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MT HAGHI

<u>Patrol No.</u>	<u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>
9-66-67	R. Gleeson	Menjim (in Dei Council area)

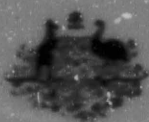
WAGHI

1-66-67	J.N. Moore	North Wall Waghi C.D.
2-66-67	Ian F. Smalley	South Wall Waghi C.D.
3-66-67 Special	C.A. Buttrick	Minj-Kerowagi Border across Wahgi valley
4-66-67	Ian F. Smalley	Aviamp River human area
5-66-67	J.N. Moore	East Kambia Census Div.
6-66-67	M.R. Gentle	South wall Waghi River human- Aviamp area

TABUNGA

3-66-67	Peter Andrews	Middle Jini & Nunoga C.D.
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

## PATROL REPORT

District of MT. HAGEN Report No. 9 -66/67

Patrol Conducted by R. GLEESON

Area Patrolled MENJIN (in Bai Council area)

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans -

Natives 2

Duration—From 6 / 3 / 1967 to 5 / 3 / 1967

Number of Days three

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? no

Last Patrol to Area by—District Service—9 / 9 / 1966

Medical - / 2 / 1967

Map Reference Fourmil - Baiyer area.

Objects of Patrol 1. To liaise with A.D.G. Riddell re Menjin group working Jimi Baiyer Rd. 2. General Administration 3. To find a feasible road route to Maka - Baiyer area.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

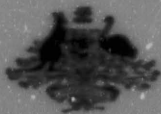
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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation £

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund £

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



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegram

Our Reference  
is calling and for  
M.

WPD, 506



Department of District Administration,  
Western Highlands District,  
PORT MORESBY.

10th July, 1967

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
PORT MORESBY.

WAGB PATROL NO. 2 OF 1966/67

Your 67-14-22 of 15th June, 1967, refers.

The covering comments by the Assistant District Commissioner,  
WAGB PATROL, attached for your information, please.

*[Signature]*  
( F. S. KIRBY )  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

*No further action*  
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Department of District Administration,  
Sub-District Office,  
MT. HAGEN.

12th April, 1967.

District Commissioner,  
Western Highlands District,  
MT. HAGEN.

MEMORANDUM OF PATROL: JIMI RIVER NO. 6 of 1966/67  
and JIMI PATROL NO. 9 of 1966/67

I consider that the people of MINJIM, PALG and RUDLGEA should belong to the Jimi Council and shall recommend to the Dei and Jimi Councils that they pass a resolution to that effect.

I shall visit the area to explain to the people that their economic future depends upon the development of the lower Jimi and that they are to work towards this end by assisting in the road construction in the Tisbunke area. I anticipate meeting Mr. Brown at Minjim on or about 20th April, 1967.

For your information, please.

(sgd)(C.G. LITLER)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

67-14-22

30th June, 1967.

District Commissioner,  
Western Highlands District,  
MOUNT HAGEN.

HAGEN DISTRICT NO. 9 OF 1966/67:

Your W.D. 595 of 24th April 1967, refers.

The covering comments by the Assistant District Commissioner Hagen, were not attached and I am unable to reconcile your comments about the DMI and JIMI Councils with the contents of the report.

(J.E. McCarthy)  
DIRECTOR.



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If calling ask for  
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Department of District Administration,  
**MOUNT HAGEN.** W.H.D.  
24th April, 1967.

The Director,  
Department of District Administration,  
**KONEDOBU.**

**HAGEN PATROL REPORT No. 9/1966 - 57**  
**PART LOWER JIMI CENSUS DIVISION**  
**Mr. R.T. Gleeson, P.O.**

The abovementioned report with covering comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Hagen, attached, refers.

The outcome of the meeting with the Minjin, Palg and Rodlga people will be awaited with interest. These people of their own free will elected to enter the Dei Council, despite their geographical alliance with the Jimi. I cannot see why they should suddenly change their mind and join the Jimi Council. Any resolution by the two Councils without the acceptance of change by the groups concerned could not be effected.

The road from Minjin to Mala is not feasible and no help will be given by this office towards its construction. The Minjins economic future lies with the completion of the road down the middle of the Jimi Valley. They must be persuaded of this fact induced to aid in its construction.

For your information, please.

*T.W. King*  
(T.W. King)  
**District Commissioner**

c.c. The A.D.C.,  
**Mount Hagen.**

REPUBLIC OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

FILE

3rd District Office,

MOBI AREA

Western Highlands District.

11th. March, 1967

The Assistant District Commissioner,

3rd District Office,

MOBI AREA

PATROL REPORT NO. 9 OF 1966/67.

Patrol Conducted by:-

: R.T. Gleeson, Patrol Officer.

Area patrolled:-

: MOBI, in the MUI Council Area.

Personnel Accompanying the Patrol:-

: Constable ROBERT No. 8772

Council Interpreter KAKKA.

Duration of the Patrol:-

: 6/3/67 to 8/3/67

Three Days.

Last Patrol to the Area:-

: N/A.

Council + September 1966 Tax Collection.

P.D.O. - February 1967.

Objects of the Patrol:-

: 1. To liaise with Mr. A.D.O. Riddell re  
MOBI Group working JML RAILER Road.

2. General Administration.

3. To find a feasible road route to KALA.

Any References:-

: MUI - MUI Area.

*R.T. Gleeson*  
(R.T. Gleeson)

Patrol Officer



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1. This was a three day patrol from Kala Camp to KAWER West House and back, with a 4 1/2 hour walk each way.

2. The purpose of the patrol was to ascertain the possibility of a road from Kala to KAWER to improve the KAWER group's contact with the Kai Council and also to ascertain the availability of KAWER timber for the JAL - KAWER new road. Mr. A. D. G. Riddell of Edinburgh Patrol Post was again in command over the latter. Results of the aforementioned tasks will be elaborated upon in the body of this report.

3. Reception of the Patrol was good.

#### PATROL LOG

##### KAWER, 6/3/61

Departed Kala at 8:30 hours.  
Arrived KAWER at 12:30 hours.  
Conferred with local Councilors re. road to Kala and JAL-KAWER roadwork.  
Inspection of houses KAWER - Terrible state.  
Supervised clearing of houses and surrounding area.  
Met KAWER.

##### KAWER, 7/3/61

Lecture to KAWER Group re. Council, hygiene, roads and law.  
Searched for possible road route to Kala.  
Met KAWER.

##### KAWER, 8/3/61

Departed KAWER at 7:30 hours.  
Searched for possible road route.  
Arrived Kala 1:00 hours.  
Patrol completed.



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### SCALING AND INDEXING

1. Houses were inspected and found to be filthy inside and out. No charges were made at this stage, but the people were warned to keep their dwellings clean in future.



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10. However, there is nothing to stop the KAMJERE from building a new road along the Ganta River valley to their land boundary with YENKWAH towards the proposed new JIMI - KAMJERE road.

CONCLUSION

11. The KAMJERE groups appear to be quite a way behind the Waga Valley people in general development. They are mainly hindered by lack of access, rough terrain, isolation and heavy rainfall.

12. For the present they will have to cope with tax by the sale of JIMI axes and palm kelp. The main way the Colonial can assist them is by replacing the present native material kit Post with a permanent building, supplying materials for an artifacts store at Kala and picks and shovels for roadwork to YENKWAH.

13. I expect to go on another patrol to this area within the next three months.

14. For your information please.

*Stenson*  
(R.T. Stenson)  
Patrol Officer