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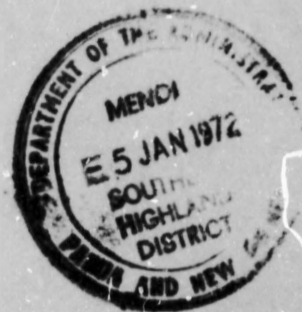
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT
PATROL REPORTS

NIPA - 1971-72

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



PATROL REPORT

District of Southern Highlands Report No. NIPA No. 1 of 1971/1972

Patrol Conducted by Michael Davies, Assistant District Officer.

Area Patrolled Part Council Area (Nipa L.G.C.) - Part Nipa Basin Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

Natives 3 Students Goroka Teachers' Training College, E.H.D.
4 Interpreters.

Duration—From 4 / 7 / 19 71 to 10 / 7 / 19 71

Number of Days six days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by D.D.A. ~~James Smith~~ June, 19 71

Medical / / 19 ..

Map Reference Fourmil Kutubu

Objects of Patrol Conduct the 1971 Territory Census

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ / 19

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

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OA:MG

P.O. Box 2396,
KOMEDORI.

67-15-23

Division of District Administration,
District Office.

1st February, 1972.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KOMEDORI.

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MENDI.

Please find enclosed 2 copies of a Report of a
Special Patrol to part of the NIPA Basin Census Division
conducted by NIPA PATROL NO. 1 OF 1971-72.

The report covers a patrol mounted for the purpose
of ...
Your reference 67-3-4 of 19/1/72.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by
Mr. M. Davies, A.D.O. of part of the Nipa Basin Census Division.

The inordinate delay in submission reflects badly upon
Mr. Davies efficiency.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Secretary.

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MENDI S.H.D.

19th January, 1972.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU

NIPA PATROL NO. 1 OF 1971/72

Please find enclosed 2 copies of a Report of a Special Patrol to part of the NIPA BASIN Census Division conducted by Mr. M. Davies A.D.O. in July last year.

The report covers a Patrol mounted for the purpose of conducting the Territory Census and no comments are necessary.

Mr. Davies will be instructed to submit reports within a fortnight of completion in future.

M.R. Haywood
M.R. HAYWOOD

a/ District Commissioner

c.c: Assistant District Commissioner,
NIPA

c.c: Mr. M Davies,
Sub District Office,
NIPA

(Special P.O. Service)
Assistant District Officer



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NIPA,
Southern Highlands District.

24th December, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MENDI.

NIPA PATROL NUMBER ONE OF 1971/1972

Attached please find original and three copies of the
above Report, together with one patrol map and claims for
camping allowance submitted by Mr Karit, Interpreter and myself.

I regret the long delay in submitting this Report.

No patrol instructions were issued by the Assistant
District Commissioner at the time the patrol was mounted, i.e.
Mr N. Wright.

Area Covered:

M. Davies

Personnel Accompanying:

(M.P.D. Davies)
Assistant District Commissioner

Duration of Patrol:

1st to 10th July, 1971
10 days

Date and Duration of Last N.I.P.A.
Patrol to Area:

With No. 1 of 1971/1971 (M.P.D. Davies)
2/3/71 to 2/6/71 - 25 days

Object of Patrol:

Obtain 1971 Territory Census.

Total Population of Area Patrolled: 1852 approximately

Map Reference:

Journal Maps

Wildlife Population Assistant

Det. Station

(M.P.D. Davies)
Assistant District Officer



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23rd December, 1971

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MENDI.

NIPA PATROL NUMBER 1 of 1971/1972

Sub District:	Nipa
District:	Southern Highlands
Council Area:	Nipa Local Government Council
Patrol Conducted by:	Michael P.D. Davies
Designation:	Assistant District Officer
Area Patrolled:	Part Council Area Part Nipa Basin Census Division
Personnel Accompanying:	3 Students' Goroka Teachers' Training College, E.H.D. 4 Interpreters. (Including Mr S. Karit, D.D.A. Nipa)
Duration of Patrol:	4th to 10th July, 1971 6 man days.
Date and Duration of last D.D.A. Patrol to area:	Nipa No. 4 of 1970/1971 (broken) 24/5/71 to 25/6/71 - 25 man days
Objects of Patrol:	Conduct the 1971 Territory Census.
Total Population of Area Patrolled:	1852 approximately
Map Reference:	Fourmil Kmbu
Village Population Register:	Not enclosed.

M. Davies

(Michael P.D. Davies)
Assistant District Officer

NIPA PATROL NUMBER ONE of 1971/1972

SPECIAL REPORT

(4)

This patrol was specifically mounted to carry out the Territory Census in Hont, Ebil, Kombila, Korop, Erep and Pulim villages located in the Nipa Basin Census Division, and near Nipa Station.

I was assisted by Messrs Dominic Diya (Mendi), Haindapata Sapata (Erave) and Arnold Kisa (Middle Sepik), students from the Goroka Teachers' Training College in the Eastern Highlands District. Their performance was quite satisfactory. The interpreters, apart from Mr Karit, were recruited locally.

This being a special patrol of limited duration not much else was attempted or carried out. A fair amount of time was utilized in the compilation of the Census statistics.

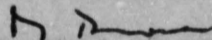
Consequently nothing was done in the field of Political Education. However my talks with the Students at night time showed them to be aware of the problems etc that face Papua New Guinea on its way to self government and independence. They showed concern on several facets e.g. land and tribal animosities that still exist between the various peoples. They had a good grasp of what was going on in the outside world and appeared to me to be able to get on very well with the people that we censused, plus being quite mature in their outlook. All three were in their early twenties.

Only one matter was heard in the Local Court and that was at Erep. A small number of minor disputes appeared to be settled to the apparent satisfaction of the parties concerned. The Students assisted me in these minor matters showing interest in how I dealt with them and the people.

The health situation is quite satisfactory with located nearby the Nipa Hospital, the United Church with its experienced and qualified nursing sister, and patrols emanating from the Christian Union Mission at Kar in the Poroma area, south of Kombila.

Response from the village people was satisfactory and the patrol was well received in all villages.

On the last leg of the patrol whilst proceeding to Pulim a rope bridge over the Nembi River broke when several carriers were walking across it. Fortunately no one was hurt or drowned - Nembi River in partial flood - the Goroka Students assisting in various patrol equipment from the waters of the Nembi, after retrieving hauling two of the carriers concerned from the banks of the Nembi River. At the conclusion of the patrol the carriers concerned were recompensed for the possessions that they had lost and claims put in by me on behalf of Messrs Diya and Sapata for personal articles that they lost whilst recovering patrol equipment.



(Michael P.D. Davies)
Assistant District Officer

(3)

NIPA PATROL NUMBER ONE OF 1971/1972

PATROL DIARY

Sunday the 4th July, 1971

- 1.20p.m. Departed Nipa and proceeded by car to Hont village. Discussions with local people re Census and local affairs.

SLEPT HONT

Monday the 5th July, 1971

- A.M. Carried out Census of Hont finishing at 1 p.m.
1.30p.m. Departed Hont and proceeded by road to Ebil arriving 1.50p.m.
Discussions with local people re Census and local affairs.
P.M. Compilation of Census statistics of Hont.

SLEPT EBIL

Tuesday the 6th July, 1971

- A.M. Carried out Census of Ebil finishing at 3p.m. Visited by Mr A.D.C. Wright during afternoon - discussed progress of Census programme.
P.M. Compilation of Census statistics of Ebil.

SLEPT EBIL

Wednesday the 7th July, 1971

- 6.30a.m. Departed Ebil and proceeded by walking track to Kombila via Erep arriving at 10.15 a.m. Sister M.J. Waugh, Christian Union Mission at Kar conducting Maternal and Child Health Clinic. Departed shortly after patrol's arrival.
11.00a.m. Commenced Census of Kombila and Korop finishing at 4 p.m.
P.M. Discussions with people re local affairs. Settled several minor disputes. Compilation of Census statistics of Kombila and Korop.

SLEPT KOMBILA

Thursday the 8th July, 1971

- 8.15a.m. Departed Kombila and proceeding to Erep arrived at 8.35a.m.
9.00a.m. Commenced census of Erep finishing at 2 p.m.
P.M. Discussions with people re local affairs. Settled several minor disputes. Compilation of Census statistics of Erep.

SLEPT EREP

Friday the 9th July, 1971

- 8 a.m. Matter heard in the Local Court at Erep.
9.15a.m. Departed Erep and proceeded to Pulim arriving at 1.30p.m. Should have arrived at about 10.30a.m. but bridge over Nembi River near Pulim broke and required to repair same. Waters in flood.
P.M. Discussions with people re local affairs. Settled several minor disputes. Also discussed Census.

SLEPT PULIM

Saturday the 10th July, 1971

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PATROL DIARY

(Contd)

Saturday the 10th July, 1971

- A.M. Carried out Census of Pulim finishing at 1.30p.m.
P.M. Compilation of Census statistics of Pulim.
2.30p.m. Completed Census work and proceeded to nearby Nipa/
Poroma Road arriving there at 2.35p.m.
2.45p.m. Picked up by Station Transport and returned to Nipa
arriving at 3p.m.

Patrol stood down after returning patrol equipment
to Patrol Store.

END OF PATROL

M. Davies
(Michael P.D. Davies)
Assistant District Officer

WESTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT.

TARI
SUB DISTRICT

DOMA PEAKS
2992

MARGARIMA, 12

TARI

WAGE 18

NIPA BASIN 19

MT. HAGEN

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SUB DISTRICT

MENDI

SUB-DISTRICT.

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NIPA Pass No. 4177/78.

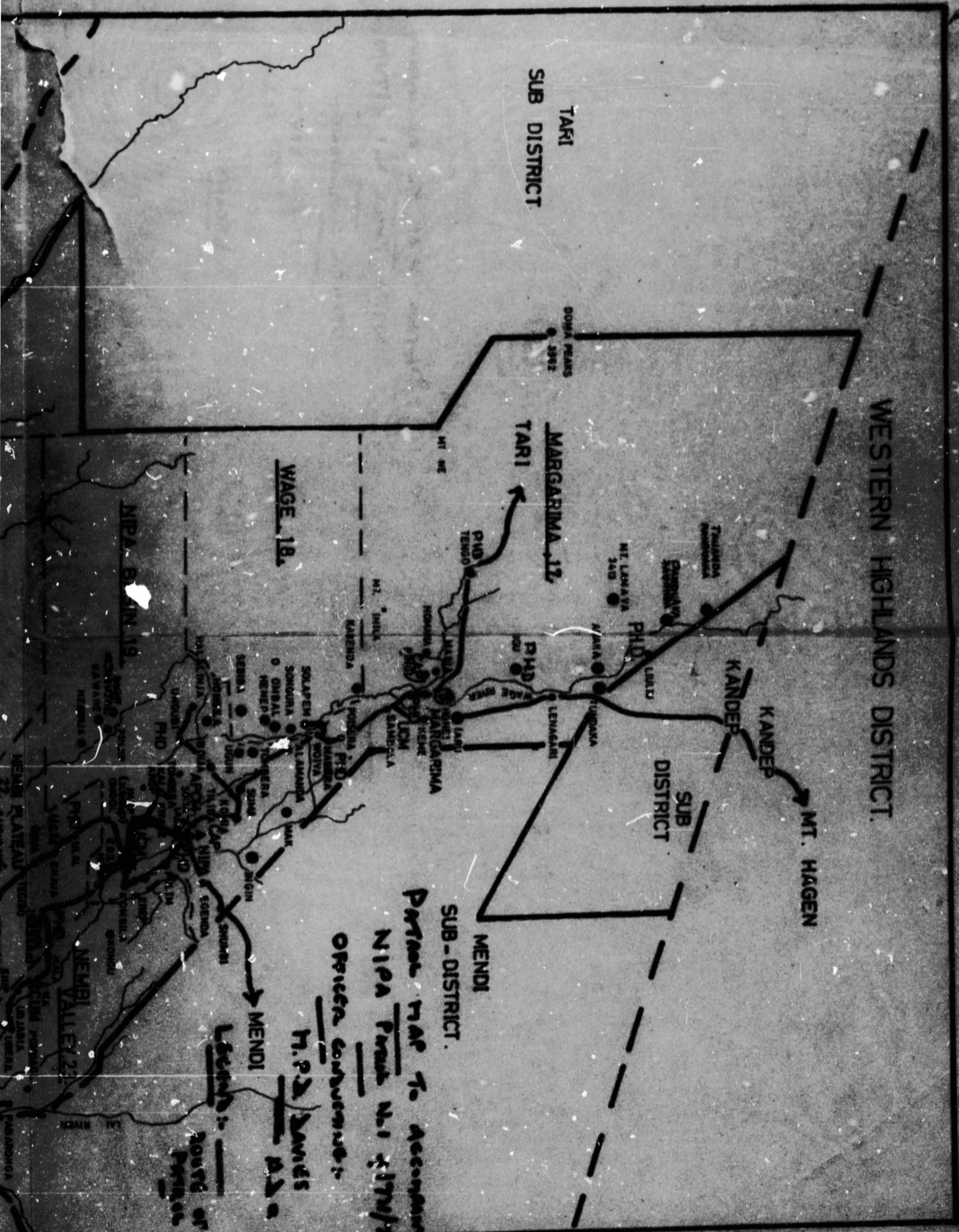
Officer in Charge:-

H. P. J. JAMES

M.A.

Legend:-

ROUTE OF
PASSAGE



WESTERN DISTRICT.

GULF DISTRICT

NIPA SUB-DISTRICT.
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS.

SCALE: FOURMIL

DISTRICT BOUNDARIES: - - - -

SUB DISTRICT BOUNDARIES: - - - -

GENESIS DIVISION BOUNDARIES: - - - -

MISSIONS: APCM AND NEMBI CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION

CAP (CAMP) FROM MAP UCM UNITED CHURCH MISSION

AIRWAYS: ▲

DRAWN BY: M.P.D. Davies, A.O.C.

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FASU 21

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NEMBI VALLEY 23

KAGUA

SUB

DISTRICT



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS Report No. NIPA NO. 2 OF 1971/1972

Patrol Conducted by ARTHUR G. SCULLY, ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER

Area Patrolled NEBI PLATEAU CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

1 Interpreter

Natives 2 R.P.N.G.C. 1 R.D.A.

Duration—From 14./9./1971 to 26./10./1971

Number of Days 29

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

12 1970 to

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 3./1971

Medical - / - / 19 -

Map Reference KURIAI FOURNAL

Objects of Patrol CENSUS REVISION, AREA STUDY, POLITICAL EDUCATION, ROAD WORK

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ / 19

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

area study on file

67-15-24
CA:MG

P.O. Box 2396,
KUMDOBI.

67-15-24

23th January, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MENDE.

NIPA PATROL NO. 2 OF 1971-72.

Your reference 67-3-4 of 19/1/72.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census,
Area Study and Situation Report by Mr. A. Smedley, A.P.O.
of the Nembu Plateau Census Division.

A very superficial record of four weeks in the field.

The Area Study updating should have been set out with
a new heading per folio. Where there is no change no comment
is needed for that particular heading.

(S.J. PEARSALL)
a/Secretary.



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District Office,
MENDI S.H.D.

19th January, 1972.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU

NIPA PATROL NO. 2 OF 1971/72

Please find enclosed 2 copies of a Patrol Report of a Patrol to the Nembi Plateau Census Division conducted by Mr. A. Smedley APO in September and October last year.

Village population Register and amendments to the Area Study are included with the report.

The report has been commented on by the A.D.C. and the District Local Government Officer and there is little that can be added.

Mr. Smedley will be requested to locate the information required by the A.D.C. on land disputes in the area.

A good patrol but not enough "meat" in the report.

M.R. HAYWOOD
a/ District Commissioner

c.c.: Assistant District Commissioner,
NIPA

c.c.: Mr. A. Smedley,
12 Lawson St.,
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5th January, 1972.



District Commissioner

MENDI.

NIPA PATROL NO. 2 OF 1971/72

I attach three copies of the report for your information, comment and forwarding to the secretary.

As Mr. Davis stated in his summary on Mr. Smedley's report, it "could have had more body to it in view of the fact he spent 29 days on patrol."

(M. BEHR)

DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER

c.c.

Assistant District Commissioner

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Mr. A. Smedley

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23rd December, 1971

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MENE.

Nipa Patrol Number 2 of 1971/1972

Attached please find original and ³ two copies of the above Report, together with patrol map and patrol instructions. You will notice that I required Mr Smedley to cover the two Census Divisions in the Nipa Administrative Area. Due to the arrival of Mr D. Ekins to take over the responsibility from Mr Smedley as Administrative Adviser to the Nipa Council; and the latter's impending departure on Recreation Leave, I gave verbal instructions to Mr Smedley not to carry out that proposed section of the patrol dealing with the Nipa Basin Census Division.

I received the Report on the 13th November, 1971.

My comments are:

Situation Report

A. POLITICAL I agree with all that Mr Smedley stated in this section.

B. ECONOMIC

1. Cattle The Nipa Council will shortly be receiving fencing wire which it will sell those persons who have their projects ready and who have been given the go-ahead by the Officer in Charge, D.A.S.F. Nipa.

2. Coffee No comment.

3. Roads The Nembi Plateau Road is quite satisfactory.

4. Tea The Assistant Fields Officer stationed at Nipa has completed his survey of some 900 acres of land in the Nipa Basin Census Division which closes onto the Nembi Plateau area in the vicinity of Ondol village, in the former region. As Mr Smedley states the United Church does not appear to be interested in the 300 acres mentioned, nor in the 900 acres. Tea does not appear to be a 'going proposition'. It appears that this large block could be sub divided into 100 acres or so with more enterprising young men settled on them - possibly cattle? This will be a matter for higher authority once the Investigation Report is completed and forwarded from this Office.

5. Timber No comment.

C. SOCIAL

1. Health In addition to that mentioned the Catholic Mission has established a Station at Pumbarel. It will be in the near future offering medical services

to the people in its area. There may be some sort of friction, in the future, between the Catholic Mission and the Christian Union Mission.

2. Law and Order I visited Mr Smedley at the villages of Uba, Pumbarel, Kerungili and Tegibo. He does not mention these visits in his patrol diary.

3. Schools I do not agree entirely with the sentiments expressed in the fourth paragraph. Human nature being what it is most if not all voluntary labour is proffered by those people who have children at the schools.

D. CONCLUSION I agree with these statements.

PATROL DIARY No comments apart from those shown in 'Law and Order' above and that 'Kerungili' should read 'Kerungili'.

AREA STUDY Comments only on the following heading:

H. MISSIONS

(a) List of Missions in the Area The Seventh Day Adventist Church has only two indigenous pastors working in a very limited manner, in the Pumbarel area and the Kum area of the Poroma Administrative Area. I had to remove one pastor forcibly at that, when I visited Mr Smedley at Pumbarel. He had become mentally disarranged. I believe he is now at the General Hospital at Goroka.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS Mr Smedley carried out all his patrol instructions except Number 9, it appears. I know that Mr Smedley took note of all the land disputes in the Nambi Plateau area but they have not been delivered to me. Nor has he mentioned them in the Patrol Report. Perhaps they are still in his Personal Files. To my knowledge there are about eight in all. They may become available when Mr Smedley returns from Recreation Leave in early February, 1972.

Summary Bearing in mind my comments Mr Smedley still carried out a satisfactory patrol. Perhaps his Report could have had more body to it on view of the fact that he spent 29 days on patrol.

I regret the delay in forwarding this Report to you.

M. Davies

(M.P.D. Davies)
Assistant District Commissioner

67-2-2

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Sub District Office,
NIPA,
Southern Highlands District.

28th August, 1971

Mr A. G. Smedley,
Administrative Adviser,
Nipa L.G.C.,
NIPA.

Patrol Instructions - Nipa Patrol No. 2 of 1971/72

As discussed with you, please prepare to depart on patrol on or about the 15th September, 1971. The objects of this patrol are as follows:

1. Carry out the Annual Revision of Census of the Nipa Basin and Nembu Plateau Census Divisions of the Nipa Administrative Area.
2. Carry out an updating of the 1969/1970 Area Studies of the two Census Divisions, where it is so required.
3. Assist Mr T. Rauka, Clerk to the Nipa Local Government Council, and its Tax Committee, to collect tax for the year 1971/1972. I believe you are au fait with this matter and that you will liaise with Mr Rauka regarding the Tax Collection Programme. Endeavour to fit it in with your Census and Area Study requirements.
4. Give political and Council education talks to all the village groups. Use your initiative as to how you can most effectively put these talks across to the village people.
5. Carry out Council duties as is necessary.
6. Inspect all sections of the Margarima-Nipa-Porona Rural Development Road lying within the Nipa Administrative Area, all sections of the Nembu Plateau Rural Development Road, and the Nipa-Mendi gasetted road as far as Shumbi village on our border with the Mendi Sub District. Supervise maintenance and repairs wherever necessary to any section of these roads that need same. Also any bridges.
7. Carry out general and routine administrative duties. Please note that you can arbitrate in and settle minor disputes between parties concerned but you cannot exercise police powers. However, in an emergency, you are expected to assist in police action.
8. Check stocks of medical supplies held by all Aid Posts in the Area, and if their Orderlies are short of certain items contact Mr A. Kutne, Officer in Charge, Department of Public Health at Nipa, advising me at the same time.

9. If land disputes are brought to your attention, please take note of their details and advise the interested parties that I will endeavour to attend to them when I can. Advise me immediately if and when disputes are brought to you for settlement.
10. You are to return to Nipa as and when necessary, to carry out Council Administrative duties here e.g. Meetings, correspondence, supervision of staff etc.
11. A Patrol Work Loading Chart has been issued me by Mr R. Jones, Rural Development Officer and Officer in Charge, Nipa. It gives his Department's intentions re work to be carried out by Mr Jones and his Officers in the Nipa Administrative Area. Please take note of these intentions. It is desirable that you liaise with Mr Jones in order to achieve maximum inter departmental effort.

Mr Suweli Karit, Interpreter, will accompany you. I leave the choice of an accompanying policeman to you to discuss with Constable First Class Miamure, N.C.O. in Charge Police Detachment, Nipa.

The patrol should be completed by the beginning of November, 1971, with your report into me by the 12th November, 1971, at the latest. I realize this will not allow for a too leisurely patrol but I am assuming that you will be proceeding on Recreation leave on your due date 17th November, 1971.

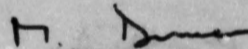
The patrol report will be in accordance with Departmental Standing Instructions - General Field Administration - Volume One Chapter Four. I suggest that the Situation Report and Area Study be divided into half, with each half covering one Census Division. Please type out an additional copy of your Patrol Report. This will be forwarded to the District Local Government Officer, Mendi. Ensure it is a clear copy.

Do not hesitate at any time to contact me on any matter if the need so arises. I will visit you at frequent intervals to discuss with you the progress of your patrol, on the spot.

Before you commence the patrol, I require that all Nipa Council correspondence presently held, and needing your attention; and any other outstanding correspondence, be cleared.

I fully realize that you have a fairly arduous patrol ahead but I feel sure that you will carry out its objects quite successfully.

I wish you a pleasant patrol.



(M.P.D. Davies)
Assistant District Commissioner

c.c. The District Local Government Officer,
MENDI.



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Southern Highlands District.

8th November, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MEMBI.

NIPA PATROL NO. 2 OF 1971/72.

Sub District:	Nipa
District:	Southern Highlands
Council Area:	Nipa Local Government Council
Patrol Conducted by:	Arthur G. Smedley
Designation:	Assistant Patrol Officer
Area Patrolled:	Part Council Area Nembi-Fiateau Census Division
Personnel Accompanying Patrol:	Mr. S. Karit - Interpreter Constable 1/C Andagama R.P.N.G.C. Constable 1/C Rapang R.P.N.G.C. Mr. D. Togera - Rural Development Assistant
Duration of Patrol:	14.9.1971 to 26.10.1971 (broken period) 29 man days
Date and Duration of last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:	December, 1970 to March, 1971 56 days.
Objects of Patrol:	1. Census Revision 2. Area Study 3. Political Education 4. Road Work
Total Population of the Area Patrolled:	6,938
Map Reference:	Kutubu Fourmil
Village Population Register:	Enclosed

Arthur G. Smedley
Arthur G. Smedley
Assistant Patrol Officer

SITUATION REPORT

A. POLITICAL

1. Political Education

Political Education was carried out in all villages with the nine points of the Political Education programme being covered.

In contrast to the people of the Nipa area, the people of the Nembi Plateau generally seem to be interested in the Political Education topics and eagerly discuss points that are brought up.

It was found that many people in the area believe that all Europeans will leave Papua New Guinea after independence. Generally the differences between independence and self government were not fully understood, with many people believing them both to be the same thing.

However, most people were found to have at least a basic knowledge of the House of Assembly, Members of the House, laws, taxation, elections and voting.

2. Local Government

All villages in the area are now under local government and the Council is well supported.

The Nipa Local Government Council now has every third meeting at Pumbarel, these meetings are well attended by observers from most parts of the Nembi Plateau.

The Nipa Council's only project in the area is that of the Pumbarel Primary School. Due to financial limitations it is unlikely that the Council will commence any projects of size in the area for some time. Expenditure at the Pumbarel School, however, will increase over the next five (5) years as the school is expanded to accommodate a full six (6) classes.

3. Local Government Councillors.

The most progressive Councillors in the area are Hal of Tegibo and Poi of Uba. The other Councillors are generally very enthusiastic, but not as outstanding as the two Councillors mentioned. However, the majority of the Councillors are usually well supported by the people of their village.

B. ECONOMIC

1. Cattle

Several people in the area are wanting to establish cattle projects, these were investigated during the patrol and projects are seen to be started at Uba, Nhip, Pumbarel, Tobus, Kerongili, Kam, Tegibo and Ulal.

One cattle project is already established in the area. It is situated at Majua and is grazing three (3) head of cattle on five (5) acres of land.

There is generally great interest in cattle throughout the area.

2. Coffee

There are now 15.4 acres of coffee planted in the Census Division at the Uba, Pumbarel, Tobua, Majua, Tegibo and Kerongili Villages.

The majority of these plantings will come to bear in 1973 and until then little production of coffee is expected.

3. Roads

During the patrol, contracts were given to all villages for the up-grading of the Nambi Plateau Road and bridges.

This work has now been completed by most villages and the condition of the road is quite good.

4. Tea

The United Church proposed to establish a tea plantation in the area, however, the idea has now been abandoned due to lack of finance.

The scheme was initially held up because the local people were unwilling to sell the final 300 acres of land needed for the establishment of a plantation. The people have since decided that they are prepared to sell the 300 acres that was in question and the area has now been surveyed. But, as previously stated, the United Church is apparently now unable to obtain finance for a plantation.

5. Timber

The Christian Union Mission at Montanda and Pumarup have a limited demand for timber for use in the construction of buildings and general station maintenance.

The Catholic Mission at Pumbarel and the Nipa Local Government Council also purchase small quantities of timber for use in building construction. The Nipa Council constructs the classrooms and teachers' houses at the Pumbarel School.

Although the area is economically underdeveloped at present, the people of the Nambi Plateau seem to have a genuine willingness to work for the development of their area. They are also generally more progressive than their counterparts in the adjoining Nipa Basin Census Division.

C. SOCIAL

1. Health

The Christian Union Mission has now established a station at Pumarop which is staffed by a European Nursing Sister and indigenous orderlies. There are also aid posts at Tobua and Ulal and medical facilities are available at the Christian Union Mission at Montanda.

Health throughout the area is generally good.

2. Law and Order

Numerous disputes were brought to the patrol, and those requiring mediation were subsequently dealt with by myself, while others necessitating a court hearing were heard by the Assistant District Commissioner, Nipa, who visited the area weekly.

The majority of disputes brought to the patrol concerned personal debts and bride price.

3. Schools

There are two schools in the area, one at Enjua and one at Pumbarel.

The Enjua School which was established by the United Church has a preparatory class and Standard 1.

The other school at Pumbarel is run by the Administration and sponsored by the Nipa Local Government Council. It has a total of 87 students enrolled in both standards 1 and 2.

The people of the respective areas are very proud of their schools and when projects such as new classrooms and teachers' houses are commenced there is an abundance of voluntary labour available.

A sing-sing and pig kill was held at Pumbarel whilst the patrol was in the area, with people attending from as far away as Nipa. All proceeds from this went to the Pumbarel School.

D. CONCLUSION

The patrol was well received at all villages and attendance for Census and Political Education talks was almost 100 per cent.

The people's attitude towards the Administration and Missions is good and the native situation is now stable, however, I believe that regular patrolling of the area is essential to prevent any declining in the present situation and the enthusiasm of the people.

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
NIPA,
Southern Highlands District.

8th November, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
Southern Highlands District,
MENDEI.

AREA STUDY - NEMBI PLATEAU CENSUS DIVISION 1971/72.

Herewith an updating of the Area Study for the Nembi Plateau Census Division for 1971/72. Information for this Area Study was collected during Nipa Patrol No. 2 of 1971/72.

A. INTRODUCTION

(a) Geographical Description

No updating required.

(b) Access

No updating required.

(c) Brief Background Sketch

No updating required.

B. POPULATION

(a) Village population registers for 1971/72 are enclosed.

(b) Communications

No updating required.

(c) Labour Flow

No updating required.

C. SOCIAL GROUPINGS

No updating required.

D. LEADERSHIP

No updating required.

E. LAND TENURE AND USE.

No updating required.

F. LITERACY

(a) List of Schools:

ADMINISTRATION:

Pumberel Primary School (Nipa Local Government Council)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Standard 1	27	15	42
Standard 2	28	17	45
		<u>Grand Total</u>	87

MISSION:

Nipa Primary School (United Church Mission)

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Preparatory	28	12	40
Standard 1	35	5	40
		<u>Grand Total</u>	80

Both of the above Schools teach only in English.

- (b) Number of literate Adults
No upgrading required.
- (c) Persons Receiving Higher Education
No upgrading required.
- (d) Absent Students Receiving Higher Education
No upgrading required.
- (e) Interest in New Media
No upgrading required.

G. STANDARD OF LIVING

No upgrading required.

H. MISSIONS

(a) List of Missions in the Area

The Christian Union Mission has now opened an additional station at Penarop which is staffed by two female Europeans who undertake child welfare, general health and language work.

In addition to the Christian Union Mission, both the Catholic Mission and the Seventh Day Adventist Church are now operating in the area.

The Catholic Mission has opened a station at Pumbarel which is staffed by a European priest.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church has three indigenous pastors working throughout the area.

The United Church have also recently stationed a pastor at Ula in addition to the primary school that they have at Njua.

(b) List of Services Provided by Missions
No upgrading required.

(c) Attitudes Towards Missions.
No upgrading required.

I. NON-INDIGENES

No upgrading required.

J. COMMUNICATIONS

No upgrading required.

K. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS

No upgrading required.

L. THE STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

With reference to last year's Area Study, the people of the Penarop and Tobua areas have settled down considerably during the last twelve (12) months, and no trouble has occurred in the area.

M. ECONOMY OF THE AREA

(a) Economic Trees

A census of coffee trees in the Nambi Plateau Census Division was carried out during this patrol by Mr. David Togera, Rural Development Assistant from Nipa.

The areas of coffee are as follows:-

<u>Village</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Uba	9.1
Pumbarel	2.5
Tobua	0.4
Njua	1.5
Tegibo	1.1
Kerongili	0.8
<u>total</u>	<u>15.4 acres</u>

There is a limited demand for timber by the Mi Nions in the area for use in building construction and station maintenance. A small quantity of timber is also used by the Nipa Local Government Council for the construction of classrooms and teachers' houses at the Pumbarel Primary School.

- (b) Production of Economic Trees
There has only been five (5) pounds of coffee produced in the area, however, the production should increase considerably during the next two years as more trees come to bear.
- (c) Possible Production
The possible production of coffee from the area is approximately 4,000 pounds per year, however, this figure would only be obtained under ideal conditions of management and cultivation.
- (d) Market Gardening.
No upgrading required.
- (e) Cash Earnings.
No upgrading required.
- (f) Co-operatives.
No upgrading required.
- (g) Entrepreneurs.
No upgrading required.
- (h) Savings Accounts.
No upgrading required.
- (i) Tax Obligations.
No upgrading required.
- (j) Average Income
No upgrading required.
- (k) Marketing Facilities.
No upgrading required.
- (l) Cattle
There is one established cattle project in the area which is situated at Enjua and is grazing three (3) head of cattle on five (5) acres of pasture.

Other projects are to be established shortly at Uba, Enip, Pumbarel, Tobua, Kerongili, Kam and Tegibo and Ulal. Money has been put aside by all these villages for the purchases of cattle and fencing wire. All the projects will be between six (6) and ten (10) acres in size.

N. POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY
No upgrading required.

O. ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT
No upgrading required.

P. ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
No upgrading required.

Q. ACCOMMODATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES.
No upgrading required.

Arthur G. Smedley
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NIPA PATROL NO. 2 OF 1971/72.

PATROL DIARY

WEDNESDAY, 15th September, 1971.

Departed Nipa for Uba by Toyota.
Arrived Uba and set up camp.
Discussions with villagers and Councillor.

CAMPED UBA.

THURSDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1971.

Discussions with local people and Political Education
talks until 1030.
Census of Uba Village and compilation of new Census Book
to 2000 hours.
Compilation of Census figures till 2100.

CAMPED UBA.

FRIDAY, 17th September, 1971.

Compiling of Census figures and new Census book till 1220.
Discussions with Councillor and other village elders.
Mediation of several minor disputes till 1845.
Discussions with Councillor and other village elders till 2030.

CAMPED UBA.

SATURDAY, 18th September, 1971.

To Pumbarel Primary School for Sing-Sing.
Returned Uba 1600.

CAMPED UBA.

SUNDAY, 19th September, 1971.

Observed Uba.
Discussions with local people and inspections of coffee
gardens in afternoon.

CAMPED UBA.

MONDAY, 20th September, 1971.

Mediation of disputes till 1030
1030 Departed Uba for Penarop.
Arrived Penarop and set up camp.
Political Education discussions and Census until 1830.

CAMPED PENAROP.

TUESDAY, 21st September, 1971.

Compilation of Census figures until 1100.
Mediation of disputes till 1900.
Discussions with village elders till 2130.

CAMPED PENAROP.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd September, 1971.

To Pumbarel then set up camp.
Conduction of Census and Political Education talks
till 1930.
Compiling of Census figures until 2230.

CAMPED PUMBAREL.

THURSDAY, 23rd September, 1971.

Compiling of Census figures until 1030.
Mediation of disputes till 1700.
Collection of material for area study and discussions with
village elders until 2100.

CAMPED PUMBAREL.

FRIDAY, 24th September, 1971.

Mediation of disputes until 1000 thence walked to Tobua and
set up camp.
Political Education and Census of Ehip and Tobua villages till
1530.
Mediation of disputes till 1620.
Returned Nipa.

CAMPED KERONGILI.

MONDAY, 27th September, 1971.

To Tobua thence to Kerongili.
Set up camp.
Heavy rain most of day, discussions with village elders and
various Councillors of the area.

CAMPED KERONGILI.

TUESDAY, 28th September, 1971.

Political Education talks then Census of Kerongili Village.
Compilation of Census statistics and mediation of disputes
until 2100.

CAMPED KERONGILI.

WEDNESDAY, 29th September, 1971.

Discussions with villagers and mediation of disputes until
1130.
1130 to 1830 Political Education talks and Census of Kam
Village.
1830 to 2130 Compiling of census statistics.

CAMPED KERONGILI.

THURSDAY, 30th September, 1971.

Heavy rain most of day
Mediation of disputes and Political Education talks with
villagers and Councillors of the area.
Collection of information for Area Study.
CAMPED KERONGILI.

FRIDAY, 1st October, 1971.

Political Education talks and Census of Mul Village.
Compilation of Census Statistics till 2045.
CAMPED KERONGILI.

SATURDAY, 2nd October, 1971.

Discussions with local people.
Returned to Nipa at mid-day.

SUNDAY, 3rd October, 1971.

Returned Kerongili late afternoon.
CAMPED KERONGILI.

MONDAY, 4th October, 1971.

Kerongili to Tegibo then set up camp.
Discussions with various villagers and headmen.
Mediation of disputes.
CAMPED TEGIBO.

TUESDAY, 5th October, 1971.

Heavy rain most of day.
Discussions with local people, inspection of coffee gardens
and cattle project in afternoon.
CAMPED TEGIBO.

WEDNESDAY, 6th October, 1971.

Rain most of day.
Investigation of theft from Christian Union Mission at Montanda.
Discussions with villagers until 1930 hours.
CAMPED TEGIBO.

THURSDAY, 7th October, 1971.

Political Education talks and Census of Tegibo and Obua villages.
Compilation of Census figures until 1830 hours.
CAMPED TEGIBO.

FRIDAY, 8th October, 1971.

Compiling of Census Statistics and mediation of disputes.
Discussions with villagers until 2015 hours.

CAMPED TEGIBO.

SATURDAY, 9th October, 1971.

Discussions with local people.
To Nipa mid-day then returned Tegibo late afternoon.

CAMPED TEGIBO.

SUNDAY, 10th October, 1971.

Observed Tegibo.

CAMPED TEGIBO.

MONDAY, 11th October, 1971.

Walked to Enjua then set up camp.
Discussions with local people and mediation of disputes till
1800.

CAMPED ENJUA.

TUESDAY, 12th October, 1971.

Political Education talks then Census of Enjua and Ulal Villages
until 1845 hours.

CAMPED ENJUA.

WEDNESDAY, 13th October, 1971.

Compiling of Census statistics and mediation of disputes.
Discussions with local people and inspection of cattle project
during afternoon.

CAMPED ENJUA.

THURSDAY, 14th October, 1971.

Settling of dispute over contract for clearing of land for
Christian Union Mission at Montanda.
Various minor disputes arbitrated.
Discussions with local people until 1800 hours.

CAMPED ENJUA.

FRIDAY, 15th October, 1971.

Settling of minor disputes then returned Nipa.

TUESDAY, 26th October, 1971.

To Semin by Toyota from Nipa.
Political and health education talks then Census of Semin
Village until 1615 hours.
Returned Nipa 1730.

PATROL STOOD DOWN.

Arthur G. Snedley
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Assistant Patrol Officer

PATROL REPORT

Report number: NIPA NO. **6** 1978/72

Objects of patrol: COUNCIL ELECTIONS

District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Station: NIPA

Patrol conducted by: D.C. EKINS

Subdistrict: NIPA

Area patrolled: NIPA BASIN & ~~NEMBI~~
PLATEAU

Designation: PATROL OFFICER

Duration of patrol: 8 DAYS

Personnel accompanying: INTERPRETER, 1 MEMBER
R.P.N.G.C.

Last D.D.A. patrol: Jan. 1972

Number of days: 8 DAYS

Last O.L.G. patrol: -

Total population of area: APPROX. 15,500

Map reference: FOURMIL KUTUBU
MILINCH BARENA

Council area: NIPA

House of Assembly Electorate: NIPA OPEN

The District Commissioner,

Southern Highlands District,

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In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: 8 / 7 1972.

[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,	()
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Situation Report No's. 1—	(✓)
<i>Jacket</i>	(✓)
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District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report.....

Above average

✓ Average

Below average

Date: 5 / 9 / 1973.

[Signature]
District Commissioner

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Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
MENDI.

August 31, 1973.

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

SITUATION AND PATROL REPORTS - NIPA, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT.

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

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

The relevant Situation Reports are enclosed in each jacket.

D. J. Clancy
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District Commissioner

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: NIPA No 9 of 1971/72
 District: SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS
 Patrol conducted by: N.J. RYAN
 Area patrolled: PART FOI'I AND FASU C/D
 Duration of patrol: 7-2-72 to 9-3-72 cont.
 Last D.D.A. patrol: JAN 1972
 Last O.L.G. patrol: JAN 1972
 Map reference: KUTUBU Fournal

Objects of patrol: Establishment of PIMAGA House of Assembly Elections
 Station: PIMAGA
 Subdistrict: NIPA
 Designation: PATROL OFFICER
 Personnel accompanying: 1 INT, 1 RPNCC
 Number of days: 32. 31 nights
 Total population of area: 4211
 Council area: LAKE KUTUBU
 House of Assembly Electorate: POROMA - KUTUBU

The District Commissioner,
 Southern Highlands District,
Penik



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 - Situation Reports No's 1-4 , (✓)
 - Patrol map, ()

DATE: 3 / 9 1972 .

M. M. M. M.
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
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District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report.....
 Above average
 Average
 Below average

Date: 31 / 7 / 19 73

J. J. J. J.
 District Commissioner

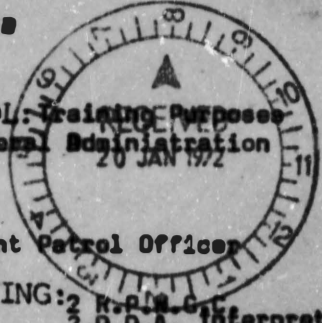
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PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 12
 DISTRICT: Southern Highlands
 PATROL CONDUCTED BY: M.P.D. DAVIES
 accompanied by G.R. Lovett
 AREA PATROLLED: Part Nambi Plateau
 DURATION OF PATROL: part Nipa Basin
 LAST D.D.A. PATROL:
 LAST O.L.G. PATROL: National Elections.
 MAP REFERENCE: October/November 1972
 Milinch Barana, Bourail Kutubu

OBJECTIONS OF PATROL: Training Purposes
 STATION: Roadwork, General Administration
 Nipa.
 SUB-DISTRICT: Nipa
 DESIGNATION: Assistant Patrol Officer
 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: 2 N.P.D. Officers
 2 D.D.A. Interpreters
 NUMBER OF DAYS: 32 days
 TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 7124
 COUNCIL AREA: Nipa
 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: Nipa Open



The District Commissioner,
 Southern Highlands District,
Nende.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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PATROL INSTRUCTIONS,		()
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS,		(x)
AREA STUDY,		()
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,		()
SITUATION REPORTS NOS. 1-3 ,		(x)
PATROL MAP,		()
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DATE: 9/7/1972.

M. Mundell MUNDELL.....
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 Konedobu Papua.

In respect of this patrol I attach

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DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESMENT OF
 PATROL AND REPORT ABOVE AVERAGE
 ✓ AVERAGE
 BELOW AVERAGE

DATE: 4/9/1973

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

DOA67-15-81



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Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
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August 23, 1973.

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KONEDOBU.

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District Commissioner