - unfortunately the better hill land adjacent to the Catholic church could not be obtained because of the reluctance of the owners to sell, but the level area on both sides of the road near the rest house is expected to be satisfactory when properly drained.

The Tinjipak land dispute hearing was begun, and depositions from the wrap-claim witnesses were taken. The area is quiet and the hearing will be completed as soon as another officer is available to take over the Mandi road.

The Mandi road is about 55 miles ~~long~~ long, 'about' because there are three routes on the Mandi side, all roughly of the same length. The road falls into three sections: from Sandep to the foot of the dividing ridge the road is in good condition, and though badly surfaced in parts it has been ignored, except for the replacement of a few bridges and culverts; the corresponding valley section from Mandi to the divide is quite drivable, but suffers from a total lack of the regular maintenance usual in Sandep, and so is overgrown and has many bridges and culverts in poor condition - however, Mandi Council has built a long new bench in the road area of even grade, cutting out a steep winding section of the existing road, and when this is opened to traffic after surfacing, it will reduce driving time considerably.

The third section and by far the most difficult is the Sandep-Mandi divide, eight miles long, consisting of a three mile climb from Sandep, Sandep's last village, and then a descent of five miles to Ingil, the first Mandi village. In the past the road has been very dangerous and often impassable due to certain sections on the Mandi side. Difficulties include sustained steep grades on both sides, complete absence of trees above the valley floors, and unstable land leading to frequent slides even in old settled road sections. In new work the problem is aggravated, and over a recent long weekend there were sixteen slides in the new work.

In this section work supervised by Mandi officers consisted of 1 1/2 miles of new bench from Ingil upwards, and some additional landside clearing. Under Sandep supervision and using Sandep labour but Mandi funds, the narrow and dangerous sections on the Mandi side were repaired, and several short steep pinches regraded. On Sandep side and with Sandep funds several spots were upgraded. Thereafter work has concentrated on surfacing, using a stone crusher hired from Mandi L.G.C. Originally it was planned

to start surfacing on the waterway and move down towards Ingil, but due to unkind weather tractors started to damage the landing site, and so work is now proceeding upstream from Kambin. A very good surface is being produced, but slowly - the best that can be done is 150 feet per day given good weather, so that completion of the project is a year away even if there is continued availability of funds and stone crusher.

Various minor matters were brought to the patrol for arbitration, but the Local Court, apart from the 15a hearing, was only convened once. Nothing worth recording outside the scope of the patrol instructions occurred.

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