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## PATROL REPORT

Station: <b>KARIBU PATROL POST</b>	Population: <b>13,371</b>
Sub-district: <b>LACATP</b>	Council Area: <b>KARIBU</b>
District: <b>WESTERN HIGHLANDS</b>	House of Assembly Electorate: <b>KARIBU/POKORRA</b>
Report No: <b>18 of 1972/73</b>	Map Reference: <b>WD 1" = 2 miles</b>
Conducted by: <b>ROBERT BURLIN</b>	Last Patrol: <b>No. 1 of 1972/3</b>
Designation: <b>P.O.</b>	Objects of Patrol:
Duration: <b>28/8/72 to 5/9/1972</b>	
No. of Days: <b>9</b>	
Constituency: <b>LAJ/MARTINI</b>	

The District Commissioner,

District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Entries To ( )

Patrol Instructions, ( )

The Report and my comments, ( )

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, ( )

Situation Reports Nos 1- , ( )

Patrol map, ( )

Date: / / 19

*[Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration  
ENHANCED, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, ( )

Situation Reports Nos 1- , ( )

Patrol map, ( )

Patrol report, ( )

District Headquarters assessment of

Patrol & Report Average

Date **31/10/1973.**

Gov. Pub. - (12/2000) - 2/73

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396  
MONEDOBU  
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-19-6  
Date: 21-11-73

The District Commissioner  
MABU DISTRICT  
MABU W.D.  
.....  
.....

RE: LOGAIP PATROL NO. 4 OF 1973/74  
CONDUCTED BY MR. ROBERT HORNE  
TO: LI/MARLENT CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

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

~~Area Study amendments/recompilation.~~

W.P. KIAN  
a/Secretary

DDA 67. 19. 6

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 17,  
MOUNT HAGEN, W.H.D.  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

TELEPHONE:  
TELETYPE:

The Secretary,  
Dept. of the Chief Minister and  
Development Administration,  
MENEDU.

Date: 30th October, 1973  
Our Reference: WD 4162  
Action Officer: N. Dunderley  
Designation: D.O. (XL)  
Your Reference:  
Date:

MINDEP PATROL REPORT NO. 1/1972/73

I attach two copies of the Situation Report pertaining to the  
above Patrol.

This Report is over a year late in being submitted and is now  
of only historical interest. It was very late in reaching this  
office and there has been a query over numbering and the  
whereabouts of the original Report (This is a copy).

Would you please reply to the District Commissioner, Wabag,  
Enga District.

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner

cc District Commissioner  
Wabag, Enga District.

**PATROL REPORT**

Report number: No. 2/72-720  
 District: Eastern Highlands  
 Patrol conducted by: I.A. TSCORON  
 Area patrolled: Marient Valley  
 Duration of patrol: 15/3/72 to 17/3/72  
 Last D.D.A. patrol:  
 Last O.L.G. patrol:  
 Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Assessment Forest Damage  
 Station: Kande  
 Subdistrict: LAKUP  
 Designation: D.D.A. 1/100  
 Personnel accompanying:  
 Number of days: 3  
 Total population of area:  
 Council area: Kande  
 House of Assembly Electorate: Enga-Pongva Open

The District Commissioner,  
 Eastern Highlands District,  
 Mt. Hagen

- 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 No's 1- (✓)
  - Patrol map ( )

DATE: 17/3/72

*J. Kempson*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study ( )
  - Updating of area study ( )
  - Situation Report No's 1- (✓)
  - ( )
  - ( )
  - District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report
- ~~Above average~~  
 Average  
~~Below average~~

Date: / / 19

*H. Bell*  
 District Commissioner

## PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol: Frost relief work
District: WESTERN DISTRICT	General Administration
Patrol conducted by: Mr. P. J. GILLESPIE	Station: KANAKA (On temporary transfer from
Area patrolled: WEST DISTRICT DIVISION	Subdistrict: LALEKUM (Mamburakum)
Duration of patrol: 18.9.72 to 20.11.72	Designation: Training Patrol Officer
Last D.D.A. patrol:	Personnel accompanying: Comm. Alex J. O'P
Last O.L.G. patrol:	Number of days: 50
Map reference:	Count. Hospital 4996
	Total population of area: 1500
	Council area: KANAKA
	House of Assembly Electorate: KANAKA-POROMBU

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 No's 1--		( )
Patrol map,		( )

DATE: / / 19

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

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

DATE: / / 19

District Commissioner



PATROL REPORT No. 148/72

Kandep Patrol No. 3 of 72/73

Sub District Office,  
KALANG, S.H.D.  
15/11/72


Deputy District Commissioner,  
Kang Division,  
KALANG, S.H.D.

PATROL REPORT NO. 148/72

Kandep patrol report and assessment of the O.I.C. Kandep.

The large number of SIFs were undoubtedly included as a result of the misdirection of the O.I.C. Kandep, who should have requested a normal patrol report in his instructions to Mr. Pughman. I have decided to include them as sitreps as this officer has obviously put some effort into his report, and his description of the people and their problems will be of some value at headquarters even though no specific action should be necessary at that level.

For your information and forwarding.

  
I.A. THOMPSON  
Assistant District Commissioner

  
D. PUGHMAN, S.H.D. 26.11.72.

## PATROL REPORT No. 3 of 1972/73

Station	KALIMATI	Officer Compiling	D. PUPUNDA, T.P.O.
District	WESTERN DISTRICT	Subdistrict	LALESA
Census Division	KALIMATI	L.G. Council	KALIMATI

(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.)

(For further pages, use foolscap blanks.)

Gen. Print-1752/40,000-5.72.

The main GENERAL DIVISION lies due west of KALIMATI station with a starving population of about 15,000. The people cultivate their gardens on the foothills of mountain ranges due to swampy lowlands, which is unsuitable for agricultural purposes.

The primary purpose of the patrol was to issue rations to starving inhabitants. This was due to severe frost which damaged gardens in various areas of LALESA and WESTERN DISTRICT.

There were two groups who were responsible for the distribution of food supplies to starving population prior to frost damage. I was responsible for the whole of West Census Division, until when the situation got worse, no necessities were given by minor volunteered workers by providing their own and trucks.

None of the places accessible by a vehicular road for the transportation of supplies. These inaccessible by a road had to use manual labour to carry their rations.

When rations were issued the people had to get into family units to get their weekly rations. A 3 lbs of rice was issued to per adults and 1 lb per children. The time of fish was issued according to number of person in a family unit.

However the issue of rations was reviewed that a daily issue of rations was issued to feed each family unit. A pound of rice was issued to each person and likewise the time of meat and fish.

It was at my discretion especially the area I was supervising, KALIMATI and LALESA to issue rations once in every four days. To try to square the rations freely given by the Government, I made the people work for two days, to extend and upgrading the KALIMATI airstrip.

The general attitudes of the people were very responsive to this and also co-operative especially KALIMATI committee and its inhabitants.

An airstrip was opened to feed three remote areas who are inaccessible by road. This was a great help, instead of manual labour was used. However the strip was 300 ft. short so a helicopter was to transport relief supplies.

Situation reports are attached.

  
D. PUPUNDA, T.P.O.

28.11.72.

SPECIAL

## PATROL REPORT No. 3 of 1972/73

Station WAGAI Officer Compiling D. RUPUNGA, P.P.O.  
 District WESTERN DISTRICT Subdistrict WAGAI  
 Census Division WAGAI L.G. Council WAGAI

(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.)

(For further pages, use foolscap blanks.)

Govt. Print. - 1971/40,000 - 1.72.

DESCRIPTION

There was a frost which severely hit WAGAI and its hinterland for approximately three months, from July to September. The worst hit areas were - WAGAI, WAGAI, WAGAI and WAGAI in the WESTERN DISTRICT. In the WAGAI Census Division the areas were WAGAI, WAGAI, WAGAI, WAGAI, WAGAI and WAGAI.

The aftermath of the frost was that the valleys with its environment went brown, grasses and trees went black just as a fire went through. The cultivated gardens left barren. When the fog was over, it went watery, not suitable to consume. The ever green edible vegetables were the only available crops to eat to accompany their daily issues of rations.

The people feared of starving to death so they had to mass migrate to other areas such as WAGAI, WAGAI and WAGAI. Those without no friends in these areas had to rely on relief supply. The people who left their their home had to trade, exchange pigs or buy gardens to support themselves.

The people said that there was such a frost in pre-European contact which caused thousands of death. The people feared that it will take about two years to come normal way of living. Due to rainy season, potatoes seeds and kankai runners given by WAGAI is giving shoots and green vegetables are growing all over the gardens.

People appreciate kind hospitable assistance given by the Government, its people and various organisations throughout Papua New Guinea.

Going to circumstances prevalent in the worsty frost damaged areas, people will still heavily depend on the relief supply until such time when the people are subsistence affluent or can support themselves.

*D. Rupunga*  
 D. Rupunga, P.P.O.

28.11.72.

PAR. 88, 3 of 1972/73.

STATION.....KUMBE

OFFICER COMMANDING.....D. MURPHY, P.P.O.

DISTRICT.....WESTERN HIGHLANDS

SUB-DIVISION.....LAJANG.

CRIME DIVISION.....JAGS

L.V. COUNCIL.....KUMBE

Constables RAFAEL REG. NO. 4976

ALEX REG. NO. 4179

These two constables are not well seasoned as to routine patrols. They were newly "pass-out" constables and lack physical capacity to adapt themselves to outstation situation.

However as time went on they got familiar with bush life and able to perform their duties.

One of the things I was very disappointed about them was their dressing. They dress as they wish but not always in full uniform. This was a disgrace to their reputation as constables in general.

Constable ALEX who accompanied me was always very reckless in his dressings. His general behaviour is very poor as he gets friendly with people at times, but can do his duty without questions.

Overall I must congratulate them for their keen efforts in issuing of notices and solving minor dispute matters. As newly graduated constables they have to be strongly disciplined and that they have to adapt themselves to outstation situations.

  
D. MURPHY, P.P.O.  
28.11.72

### SITUATION REPORT No.

Station: Ward Officer: Compting

District: Weston Heights Subdistrict: Legion

Census Division: 1000 L.G. Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Project - Extension and upgrading of East Lane District

Subdistrict Office: Legion Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that the only real answer to communications in the area is the extension of the road network.  
No electric will never be a commercial proposition because of the very high charges.

Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Sgd: J. J. [Signature]

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SITUATION REPORT No.

Station                      Officer Compiling                       
 District                      Subdistrict                       
 Census Division                      I.G. Council                       
 Subject:                     

Subdistrict Office                      Assessment Assistant District Council                     

Date Received                     

I agree that the people have not in concept of the role of local government. This is a position that only time and the efforts of the police and administrative officers will be able to overcome. The situation is a result of frustration of the lack of economic and social development in the area, and there is not likely to be any development until a vehicle road has been built. This could be developed in conjunction with the road project which is being done in the area, and I will have this possibility in mind.

Action Taken:

Sgd                     

Date

**SITUATION REPORT No. 2**

Page 1

Case No. 100-100000 Officer Complaining P. J. [unclear]

District 10th Sensitive 100000

Case Division 1000 I.G. Council

Charge Subversive Activities

Substantive Office 100000 Assistant District Attorney

Date Received

**STATE OF NEW YORK**

Screen Taken

Sgt [unclear]

Date [unclear]

**SITUATION REPORT**

Page 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ OS or Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ I.G. Control: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Subsector/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment/Action/Detail/Assignment

Date Reported: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Sgt. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**SITUATION REPORT No. 6**

No. 1

Station:                      Officer:                     

Director:                      Subject:                     

Control Division:                      I.C. Control:                     

Priority:                     

Submitting Office:                                          

Date Received:                     

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Action Taken

Sgt.                     

Date:                     

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DDP 67-14-42-110

### PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 of 1972/73  
 District: WESTERN HIGHLANDS  
 Patrol conducted by: D. PUPURIPA  
 Area patrolled: MAGE JESUS DIVISION  
 Duration of patrol: 18.3.72 to 20.11.72.  
 Last D.D.A. patrol:  
 Last O.L.G. patrol:  
 Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Frost Relief Work  
 General Administration  
 Station: KANDUP (On temporary transfer from  
 Subdistrict: LATAHAN (KAPURONG/DA)  
 Designation: Trainee Patrol Officer  
 Personnel accompanying: Const. Alex 1019  
 Const. Raphael 4996  
 Number of days: 58  
 Total population of area: 1500  
 Council area: KANDUP  
 House of Assembly Electorate: KANDUP-PORGERA.

The District Commissioner,  
 W.H.D. District,  
 Port Moresby

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: 7 19

*J. Thompson*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report

Above average  
 Average ✓  
 Below average

Date: 9.5/1973

*W. Bell*  
 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner  
Western Highlands District  
P.O. Box 17  
K.M. AACH

29th June, 1973  
67-16-42  
L.C. Ombia  
c/o J.C.

SECRET (T) No. 1 - 67/73

Reference your minute of 9th May, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of W.H.D. Census Division, as arranged by Mr. D. PUPUNDA, Training Patrol Officer.

*[Signature]*  
L.C. Ombia  
Secretary

101 67-110-55

### PATROL REPORT

Report number: <sup>38</sup> 3 of 1972 / 3  
 District: Western Highlands  
 Patrol conducted by: Robert Morgan  
 Area patrolled: Marient River Valley  
 Duration of patrol:  
 Last D.D.A. patrol:  
 Last O.L.G. patrol:  
 Map reference:

Object of patrol: Frost Relief Investigation  
 Station: Kande  
 Sub-district: Logaip  
 Designation: ~~Patrol Officer~~ Patrol Officer  
 Personnel accompanying: 1 Kande EPSC  
 Number of days: 1 Patrol Interpreter  
 Total population of area:  
 Council area: Kande Local Govt Council  
 House of Assembly Electorate: Kande - Pongara

The District Commissioner,  
 Western Highlands District,  
 Mount Hagen



In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officer Journal Folio	To	( )
Patrol Instructions,		( )
The Report and my comments,		( )
Area study,		( )
Updating of area study,		( )
Situation Report No's 1-		( )
Patrol map,		( )

DATE: 12 / 10 1972

*J. Thompson*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report

Above average ✓  
 Average  
 Below average

Date: 14 / 5 1973

*Robell*  
 District Commissioner

The National Commission  
on the Causes and Prevention of  
Violence  
P.O. Box 12  
Washington, D.C. 20540

On August 1973  
12:00 PM  
12:00 PM  
12:00 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Reference is made to the letter of 14th June, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of information dated 12th June 1973  
of the above subject of Part of the 1973 Census Statistics, and  
will be responsible accordingly as required by the 1973  
Census Act.

No further action is required.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
12:00 PM  
12:00 PM

DDP 67.14.05

# PATROL REPORT

Section: KANDEP

Population: 1,115

Sub-district: LAGAIP

Council Area:

District: WESTERN HIGHLANDS

House of Assembly Electorate:

Report No: 5 of 1972.73

Map Reference:

Conducted by: NANIWEPA B. YOFERA

Last Patrol:

Designation: TRAINEE PATROL OFFICER

Objects of Patrol:

Duration: 4 MONTHS

No. of Days: 98

Census Division: WAGE

PROST RELIEF  
INSTRUCT PEOPLE - DO  
REGULATIONS  
KEEP LAW AND ORDER - SETTLE  
DISPUTES  
AIRSTRIP AND ROAD MAINTENANCE

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: 6/4/73

*G. Thompson*  
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,  
KONEDCSU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

District Headquarters assessment of  
Patrol & Report

Above average

Average ✓

Below average

Date: 14/5/73

*W. Bell*  
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner  
Western Highlands District  
P.O. Box 17  
Mt. Juba

29th June, 1973  
67-14-45  
R.G. Oria  
a/s.S.S.

WHP PATROL NO. 5 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 14th May, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Juba, arising out of the above patrol of WHP Census Division, as submitted by Mr. A.S. IYEMA, Brevice Patrol Officer.

*W. J. ...*  
S.P. ...  
Secretary

DOR  
67. 14. 46

## PATROL REPORT

Section: <b>KARDEP</b>	Population:
Subdistrict:	Council Area:
District: <b>WESTERN HIGHLANDS</b>	House of Assembly Electorate:
Report No: <b>8 of 1972/73</b>	Map Reference:
Conducted by: <b>PETER WASS</b>	Last Patrol: <b>8/6/72 to 26/6/72</b>
Designation: <b>PATROL OFFICER</b>	Objects of Patrol: <b>FROST RELIEF, ROAD MAINTAINENCE and GENERAL ADMINISTRATION</b>
Duration: <b>10/13/72 to 15/2/73</b>	
No. of Days:	
Grants Division: <b>WAGE</b>	

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: **8/4/73**

*J. Thompson*  
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

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

DATE: **14/5/1973**

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner



The District Commissioner  
Western Highlands District  
P.O. Box 17  
Mt. Hagen

29th June, 1973  
67-14-46  
R.G. Orwin  
w/D.D.C.

ARREST PATROL NO. 8 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 14th May, 1973.

I acknowledge with thank receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of WHD Census Division, as submitted by Mr. P. HALL, Patrol Officer.

*W. F. Orwin*  
W.F. ORWIN  
w/secretary

DJA 67-14-47

## PATROL REPORT

Station: KANDEP  
 Subdistrict:  
 District: WESTERN HIGHLANDS  
 Report No. 9  
 Conducted by: JOHN TEMPOH  
 Designation: TRAINSE PATROL OFFICER  
 Duration: 10/11/72 to 25/1/73  
 No. of Days: 71  
 Census Division: (WARABIN & LAWE) *Pone LAI-MANANT*

Population:  
 Council Area:  
 House of Assembly Electorate:  
 Map Reference:  
 Last Patrol: 8/6/72  
 Objects of Patrol: FROST RELIEF

The District Commissioner,  
 District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Entries	To	( )
Patrol Instructions		( )
The Report and my comments		( )
Area study		( )
Updating of area study		( )
Situation Reports Nos 1—		( )
Patrol map		( )

DATE: 8/4/73

*J. Tempo*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,  
 KONEDOBUI, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study	( )
Updating of area study	( )
Situation Reports Nos 1—	( )
	( )
	( )

District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report

Above average  
 Average   
 Below average

Date: 14/5/73

*R. B. ...*  
 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner  
Western Highlands District  
P.O. Box 17  
K. BACH

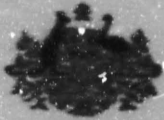
19th June, 1973  
67-11-47  
L.A. 096  
e/s/c

URGENT MATRIL NO. 9 - 1972/73

Reference your letter of 14th May, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Federal report which arrived  
out of the above parcel of part of 101-10110000 Census Material  
as submitted by Mr. J. BACH, Training Federal Officer.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
L.A. 096  
e/s/c



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number 10  
 Subsector LADAP  
 District ...  
 Type of Patrol ...  
 Patrol Conducted by ...

Area Patrolled PORTALS OF THE WEST COAST DIVISION  
 (Contour and/or  
 Census Division/s)

Personnel Accompanying Patrol ...

Duration of Patrol—from ... to ...

Nr. of Days 5

Last D.D.A. Found in Area: ...

Date ... Duration 3 months

Object of Patrol (Briefly) ...

Total Population of Area Patrolled 5000

The Secretary,  
 Department of the Administrator,  
 KONEDOBUI.

Forwarded, please.

/ /19

District Commissioner.

FIELD DIARY

- WEDNESDAY 20/4** Drive to Longue. Inspected some camp sites. Discussed idea of community centre and possibility of setting up a French local school. Talked to Jeanne, and found problems. Spoke about the road work to engineer for river.
- THURSDAY 21/4** Talked to Jeanne. Spoke about road work to engineer for river. Discussed the possibility of setting up a French local school. Talked about the possibility of setting up a French local school. Discussed the possibility of setting up a French local school. Talked about the possibility of setting up a French local school.
- FRIDAY 22/4** Talked to Jeanne. Discussed the possibility of setting up a French local school. Talked about the possibility of setting up a French local school. Discussed the possibility of setting up a French local school.
- SATURDAY 23/4** Talked about the possibility of setting up a French local school. Discussed the possibility of setting up a French local school. Talked about the possibility of setting up a French local school.
- SUNDAY 24/4** Returned home.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS

As per verbal instructions from [unclear]

These instructions are to be followed by the patrol members:

1. Inspect [unclear] - inspect road work which is being done by [unclear] crews.
2. Visit [unclear] to discuss possibility and sites for [unclear] centers and vocational school.
3. Talk to [unclear] people re the characteristics of their communities.
4. Talk to the people in general re ideas for future development in the area.

In addition, the [unclear] requested as follows:

1. Explain to the [unclear], [unclear], [unclear] and [unclear] people that they could receive [unclear] as a result of work done started on the [unclear] - [unclear] road.

FIELD REPORT

1. KINDULLI - INAPISAKA ROAD

A tractor is presently being supplied by the Council to stone this road, much of its route having been cut already. The Laguni and Inapiska people are working on it, and the kindull committee lines are also helping. The workers are supposed to be receiving a daily frost relief rice ration for their efforts. On Friday they are supposed to collect enough for their family, as well. Apuliceman is camping on the road, but I feel that his rice distribution methods are somewhat slack. He just gives four bags of rice per week to each ward committeeman. This makes no allowance for the difference in committee line sizes, nor does it ensure that every adult comes and works every day.

On the day I was there, there were about 20 women working and about 10 men, and they knew that I was coming! This means that the amount of rice being distributed is excessive. The whole system should be tightened up.

However, I was reasonably pleased with the rate of work, thanks mainly to a diligent tractor driver, a couple of good committeemen, and the local U.S.A. master who has rolled up his sleeves and taken charge of serious quarrying.

One complaint was that the kindull people were not maintaining their section of road, which, as it was often impassable, made road extension beyond kindull a waste of effort. The blame was laid on the road boy. I referred this to the C.I.C. They requested a doctor boy to camp on the road to be on hand for first aid. When I saw the boy stone chips fly around as the stones are cracked by hammers, I would say that it is a very practical idea to have help close by. However, with kindull less than an hour's walk away I think there is no reason why the kindull doctor boy could not divert his attention from building. His line is taking a daily walk to the work site. As the road extends towards Inapiska, the doctor boy from there could then begin walking in and take over from the kindull man.

Another request was that this new section of road be allotted a road log. I referred this to the C.I.C.

2. LAGUNI ROAD

The Laguni people say that the poor condition of their road is due to lack of stone, and would like the U.S.A. tractor made available for a time to help them get a good stockpile of stone near the problem sections.

3. HEWJIP - POTERAK ROAD

I explained to the Poterak, Karskare and Lunis people how they could receive rice rations for road work on the same basis as the Inapiska and Laguni people. They wanted only to work three days a week, saying "it is a very hard area to make gardens", and that only the men work. They also claim that by previously helping build the existing road, now the Longaps and Hewjip should help by at least building and maintaining the road to the top of the range above Hewjip (at the foot of Mt. Yanchari).

4. LANGAP

I found the people at Langap keen on the idea of a vocational school. They pointed out that they had made a lot of land available for the school. We also agreed on a site for the community centre. I again urged that they try and cut logs to keep up the supply of timber to the sawmill - the quicker we get timber out, the quicker they would get their community centre. Their only problem was that they had put in a lot of effort at Langap, clearing ground and building houses because of the promise that it would become a base camp. They wondered what should happen with change of C.I.C., and also if they would be paid for their work.

5. **LEADER**  
The Foreshore councillor leads, has not attended a council meeting for about six months. He has been working in - several, and his interest is that as so many people from his area are in Porspoort they were looking after them. It happened that leads had come back to Foreshore the day before I arrived, so I was able to talk to him. There was little doubt that he preferred returning to Porspoort than leaving his councillorship. The people there have been quite pleased, & though I think that a majority of those present wanted a new councillor. They are certainly excited to see.

6. **FORESHORE**  
It is worth mentioning that the Foreshore people feel that their councillor is not neglecting them. He lives in an area with the bulk of his electorate and it is unfortunate that the Foreshore are a good size area with many. Some of the problem will be fixed with new road construction.

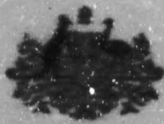
7. **ROAD CONSTRUCTION.**  
In both the Foreshore and Langkops - local areas the people strongly wanted development in the form of a permanent water supply and a school. I would say that the water idea is good, giving immediate for doctor help to go to the water areas, and also displaying some low cost, appropriate systems. I think that when the Foreshore school is finished, Langkops would be the next most populated area of and the Council could aim for a school there in about 1974. Arrangements will be conducted with I.L.O. on this matter.

8. **DISCIPLINE**  
From the number of minor disputes that people raised as to discipline etc, I would say that the duty councillors have not been working at all effectively, and will raise this at the next Council meeting. They should make an attempt to enforce previous Court rulings (compensation payments of Rigs etc.). I feel that a police patrol is required.

9. **HEALTH**  
The doctor boy at Langkops reported a high incidence of tropical diseases. This is possibly an after effect of low nutritional levels during the food shortage. Apart from that the people all appeared healthy.

10. **GENERAL**  
There were a few complaints that the famine had left people short of money i.e. they may have problems paying Council head tax next year. However at Foreshore I had no problem selling 16 cartons of frost-protected surplus fish at 18 per carton. - selling 1120 in a few minutes.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

# PATROL REPORT

Report Number 105

Subdistrict LAGI

District WESTERN DISTRICT

Type of Patrol COURT PATROL

Patrol Conducted by J. J. ...

Area Patrolled ...

(Council and/or

Comm. Division/s)

Personnel Accompanying Patrol ...

Duration of Patrol—from 20 / 4 to 22 / 4 / 73

No. of Days 2

Last D.A. Patrol to Area

Date December 1972 Duration 3 months

Object of Patrol (Briefly) First chief installation

Total Population of Area Patrolled 5,000

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
KONDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

/ /79

District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

The District Commissioner  
New District  
22222

1st October, 1973  
67-19-1  
R.J. Moore  
District Officer (Projects)

LOCAL PANEL NO. 10 - 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of New District Division, as submitted by Mr. J.W. [Name]

*W.P. Ryan*  
R.J. Moore  
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Dept. of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration,  
District Headquarters,  
MOUNT HAGEN. N.H.D.

25th September, 1973

Secretary,  
Dept. of the Chief Minister,  
and Development Administration,  
WINDSOR.

FAMINE PATROL REPORT NO. 10 of 1972/73

Please find attached the above report received from the Deputy  
District Commissioner, Wabag. The report was located through  
the recent staff change and deals with the distribution of food  
during last years frost relief.

L.J. FOGHAN  
District Commissioner

cc Deputy District Commissioner  
WABAG.

FIELD LOG

Monday 20/4: Went to Longop. Inspected some camp areas. Discussed with  
of community centre and possibility of setting up a school  
land school.  
walked to school, and found problems. Spoke about the  
road work to exchange for rice.

Tuesday 21/4: Walked to Pochava. Again discussed road work in basic for  
receiving rice rations. Talked about the organization for  
their committee, possible future Council work projects,  
and asked a few other questions. Cold across surface of Pochava  
from relief. Returned to school.

Wednesday 22/4: Walked to school. Discussion re council work projects,  
and the school - tropical road and associated problems.

Thursday 23/4: Walked along route for road to school. Spent several  
hours talking to committee and working on the work site.  
Walked on to school and back.

Friday 24/4: Walked home.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Report under the heading of the subject.

- These include:
1. Report should be made of work which is being done by U.S. agents.
  2. Visit sources to discuss possibilities and also for security control and operational matters.
  3. It is necessary to insure people of the importance of their position.
  4. It is to be noted that the people of General interest for future development in the area.

Special attention should be given to the following:

1. It is noted that the flight, contact, and other activities are being carried out in the area only if they are started on the flight - operational route.

REPORT

1. INDULI - THAKUR ROAD

A tractor is presently being supplied by the Council to plow this road, part of its route having been cut already. The Lajur and Indulke people are working on it, and the Indulke committee here are also helping. The workers are supposed to be harvesting a daily frost rolling rice ration for their efforts. On Friday they are supposed to collect enough for their daily ration. Application is being made on the road, but I feel that the rice distribution methods are somewhat slack. We just give four bags of rice per week to each ward committee. This makes no allowance for the difference in committee time slots, nor does it ensure that every adult could get their share.

On the day I was there, there were about 20 women working and about 60 men, and they knew that I was coming. This means that the amount of rice being distributed is excessive. The whole matter should be tightened up.

Lajur, I was reasonably pleased with the rate of work, the main point, is a diligent tractor driver, a couple of good local farmers, and the local schoolmaster, who has rolled up his sleeves and wants that of serious quarrying.

The complaint was that the Indulke people are not maintaining their section of road, which, as it was often impassable, was road extensions beyond Indulke consist of effort. The blame was laid on the road boy. I referred this to the U.I.C. They requested a doctor boy to camp on the road to be on hand for first aid. When I saw the way stone chips fly around as the stones are cracked by rollers, I would say that it is a very practical idea to have help close by. However, with Indulke less than an hour walk away I think there is no reason why the Indulke doctor boy could not divert his attention from shifting his line to taking a daily walk to the work site. As the road extends towards Indulke, the doctor boy from there could then begin walking in and take over from the Indulke man.

Another request was that this new section of road be allotted a new road boy. I referred this to the U.I.C.

2. LAJUR ROAD

The Lajur people say that the poor condition of their road is due to lack of stone, and would like the U.I.C. tractor made available for a time to help them get a good stockpile of stone near the problem sections.

3. LANGAP - KANJARA ROAD

I explained on the Patandha, Barasore and Indulke people how they could receive rice rations for road work on the same basis as the Lajur and Indulke people. They wanted only to work three days a week, saying "it is a very hard area to work in", and that only the men work. They also claim that by profitably helping build the existing road, now the Langap and Indulke should help by at least building and maintaining the road to the top of the range above Kanjara (at the foot of Mt. Panakari).

4. LANGAP

I found the people at Langap keen on the idea of a vocational school. They pointed out that they had made a lot of land available for the school. We also agreed on a site for the community centre. I said that the quicker they get the logs to keep up the supply of timber to the Council - the quicker we get timber cut, the quicker they could get their community centre. Their only problem was that they had put in a lot of effort at Langap, clearing ground and building houses because of the promise that it would become a free camp. They were not sure what should happen with change of U.I.C., and they were not sure what would be paid for their work.

**1. KAREKARE**

The Karekare councillor stands, has not attended a council meeting for about six months. He has been working in Pargara, and his excuse is that so many Kandeys from his area are in Pargara and over there looking after them. It so happened that Kandu had come back to Karekare the day before I arrived, so I was able to talk to him. There was little doubt that he preferred returning to Pargara than keeping his councillorship. The people themselves were quite divided, although I think that majority of these present wanted a new councillor. They are definitely entitled to one.

**2. KATIKATI**

It is worth mentioning that the Kaitiaki people feel that their councillor is also neglecting them. He lives in an area with the bulk of the electorate and it is unfortunate that the Kaitiaki are a goodly vote with him. Maybe this problem will be fixed with new ward boundaries.

**3. KAITIAKI**

In both the Karekare and Kaitiaki - Kaitiaki areas the people strongly wanted development in the form of a permanent water supply system and a school. I would say that the district does not need a school, but that the people are very keen on it. The school is finished, but the water supply system is not. The Council could do a school here in about 1976. A referendum will be conducted with regard to this matter.

**4. KAITIAKI**

From the number of minor disputes that people asked me to arbitrate, I would say that the few councillors have not been working as well as they should and will raise this at the next Council meeting. Many others wanted me to arbitrate without their salaries (compensation payments of \$100 etc.). I feel that a better patrol is required.

**5. KAITIAKI**

The doctor boy at Kaitiaki reported a high incidence of tropical ulcers. This is possibly an after effect of lower nutritional levels during the food shortage. Apart from that the people all appeared healthy.

**6. KAITIAKI**

There were a few complaints that the Justice had left people short of money i.e. they may have problems paying Council fees for next year. However at Kaitiaki I had no problem selling 15 cartons of frost-killed surplus fish at \$8 per carton. - 14kg 1120 in a few minutes.