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STATION: Bereina  
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### PATROL REPORT

Report number: 1 of 74/75	Objects of patrol: Census
District: Central	Station: Bereina.
Patrol conducted by: P. Barton-Eckett	Subdistrict: KAIRUKU
Area patrolled: Gabadi & Nara Census	Designation: A.D.O.
Duration of patrol: 1/7/74 to 25/7/74	Personnel accompanying: Nil
Last D.D.A. patrol:	Number of days: 20
Last O.L.G. patrol: Nov. 1973	Total population of area: Gabadi 2572
Map reference:	Council area: Kairuku
	House of Assembly Electorate: Hiri Open.

The District Commissioner,

*CENTRAL* District,  
*PORT MORESBY*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To 4, (✓)

Patrol Instructions, ( )

The Report and my comments, ( )

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, ( )

Situation Reports No's 1-3, (✓)

Patrol map, ( )

Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: 30/8 1974.

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 .

District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
<b>GABADI CENSUS DIVISION</b>										
10-7-74	HISIU	131	132	162	166	62	45	109	81	788
10-7-74	PINU	85	73	81	79	32	48	79	40	517
11-7-74	KEVEONA	38	25	47	46	0	3	15	8	182
11-7-74	UKAUKANA	60	60	66	70	25	19	30	14	344
11-7-74	KOUPUANA	75	53	54	50	7	5	31	7	282
11-7-74	MAGABAIRA	49	62	75	62	18	18	47	24	355
18-7-74	INAINA	24	25	27	26	2	0	0	0	104



Telegrams  
Telephone  
Our Reference  
If calling ask for  
Mr.

District C  
District C  
PORT MORESBY

KAIRUKU P.

Please find  
For your i

*P. Maynard*  
(P. Maynard)  
Assistant

67-2-4  
*The Sec.*  
*Chapman*  
*Attn*  
*above page*



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Sub-District Office,  
BERINA,  
Central District.

FILE  
& P/A.

23rd August, 1974.



District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY.

KAIRUKU PATROL REPORT NO. 1-74/75 - P. BARTON-ECKETT -ADO.

Please find herewith the above report.  
For your information please.

(P. Maynard)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

67-2-4  
The Sec.  
Chief - D.A.

Attached please find patrol jacket for the  
above patrol for your records.

DC  
12/9

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name P. Borden E. Hill

Station Berena

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Govt. Print.—B4096/1,000 pads.—4.71.

Date	Para No.	
Monday 1 Jan		Patrol start Departed Berena at 2:30 PM for Pelena by motorbike arrived at Pelena at 4:30. Discussions that night with Pelena council about Pelena
Tuesday 2 Jan		Departed Pelena for Keabada and informed the village that I had come to count and pay for the economic trees on the coast road by Keabada village. The people said they would be on the road at 2 PM Then went to Oroa to look for the PWD supervisor David Howah and informed him that his operators were not to cut down trees of economic value and that if this instruction was ignored they could be prosecuted. I asked him to be at Keabada at 2 PM to help decide what trees should be pushed over to widen the road. At 2 PM I marked about 70 coconut and 10 mango trees and made a list of their owners and explained they would be paid \$ each for their trees and that a bulldozer would be there next Monday and start to knock them over. Everyone was happy with the price above Pelena
Wed 3 Jan		Departed Pelena for Oroa and paid some people there for destroyed trees. I examined the proposed scheme for a water supply it would seem that there are some difficulties and that in the dry weather the stream practically dries out. However an engine and pump would supply water for about 10 months of the year approx 2,000 ft of piping and a pump capable of a 200ft head will be needed. Examined Pelena water supply. There is a spring above the village and it would be easily possible to have a gravity water supply 1500 ft of piping would be sufficient and a tank in the village
Thurs 4 Jan		Departed Pelena for Wixie to pick up Gogola then look for Gogola to Pelena intending to move to Wixie. However when I arrived at Pelena I discovered that the water pump was leaking badly so

Total Field Days recorded this Folio =

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 DUP.: Other officers to A.D.C.  
 TRIP.: Officer's file

Name P. Berlin E. M. H.

Station Belima

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Para No.

Govt. Print. -B4096/1,000 pads.-4.71.

Date	Para No.	
		I came on to Belima to have the vehicle repaired
Friday 5th		Took <del>the</del> car to workshop in Belima Belima then worked in Council Chambers doing the address annual report on the Council
Sat 6th		observed Belima
Sun 7th		observed Belima
Mon 8th		Departed Belima 8 am drove to Glabada where the Buddiger had started to knock down the trees. They went to Oroa village and saw some trees about some gravel pits. A total of 3 pits <del>two</del> small and one big one have apparently not been paid for and the money asked for is \$350 which may be reasonable. UME also claimed that one tree had been wrongly paid for a pit on his land. Went to Kevu Kevu village.
Tuesday 9th		Departed Kevu 8 am for Niwona to examine road but the road to Niwona is impassable. Returned Kevu and arranged for Census tomorrow. Then went to Pina Kevu, Magabawa and Ukaubona villages to arrange for Census on Wednesday, and Thursday
wed 10		Carried out Census at Kevu and Pina villages
Thurs 11		Carried out Census at Kevu, Ukaubona, Kevuona and Magabawa villages
Friday 12		<del>Left</del> Departed Kevu at 8 am I see Les Payne re Council <sup>work</sup> was unable to locate him then departed for Oroa to discuss gravel pit payment. It is obvious that the villagers are not happy with the way the land leaders are distributing the payments of the gravel pits. Then went Belima left Belima
Sat 13		observed
Sun 14th		observed

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DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name P. Boston Epit

Station Beiu

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Govt. Print.—B4096/1,000 pads.—4.71.

Date	Para No.	
Monday 15		Services vehicle. Renewed some gun and vehicle licences at police station. Debated Beiu for Kealada and informed the people I would pay for their economic trees tomorrow. Slept at Beiu village
Tuesday 16 July 1974		Departed Beiu for Kealada and paid for economic trees. I had intended not to pay for the trees until the village had surrendered an escape pipe belonging to a mekeo man. The discussion became heated. He decided to pay for trees rather than to escalate the matter. He presented the man with the escape pipe had disappeared. renewed gun licences at Orii and Ma'ala village slept at Keaus and gave talk at night re independence & 8 point plan
Wed 17		Visited Aroana Kanoria and Doa plantations <del>and</del> and renewed gun licences also informed the people of INAINA that I would be doing census there tomorrow. went to Penu village and told the <del>the</del> Beiu village I would give a talk about independence that night. Rained very heavily and was unable to give talk slept Penu
Thursday 18		Departed Penu for INAINA carried out census. INAINA is a small Kuni village, originally on the north side of the Penu river. It has now moved to the South Bank which is on Doa plantation land a matter of some concern to the Manager. Returned to Penu village and gave a talk that night on independence and the 8 point plan slept Penu
Friday 19		Departed Penu for Bois Menu mission and saw his Payne road contractor went with him to Kealada to have a look at the causeway to the village. Mr Payne estimated it would cost \$4500 to \$5050 to do a good job of this and that the \$700 the Council has would be a waste of time. Slept at Beiu
Sat 20		observed
Sun 21		observed

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### SITUATION REPORT No.

Station..... BEREINA ..... Officer Compiling..... P. BARTON-BCKETT.....  
 District..... GENERAL ..... Subdistrict..... KAIRUKU.....  
 Census Division..... RORO, NARA & GABADI ..... L.G. Council..... KAIRUKU.....  
 Subject..... VILLAGE ROADS NARA & GABADI CENSUS DIVISION.

Subdistrict Officer ..... Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

Date Received  
13/8/74

SITREP NO. 1.

These projects will be recommended to the Council as R.I.P. projects for 1975/76.

Action Taken: Discussed with Kairuku Local Government Council President and Council Administrative Adviser.

Sgd..... P. MAYNARD.....  
 ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

Date..... 23/8/74

SITUATION REPORT No.

Station..... BEREINA ..... Officer Compiling P. Barton-Eckett A.D.O.  
 District..... CENTRAL ..... Subdistrict..... KAIRUKU  
 Census Division..... NARA AND GABADI ..... L.G. Council..... KAIRUKU

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Govt. Print. - 7858/10,000. - 3.74.

Subject: VILLAGE ROADS NARA AND GABADI CENSUS DIVISION.OnGeabada Road.

This consists of a causeway of just over 400 yard over a mud flat to Keabada village and would give road access to this village. I contacted Mr. L. Pappa a private earthmoving contractor and he estimate it was cost about \$5,000 to construct this road.

The village people want this to be a solid wall to block of the high tides which flood part of the village. I am of the opinion that this would be inadvisable and that a bridge should be constructed to let out flood waters suitable trees are available and construction of a bridge is included in the above estimate.

TUBU Kaiu Division road.

At present the only vehicular road in this area is a road through Hisiu beach plantation which goes as far as Diumana village. This road is about 7 miles long and on a very bad alignment at the time of this patrol it was impossible to all motor traffic. The first mile is over a mangrove swamps and it will be difficult and expensive to make this into an all wheather road there are also steep gradients on this road which will have to be gravelled. The people of Diumana are most anxious to have an access road along this route as their gardens are close to this road and in the past it has been the only way in and out of the village.

It would seem however that this is not the best way to make a road into these villagers and that an access road should be made from the Hiritano Highway and this is certainly the best and shorter way for Tubu and Kaiu villages. The Diumana villages are opposed to this route. They want a road emedially and ~~do~~ do not want to wait for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> construction of the highway although in fact if funds were set aside for this road they could not be made available until ~~and~~ after the highway has been constructed.

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I therefore recommend that no access road be made until after the Hiritano Highway is constructed and it becomes obvious to the people that the access road should be made from the highway.

Vanumai Road.

This road starts on the coast road between Nikura and Poukama villages. The road is on a good alignment with no steep gradients except for a river crossing about a quarter of a mile from Vanumai village this part of the road will have to be realigned to make it possible in wet weather and a culvert or small bridge will have to be constructed. The rest of the road could be upgraded by bulldozer and grader very little or no gravel would be required.

The construction of the Hiritano Highway will lessen the importance of this road, the obvious means of access will be from the highway which is only about 5 miles away and of easy access.

Malate Road.

This road is about 1 mile in length and goes through Rubber lands Estate to Malafi village which consists of 7 houses and about 30 to 40 souls. The people are of Malay origin and work and Agriculture lease of about 200 acres, coconuts and native vegetable are the main crops.

This road goes through very muddy ground and has two short sharp gradients on it. It is impossible except in dry weather to anything except 4 wheel drive vehicle. In the past the villages have spent a lot of effort in putting down cordage to try and make this road passible but their efforts have not been very successful.

In order to make this into an all weather road it will be necessary to raise the level of this road with a bulldozer and a grader and to put on gravel which is available on the main road no half measures would be of any use.

P. Barton Ebbett

Aug 9 1974

### SITUATION REPORT No.

Station..... **BEREINA** ..... Officer Compiling.. P. **BARTON-ECKETT** .....

District..... **CENTRAL** ..... Subdistrict..... **KAIRUKU** .....

Census Division..... **ROBO, NARA & GABADI** ..... L.G. Council..... **KAIRUKU** .....

Subject: **VILLAGE WATER SUPPLIES** .....

Subdistrict Officer

Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

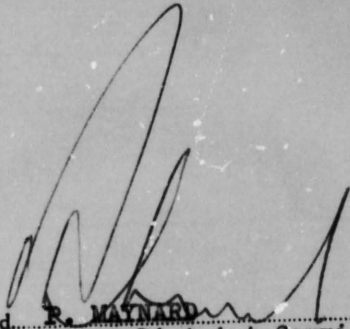
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**SITREP NO. 2.**

**Self explanatory.**

Action Taken: **None required.**



Sgd. **R. MAYNARD** .....

Assistant District Commissioner.

Date..... **23/8/74** .....

SITUATION REPORT No.

Station..... **BEREINA** ..... Officer Compiling..... **P. BARTON-ECKETT A.D.O.**  
 District..... **CENTRAL** ..... Sub-district..... **KAIRUKU**  
 Census Division..... **RORO, NARA & GABADI** ..... L.G. Council..... **KAIRUKU**

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Govt. Print.—7828/10,000.—3.74.

Subject:..... **VILLAGE WATER SUPPLIES.**.....Delena Village.

There is no difficulty in supplying water to this village, there is a spring above the village and all that would be required would be about 1,500ft of pipeing and a 1000 gallon fibre glass tank with a ball cock and the spring water could be piped to the village and stored in the tank and distributed from the tank to three or four taps in the village.

Ozei Village.

There is no existing council water supply in this village and water is obtained from a river about a quarter of a mile away. I have examined this river and it would be possible to put in an engine and pump, and pump water up to a tank in the village. About 2,000ft of pipeing; and an engine and pump capable of a 200ft head would be necessary. Unfortunately this river is reduced to a very small flow or even dries up during dry wheather. This difficulty could be overcome by placing large storage tanks in the village.

I would suggest initaly the council installs and engine and pump and small tank in the village, this should supply water for about 10 month a year if it proves successful the council should then give consideration to installing large tanks to store water through dry periods.

Hisiu and Keabsda.

Water supplies consisting of Engine pump and water tanks are at present being installed in these villages by Council Health Services and should be completed shortly.

Sgd:.....

*P. Barton-Eckett*

Date:.....

*30 July 1971*

**SITUATION REPORT No.**

Station..... BEREINA ..... Officer Compiling P. BARTON-ECKETT.  
 District..... CENTRAL ..... Subdistrict..... KAIRUKU  
 Census Division..... ROKO, NARA AND GABADI ..... L.G. Council..... KAIRUKU  
 Subject: REACTION TO EIGHT POINT PLAN AND INDEPENDENCE.

Subdistrict Officer

Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

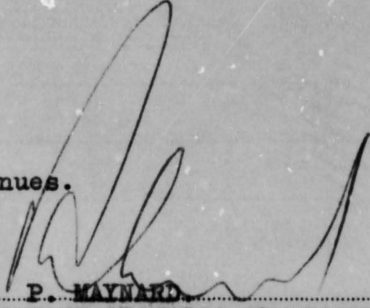
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13/8/74SITREP NO. 3.

Mr. Barton-Eckett's assessment of the attitude of the Gabadi people is unfortunately right. The people are completely innocent of any enterprise, they have done nothing in the past and intend doing nothing in the future. The 8 point plan will therefore be of little use to them.

Their attitude towards the political progress of a united Papua New Guinea is antipathetic. I disagree with Mr. Barton-Eckett that political changes and independence are "outside the comprehension of most village people" in the area. The Gabadi people live close to Port Moresby on a good road and there is constant movement between Moresby and the villages. 32% of their adult population is absent, most working in Port Moresby, of those many would have primary education, and as city dwellers are relatively sophisticated in outlook and well informed on political developments. Most importantly, the majority of these city dwellers have close contact with village people both through visits to the villages or villagers visiting them in Port Moresby. I consider that the Gabadi people possibly have the best comprehension of any group in the Kairuku Sub-District of the meaning and implications of independence.

Action Taken: Political Education continues.

  
 Sgd. P. HAYWARD  
 ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.  
 Date..... 23/8/74.



SITUATION REPORT No. 3

Station..... **BEREINA** ..... Officer Compiling **P. BARTON-ECKETT ADO**  
 District..... **CENTRAL** ..... Sub-district..... **KAIRUKU**  
 Census Division..... **GABADI** ..... L.G. Council..... **KAIRUKU.**

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Govt. Print.—7558/10,000.—3.74.

Subject: **VILLAGE PEOPLE REACTION TO THE EIGHT POINT PLAN & INDEPENDENCE.**

1. In all the villagers discussions were held on the Eight Point Plan and coming Independence. At Pinu and Hisiu villagers these meetings were very well attended. There is much confused thinking on these two points. At Pinu village having explained the Eight Point Plan I was asked how soon it would be before it was implemented and they were surprised to be told it had been in operation for sometime. They wanted to know what difference it had made to their lives, as there had been no improvements what was the use of the plan. There is a definite cargo Cult type thinking, unless the Eight Point Plan can quickly produce more cargo in the form of European type goods and houses, why bother with it? They have plenty of everything else.
2. The same sort of reaction was noticed with regard to Independence having been told that the big step was taken with Self Gov't in Dec. 1973 and that Independence was a small step by comparison, they wanted to know what changes had taken place, and did they have to wait for Independence for the big changes to take place. They were not to be reassured by being told that no big changes would take place at Independence and that life in the village would continue much the same as before, their attitude is if there are to be no changes why bother with Independence.
3. Independence is outside the comprehension of most village people and although there is opposition to Mr. Somare Government they are resigned to the fact that independence is inevitable and despite their opposition to it, it is bound to happen. It is no on important issue in their lives although they may be very vocal in their opposition to it. As it is not going to make any dramatic difference to them they are in favour of the status quo.

Sgd: *P. Barton Eckett*Date: *30 Feby 1974*

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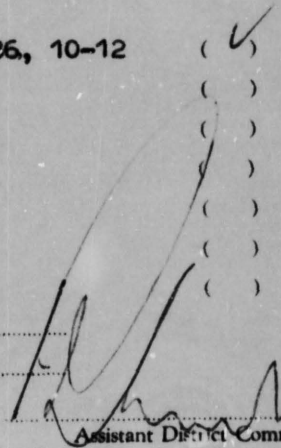
Report number: 2 - 74/75	Objects of patrol: ROAD INVESTIGATION
District: CENTRAL	Station: BEREINA
Patrol conducted by: P. MAYNARD	Subdistrict: KAIRUKU
Area patrolled: NORTH MEKEO	Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMM.
Duration of patrol: 15/6/-19/6 & 8/8-13/8	Personnel accompanying: S. KEVENGU P.O. L. NOAN T.P.O.
Last D.D.A. patrol: APRIL 74	Number of days: 11 DAYS.
Last O.L.G. patrol: JULY 74	Total population of area: 2,200
Map reference: FOURMIL SERIES "YULE"	Council area: MEKEO
	House of Assembly Electorate: KAIRUKU.

The District Commissioner,  
CENTRAL District,  
PORT MOESBY

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 85 To 86, 10-12	( ✓ )
Patrol Instructions,	( )
The Report and my comments,	( )
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Reports No's 1—	( )
Patrol map,	( )

DATE: 3/9/ 19 74



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—	( )
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
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Date: / /19

District Commissioner

Chief Minister and Development Administration.

67-1-1

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Sub-District Office,  
BEREINA,  
Central District.

15th January, 1975.

District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY.

NUMBERING OF 1974/75 - PATROL REPORTS.


Re your 67-2-4 of 7th January, 1975 refers.

Records of numbering of 1974/75 Patrol Reports at this office are as follows.

<u>Patrol Report Nos.</u>	<u>Area Patrolled</u>	<u>Officer Conducting</u>	<u>Duration.</u>
1	Roro, Nara & Kabadi	P. Eckett	1/7/74-25/7/74
2	North Mekeo	P. Maynard, S. Kevengu & L. Noan	15/6/74 & 13/8/74.
3.)	Kabadi	G. Setchell & J. Andrew	27/7/74 to 9/8/74
4.)	Nara/Kabadi	J. Andrew	10/9/74-10/10/74.
5.	North Mekeo	S. Kevengu & E. Noan	22/7/74-13/9/74.
7.	North Mekeo	S. Kevengu & L. Noan	11/11/74 to 18/11/74.
8.	Roro	G. Setchell	5/12/74-4/1/75.

The next Patrol Report number would be number 9 and onwards.

For your information, please.

  
(J.M. van Oosterwijk)  
Assistant District Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Address all correspondence to  
Medical Officer of Health  
In Reply Please Quote No. **50-3-10**

*de la Cruz*

District Health Office,  
Box 1630, Boroko,  
Papua New Guinea.  
Phone 33288 (5 lines).

19th March, 1975.

District Commissioner,  
Central District,  
District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
**PORT MORESBY.**



HEALTH SERVICES - NORTH MEKBO C/D

Refer to your 67-2-4/49-6-4 dated 20th February, 1975.

The deaths (2 at Imouga Village and 1 at Ioi Village) have been investigated and from the information received it would appear that the deceased had died from Chronic lung infection.

The Piunga Aid Post have been shifted up to Akufa which is more central in this area.

Anyway there is someone from that area at present training at Mt. Ambra A.P.O. Training school who will be posted to Maipa Aid Post after completion of his course.

*J. de la Cruz*  
J. de la Cruz.  
DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER.

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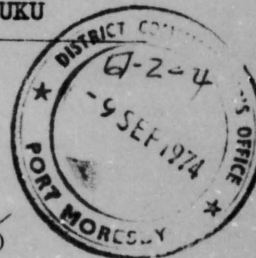
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Report number: 2 - 74/75  
 District: CENTRAL  
 Patrol conducted by: P. MAYNARD.  
 Area patrolled: NORTH MEKEO  
 Duration of patrol: 15/6/-19/6 & 8/8-13/8  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: APRIL 74  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: JULY 74  
 Map reference: FOURMIL SERIES "YULE"

Objects of patrol: ROAD INVESTIGATION  
 Station: BEREINA  
 Subdistrict: KAIRUKU  
 Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMM.  
 Personnel accompanying: S. KEVENGU P.O.  
 Number of days: 11 days NOAH T.P.O.  
 Total population of area: 2,200  
 Council area: MEKEO  
 House of Assembly Electorate: KAIRUKU

The District Commissioner,  
 CENTRAL District,  
 PORT MORESBY



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  - Patrol map, ( )

*[Signature]*

DATE: 3/9/ 1974 .

Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,  
 Department of the Administrator,  
 Division of District Administration,  
 KONEDOBUBU, 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



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr. PM/MB

Sub-District Office,  
BEREINA,  
Central District.

3rd September, 1974.

District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY.

KAIRUKU PATROL NO. 2 1974/75.

Please find attached the above report consisting of report jackets f.o.j. only.

The Mekeo Council has now submitted a supplementary request for R.I.P. funds for this project.

The North Mekeo people have already voluntarily cut and cleared the bush from the road route between Waika and Engefa. They are now working on the Engefa-Akufa section. They are working particularly well and are very keen on getting vehicular access to their area. The road route is good and should present very few construction problems. The two main problems are the Makunga and Angabanga Rivers which will have to be bridged. An R.I.P. submission for the Angabanga bridge will be made for the 1975/76 financial year. Because of the size of the bridges it will be necessary to involve P.W.D. both in design and construction. \$26,000 is available this year for the Makunga Bridge.

(P. Maynard)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION  
 Name: Peter Maynard DO-ADC Station: BERETINA

## FIELD OFFICER 3 JOURNAL

Date Para No.

Govt. Print.—7091/1,000 pds.—11.73.

KARUKU PATROL No. 26-PTB/74.

- 15/6/74 582 Saturday - Final Preparations for patrol.  
 583 Depart Beretina 110.30 hours  
 with Mekeo L.C.C. President Mr. A. Enge, and  
 Councillors from Mapia, Ioe and Winkubena  
 and accompanied by PO Danny Kawangu.  
 To AMOANIO via VEBEA by Tolofua.  
 584 -- Depart AMOANIO 1145 hours  
 walking to KRAM, arrived approx 1200 hours.  
 585 - Talks with KRAM people for  
 about 1 hour.  
 586 - Departed approx 1400 hours to  
 INAWAUNI arriving 1530 hours.  
 587 - Discussion with INAWAUNI people  
 at night on roads & joint plan Govt ministers  
 & village courts. Overnight at INAWAUNI.
- 16/6/74 588 Sunday - 0715 departed INAWAUNI to  
 IMOUNGA arriving 1130 hours. Talks & lunch  
 at IMOUNGA  
 589 - Depart IMOUNGA 1430 to IOE arriving  
 1630 hours. Talks at night with people.  
 Overnight at IOE.
- 17/6/74 590 Monday - 0800 depart IOE to MAPA arriving  
 0930 hours. Talked with MAPA group for  
 approx 4 hours on communications (roads -  
 airstrips - water transport) village courts - &  
 joint plan etc. Most interesting discussions  
 held here on all topics.

MONDAY CONTINUED OVER.

Total Field Days  
 recorded this Folio - 2

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Name Peter Maynard D-ADCStation BEREINA

## FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.	
17/6/74	591	Monday (Continued) - Departed MAPIA approx 14:30 hours to INAKINA arriving approximately 18:00 hours. Talks with the people at night. Overnight at INAKINA.
18/6/74	592	Tuesday - Discussion with INAKINA people on various matters on Tuesday morning. Departed 08:15 to AKUFA arriving approx 09:30 hours. By canoe to AIMEKA arriving approx 11:30 hours. Talks with AIMEKA & some PIUNGA people for approx 4 hours.
	593	- Departed by power canoe approx 15:30 hours to PIUNGA. Changed canoe to one to APANAPI arriving 18:15 hours. Talk at night. Overnight at APANAPI.
19/6/74	594	Wednesday - Inspected VUGVA school & transit in morning & talked with people until approx 11:00 hours.
	595	- To BABANONGO by power canoe calling briefly at WAIKA enroute. Arrived Babanongo approx 15:00 hours. Walked from Babanongo to Vafa - Berema road & along road towards Berema until picked up by a Govt vehicle approx 5 miles from Berema to Berema arriving approx 18:30 hours.

END OF PATROL

PAPDC  
Total ~~Eight~~ Days  
recorded this Folio =

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## THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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Peter Maynard D.O. ADC

Station

BERENIA

## FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date

Para No.

Govt. Print.—7091/1,000 pds.—11.73.

- 8/8/74 62 Thursday - Prepared for patrol - some office duties
- 63 Depart Berenia 1030 to Veifa by boat. To Baharanga Makunga River road. TPO Lengisa Noga accompanying.
- 64 - Started walking 1130 hours to Engafa through bad swamp, arrived 1400 hours. Cut of tea with Mr Henry at Engafa - departed 1600 hours to AIMEKA arriving 1745 hours. To AIMEKA and some overnight at AIMEKA after discussions with people.
- 9/8/74 65 Friday - 0815 departed AIMEKA to start of road work after 1 hour walk. On to WATEKA inspecting road route arriving WATEKA 1115 hours.
- 66 Lunch at WATEKA and talked with people. Departed 1315 hours for a walking track not on the proposed regular road route. Crossed proposed road & through very bad swamp to PUNGA thence to AIMEKA arriving 1615 hours. Afternoon further discussions with people on possible routes. Overnight at AIMEKA.
- 10/8/74 67 Saturday - 0815 left LENGISA & PO SONE together with village man named PALE depart AIMEKA to visit AIMEKA house through bad swamp to the Agagabunga River. Enroute met another village man KOKERI. Followed Agagabunga up to Engafa ferry place arriving 0300 hours. Lunch with Mr Henry.

Total Field Days recorded this Folio = 2

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## FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Para No.

Govt. Print.-7091/1,000 pds.-11.73.

- 10/3/74 68 Saturday (Continued) - 1430 depart ferry place accompanied by Mr. Henry. Through a new route crossing the Agagabunga approx 20mins downstream from ferry place then through new bush to join a proposed road route cut previously by DAF staff from AKUEFA. Followed this route through to AKUEFA arriving 1700 hours. This is by far the best route yet seen and is quite feasible with only one bridge to be constructed over the Agagabunga river. From AKUEFA to AMERKA approx 1730 hours. Overnight at AMERKA after talks with Mr. Iwi's group of village men on road route concerned to date.
- 11/8/74 69 Sunday - Depart AMERKA with sleeping gear approx 1200 hours to ENGEFA via old Amekka (SOINA) arriving 1500 hours at ENGEFA. Discussions with a large group of village men in evening. Overnight at ENGEFA.
- 12/8/74 70 Monday - 0830 approx depart ENGEFA and followed along approx the same route as yesterday to AKUEFA. At AKUEFA meeting held with village men & councillors of KE MAKA, WAKUNA, ENGEFA and AMERKA on possibilities for vehicular road. All enthusiastic (1 1/2 hours ENGEFA - AKUEFA)
- 71 - Depart 1400 hours by canoe to KESE-AMARA with short stop at AMERKA en route. Calm night at KESE-AMARA (arrived 1830 hours)

Total Flight Days recorded this Folio = 3

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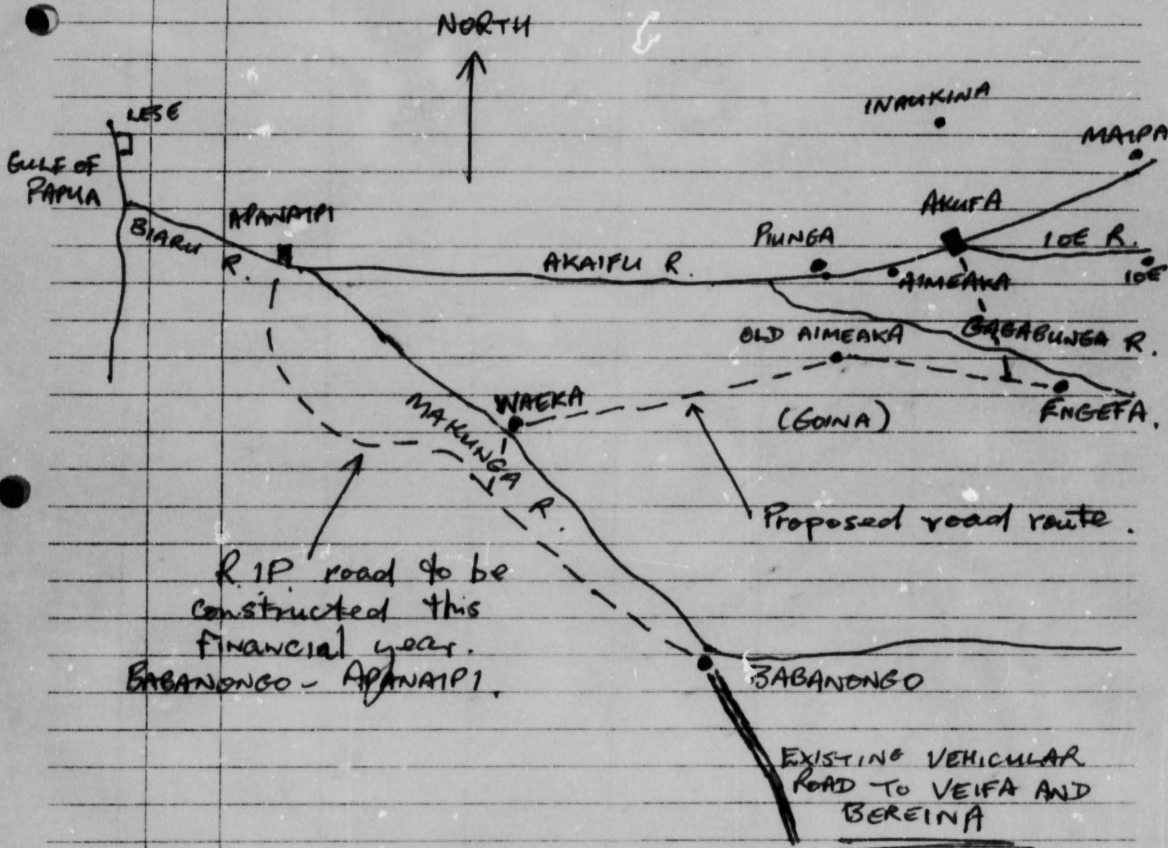
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FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Para No.

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13/10/72 72  
 Tuesday - 0800 hours depart Lesé by  
 head/dugby to Wama in rough seas  
 & strong SE. wind. Arrived Wama 1030  
 hours. Borrowed motor cycle & wrote  
 Berema met & hired by Easthanger vehicle  
 which agreed to pick up gear from Wama.  
 Returned to Wama & collected gear then  
 to Berema arriving 1230 hours



END OF PATROL

Total PATROL Days recorded this Folio - 1

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### PATROL REPORT

Station: *Baselina*  
 Subdistrict: *Kainuku*  
 District: *Central*  
 Report No: *2 and 3 - 1974-75*  
 Conducted by: *GRAM SETCHELL*  
 Designation: *PATROL OFFICER*  
 Duration: *22/7/74 - 9/8/74*  
 No. of Days: *15*  
 Census Division: *Kabadi*

Population: *1712*  
 Council Area: *Kainuku*  
 House of Assembly Electorate: *Kainuku - Hini*  
 Map Reference: *Milneba Kainuku - Fossil Yule*  
 Last Patrol: *27/11/73*  
 Objects of Patrol: *Assessment and justification of the sites of Community Centre, Political Education and Rostira Admin. Outpost.*

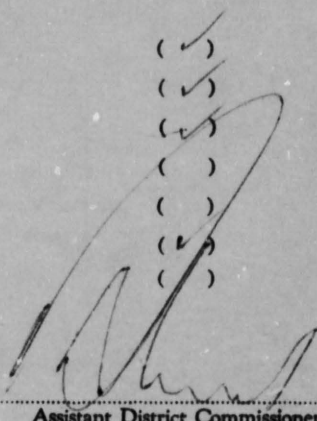
PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING:

- ① *JIM. ANDREW - PATROL OFFICER.*
- ② *CONSTABLE KOIVI*

The District Commissioner,  
*CENTRAL* District,  
*PORT MORESBY*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios *4 to 25*, (✓)
- Patrol Instructions, (✓)
- The Report and my comments, (✓)
- Area study, ( )
- Updating of area study ( )
- Situation Reports Nos 1—, (✓)
- Patrol map, ( )



Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: *18/9/1974*

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

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- ( )
- ( )

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 Patrol & Report..... Above average  
 Average  
 Below average

DATE: / /19

District Commissioner



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Chief Minister and Development Administration.

*7 July*

*In Reply  
Please Quote*

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Ref:.....74-1-3.....

No.

Mr:.....PM/MB.....



Sub-District Office,  
BEREINA,  
Central District.

19th September, 1974.

District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY.

KAIRUKU PATROL REPORT NO. 4 - 1974/75 - J. ANDREW P.O.

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For your information please.

(P. Maynard)  
Assistant District Commissioner.



Chief Minister and Development Administration.

Ref:.....74-1-3... ..

Mr:.....PM/MB.....

Sub-District Office,  
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Assistant District Commissioner.

### SITUATION REPORT No.

Station..... BEREINA ..... Officer Compiling J. ANDREW P.O.  
 District..... CENTRAL ..... Subdistrict..... KAIRUKU  
 Census Division..... GABADI ..... L.G. Council..... KAIRUKU  
 Subject: HEGORE LAND.

Subdistrict Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

Date Received  
 ..... 11/9/74 .....

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 No further comment is required.

Action Taken: An appeal to the Supreme Court has been lodged via this office by the Tamio Family. It is a most alarming situation when the Public Solicitors Office fails to assist persons who wronged both in law and in equity.

Sgd..... PM MAYNARD .....  
 ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.  
 Date..... \_\_\_\_\_

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 District..... **CENTRAL** ..... Subdistrict..... **KAIUKU**  
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Sgd..... **FM MAYNARD** .....  
**ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.**  
 Date.....



### SITUATION REPORT No.

Station..... BERBINA ..... Officer Compiling..... J. ANDREW P.O.  
 District..... GENERAL ..... Subdistrict..... KAIKOKU  
 Census Division..... GABARI ..... L.G. Council..... KAIKOKU  
 Subject:..... HIGGONS LAND.

Subdistrict Officer

Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

Date Received

11/9/70

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Sgd..... PE. HAYWARD.  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

Date.....

CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION.

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PM/MB

Sub-District Office,  
BEREINA.  
Central District.

24th July, 1974

Mr. G. Satchell,  
Mr. J. Andrew,  
BEREINA.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS - KAIRUKU PATROLS 3 & 4 - 1974/75.

You are to depart Bereina for the Kabadi Census Division on Monday 22nd July. You are to visit every village, plantation and settlement in the area:-

1. In the Kabadi you are to assess the pros and cons of all possible sites for a Community Centre in the area. The centre is to consist of a rural health centre, a Patrol Officer's residence and possibly office, a DASF field officer and possibly a small police detachment.

Main considerations in choosing a site are:-

- (a) Accessibility for the bulk of the Kabadi population including the plantations. Therefore the most desirable site is in the Kanosia - Boismenu area.
- (b) Facilities for personnel based at the centre. If possible the centre must be near a school or justify the establishment of a school. Boismenu or Kanosia may justify the establishment of a school and this will be determined during your patrol by a survey of the number of school-age children within a reasonable distance of the various alternative sites whose parents would be prepared to send them to school were one available. Plantations may be prepared to provide vehicles for children of staff to travel to and from school and in this case children from Plantation miles from a suitable centre could still attend school there. This type of information can be elicited from discussions with plantation managers and staff.

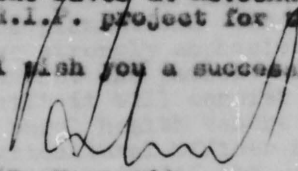
Sites to be investigated are:-

Boismenu  
Red Hill.  
Kanosia Keveona - Pinu village vicinities.  
Agevairu (Arca River bridge area)  
Any other sites that may be suitable.

2. You are to publicise at all villages the Government intention to put in a community centre and that the reason for the proposed centre is that the Government does feel that their area needs more attention and assistance. The primary aims of the establishment of the centre in their area are in order of priority:-

- A. To have an easily accessible Government representative in their area (the Patrol Officer) who will assist them in all possible ways with their council projects (water supplies, roads, aidposts, schools etc) village disputes, administrative matters and problems (licencing of shotguns, stores, vehicles) and welfare queries and complaints. Also emphasis will be laid on economic development, Development Bank loans for commercial and Agricultural enterprises.
- B. To provide a rural health centre where the villagers can get good medical treatment in both general medical and maternal and child health services. And to provide a small inpatients ward where sick persons can be admitted for observation or treatment without having to go to Port Moresby General Hospital.
- C. To provide an Agricultural Officer to advise and assist them with any agricultural projects they have going or that they wish to start.
- D. To maintain law and order, primarily with an eye towards the plantations and periodic fights which break out between groups of highland labour.
3. While visiting Hegore investigate the dispute there which resulted in a Local Court Order from Port Moresby ordering one party to vacate the land of the other party although both parties had been residing on the land in harmony for approximately 25 years.
4. Conduct political education and general discussions on what the Government is doing at present and particularly as it affects Papuan people. Topics to be discussed are the various ministers and their functions, the Hiritano Highway and associated side roads, the Purari Hydroelectricity scheme, the eight point plan and any other matters the people bring up.
5. Investigate and attend any routine administration matters which come to your attention.
6. Endeavour to establish some rapport with the Kabadi people who are in large disaffected with the Government. Tell them that the Government intends in future, resources permitting to give them more contact and if possible, continuity of contact by having one officer specialise in Kabadi affairs.
7. Investigate the possibility of building a footbridge across the river at Leveona. Submit a submission for a supplementary A.I.P. project for this bridge.

I wish you a successful and pleasant patrol.

  
(P. Maynard)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

INTRODUCTION.

The main aim of this patrol was to assess and to justify in the Kabadi Census Division of all possible sites for a Community Centre. To find out where would be the best possible site to build the centre that would be beneficial to all the villages and plantations as well as the settlements in the Kabadi area.

The centre is to consist of a rural health centre, possibly a school, a Patrol Officer's residence and possibly an office building, a D.A.S.F. field officer and possibly a small police detachment.

Sites to be investigated for the community centre were:

- (a) Boimenu.
- (b) Red Hill (or 48)
- (c) Keveona.
- (d) Pinu village vicinities.
- (e) Agevairu (Aroa River bridge area)

Villages to publish and to inform as well as the plantations and settlements are as follows:

- i. Hisiu village.
- ii. Keveona village.
- iii. Ukaukana village.
- iv. Koupuana village.
- v. Magabaira village.
- vi. Pinu village.
- vii. Kanosia Plantation.
- viii. Doa "
- ix. Mariboi "
- x. Rubber Land "
- xi. Bolorua "
- xii. Aroana "
- xiii. Aroa "
- xiv. Malati "
- xv. Kuni Settlement.

Before leaving Bereina for Kabadi got verbal and written instructions from the Assistant District Commissioner, Mr. Maynard concerning the sites to be assessed and justified as well as conducting political education and let the people know what the present Government is doing for them, inform them of the major projects that are taking place in Papua eg. the Hiritano Highway and its side roads, the Purari Hydro Electricity Scheme, investigation of minor land disputes and to carry out routine administration duties.

ASSESSMENT AND JUSTIFICATION OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

During the discussions and publications at various villages and plantations concerning the sites for the centre, the patrol party has strongly emphasised the Government intention to put in a community centre. The patrol party has expressed that if the centre is being built it will consist of a Government representative (Patrol Officer) a rural health centre which will be bigger than an aidpost, an Agricultural Officer and a small police detachment. During the continuation of the discussions the patrol party further emphasised that the periodic patrols were not enough for the Government to see the needs of the Kabadi people and therefore a permanent centre is required so that the Government could assist in social, political, and economic matters as well as maintaining law and order mainly on plantations.

Further to that the patrol party added that at present the

Kabadi people find it hard to settle minor local disputes or get minor things to be done or have to go all the way to either Bereina or Port Port Moresby. Therefore if the centre is built here things like registration of various kinds, projects of various kinds, queries and complaints, loans and business matters can be done or assisted right on the spot.

During the discussions and publications at various villages and plantations the villagers and plantation managers were agreeable with the Government intention and have requested that the centre be built immediately when the suitable site is located. They have further added that they have been told 12 years ago by the Government that the station be built in the Kabadi area and have said that nothing has been done.

VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS GIVEN BY THE VILLAGERS AND PLANTATION MANAGERS FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

i. Hisiu village.

The Councillors and the villagers at Hisiu during the discussions have suggested that the centre be built at Agevairu. They have said that the land is lying there for nothing and it seems that no particular village is owning it therefore the Government can have the land to build the station. They have said that Agevairu is the best spot and is the centre place from Port Moresby and Bereina and also has plenty of water to supply to the station.

Went in and had a look but the site seems bit far from the other villages and the plantations. They further said that the patrol party has to consult with Keveona, Ukaukana, Magabaira, and Pinu villages and get their views in the first instance if they are agreeable with the suggestion. They have said that the land is on dispute between the villages in the Kabadi area and if the Government occupies it for the station it would service the whole community and there won't be any troubles.

The patrol party was bit doubted as the land was not belong to Hisiu people. Unless every body agrees in the Kabadi area the station won't be built at Agevairu. Otherwise the station has to be shifted when in future a big dispute comes between the Government and the villages.

ii. Keveona village.

During the discussions at Keveona village the Councillor and his brother have suggested that the station be built at Red Hill in which they have said that the Red Hill area is part of their land. They have said that the Government must not put the station at Agevairu because the land is on dispute and is not secure to the Government to put the station there. They have said that they are willing in every way to give away Red Hill because the land is not suitable for gardens and is useless to them. They have further said that if the station is built there it will be the centre between the villages and the plantations and also the site has plenty of water as the Aroa River flows beside it. The patrol party asked the villagers if they agreed with the suggestion in which the people replied that they are all agreeable with the suggestion given by the Councillor. The people have said that they have been told long time ago by the Government that the station be built at Red Hill or 4B and nothing has been done. They have said that they

are bit tired of hearing words only and want to see actual things to be done on the spot.

iii. Ukaukana village.

During the discussions at Ukaukana village concerning the site of the community centre the villagers have suggested that the best possible site is Red Hill and they have favoured that the station be built at Red Hill. They have said that it is a suitable place with plenty of water and it is the centre between the villages and the plantations. They have said that if people needs help or have any problems they have easy and short access to reach the Government representative without going to Port Moresby or Bereina. The people have said that they really want to see that the station is built at Red Hill and not anywhere else. Discussed about Agevairu but the people said that the land is on dispute and it would be unwise for the Government to put the station there.

iv. Koupuana village.

During the discussions at Koupuana village concerning the site for the community centre the villagers have favoured Red Hill to be the site for the centre. They have said that it was the place that the Government was intending to build the station long time ago but has not built it. The Koupuana people have said that they have been told by the Government 12 years ago but nothing has happened till to the present time. They have said that if the centre is put up at Red Hill it will be the centre from the villages and the plantations and it would mean easy accessibility to the people to reach the Government representative if they need assistance or bring any problems to settle. They have said that they have no other choice but only Red Hill.

v. Magabaira village.

At Magabaira village during the discussions in connection with the site for the centre they agreed in the first place but bit doubtful in their minds. They have talked among themselves and later brought out that they want to put the centre at their own land at Magabaira called Opubaga. They have said that it was up to the Government to make the choices. They have said that if the Government wants to build the centre at Red Hill or Opubaga it's up to the Government. Discussed about Agevairu but the people disagreed with the idea and has said that the land is on dispute. They have said that if the centre is built at either Red Hill or Opubaga it would be the centre between the villages and the plantations. They have said that if the centre is being built it would be beneficial to the people in various ways. They have said that the station must be built quickly so that the people could sit down properly and do their own business and if they have any problems they can always go to the Government representative.

vi. Pinu village.

At Pinu village during the talks on the site for the community centre they have favoured that the station be built at Red Hill. They have said that the site is in the centre of the villages and the plantations and it will service the whole community if they need assistance or problems to deal with. They have said that when they

have minor problems they either go to Port Moresby or Bereina which was very hard for them. They have said that the minor matters ~~can~~ be done right here without waiting too long or go to either Port Moresby or Bereina. The Pinu people have said that they can't comment on the Government intention to build the station at Red Hill. They have said that they have favoured the Government intention to put in the centre in the Kabadi area and have said that the Government should put the centre at Red Hill.

vii. Kanosia Plantation.

During the discussion with the Kanosia Plantation Manager concerning the site for the community centre, the patrol party has told him the views and suggestions for the villagers that the station be built at Red Hill. The manager disagreed and went on saying that the station be built at Wama and not at Red Hill. He said that there was no use to put up a station at Red Hill as he thinks that it was not the centre between the plantations and villages. He said that there aren't any troubles around here so that the station can be built at Red Hill. He has said that if any troubles come up on my plantation I am the man who will be responsible for those troubles. He further went on saying that he was well equipped with medical facilities for his labourers and does not need the rural health centre if one is put up at Red Hill. He has said that he has favoured Wama to be the best site for the station. The patrol party in mind disagreed with him as he didn't give his justifications why he wanted the station to be put at Wama and not Red Hill. He has also not given consideration to the village populations which would heavily need the station.

viii. Doa Plantation.

At Doa Plantation the patrol party had discussion with the manager concerning the site for the community centre and told him the views and suggestions for the villagers that the station be built at Red Hill. The manager agreed with the idea and has favoured that the station be built at Red Hill. He said that he has favoured Red Hill because it was the centre between the villages and the plantations and is a favourable place to build the station. He said that if there is any trouble or dispute it can be controlled very easily because of the centrality of the station and the good accessible road to contact with. He said that if the station is built at Red Hill the troubles in the plantations would be settled very easily if it happens to arise. He said that he has no objections with the idea and has favoured that the station be built at Red Hill.

ix. Mariboi Plantation.

During the discussion with the manager concerning the site for the community centre, the patrol party told him the views and suggestions for the villagers and the Doa Plantation Manager that the station be built at Red Hill. He hasn't said anything but has agreed with the idea and has favoured that the station be built at Red Hill. He has said that there wasn't any suitable place like Red Hill to build the station. He said that Red Hill was the centre between the villages and the plantations. He said that the periodic fights between the plantations could be controlled on the spot rather than waiting for the police in Port Moresby to come in which he said made things bigger and worse. He further went on saying that if the

station is being built and a health centre is put in there it would be helpful to him. He said that many times he used to bring in his wounded and sick labourers all the way to Port Moresby which was bit hard for him. He said that if the station is built at Red Hill many of the minor problems could be sorted out right there.

x. Rubber Land.

During the discussions with the manager at Rubber Land concerning the site for the community centre the manager favoured Wama as the best possible site. In his own point of view he said that the station should be built at Wama so that the plantations could be kept tight for periodic fights between the Highland labourers. The patrol party later told him the views and suggestions for the villagers and the other plantation managers except the manager of Kanosia Plantation that the station be built at Red Hill. The manager of Rubber Land disagreed with the idea and has said that Red Hill was far away from the rest of the plantations and that the villages would only benefit from it.

Told him that this was not so, as the Government intention was to put the station somewhere in the centre where the villages can benefit as well as the plantations. The manager wouldn't change his mind as he was really determined in his mind that the station should be built at Wama instead of Red Hill.

xi. Lolorua Plantation.

During the talks on site for the community centre at Lolorua the patrol party has discussed the subject with the manager. In concerning the best possible site for the centre the manager has suggested that the centre be built at Red Hill. He said that he has favoured Red Hill as the best possible site for the centre. He said that that the centre from the villages and the plantations seems to be Red Hill. He said that if the station is built at Red Hill it will be the centre from the villages and the plantations and has said that the villages and plantations people could come in both ways to the station if they have problems or need assistance. The patrol party later told him that the villagers and other plantation managers except Kanosia have favoured and suggested that the station be built at Red Hill. He further went on saying that there were no other alternatives he can give but has said that Red Hill was the only best possible site for the station.

xii. Aroana Plantation.

During the short discussion with the manager at Aroana concerning the best possible site for the community centre. The manager in his own point of view has favoured Red Hill as the best possible site for the centre. He said that there was the big Aroa River flowing beside the site that would supply water to the centre and the site is favourable for the station. He said that if the station is built at Red Hill many minor problems or queries could be done or dealt with right there.

Later told him that the villagers and the other plantation managers have favoured and suggested that the station be built at Red Hill.

xiii. Aroa Plantation.

During the discussion with the Aroa Manager concerning the site for the community centre the manager favoured Red Hill as



the best possible site for the station. He said that ~~that~~ Red Hill seems to be the centre from the plantations and the villages. He said that if the station is built at Red Hill many of their minor problems could be settled right there without intending to go to Port Moresby or Bereina. He said that if the station is built at Red Hill it would be a great help to both the villages and the plantations. He said that he can't make any other alternatives but has said that Red Hill was the only suitable site with the Arua River flowing by and that the station can be built there. The patrol party later told him that the villages and the other plantation managers have favoured and suggested that the station be built at Red Hill as it was the only favourable place.

xiv. Malati Plantation.

At Malati the patrol party has discussed with the mix raced people (the Sarimans) concerning the site for the community centre. Told them the views and the suggestions for the villagers and the plantation managers that the station be built at Red Hill. The Sarimans didn't make any alternatives but favoured Red Hill as the best possible site for the centre. They have said that the Government have rather has told them long time ago but nothing has been done. They have said that if the station is built at Red Hill it would be a great help to them. They have said that every time they used to go to Port Moresby when have minor problems or wait too long for things to be done. They have said that if the station is being built at Red Hill they would always come for assistance or bring in their minor problems to be dealt with at the centre.

xv. Kuni Squarters Settlement.

At the back of the Doa Plantation there is a settlement for the Kuni people. The patrol party were very interested to see these people and was intending to tell them the Government intention to put in a station at Red Hill, or any other sites that are suitable for the station.

Walked about 30 minutes to the settlement and had talks with the people. Told them that the villagers and the plantation managers in the Kabadi area have favoured Red Hill to be the best possible site for the station.

Told them that the station or the community centre will be consisted of a rural health centre, a Patrol Officer's residence, a school, a DASF field officer and a small police detachment.

Asked them if they have any children to be put in that school in which they replied that they have about 14 (fourteen) children that they are willing to send them to school. The Kunis were happy with the idea and has said that if the station is built at Red Hill it would be a great help to them. They have said that they have too many problems and need assistance to the nearest station.

To all the villages and plantations the patrol party went except Kanosia and Rubber Land, the villagers and the plantation managers favoured Red Hill as the best possible site for the community centre. They have suggested that Red Hill seems to be the centre from the villages and the plantations.

JUSTIFICATION OF SCHOOL FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTRE? VILLAGES AND THE PLANTATIONS.

In justifying the school for the community centre, villages and the plantations the patrol party has observed that there are three Primary Schools in the area.

The first primary school observed is at Histi village. The school is large enough for the children to get in but it is far away from the rest of the villages and plantations as well as the site for the community centre. Therefore it would be very hard for the children of other villages and plantations as well as the community centre to attend the school there because of the transport problems.

The second primary school observed is at Keveona village. The school is run by the United Church but it is full because the four villages, Ukaukana, Koupuana, Magabaira and Keveona itself send its children to that school. It was observed that there are too many kids in four of these villages weren't going to school because there were no space for them. The villagers at Ukaukana, Koupuana, and Magabaira during the discussion on school for the community centre they have said that if the school is put in at Red Hill they will send their children to that school. Asked them about the transport for the kids in which they have replied that the children can walk to school back and forth as it was not far.

The third primary school observed is at Pinu village. The Pinu villagers during the discussions have said that all their children are attending the school and said that none of the children are staying doing nothing in the village.

The patrol party has observed that the school is quite full and it is far from the rest of the villages and plantations as well as the site for the community centre.

The observations of these schools have revealed that:

- (a) The schools are too far from each other, too far from the villages and plantations and the community centre to send their kids to either of this school.
- (b) The Kahadi area needs another school because there are many kids in all of the plantations, villages and the future children of the proposed community centre need to be sent to school.
- (c) The present schools are full and if a community centre is built at Red Hill, where would it send its children to school? Therefore a school must be built at Red Hill to fulfill its requirements as well as the villages and the plantations.

In some of the villages visited during the talks on the sites for the community centre the people have said that they have no schools and that their children are staying in the villages. They have said that only some of their children are going to the nearby schools.

The villages of Ukaukana, Koupuana, and Magabaira the people have said that if the community centre is being built and a school is put in there at Red Hill they will send their children to that school.

JUSTIFICATION OF SCHOOL CONTINUES NEXT PAGE.

During the discussion at all the plantations concerning the sites for the community centre, the patrol party brought to their attention that there will be a school as well in the centre. Asked all the plantation managers if their labourers have children that they send could send them to the school. All the plantation managers have said that their labourers have kids and that they would like to send them to school.

At Doa Plantation the manager has willing to supply transport for his labourers children to bring them to school daily if a school is put in at Red Hill.

The rest of the plantation managers have said the same thing except the Kanosia Plantation Manager he didn't say anything about his labourers children to be sent to school.

#### CONCLUSION.

On this patrol the patrol party has enjoyed it as the people from place to place have cordially welcome them. The patrol party has felt that the patrol was a successful one on the side of making assessment and justification of the community centre. In concerning the sites for the community centre the patrol party favoured Red Hill as the best possible site for the community centre, after assessing the five (5) possible sites.

The patrol party favoured Red Hill was because:

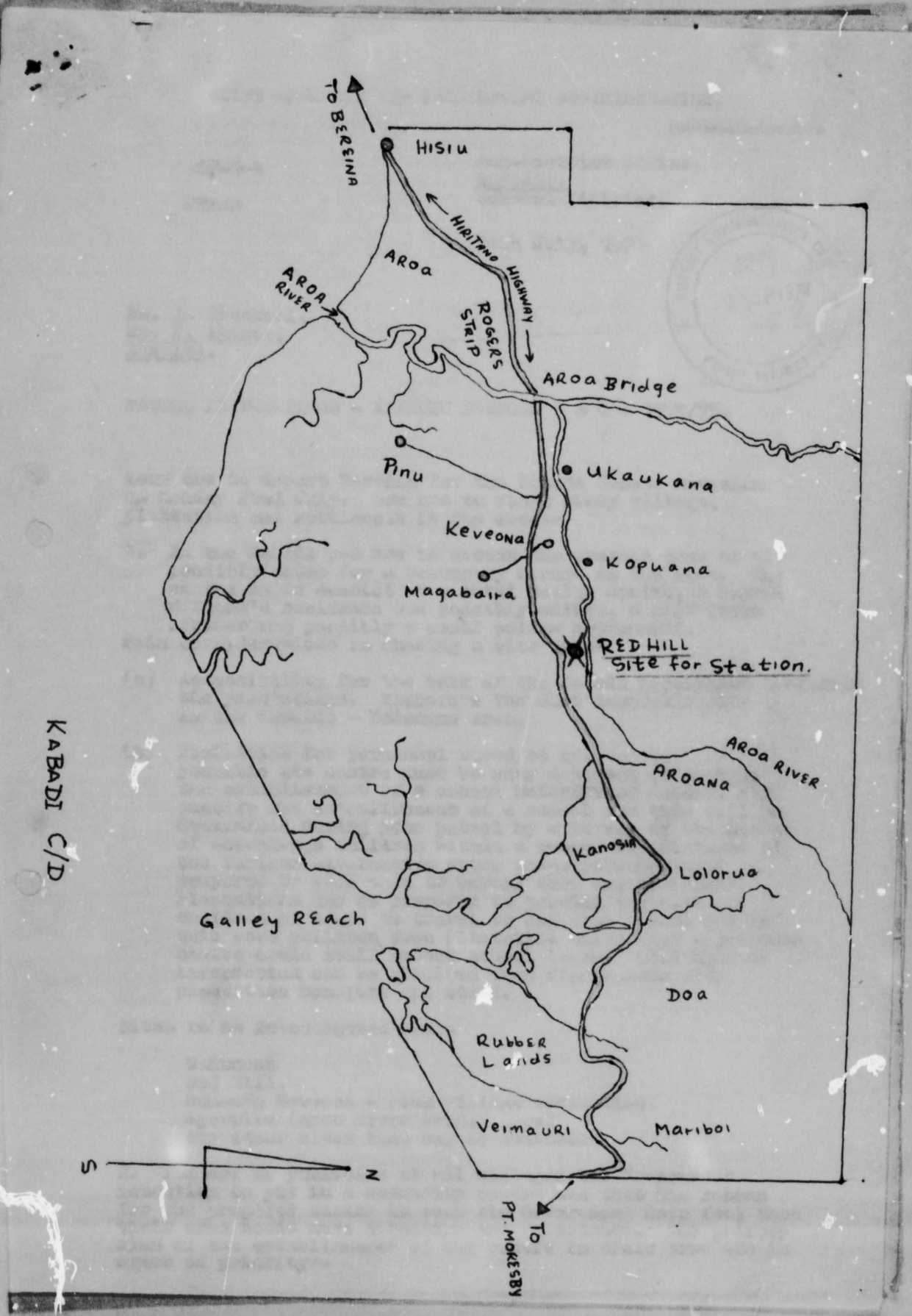
(a) The site at Red Hill seems to be the centre from the villages and the plantations and that the people from both sides can come very easily to the centre.

(b) The site at Red Hill is near the edge of the Aroa River and if the community centre is built there it would have plenty of good water.

(c) The site at Red Hill is at the edge of the Hiritano Highway which means that it has good accessible road for emergencies or get things done very easily or go from point "A" to point "B" very easily.

(d) It is the only possible site in the Kabadi area that a station can be built there.

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KABADI C/D

CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION.

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PL/MB

Sub-District Office,  
BESINA,  
Central District.

24th July, 1974

Mr. G. Betchell,  
Mr. V. Andrew,  
Besina.

67-2-4



PATROL INSTRUCTIONS - KAIRUKU PATROLS 3 & 4 - 1974/75.

You are to depart Besina for the Kabadi Census Division on Monday 22nd July. You are to visit every village, plantation and settlement in the area:-

1. In the Kabadi you are to assess the prosand cons of all possible sites for a Community Centre in the area. The centre is to consist of a rural health centre, a Patrol Officer's residence and possibly office, a DASP field officer and possibly a small police detachment.

Main considerations in choosing a site are:-

- (a) Accessibility for the bulk of the Kabadi population including the plantations. Therefore the most desirable site is in the Kanosia - Boismenu area.
- (b) Facilities for personnel based at the centre. If possible the centre must be near a school or justify the establishment of a school. Boismenu or Kanosia may justify the establishment of a school and this will be determined during your patrol by a survey of the number of school-age children within a reasonable distance of the various alternative sites whose parents would be prepared to send them to school were one available. Plantations may be prepared to provide vehicles for children of staff to travel to and from school and in this case children from Plantation miles from a suitable centre could still attend school there. This type of information can be elicited from discussions with plantation managers and staff.

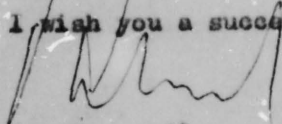
Sites to be investigated are:-

Boismenu  
Red Hill.  
Somonae Kaveona - Pina village vicinities.  
Agevairu (Araa River bridge area)  
Any other sites that may be suitable.

2. You are to publicise at all villages the Government intention to put in a community centre and that the reason for the proposed centre is that the government does feel that their area needs more attention and assistance. The primary aims of the establishment of the centre in their area are in order of priority:-

- A. To have an easily accessible Government representative in their area (the Patrol Officer) who will assist them in all possible ways with their council projects (water supplies, roads, aidposts, schools etc) village disputes, administrative matters and problems (licencing of shotguns, stores, vehicles) and welfare queries and complaints. Also emphasis will be laid on economic development, Development Bank loans for commercial and Agricultural enterprises.
  - B. To provide a rural health centre where the villagers can get good medical treatment in both general medical and maternal and child health services. And to provide a small inpatients ward where sick persons can be admitted for observation or treatment without having to go to Port Moresby General Hospital.
  - C. To provide an Agricultural Officer to advise and assist them with any agricultural projects they have going or that they wish to start.
  - D. To maintain law and order, primarily with an eye towards the plantations and periodic fights which break out between groups of highland labour.
3. While visiting Egore investigate the dispute there which resulted in a Local Court Order from Port Moresby ordering one party to vacate the land of the other party although both parties had been residing on the land in harmony for approximately 25 years.
  4. Conduct political education and general discussions on what the Government is doing at present and particularly as it affects Papuan people. Topics to be discussed are the various ministers and their functions, the Hiritano Highway and associated side roads, the Purari Hydroelectricity scheme, the eight point plan and any other matters the people bring up.
  5. Investigate and attend any routine administration matters which come to your attention.
  6. Endeavour to establish some rapport with the Kabadi people who are in large disaffected with the Government. Tell them that the Government intends in future, resources permitting to give them more contact and if possible, continuity of contact by having one officer specialise in Kabadi affairs.
  7. Investigate the possibility of building a footbridge across the river at Keveona. Submit a submission for a supplementary R.I.P. project for this bridge.

I wish you a successful and pleasant patrol.

  
(P. Maynard)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

## PATROL REPORT

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| Report number: 3 of 1974/75           | Objects of patrol: SITING OF COMMUNITY CENTRE |
| District: CENTRAL                     | Station: BEREINA                              |
| Patrol conducted by: GRAHAM SETCHELL  | Sub-district: KAIRUKU                         |
| Area patrolled: CABADI                | Designation: PATROL OFFICER                   |
| Duration of patrol: 22/7/74 to 9/8/74 | Personnel accompanying: SANDRAEW PO.          |
| Last D.D.A. patrol: APRIL '74         | Number of days: 15 CONST 1/2 KOIUI            |
| Last O.L.G. patrol: MAY '74           | Total population of area: 2416                |
| Map reference:                        | Council area: KAIRUKU                         |
|                                       | House of Assembly Electorate: KAIRUKU - HIKI  |

The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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| Final Final Final Folios To | ( ) |
| Patrol instructions,        | ( ) |
| The Report and my comments, | ( ) |
| Area study,                 | ( ) |
| Updating of area study,     | ( ) |
| Situation Reports No's 1—   | ( ) |
| Patrol map,                 | ( ) |

DATE: 4/9 1974 .

Assistant District Commissioner

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

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

Date: / /19 .

District Commissioner

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**28th October, 1974**

**Assistant District Commissioner  
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**KAINUKU PATROL REPORT NO.3 - 1974/75  
MR. G. MITCHELL, P.O.**

**This report is at hand, however please forward,  
as a matter of urgency, breakdown figures of  
potential students.**

*D. J. Clancy,*

**D.J. CLANCY  
District Commissioner  
Central District**



Chief Minister and Development Administration.

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BEREINA,  
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4th September, 1974.

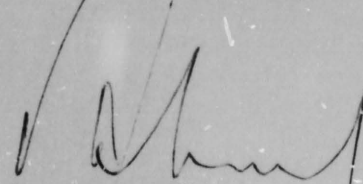
District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY.

KALBUKU PATROL REPORT No. 3 - 1974/75.

Attached please the above report by Mr. G. Setchell P.O..

The report is concerned with the siting of the proposed Kabadi Community Centre. Mr. Setchell has recommended Red Hill or "48" as it is known as locally. I personally see nothing to choose between Red Hill and Boismenu, both having advantages and disadvantages from the point of view of either the plantations or the villages.

Mr. Setchells recommendation is Red Hill. I consider the site to be satisfactory and sufficiently central to both the villages and the plantations. A school will have to be established and from Mr. Setchells enquiries this is justified by the number of children on the plantations who would attend a school at Red Hill, if established.

  
(P: Maynard)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

## SITUATION REPORT No.

Station..... BEREINA ..... Officer Compiling G. BENTHILL P.O......  
 District..... CENTRAL ..... Subdistrict..... KAIRUKU.....  
 Census Division..... KABADI ..... L.G. Council..... KAIRUKU.....  
 Subject..... POLITICAL EDUCATION......

Subdistrict Officer

Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

Date Received

2/9/74SITREP 1.

The lack of interest in political matters in the Kabadi Area has been commented on many times previously. This is probably due to the people being quite well informed on political matters through their close proximity and frequent communication with Port Moresby.

Action Taken: A request has been put in for a permanent vehicle or "cinevan" for our projectionist at Bereina. At present owing to a drastic shortage of vehicles here it is not possible to send the projectionist out with a vehicle, for days at a time. He is thus limited to nightly trips from the station unless accompanying patrols.

Sgd. P. MATHARD.

Date.....

**SITUATION REPORT No. 3**

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Investigated the matter and had talks with the Henry and Tamio families, and with the Kanosia Plantation Manager. The manager and the patrol party have agreed to sub-lease the land between the families and that they then have to pay the leases to the Administration.

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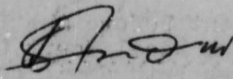
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Sgd... J.W. Andrew.....

Date.. 30/8/74.....

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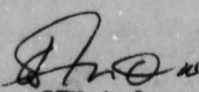
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SITUATION REPORT No. 3

Station..... Borocina..... Officer Compiling..... J. Andrew. (P.O.)  
 District..... Central..... Subdistrict..... Kairuku  
 Census Division..... Kabadi..... L.G. Council..... Kairuku

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Subject:..... Hegore Piece Of Land.

During the patrol the patrol party investigated the minor land dispute called Hegore between Henry Family and Tamio Family.

The two families have been living in the piece of land which is partly Camp Reserve and partly Kanosia Plantation land.

Both families have improved the land by planting coconut trees, fruit trees, banana trees and some other economic trees.

Not long ago there were quarrels and illfeelings between the two families in connection with the land. The Henry family has claimed that it was there land and not the Tamio family. In actual fact the land is not belong to either of the family. Both families hadn't even paid their leases to the Administration for approximately 25 years. The land lease had been paid by the British New Guinea Development Company ever since the both families settled on the land.

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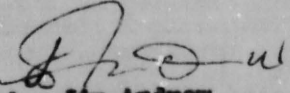
between the Henry and Tamio families there is this Local Court Order still hanging although the case is illegal. The patrol party went before the Deputy District Commissioner, Mr. Fitzer and reported the matter and got some advice and assistance from him. After that went to see the Public Solicitor but couldn't get any help from him, but told that the patrol party has to put in an appeal on behalf of the Tamio family to repeal or get rid of the Local Court Order.

Had talks with the General Manager, Mr. Cleland of the British New Guinea Development Company in Port Moresby. He said that he will not involve on this matter. He said that leave the matter to the Government to deal with it. In concerning the sub-lease to both of the families after the appeal and repealation of the Court Order he was bit doubted in his mind. He said he would see and think about it whether or not he will give sub-lease to both of the families.

Patrol Officer, Setchell on behalf of the Tamio family has put in the appeal to the higher court and is still outstanding. It is hoped that the hearing will be viewed in the near future.

CONCLUSION.

The dispute was in fact a minor one but the Assistant Magistrate in his wrong decision made the thing bit worse and now the matter has gone the long way around to settle. The matter should all be referred to the Assistant District Commissioner and could have been solved on the spot.

  
Sgd... J. Andrew.....

Date.. 30/8/74.....

INTRODUCTION.

The main aim of this patrol was to assess and to justify in the Kabadi Census Division of all possible sites for a Community Centre. To find out where would be the best possible site to build the centre that would be beneficial to all the villages and plantations as well as the settlements in the Kabadi area.

The centre is to consist of a rural health centre, possibly a school, a Patrol Officer's residence and possibly an office building, a D.A.S.F. field officer and possibly a small police detachment.

Sites to be investigated for the community centre were:

- (a) Boimenu.
- (b) Red Hill (or 48)
- (c) Keveona.
- (d) Pinu village vicinities.
- (e) Agevairu (Aroa River bridge area)

Villages to publicise and to inform as well as the plantations and settlements are as follows:

- i. Hisia village.
- ii. Keveona village.
- iii. Ukaukana village.
- iv. Koupuana village.
- v. Magabaira village.
- vi. Pinu village.
- vii. Kanosia Plantation.
- viii. Doa "
- ix. Mariboi "
- x. Rubber Land "
- xi. Lolorua "
- xii. Aroana "
- xiii. Aroa "
- xiv. Malati "
- xv. Kuni Settlement.

Before leaving Bereina for Kabadi got verbal and written instructions from the Assistant District Commissioner, Mr. Maynard concerning the sites to be assessed and justified as well as conducting political education and let the people know what the present Government is doing for them, inform them of the major projects that are taking place in Papua eg. the Hiritano Highway and its side roads, the Purari Hydro Electricity Scheme, investigation of minor land disputes and to carry out routine administration duties.

ASSESSMENT AND JUSTIFICATION OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

During the discussions and publications at various villages and plantations concerning the sites for the centre, the patrol party has strongly emphasised the Government intention to put in a community centre. The patrol party has expressed that if the centre is being built it will consist of a Government representative (Patrol Officer) a rural health centre which will be bigger than an aidpost, an Agricultural Officer and a small police detachment. During the continuation of the discussions the patrol party further emphasised that the periodic patrols were not enough for the Government to see the needs of the Kabadi people and therefore a permanent centre is required so that the Government could assist in social, political, and economic matters as well as maintaining law and order mainly on plantations.

Further to that the patrol party added that at present the

Kabadi people find it hard to settle minor local disputes or get minor things to be done or have to go all the way to either Bereina or Port Port Moresby. Therefore if the centre is built here things like registration of various kinds, projects of various kinds, queries and complaints, loans and business matters can be done or assisted right on the spot.

During the discussions and publications at various villages and plantations the villagers and plantation managers were agreeable with the Government intention and have requested that the centre be built immediately when the suitable site is located. They have further added that they have been told 12 years ago by the Government that the station be built in the Kabadi area and have said that nothing has been done.

VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS GIVEN BY THE VILLAGERS AND PLANTATION MANAGERS FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

i. Hisiu village.

The Councillors and the villagers at Hisiu during the discussions have suggested that the centre be built at Agevairu. They have said that the land is lying there for nothing and it seems that no particular village is owning it therefore the Government can have the land to build the station. They have said that Agevairu is the best spot and is the centre place from Port Moresby and Bereina and also has plenty of water to supply to the station.

Went in and had a look but the site seems lit far from the other villages and the plantations. They further said that the patrol party has to consult with Keveona, Umukana, Magabaira, and Pina villages and get their views in the first instance if they are agreeable with the suggestion. They have said that the land is on dispute between the villages in the Kabadi area and if the Government occupies it for the station it would service the whole community and there won't be any troubles.

The patrol party was bit doubted as the land was not belong to Hisiu people. Unless every body agrees in the Kabadi area the station won't be built at Agevairu. Otherwise the station has to be shifted when in future a big dispute comes between the Government and the villagee.

ii. Keveona village.

During the discussions at Keveona village the Councillor and his brother have suggested that the station be built at Red Hill in which they have said that the Red Hill area is part of their land. They have said that the Government must not put the station at Agevairu because the land is on dispute and is not secure to the Government to put the station there. They have said that they are willing in every way to give away Red Hill because the land is not suitable for gardens and is useless to them. They have further said that if the station is built there it will be the centre between the villages and the plantations and also the site has plenty of water as the Area River flows beside it.

The patrol party asked the villagers if they agreed with the suggestion in which the people replied that they are all agreeable with the suggestion given by the Councillor. The people have said that they have been told long ago by the Government that the station be built at Red Hill or 48 and nothing has been done. They have said that they

are bit tired of hearing words only and want to see actual things to be done on the spot.

iii. Ukaakana village.

During the discussions at Ukaakana village concerning the site of the community centre the villagers have suggested that the best possible site is Red Hill and they have favoured that the station be built at Red Hill. They have said that it is a suitable place with plenty of water and it is the centre between the villages and the plantations. They have said that if people needs help or have any problems they have easy and short access to reach the Government representative without going to Port Moresby or Bercina. The people have said that they really want to see that the station is built at Red Hill and not anywhere else. Discussed about Agevairu but the people said that the land is on dispute and it would be unwise for the Government to put the station there.

iv. Koupuana village.

During the discussions at Koupuana village concerning the site for the community centre the villagers have favoured Red Hill to be the site for the centre. They have said that it was the place that the Government was intending to build the station long time ago but has not built it. The Koupuana people have said that they have been told by the Government 12 years ago but nothing has happened till to the present time. They have said that if the centre is put up at Red Hill it will be the centre from the villages and the plantations and it would mean easy accessibility to the people to reach the Government representative if they need assistance or bring any problems to settle. They have said that they have no other choice but only Red Hill.

v. Magabaira village.

At Magabaira village during the discussions in connection with the site for the centre they agreed in the first place but bit doubtful in their minds. They have talked among themselves and later brought out that they want to put the centre at their own land at Magabaira called Opubaga. They have said that it was up to the Government to make the choices. They have said that if the Government wants to build the centre at Red Hill or Opubaga it's up to the Government. Discussed about Agevairu but the people disagreed with the idea and has said that the land is on dispute. They have said that if the centre is built at either Red Hill or Opubaga it would be the centre between the villages and the plantations. They have said that if the centre is being built it would be beneficial to the people in various ways. They have said that the station must be built quickly so that the people could sit down properly and do their own business and if they have any problems they can always go to the Government representative.

vi. Pinu village.

At Pinu village during the talks on the site for the community centre they have favoured that the station be built at Red Hill. They have said that the site is in the centre of the villages and the plantations and it will service the whole community if they need assistance or problems to deal with. They have said that when the

have minor problems they either go to Port Moresby or Bereina which was very hard for them. They have said that the minor matters can be done right here without waiting too long or go to either Port Moresby or Bereina. The Iinu people have said that they can't comment on the Government intention to build the station at Red Hill. They have said that they have favoured the Government intention to put in the centre in the Kabadi area and have said that the Government should put the centre at Red Hill.

vii. Kanosia Plantation.

During the discussion with the Kanosia Plantation Manager concerning the site for the community centre, the patrol party has told him the views and suggestions for the villagers that the station be built at Red Hill. The manager disagreed and went on saying that the station be built at Wama and not at Red Hill. He said that there was no use to put up a station at Red Hill as he thinks that it was not the centre between the plantations and villages. He said that there aren't any troubles around here so that the station can be built at Red Hill. He has said that if any troubles come up on my plantation I am the man who will be responsible for those troubles. He further went on saying that he was well equipped with medical facilities for his labourers and does not need the rural health centre if one is put up at Red Hill. He has said that he has favoured Wama to be the best site for the station. The patrol party in mind disagreed with him as he didn't give his justifications why he wanted the station to be put at Wama and not Red Hill. He has also not given consideration to the village populations which would heavily need the station.

viii. Doa Plantation.

At Doa Plantation the patrol party had discussion with the manager concerning the site for the community centre and told him the views and suggestions for the villagers that the station be built at Red Hill. The manager agreed with the idea and has favoured that the station be built at Red Hill. He said that he has favoured Red Hill because it was the centre between the villages and the plantations and is a favourable place to build the station. He said that if there is any trouble or dispute it can be controlled very easily because of the centreness of the station and the good accessible road to contact with. He said that if the station is built at Red Hill the troubles in the plantations would be settled very easily if it happens to arise. He said that he has no objections with the idea and has favoured that the station be built at Red Hill.

ix. Mariboi Plantation.

During the discussion with the manager concerning the site for the community centre, the patrol party told him the views and suggestions for the villagers and the Doa Plantation Manager that the station be built at Red Hill. He hasn't said anything but has agreed with the idea and has favoured that the station be built at Red Hill. He has said that there wasn't any suitable place like Red Hill to build the station. He said that Red Hill was the centre between the villages and the plantations. He said that the periodic fights between the plantations could be controlled on the spot rather than waiting for the police in Port Moresby to come in which he said made things bigger and worse. He further went on saying that if the

station is being built and a health centre is put in there it would be helpful to him. He said that many times he used to bring in his wounded and sick labourers all the way to Port Moresby which was bit hard for him. He said that if the station is built at Red Hill many of the minor problems could be sorted out right there.

x. Rubber Land.

During the discussions with the manager at Rubber Land concerning the site for the community centre the manager favoured Wama as the best possible site. In his own point of view he said that the station should be built at Wama so that the plantations could be kept tight for periodic fights between the Highland labourers. The patrol party later told him the views and suggestions for the villagers and the other plantation managers except the manager of Kanosia Plantation that the station be built at Red Hill. The manager of Rubber Land disagreed with the idea and has said that Red Hill was far away from the rest of the plantations and that the villages would only benefit from it.

Told him that this was not so, as the Government intention was to put the station somewhere in the centre where the villages can benefit as well as the plantations. The manager wouldn't change his mind as he was really determined in his mind that the station should be built at Wama instead of Red Hill.

xi. Lolorua Plantation.

During the talks on site for the community centre at Lolorua the patrol party has discussed the subject with the manager. In concerning the best possible site for the centre the manager has suggested that the centre be built at Red Hill. He said that he has favoured Red Hill as the best possible site for the centre. He said that the centre from the villages and the plantations seems to be Red Hill. He said that if the station is built at Red Hill it will be the centre from the villages and the plantations and has said that the villages and plantations people could come in both ways to the station if they have problems or need assistance. The patrol party later told him that the villagers and other plantation managers except Kanosia have favoured and suggested that the station be built at Red Hill. He further went on saying that there were no other alternatives he can give but has said that Red Hill was the only best possible site for the station.

xii. Aroana Plantation.

During the short discussion with the manager at Aroana concerning the best possible site for the community centre. The manager in his own point of view has favoured Red Hill as the best possible site for the centre. He said that there was the big Aroa River flowing beside the site that would supply water to the centre and the site is favourable for the station. He said that if the station is built at Red Hill many minor problems or queries could be done or dealt with right there. Later told him that the villagers and the other plantation managers have favoured and suggested that the station be built at Red Hill.

xiii. Aroa Plantation.

During the discussion with the Aroa Manager concerning the site for the community centre the manager favoured Red Hill as

the best possible site for the station. He said that ~~the~~ Red Hill seems to be the centre from the plantations and the villages. He said that if the station is built at Red Hill many of their minor problems could be settled right there without intending to go to Port Moresby or Bereina. He said that if the station is built at Red Hill it would be a great help to both the villages and the plantations. He said that he can't make any other alternatives but has said that Red Hill was the only suitable site with the Aroa River flowing by and that the station can be built there. The patrol party later told him that the villages and the other plantation managers have favoured and suggested that the station be built at Red Hill as it was the only favourable place.

#### xiv. Malati Plantation.

At Malati the patrol party has discussed with the mix raced people (the Sarimans) concerning the site for the community centre. Told them the views and the suggestions for the villagers and the plantation managers that the station be built at Red Hill. The Sarimans didn't make any alternatives but favoured Red Hill as the best possible site for the centre. They have said that the Government have rather has told them long time ago but nothing has been done. They have said that if the station is built at Red Hill it would be a great help to them. They have said that every time they used to go to Port Moresby when have minor problems or wait too long for things + to be done. They have said that if the station is being built at Red Hill they would always come for assistance or bring in their minor problems to be dealt with at the centre.

#### xv. Kuni Squarters Settlement.

At the back of the Doa Plantation there is a settlement for the Kuni people. The patrol party were very interested to see these people and was intending to tell them the Government intention to put in a station at Red Hill, or any other sites that are suitable for the station.

Walked about 30 minutes to the settlement and had talks with the people. Told them that the villagers and the plantation managers in the Kabadi area have favoured Red Hill to be the best possible site for the station.

Told them that the station or the community centre will be consisted of a rural health centre, a Patrol Officer's residence, a school, a DASF field officer and a small police detachment.

Asked them if they have any children to be put in that school in which they replied that they have about 14 (fourteen) children that they are willing to send them to school. The Kunis were happy with the idea and has said that if the station is built at Red Hill it would be a great help to them. They have said that they have too many problems and need assistance to the nearest station.

To all the villages and plantations the patrol party went except Kanosia and Rubber Land, the villagers and the plantation managers favoured Red Hill as the best possible site for the community centre. They have suggested that Red Hill seems to be the centre from the villages and the plantations.

JUSTIFICATION OF SCHOOL FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTRE? VILLAGES AND THE PLANTATIONS.

In justifying the school for the community centre, villages and the plantations the patrol party has observed that there are three Primary Schools in the area.

The first primary school observed is at Hisiu village. The school is large enough for the children to get in but it is far away from the rest of the villages and plantations as well as the site for the community centre. Therefore it would be very hard for the children of other villages and plantations as well as the community centre to attend the school there because of the transport problems.

The second primary school observed is at Keveona village. The school is run by the United Church but it is full because the four villages, Ukaukana, Koupuana, Magabaira and Keveona itself send its children to that school. It was observed that there are too many kids in four of these villages weren't going to school because there were no space for them. The villagers at Ukaukana, Koupuana, and Magabaira during the discussion on school for the community centre they have said that if the school is put in at Red Hill they will send their children to that school. Asked them about the transport for the kids in which they have replied that the children can walk to school back and forth as it was not far.

The third primary school observed is at Pinu village. The Pinu villagers during the discussions have said that all their children are attending the school and said that none of the children are staying doing nothing in the village.

The patrol party has observed that the school is quite full and it is far from the rest of the villages and plantations as well as the site for the community centre.

The observations of these schools have revealed that:

- (a) The schools are too far from each other, too far from the villages and plantations and the community centre to send their kids to either of this school.
- (b) The Kabadi area needs another school because there are many kids in all of the plantations, villages and the future children of the proposed community centre need to be sent to school.
- (c) The present schools are full and if a community centre is built at Red Hill, where would it send its children to school? Therefore a school must be built at Red Hill to fulfill its requirements as well as the villages and the plantations.

In some of the villages visited during the talks on the sites for the community centre the people have said that they have no schools and that their children are staying in the villages. They have said that only some of their children are going to the nearby schools.

The villages of Ukaukana, Koupuana, and Magabaira the people have said that if the community centre is being built and a school is put in there at Red Hill they will send their children to that school.

JUSTIFICATION OF SCHOOL CONTINUES NEXT PAGE.



During the discussions at all the plantations concerning the sites for the community centre, the patrol party brought to their attention that there will be a school as well in the centre. Asked all the plantation managers if their labourers have children that they send could send them to that school. All the plantation managers have said that their labourers have kids and that they would like to send them to school.

At Dea Plantation the manager has willing to supply transport for his labourers children to bring them to school daily if a school is put in at Red Hill.

The rest of the plantation managers have said the same thing except the Kanosia Plantation Manager he didn't say anything about his labourers children to be sent to school.

#### CONCLUSION.

On this patrol the patrol party has enjoyed it as the people from place to place have cordially welcome them. The patrol party has felt that the patrol was a successful one on the side of making assessment and justification of the community centre. In concerning the sites for the community centre the patrol party favoured Red Hill as the best possible site for the community centre, after assessing the five (5) possible sites.

The patrol party favoured Red Hill was because:

(a) The site at Red Hill seems to be the centre from the villages and the plantations and that the people from both sides can come very easily to the centre.

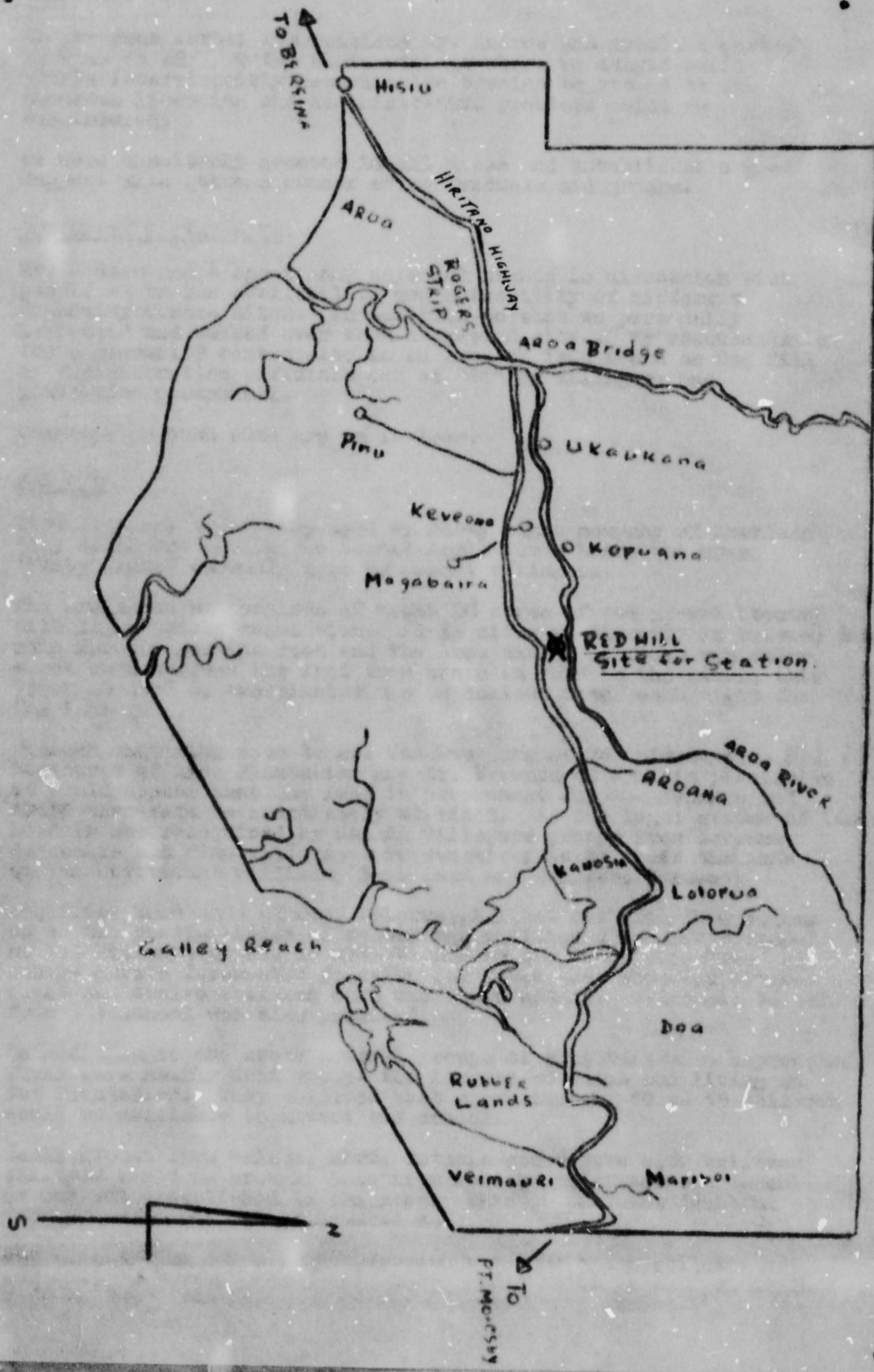
(b) The site at Red Hill is near the edge of the Area River and if the community centre is built there it would have plenty of good water.

(c) The site at Red Hill is at the edge of the Hiritano Highway which means that it has good accessible road for emergencies or get things done very easily or go from point "A" to point "B" very easily.

(d) It is the only possible <sup>site</sup> in the Kabadi area that a station can be built there.

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KAIHUKU PATROL REPORT NO. 3



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INTRODUCTION.

As per your verbal instructions Mr. Andrew and myself departed Bereina on 22/7/74 for Hisiu village where we stayed until 9/8/74 intermittently returning to Bereina to attend to the numerous licencing and Administrative problems which we encountered.

we were hospitably greeted in all areas and established a good rapport with quite a number of individuals and groups.

COMMUNITY CENTRE SITE.

Mr. Andrew and I spent many days and nights in discussion with people as to the availability and suitability of different Community Centre sites. In addition to this we personally inspected and walked over each suggested site. My recommendation for a community centre site is an area of land known as Red Hill by administration officials and as "48" by villagers and plantation personnell.

Findings on each site are as follows.

RED HILL.

This area was apparently used by forty eight company of American Army Engineers during the Second world war - hence the name "Forty Eight" commonly used by Gabadi villagers.

The area shown us consists of about 20 acres of red gravel country with light patchy vegetation. It is situated directly in between the main Moresby Bereina road and the Aroa River. A rough vehicular track runs through the land from the main road to the river, this track is used by the plantations to collect water each night for the labourers.

Through enquiries made to Mr. Van Den Berg of Dea plantation, Mr. Longhurst of Aroa Plantation and Mr. Brouers of Kanosia plantation it would appear that the land is Government Camping Reserve and could therefore be immediately utilised. As the legal status of leasehold is not recognised by Gabadi villagers groups from Keveona Magabaira and Pinu villages were consulted as to their thoughts on the Government utilising this land and all were content.

Enquiries were made at Dea, Lolorua, Mariboi and Aroa Plantations as to the possibilities of school age children attending a school at Red Hill should one be established by the Administration. All groups gave a favourable reaction and noted that they had between eight and twelve children each who would attend. Transport to and from the school was also promised.

In addition to the above several groups of squatters were approached. These were mainly Kuni groups the largest of which was living on Dea Plantation. They believed that approximately 10 to 15 children would be available to attend the school.

Small groups from Malati, Matt, Tetania and Megore also believed children would be brought home from Moresby to attend the school if one was established in the area. This is somewhat doubtful however and could not be counted on.

Hence, allowing for a large percentage of the above children not attending a school at Red Hill there would still be sufficient to make up the quota required by the Education Department.

SUMMARY.

The foremost consideration mentioned in your Patrol Instructions was accessibility from Gabadi villages & therefore believe BoisMENU to be an undesirable site.

The most practical consideration encountered was that of land availability. There are disputes involving almost every acre of land in the Gabadi area - Government, plantation, mission or native. The only land that could be immediately utilised is Red Hill as all groups concerned have long conceded it as a site for an Administration post. All other sites except BoisMENU were subject to land claims which would forestall any immediate work on the station.

HEGORE LAND DISPUTE.

The patrol visited this area 3 times and talked with the Taumero Family twice and the Henry family once. The position is as follows.

About twenty three years ago the Kanosia Plantation Manager agreed to two families living on a small amount of land - mainly Government Camping Reserve but with some Kanosia Plantation land.

Some hostility arose between the two groups and about six months ago the Bereina Police confiscated a shotgun belonging to Sam Henry following an argument between him and the Taumero's. Sam then undertook court action which resulted in a court order being made ordering the Taumeros to vacate the land.

At the time the Court order was made the present Manager of Kanosia Plantation was preparing to have Hegore pegged and to prepare sub-leasing arrangements for both families. The Court Order complicates matters considerably and I advised the Kanosia Manager to take no further action until hearing from S.D.O. Bereina.

The Taumero has lodged, through Sub-District Office, a Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court. Should his application be successful then discussions could once more be undertaken to have sub-leases granted to both the Taumero and Henry Families.

KEVEONA FOOTBRIDGE.

Mr. Andrew and I visited Keveona three times in an endeavor to get the people to discuss the matter however there appeared to be no interest whatsoever.

There does appear to be need for a footbridge and a future patrol should revisit and make another attempt to elicit interest.

GENERAL.

The Gabadi area is generally disinterested in Government activities. On the other hand, however, there are few law and order problems in the area due to the nature of these people.

Some disputes were brought to the notice of the patrol and these were settled to everyone's satisfaction.

A growing problem in the area is that of the squatters and I would suggest that all future patrols pay a visit to these groups. A group of Kuni squatters at the rear of Dea Plantation seemed in extremely poor health and one small child at BoisMENU appeared to be suffering from malnutrition. Should a competent medical aide be available (aid-post orderly would not be adequate) it would be of benefit if he accompanied Mr. Andrew or myself around these areas.

Red Hill is situated centrally for all villages concerned and this is of primary importance in selecting the site. The most important consideration is that the village people will see and recognize the Community Centre as theirs and they can do this only if they have free and easy access to it. They have this access in Red Hill.

An agriculture officer may have difficulties establishing an experimental station at Red Hill as the land is of poor quality. This is one of the reasons why the ownership is not hotly contested by all village groups.

The other point to the detriment of Red Hill is its distance from Veimauri and Mariboi Plantations. I can see <sup>no</sup> answer to these difficulties. The Manager of Mariboi Plantation was quite satisfied with the proposed siting however, and pointed out that it was only about thirty five minutes drive for him to reach there should any troubles eventuate. A siting any closer to Morosby would alienate the Gabadi village people.

#### AGEVAIRU.

This land lies adjacent to the Aroa River Bridge and is mainly Kunai grassland and scrub trees. The land shown to the patrol was some 200 acres.

Accessibility for the villages is quite good although it is somewhat worse for the plantations than the Red Hill site, being five miles closer to Bereina.

The insurmountable problem with this site, as for later sites, is the land disputes involving numerous groups. Keveona, Pinu, Magabaira and Hisiu all lay claim to the Agevairu land.

#### BOISMENU.

The old mission station at Boismenu is at present occupied by Mr. Les Payne / grader operator / and family with some buildings at the rear being used by Kuni squatters.

The land is fertile with good stands of coconuts and a creek on the western boundary. Existing buildings would make the task of station building considerably cheaper and easier.

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#### OPPOGGA.

This land was suggested by Magabaira villagers. It is well situated for most groups except plantations. The land is Kunai grassland of at least 200 acres.

There is at present no water available on the land although the villagers considered water could easily be obtained by drilling. An access road of  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile would be required to be constructed.

No sites are available close by to any of the villages. There is in fact a land dispute brewing concerning the Primary School at Ukaukana which could result in the school being moved. In view of this fact I believe any moves to obtain new land from villages would be most unwise.

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Informal discussions were held on a number of occasions however there is not a great deal of interest. There were however quite a number of literate persons in the villages and if some means could be found to distribute pamphlets, circulars etc written in Motu or English then I believe the information contained would be conveyed to most of the village people.

Film, of course, would be an ideal method of getting things across and once the D.I.S.S. projectionist is allocated a car regular visits should be possible.

G. Hitchell

Sgd:.....**G. HITCHHELL**.....Date:.....**27/8/74**.....

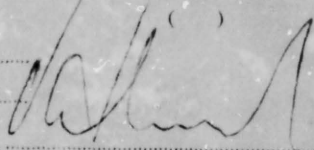
## PATROL REPORT

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| Report number: 3 of 1974/75           | Objects of patrol: SITING OF COMMUNITY CENTRE |
| District: CENTRAL                     | Station: BEREINA                              |
| Patrol conducted by: GRAHAM SETCHEL   | Sub-district: KAIRUKU                         |
| Area patrolled: KABADI                | Designation: PATROL OFFICER                   |
| Duration of patrol: 22/7/74 to 9/8/74 | Personnel accompanying: S. AMBREW P.O.        |
| Last D.D.A. patrol: APRIL '74         | Number of days: 15                            |
| Last O.L.G. patrol: MAY '74           | Total population of area: 2416                |
| Map reference:                        | Council area: KAIRUKU                         |
|                                       | House of Assembly Electorate: KAIRUKU-MIRI    |

The District Commissioner,  
 CENTRAL District,  
 Port Moresby

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| Field Officers Journal Folios 20 To 27, | ( ✓ ) |
| Patrol Instructions,                    | ( ✓ ) |
| Patrol Report and my comments,          | ( ✓ ) |
| Area study,                             | ( )   |
| Updating of area study,                 | ( )   |
| Situation Reports No's 1—               | ( ✓ ) |
| Patrol map,                             | ( )   |



Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: 4 / 9 1974.

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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| Updating of area study,             | ( )           |
| Situation Report No's. 1—           | ( )           |
| .....                               | ( )           |
| .....                               | ( )           |
| District Headquarters assessment of | Above average |
| Patrol & Report.....                | Average       |
|                                     | Below average |

Date: / / 19

District Commissioner



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Sub-District Office,  
BEREINA,  
Central District.

24th July, 1974/

Mr. G. Setchell,  
Mr. J. Andrew,  
BEREINA.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS - KAIRUKU PATROLS 3 & 4 - 1974/75.

You are to depart Bereina for the Kabadi Census Division on Monday 22nd July. You are to visit every village, plantation and settlement in the area:-

1. In the Kabadi you are to assess the pros and cons of all possible sites for a Community Centre in the area. The centre is to consist of a rural health centre, a Patrol Officer's residence and possibly office, a DASF field officer and possibly a small police detachment.

Main considerations in choosing a site are:-

- (a) Accessibility for the bulk of the Kabadi population including the plantations. Therefore the most desirable site is in the Kanosia - Boismenu area.
- (b) Facilities for personnel based at the centre. If possible the centre must be near a school or justify the establishment of a school. Boismenu or Kanosia may justify the establishment of a school and this will be determined during your patrol by a survey of the number of school-age children within a reasonable distance of the various alternative sites whose parents would be prepared to send them to school were one available. Plantations may be prepared to provide vehicles for children of staff to travel to and from school and in this case children from Plantation miles from a suitable centre could still attend school there. This type of information can be elicited from discussions with plantation managers and staff.

Sites to be investigated are:-

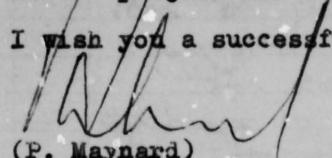
Boismenu  
Red Hill.  
~~Kanosia~~ Keveona - Pinu village vicinities.  
Agevairu (Aroa River bridge area)  
Any other sites that may be suitable.

2. You are to publicise at all villages the Government intention to put in a community centre and that the reason for the proposed centre is that the Government does feel that their area needs more attention and assistance. The primary aims of the establishment of the centre in their area are in order of priority:-



- A. To have an easily accessible Government representative in their area (the Patrol Officer) who will assist them in all possible ways with their council projects (water supplies, roads, aidposts, schools etc) village disputes, administrative matters and problems (licencing of shotguns, stores, vehicles) and welfare queries and complaints. Also emphasis will be laid on economic development, Development Bank loans for commercial and Agricultural enterprises.
- B. To provide a rural health centre where the villagers can get good medical treatment in both general medical and maternal and child health services. And to provide a small inpatients ward where sick persons can be admitted for observation or treatment without having to go to Port Moresby General Hospital.
- C. To provide an Agricultural Officer to advise and assist them with any agricultural projects they have going or that they wish to start.
- D. To maintain law and order, primarily with an eye towards the plantations and periodic fights which break out between groups of highland labour.
3. While visiting Hegore investigate the dispute there which resulted in a Local Court Order from Port Moresby ordering one party to vacate the land of the other party although both parties had been residing on the land in harmony for approximately 25 years.
4. Conduct political education and general discussions on what the Government is doing at present and particularly as it affects Papuan people. Topics to be discussed are the various ministers and their functions, the Hiritano Highway and associated side roads, the Purari Hydroelectricity scheme, the eight point plan and any other matters the people bring up.
5. Investigate and attend any routine administration matters which come to your attention.
6. Endeavour to establish some rapport with the Kabadi people who are in large disaffected with the Government. Tell them that the Government intends in future, resources permitting to give them more contact and if possible, continuity of contact by having one officer specialise in Kabadi affairs.
7. Investigate the possibility of building a footbridge across the river at Keveona. Submit a submission for a supplementary R.I.F. project for this bridge.

I wish you a successful and pleasant patrol.

  
(P. Maynard)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

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## THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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Station BEREMA

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22/1/74

Preparations for patrol to Hsin.

Departed Berema 10:30 Hours by W.B. Toyota & accompanied by P.O. J. Andrew & Const. Abdul P. B. Eckert. Arrived 19:30 Hours.

Informed Councillors of patrol intentions.

Camp set up

Slept Hsin.

23/1/74

Discussions with Councillors and village people concerning suitability of ~~Peta~~ Community Centre site at Agavairu and "4B" (Red Hill)

Complaint of Breaking and Entering received. Complaint told to advise when suspect returned to village.

Villagers held short, impromptu meeting and decided Agavairu site suitable. Councillor Maine and 2 other villagers sent with us to view site.

Drove and walked around possible site at "Agavairu"

Visited Keveona village and held discussions with Councillor and villagers.

Visited Keveona Primary School and held discussions with teacher.

Visited possible site of "4B" (RED HILL) in company with Councillor and villager. Told no problems with Red Hill site if desired.

Visited Magabaira village and held discussions with villagers. They seem agreeable to the idea of putting ~~town~~ centre at "4B" but suggested a better place to be "Opabaga".

In company with villagers travelled to Opabaga to investigate. Land lies about 1/2 mile from the main road / Magabaira road junction. Talked with some squatters at site.

Returned to Magabaira to drop villagers

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| 23/7/74 | to their homes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                      |
|         | Returned to Hisiu arriving 16:30 Hours.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                      |
|         | Slept Hisiu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                      |
| 24/7/74 | Travelled to Kanasia plantation for talks with Manager however as he was absent left word that we would return later.                                                                                                                                                                         |                                      |
|         | Travelled to Doa plantation for discussions with the Manager Bill Van Den Berg.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                      |
|         | Informed of complaint of garden theft involving labourers from Doa and Kanasia. Arranged to take labourers involved to Kanasia for settlement.                                                                                                                                                |                                      |
|         | In company with Kuni guide drove and walked to Kuni squatter camp at the back of Doa Plantation and held talks with the people there. Have been in residence for a couple of years and are claiming all plantation land. Discussed site with people and also health matters. Returned to Doa. |                                      |
|         | Collected labourers at Doa and visited Kanasia to settle garden dispute. Arranged meeting with Manager.                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                      |
|         | Returned to Doa and saw a labourer claiming compensation for part of his finger having been chopped off in Rubber press. Gave him a letter to the District Labour Officer.                                                                                                                    |                                      |
|         | Travelled to Kanasia for discussions with Manager about Community Centre site. He suggested "Wana"                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                      |
|         | Travelled to Wana and inspected site. Some Kuni squatters in residence along with Australian Loader Operator and family in the main house.                                                                                                                                                    |                                      |

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24/7/74

Visited a small Kurii Squatter settlement by the side of the main road. Talked with residents who at first ran away upon seeing the Government vehicle but later returned when they realised we were friendly.  
Returned to Hain.  
Slept Hain.

25/7/74

Visited Malari plantation and held discussions with the Sariman Family concerning the siting of the future station Centre.

Sariman concerned about their shotguns which were surrendered to the police some months previously. Told that we would look into it.

Sariman also questioned possibility of road into their houses.

Visited Mariboi Plantation for discussions with Manager Anton Deakin

Left Mariboi and visited Rubberlands Plantation for talks with Manager. As the former Manager has only recently left the new Manager did not appear to know very much about what was happening.

Returned to Hain.

Slept Hain.

26/7/74

Visited Ukaukanga for discussions with villagers about siting of Community Centre. Complaint from man concerning his shotgun.

To ~~Kurii~~ Pini concerning siting of centre. Most people away at other places but those present asked to discuss and told that we will return to discuss it with them at later date.

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|         |  | Returned to Hisiu Rest House where a marriage dispute had been previously referred to us. Some people concerned accompanied us in the truck. Readied patrol gear, saw Councillors and left tent chairs beds etc at their houses for safekeeping. Returned to Bereina after a brief stop at Ala Ala where a marriage dispute was discussed and referred to the following Tuesday at Hisiu. Arrived Bereina 18:30 Hours. |
| 27/7/74 |  | Saturday observed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 28/7/74 |  | Sunday observed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 29/7/74 |  | Preparations for return to patrol halted by lack of Transport. Spare Wheel Base obtained after lunch. Drove Sister Perpetua to Bakanda then back to main road and on to Hisiu. Arrived Hisiu 19:30 Hours.<br>Slept Hisiu.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 30/7/74 |  | Marriage dispute arbitrated at Hisiu. All parties reached agreement on some previous debts being settled and then to set a date for Bride Price Agreement.<br>Listened in on dispute being heard by village elders and Councillors concerning a tractor-purchase-partnership gone wrong.<br>Slept Hisiu.                                                                                                               |
| 31/7/74 |  | Inspected and discussed inter-clan land dispute involving Pisu Family.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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1/8/74 Visited at Rest House by Dennis Longhurst, Manager of Doa Plantation. Informed by him of a complaint against Kopoua of Hisia alleging theft of coconuts. Put aside for further investigation and possible Court action.

Travelled to Doa and issued Driver's licences to manager.

Travelled along Highway in search of "Hegore" land lease. Called in to Aroana plantation to enquire but not known. Inspected house under construction of Kanasia Plantation land—owner not present.

Visited King Cattle ranch to enquire whereabouts of "Hegore" land. Given directions from Pina villager.

Travelled to Hegore and discussed land problems of Tamiau and Henry families. Shown copy of Court Order.

Returned to Hisia. Fight at a Rugby Game involving two men— one man hit with a knuckle duster. Mr Andrew took signed statements from all parties.

Information received of plantation labour indecently exposing himself to village woman.

Slept Hisia.

2/8/74 Travelled to Keveona. Crossed river to Kopoua but no-one in village. Went to small village where a feast was being held. Informed that no-one had discussed bridge site.

Received complaint concerning P.M.V. truck from Kiwari having destroyed some property at

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## THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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| 28/8/74 |          | Kaveana.<br>Returned to Hisia. Picked up two people for Court cases at Bereina. Met Police truck and handed one detainee to Police.<br>Returned to Bereina via Kubuna to pick up Sister Perpetua. Arrived 18:00 Hours Slept Bereina.                                                                                                                                   |
| 3/8/74  |          | Saturday Observed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4/8/74  |          | Sunday Observed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5/8/74  |          | At office making enquiries from Police concerning points raised by Ciabadi people. Arranged for magistrates visit to Hisia. Discussion, enquiries and General Office duties handled at Office.<br>Slept Bereina.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6/8/74  |          | Discussion, enquiries and General Office duties handled at office.<br>Preparations for patrol. Departed Bereina 15:00 Hours, held up at Angabanga Ferry for 1 1/2 Hours. Arrived Hisia 19:30 Hours. Saw Councillor One, Rest-House occupied by Agriculture Carpenters erecting freezer. Went to nearby Aroa Plantation and stayed with Nolas Peter, Assistant Manager. |
| 7/8/74  |          | Delivered driver's licences to Aroana Plantation. Discussed various land disputes with Manager and was given a relevant map of area. Discussed possible purchase of brick-machine by Kuri Council.                                                                                                                                                                     |

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- 7/8/74 Visited disputed house site on Kanasia plantation. Talked with residents and walked to garden area some 15 minutes walk away. Travelled to Kanasia plantation for discussion with manager re various land problems. Returned to Hism. Slept Hism.
- 8/1/74 Discussion with all parties involved in Hegore land dispute. Slept Hism.
- 8/8/74 Travelled to Moresby. Visited District Office to pay respects. Discussions with Mr Asmussen and Kitzer A.D.C. concerning Hegore land problem, and Inawakul # improvements purchase. Talks with Mr Cleland, Kanasia General Manager. Endeavored to get assistance from Public Solicitors office however no one willing to discuss problem. Returned to Hism. Slept Hism.
- 9/1/74 Readied Patrol gear. Visited various persons to inform them of the magistrates forthcoming visit. Visited Hegore to tell of Moresby findings. Returned to Bereina. Stuck at Angabanga ferry crossing due to stranded truck. Left car and carried boxes across footbridge. Police car picked up and arrived Bereina 2000hrs.

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KAIRUKU PATROL REPORT NO. 3

INTRODUCTION

As per your verbal instructions Mr. Andrew and myself departed Bereina on 22/7/74 for Hisiu village where we stayed until 9/8/74 intermittently returning to Bereina to attend to the numerous licencing and Administrative problems which we encountered.

We were hospitably greeted in all areas and established a good rapport with quite a number of individuals and groups.

COMMUNITY CENTRE SITE.

Mr. Andrew and I spent many days and nights in discussion with people as to the availability and suitability of different Community Centre sites. In addition to this we personally inspected and walked over each suggested site. My recommendation for a community centre site is an area of land known as Red Hill by administration officials and as "48" by villagers and plantation personnell.

Findings on each site are as follows.

RED HILL.

This area was apparently used by forty eight company of American Army Engineers during the Second World War - hence the name "Forty Eight" commonly used by Gabadi villagers.

The area shown us consists of about 20 acres of red gravel country with light patchy vegetation. It is situated directly in between the main Moresby Bereina road and the Arca River. A rcugh vehicular track runs through the land from the main road to the river, this track is used by the plantations to collect water each night for the labourers.

Through enquiries made to Mr. Van Den Berg of Doa plantation, Mr. Longhurst of Arca Plantation and Mr. Brouers of Kanosia plantation it would appear that the land is Government Camping Reserve and could therefore be immediately utilised. As the legal status of leasehold is not recognised by Gabadi villagers groups from Keveona Magabaira and Pinu villages were consulted as to their thoughts on the Government utilising this land and all were content.

Enquiries were made at Doa, Lolorua, Mariboi and Arca Plantations as to the possibilities of school age children attending a school at Red Hill should one be established by the Administration. All groups gave a favourable reaction and noted that they had between eight and twelve children each who would attend. Transport to and from the school was also promised.

In addition to the above several groups of squatters were approached. These were mainly Kuni groups the largest of which was living on Doa Plantation. They believed that approximately 10 to 15 children would be available to attend the school.

Small groups from Malati, Muri, Tetania and Megore also believed children would be brought home from Moresby to attend the school if one was established in the area. This is somewhat doubtful however and could not be counted on.

Hence, allowing for a large percentage of the above children not attending a school at Red Hill there would still be sufficient to make up the quota required by the Education department.

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SUMMARY.

The foremost consideration mentioned in your Patrol Instructions was accessibility from Gabadi villages I therefore believe Boismenu to be an undesirable site.

The most practical consideration encountered was that of land availability. There are disputes involving almost every acre of land in the Gabadi area - Government, plantation, mission or native. The only land that could be immediately utilised is Red Hill as all groups concerned have long conceded it as a site for an Administration post. All other sites except Boismenu were subject to land claims which would forestall any immediate work on the station.

HEGORE LAND DISPUTE.

The patrol visited this area 3 times and talked with the Taumero Family twice and the Henry family once. The position is as follows.

About twenty three years ago the Kanosia Plantation Manager agreed to two families living on a small amount of land-mainly Government Camping Reserve but with some Kanosia Plantation land.

Some hostility arose between the two groups and about six months ago the Bereina Police confiscated a shotgun belonging to Sam Henry following an argument between him and the Taumero's. Sam then undertook court action which resulted in a court order being made ordering the Taumeros to vacate the land.

At the time the Court order was made the present Manager of Kanosia Plantation was preparing to have Hegore pegged and to prepare sub-leasing arrangements for both families. The Court Order complicates matters considerably and I advised the Kanosia Manager to take no further action until hearing from S.D.O. Bereina.

Ilo Taumero has lodged, through Sub-District Office, a Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court. Should his application be successful then discussions could once more be undertaken to have sub-leases granted to both the Taumero and Henry Families.

KEVEONA FOOTBRIDGE.

Mr. Andrew and I visited Keveona three times in an endeavor to get the people to discuss the matter however there appeared to be no interest whatsoever.

There does appear to be need for a footbridge and a future patrol should revisit and make another attempt to elicit interest.

GENERAL.

The Gabadi area is generally disinterested in Government activities. On the other hand, however, there are few law and order problems in the area due to the nature of these people.

Some disputes were brought to the notice of the patrol and these were settled to everyone's satisfaction.

A growing problem in the area is that of the squatters and I would suggest that all future patrols pay a visit to these groups. A group of Kuni squatters at the rear of Doa Plantation seemed in extremely poor health and one small child at Boismenu appeared to be suffering from malnutrition. Should a competent medical aide be available (aid-post orderly would not be adequate) it would be of benefit if he accompanied Mr. Andrew or myself around these areas.

Red Hill is situated centrally for all villages concerned and this is of primary importance in selecting the site. The most important consideration is that the village people will see and recognize the Community Centre as theirs and they can do this only if they have free and easy access to it. They have this access in Red Hill.

An agriculture officer may have difficulties establishing an experimental station at Red Hill as the land is of poor quality. This is one of the reasons why the ownership is not hotly contested by all village groups.

The other point to the detriment of Red Hill is its distance from Veimauri and Mariboi Plantations. I can see ~~answers~~ to these difficulties. The manager of Mariboi Plantation was quite satisfied with the proposed siting however, and pointed out that it was only about thirty five minutes drive for him to reach there should any troubles eventuate. A siting any closer to Moresby would alienate the Gabadi village people.

#### AGEVAIRU.

This land lies adjacent to the Aroa River Bridge and is mainly Kunai grassland and scrub trees. The land shown to the patrol was some 200 acres.

Accessibility for the villages is quite good although it is somewhat worse for the plantations than the Red Hill site, being five miles closer to Bereina.

The insurmountable problem with this site, as for later sites, is the land disputes involving numerous groups. Keveora, Pinu, Magabaira and Hisiu all lay claim to the Agevairu land.

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Informal discussions were held on a number of occasions however there is not a great deal of interest. There were however quite a number of literate persons in the villages and if some means could be found to distribute pamphlets, circulars etc written in motu or English then I believe the information contained would be conveyed to most of the village people.

Films, of course, would be an ideal method of getting things across and once the D.I.E.S. projectionist is allocated a car regular visits should be possible.

*G. Setchell*

Sgd:..... G. SETCHELL.....Date:..... 27/8/74.....

## PATROL REPORT

Station: **BEREINA**  
 Subdistrict: **KAIRUKU**  
 District: **CENTRAL**  
 Report No: **5**  
 Conducted by: **J. ANDREW**  
 Designation: **PATROL OFFICER**  
 Duration: **10/9/74 - 10/10/74**  
 No. of Days: **16**  
 Census Division: **NARA/KABADI**

Population: **NARA-521, KABADI-1712 .**  
**TOTAL = 2233**  
 Council Area: **KAIRUKU**  
 House of Assembly Electorate: **KAIRUKU - HIRI**  
 Map Reference:

Last Patrol: **22/7/74 .**

Objects of Patrol: *To determine school children for Red Hill, to investigate all roads, water supplies + schools. To investigate pig troubles at Kuni settlement + routine Administration duties .*

The District Commissioner,

*Cahal* District  
*Pouli Moresby*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: **23/ 12/1974**

*M. Cahal*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

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| Updating of area study,    | ( ) |
| Situation Reports Nos 1- , | ( ) |
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| District Headquarters assessment of | Above average |  |
| Patrol & Report.....                | Average       |  |
|                                     | Below average |  |

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 District Commissioner

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District Office  
PO Box 776  
PORT MORESBY

*FILE*  
Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub District Office,  
BERELNA

14th January, 1975

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REPORT No. 5 KAIRUKU HUKI 1974/75

Thank you for the above report. Mr. Andrew has done very thorough work and his report is adequate.

Friction between Highland labour on the plantations and nearby settlements will doubtless continue, but Mr Andrew's efforts to have settlers erect fencing may help the situation. In instances such as that reported at page 3 it is difficult to decide, having regard to the uneasy relations between settlers and labourers, whether to proceed according to law and charge the labourers with stealing/killing the pigs, or rely on traditional means and arrange compensation.

In this instance Mr Andrew has handled the matter sensitively and effectively.

I do not appear to have a copy of the statistics on school age children mentioned at Page 1 of the report as being attached as Appendix A.

I look forward to further reports from Mr Andrew.

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V.T.  
V. Tappi  
Acting District Commissioner  
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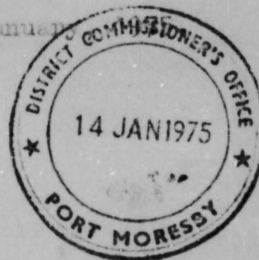
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Sub-District Office,  
BEREINA,  
Central District.

8th January



District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
PORT MORESBY.

Patrol INSTRUCTIONS - KAIRUKU PATROL NO.5 OF 1974/75-J. ANDREW,

Attached please find herewith Patrol Instructions - Kairuku  
Patrol No. 5 - 1974/75.

I have already forwarded Mr. Andrew's Patrol Report No, 5  
of 1974/75 to you but was unable to attach the Patrol Instructions  
as it was mislaid somewhere in the Office and was found later.

For your information.

*[Handwritten signature]*

(J.M. van Oosterwijck)  
Assistant District Commissioner.





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10th September, 1974.

Mr. J. Andrew,  
Patrol Officer,  
BEREINA.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS - KAIRUKU PATROL No. 5 - 1974/75.

Please depart for the Gabadi Census Division on Tuesday  
10th September 1974.

While in the area you are to carry out the following tasks:-

1. At Doa plantation. Investigate trouble with squatters pigs in labourers gardens. Determine boundary of plantation and advise the Kuni squatters they are on Government laid leased to the plantation. If the plantation manager states he wants the squatters to lease the plantation land then advise him to get his company to apply to the Supreme Court in Port Moresby for an order that the squatters move off the plantation.
2. Attempt to locate the widow of Lucas Owen (deceased) see file 70-1-11 determine the whereabouts of his children Gou (Female) and Leo (male).
3. See Philomena Momoruka at Veimaui Plantation and return to her \$10.00 change from her acquittal of 3 x \$42.60 advances from our cash office. Advise her that she has a further \$42.60 advance outstanding and if she has the money available, collect it.
4. Investigate and make out submissions for all reasonable R.I.P. requests made by the people of the Nara and Gabadi. Possible projects are:-

Malati Road  
 Magabaira Road (gravelling)  
 Keveona Road (gravelling)  
 Pinu Road (grading and gravelling)  
 Tubu-Kaiiau-Diimana Road.

5. Inspect all village water supplies and determine what is required to repair those not working. Ask the people if they want their water supplies repaired and if they are prepared to assist you. Make sure they understand that you do not work for the council, nor are you there to do their work for them, but you will give them every assistance possible in organising the repair of their water supplies if they wish.

6. Attend any routine administration matters encountered during your patrol.

*P. Maynard* (A)

(P. Maynard)  
Assistant District Commissioner.



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*R.M.*

District Commissioner,  
Central District,  
PORT MORESBY.



REPORT NO. 5 - KAIRUKU/HIRI - 1974/75.

The attached report by Mr. Jim Andrew is forwarded for your perusal.

Mr. Andrew has put a lot of effort into his report as he does with most of his work.

The R.I.P. estimates given in the report have since been submitted by the Kairuku Council.

Some sections of the report are perhaps a little too detailed but other wise a very fine bit of field work.

For your information.

*J.M. van Costerwijck*

(J.M. van Costerwijck)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Station BEREINA.

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- 10/9/74 346 Tuesday 0745 a.m. reported for duty at  
Cmt District Office.
- 347 Prepared patrol gear for Katadi C/D.
- 348 Got verbal & written instructions from the  
A.D.C. Mr. Maynard.
- 349 Left Bereina with P.O. Satchell by Admin-  
vehicle at 3.45 p.m.
- 350 Waited Angabunga Crossing for half an  
hour because of heavy traffic going across.
- 351 Arrived Hisir with heavy rain at 5.30 p.m.
- 352 P.O. Satchell dropped writer at Hisir &  
himself bound for Port Moresby.
- 353 Informed Hisir Councillor the intentions of  
patrol.
- 354 Over night Hisir.
- 11/9/74 355 Wednesday 0745 a.m. went by motor cycle  
to Doa Plantation.
- 356 Had talks with the Doa manager Bill  
Van dan heng.
- 357 Discussed pig problems in plantation area  
until 11.30 a.m.
- 358 At 11.35 a.m. left for Kuni settlement  
at the back of Doa Plantation.
- 359 On the way met the Assistant Manager in  
which he showed half a bag of Tassos and  
sweet potatoes damaged by pigs.
- 360 Left cycle at the factory went by Land  
rover with Assistant manager to see labourers  
gardens.
- 361 Went around all gardens & saw damage  
until 12.30 p.m.
- 362 Went to Kuni Settlement (Inai Inai village)  
& had long talks on pigs and the dan ging

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| 365 | of labourers gardens.                                                                                                                                         |
| 363 | Told people to make nice safe fences for their pigs.                                                                                                          |
| 364 | Told them about Pig rules of the Karauku Local Government Council.                                                                                            |
| 365 | People agreed to build good fences to put pig in within two weeks.                                                                                            |
| 366 | People asked for the compensation of the pig shot by manager in labourers gardens but the writer through investigation found out that it was their own fault. |
| 367 | Told them that they have been given enough warnings but did not give notice and pig was shot because of continuous trespass and damages no payment.           |
| 368 | People later agreed that they won't demand for the payment of the shot pig.                                                                                   |
| 369 | After long discussions left for Dva at 3.00 p.m.                                                                                                              |
| 370 | Very hungry had lunch with the Assistant Manager.                                                                                                             |
| 371 | Went back to see manager to inform him of the situation.                                                                                                      |
| 372 | Left Dva for Misia at 3.30 p.m.                                                                                                                               |
| 373 | On the called in at Magabawa and Pini villages.                                                                                                               |
| 374 | Informed that the writer will come on tomorrow to investigate their roads for 1975-76 minor works.                                                            |
| 375 | Sawd Magabawa Councillor very ill so left for Pini.                                                                                                           |
| 376 | At Pini met head man & had talks concerning roads.                                                                                                            |
| 377 | Told them that the writer be coming on                                                                                                                        |

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|         |     | morning for the investigation of this road.                                                                                          |
|         | 378 | Left Pini for Hisiin & arrived 5.30 p.m.                                                                                             |
|         | 379 | Overnight Hisiin village.                                                                                                            |
| 12/4/74 | 380 | Thursday 0745 a.m. left Hisiin for Pini village by motor cycle.                                                                      |
|         | 381 | Talked with people concerning the road in which requested regrading and graveling of the road. The Pini road is 2.7 miles in length. |
|         | 382 | Investigated the whole length of the road.                                                                                           |
|         | 383 | After carrying out full investigation of Pini road went off to Magabara.                                                             |
|         | 384 | When arrived there nobody in the village & even the sick councillor couldn't do anything to assist the writer.                       |
|         | 385 | Only informed <del>the</del> Council that the writer would himself carry out the Magabara road investigation.                        |
|         | 386 | The Magabara road needs regrading and graveling. The Magabara road is 1.2 miles in length.                                           |
|         | 387 | After road investigation went to Veimauri Estate to see Philomena Mamasuka.                                                          |
|         | 388 | Arrived 12 noon gave her \$10.00 change for her previous payment of advance.                                                         |
|         | 389 | Asked for her last advance repayment of \$22.60 but no money in hand, repay later when is available.                                 |
|         | 390 | Had glass of cold water & at about 12.30 p.m. left by motor cycle for Malati Plantation.                                             |
|         | 391 | Had talks with Sarimans which they have advised of needing the road badly.                                                           |
|         | 392 | Visited plantation and investigated the road of about 1.1 miles.                                                                     |

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- 393 The road completely needs bulldozing and grading as well as graveling.
- 394 After the Malati road investigation left for Dora Plantation to pick up some licences for renewal for the manager.
- 395 After taking the licences at Dora left for Hini village.
- 396 Arrived Hini village at 5.15 p.m.
- 397 Over night Hini.
- 13/9/74 398 Friday 0745 a.m. got  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gallons of petrol for 20¢.
- 399 At 8.00 a.m. went to Hini village to see Baker Gore.
- 400 Told that she went to Port Moresby for market.
- 401 Inspected water pumps at Hini village.
- 402 People requested new water wells for the village & as well people will give hand.
- 403 From Hini went to Magabaira and inspected the well & as well people will give hand.
- 404 From Magabaira went to Kevona to inspect road & water pump.
- 405 Inspected the road need regrading and graveling.
- 406 Inspected water pump but nothing at Kevona.
- 407 People requested water pumps to be installed in the village.
- 408 From Kevona went to Koywana & inspected road & water pump.
- 409 Discovered no wells at Koywana.
- 410 People complained that water from the river not suitable as river brings down stream dead snails, fish etc. not healthy.

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- 411 From Kauptana to UKaukana & saw people getting ready for big feast.
- 412 Met Councillor had discussion concerning wells and the road.
- 413 Went & inspected road which needs regrading & graveling.
- 414 Asked Councillor about wells in which he replied that his village needs good water supply. He requested water pumps in the village.
- 415 Councillor said that the river is not suitable to get water as it gets flood every time, dead fish & snakes makes river water not healthy.
- 416 Left UKaukana at 3.30 p.m. for Hizin.
- 417 Arrived Hizin at 4.15 p.m.
- 418 Over night Hizin.
- 14/9/74 419 Saturday 0745 a.m. packed patrol gear & left at rest house.
- 420 At 9.30 a.m. purchased 1½ gallons of petrol & left Hizin for Berenia.
- 421 Arrived Berenia at Midday.
- 15/9/74 422 Sunday - Berenia.
- 22/9/74 423 Monday 0745 reported for duty at Sub District Office.
- 424 At 12.45 p.m. left Berenia by <sup>motor</sup> cycle for Hizin.
- 425 Arrived Hizin at 4.30 p.m. Over night Hizin village.
- 24/9/74 426 Tuesday 0745 a.m. got 1½ gallons of petrol & left for Veimani, Mariboi, Ruber

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|         |     | Land, Kanasia, Doa, Tolatua and Aroana to get the number of labours, how many company will retain and how many the company will repatriate as a result of the Rural Wage Increase. |
|         | 427 | Returned to Hisiin village at 4.15 p.m.                                                                                                                                            |
|         | 428 | Over night Hisiin Village.                                                                                                                                                         |
| 25/9/74 | 429 | Wednesday 0745 a.m. purchased 1½ gallons of petrol & left for Aroa Plantation to get number of labours.                                                                            |
|         | 430 | Manager said that no labourers in his plantation be affected from the wage increase & no one he sent off.                                                                          |
|         | 431 | He said that he will recruit more in the near future for the requirement of his plantation.                                                                                        |
|         | 432 | Returned to Hisiin village to pick petrol gear at Rest House.                                                                                                                      |
|         | 433 | At 10.30 a.m. left Hisiin for Beruina.                                                                                                                                             |
|         | 434 | Arrived Beruina at 1.30 p.m. and submitted the report of the labourers to the A.D.C. Mr. Morgan and for his report to the District Office.                                         |
|         | 435 | Carried out general office duty rest of afternoon.                                                                                                                                 |
| 30/9/74 | 436 | Monday 0745 a.m. reported for duty at the Sab District Office.                                                                                                                     |
|         | 437 | Left Beruina at 12.30 p.m. for Hisiin Village.                                                                                                                                     |
|         | 438 | Arrived Hisiin Village at 4.20 p.m.                                                                                                                                                |
|         | 439 | Rested at Hisiin for ½ an hour and left for Pinu Village at 4.30 p.m.                                                                                                              |
|         | 440 | Arrived Pinu Village at 5.00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                  |
|         | 441 | Informed the Councillor the main intention                                                                                                                                         |

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|         |     | of the patrol.                                                                                                                                            |
|         | 442 | Overnight Kima Village.                                                                                                                                   |
| 1/10/74 | 443 | Tuesday 0745 a.m. Councillor called on people to gather at the rest house.                                                                                |
|         | 444 | Had general discussions concerning the road.                                                                                                              |
|         | 445 | Suggested that gravel be taken at Ageraisa for Kima Road graveling.                                                                                       |
|         | 446 | People suggested complete grading and graveling of Kima Road.                                                                                             |
|         | 447 | Had talks about water supply in which people suggested new water pumps be installed & that people will work & give hands for the instalment of the wells. |
|         | 448 | Discussion finished at 10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                         |
|         | 449 | Carried out inspections on former wells but found useless.                                                                                                |
|         | 450 | Carried out Kima Road investigation which the road is about 2.7 miles which needs complete regrading and graveling.                                       |
|         | 451 | Ran out of petrol & so went off to Kima village and purchased 2 gallons of petrol costing \$1.60.                                                         |
|         | 452 | Returned Kima village at 3.45 p.m. with heavy rain.                                                                                                       |
|         | 453 | Overnight Kima Village.                                                                                                                                   |
| 2/10/74 | 454 | Wednesday 0745 a.m. left Kima for Mariboi to count number of school age children & counted 12 children between 6 and 7 for school at Red Hill.            |
|         | 455 | Went to Rubber Land but no married man only single labourers & no children.                                                                               |

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|         | <del>456</del> | Left Rubber Land for Malati at 1:30 p.m. & arrived at 1:45 p.m.                                                                                  |
|         | 457            | Counted about 10 children between 6-8 years ready for school.                                                                                    |
|         | 458            | People agreed to supply transport for their children.                                                                                            |
|         | 459            | Left Malati for Boismenu Catholic Mission & counted about 7 school age children ready for school at Red Hill.                                    |
|         | 460            | The Mission agreed to supply transport for its children.                                                                                         |
|         | 461            | Left Boismenu for Pinu Village at 3:30 p.m. & arrived Pinu at 4:20 p.m.                                                                          |
|         | 462            | Over night Pinu Village.                                                                                                                         |
| 3/10/74 | 463            | Thursday 0745 a.m. at Pinu rest house & had talks with Kevin Kaseman about part of Tautu - Manu Manu Road.                                       |
|         | 464            | At 9:00 a.m. went with Kevin Kaseman to see the road.                                                                                            |
|         | 465            | Went all the way to Manu Manu & saw the road.                                                                                                    |
|         | 466            | After that went down to Tautu & saw the road.                                                                                                    |
|         | 467            | Suggested that Tautu Road be graded and gravelled at the same time when Pinu Road is graded & gravelled.                                         |
|         | 468            | Told him that Tautu - Manu Manu Road will be done by Moresby side & not Berenina.                                                                |
|         | 469            | The following R.I.P. Projects for Post Moresby Sub District will also include Tautu Manu Manu for the year 1975-76 & there is no doubt about it. |
|         | 470            | Left Tautu and arrived Pinu at 4:10 p.m.                                                                                                         |

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|         | 471      | Over night Pina Village.                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4/10/74 | 472      | Friday 0745 a.m. at the rest house.                                                                                                                                                  |
|         | 473      | 800 a.m. left Pina by motor cycle for Doa.                                                                                                                                           |
|         | 474      | 855 a.m. arrived at Doa Plantation.                                                                                                                                                  |
|         | 475      | Had talks with the manager about pig problems in plantation areas.                                                                                                                   |
|         | 476      | Got number of school age children of about 10 age 1-8 for Red Hill Primary School.                                                                                                   |
|         | 478      | Went to Samians (Senior) place on the other side of Doa Pkt. & had talk with him concerning Red Hill Community Centre. Got number of his children which is included in Doa's number. |
|         | 479      | Had lunch with him at his house.                                                                                                                                                     |
|         | 480      | At 100 p.m. went to Kuni Settlement (Inai Inai village) at the back of Doa about half an hour walk along the bush track.                                                             |
|         | 481      | When arrived there saw Samialor Masan Lowaina & his people just finished building a new rest house for A.D.C. to go & stay over night when he happens to go there.                   |
|         | 482      | While in there called everybody to gather at the new rest house for pig talks.                                                                                                       |
|         | 483      | Complainant Yago Moda approached the writer & said that he wanted payment for the pig shot by labourers & was taken for meat for \$13.00.                                            |
|         | 484      | The writer investigated the matter with the people.                                                                                                                                  |
|         | 485      | Went & saw the place where the labourers shot or killed the pig for meat.                                                                                                            |
|         | 486      | The writer through investigation has found out that the labourers has made mistake.                                                                                                  |

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| 487         | Got names of two women witnesses (Boa Burida & Hoia Kaska)                                                                                         |
| 488         | Told the people that the writer would have talks with the manager about the matter and asked him for the payment of pig on behalf of his labourer. |
| 489         | Told them that the writer will be here on morrow to let them know the outcome.                                                                     |
| 490         | While in there counted number of school age children of about 16 age 6-8 for Red Hill Primary School.                                              |
| 491         | Heavy rain but couldn't wait any longer because getting late so went with the rain.                                                                |
| 492         | Got motor cycle at the edge of plantation & off to Pini village.                                                                                   |
| 493         | Arrive in Pini village at 6.15 p.m.                                                                                                                |
| 494         | Overnight Pini village.                                                                                                                            |
| 5/10/74 495 | Saturday - observed Pini village.                                                                                                                  |
| 6/10/74 496 | Sunday - observed Pini village.                                                                                                                    |
| 7/10/74 497 | Monday 0745 a.m. went to Hise and purchased a gallon of petrol for 80¢.                                                                            |
| 498         | 0940 a.m. Hise to Dosa Plantation & arrived at 0945 a.m.                                                                                           |
| 499         | Had talks with manager concerning the pig killed by the labourers for meat.                                                                        |
| 500         | Told him that the complainant Mr. Yago Moda demanded \$13.00 for the payment of pig.                                                               |
| 501         | Told the manager that if \$13.00 is not given there might be a trouble.                                                                            |
| 502         | Manager gave \$13.00 on behalf of his labourers.                                                                                                   |

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|         | 503 | At 10.45 a.m. went off to Kuni Settlement and paid \$13.00 to the complainant.                                                                                                         |
|         | 504 | At midday left Kuni settlement for Loloma arrived at 1.00 p.m.                                                                                                                         |
|         | 505 | Counted about 11 school age children age between 6-8 for the proposed Red Hill Primary School.                                                                                         |
|         | 506 | Couldn't go any further with the job because of sickness (cold & headache) & so returned to Pini got medicine from the aid post & headed off to bed the rest of the afternoon & night. |
|         | 507 | Overnight Pini Village -                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8/10/74 | 508 | Tuesday 0745 a.m. left Pini for Hisiin.                                                                                                                                                |
|         | 509 | Purchased 2 gallons of petrol worth \$1.50.                                                                                                                                            |
|         | 510 | At 0915 a.m. left Hisiin for Sumana village to investigate the road.                                                                                                                   |
|         | 511 | Carried out Sumana road investigation.                                                                                                                                                 |
|         | 512 | The road is about 5. km length.                                                                                                                                                        |
|         | 513 | Arrived Sumana at midday.                                                                                                                                                              |
|         | 514 | Had talks with the committee and the United Church Pastor Mr. Turner Willie about the road.                                                                                            |
|         | 515 | The people urged & requested that they must have all weather road.                                                                                                                     |
|         | 516 | Mr. Turner Willie requested that after the road is built the Council must put an Aid Post at Sumana.                                                                                   |
|         | 517 | After the talks & discussions left Sumana for Pini at 1.30 p.m.                                                                                                                        |
|         | 518 | Arrived Hisiin at 7.45 p.m.                                                                                                                                                            |
|         | 519 | Very tired and sick (cold & headache) & so                                                                                                                                             |

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|          |          | Left Hissia for Pinia village.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|          | 520      | Arrived Pinia at 3.30 p.m. - got medicine & off to bed the rest of the afternoon.                                                                                                                                |
|          | 521      | Over night Pinia village.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9/10/74  | 522      | Wednesday 0745 a.m. - at the rest house.                                                                                                                                                                         |
|          | 523      | 0700 a.m. went to Kevona to continue on with the road investigation through to UKaukana.                                                                                                                         |
|          | 524      | Only half way when motor cycle had not enough power to go on.                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | 525      | Left motor cycle at Kevona village & completed the job by walking through it & assessed the road.                                                                                                                |
|          | 526      | At 11.30 a.m. went to Kouwana to Kassman.                                                                                                                                                                        |
|          | 527      | Asked him if he could bring the motor cycle by his truck down to Pinia.                                                                                                                                          |
|          | 528      | Asked him how much for bringing the cycle down to Pinia he said that no charge for it. Asked him if the writer could hire his truck to bring the cycle & the patrol gear to Bereina on tomorrow which he agreed. |
|          | 529      | Asked him for the charge of hiring his truck he said that the charge of hire would be only \$30.00.                                                                                                              |
|          | 530      | After that went to Kevona & loaded the truck with the cycle & brought the motor cycle to Pinia village.                                                                                                          |
|          | 531      | Couldn't go any further & so parked up patrol & observed at Pinia.                                                                                                                                               |
|          | 532      | Over night Pinia village.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10/10/74 | 533      | Thursday 0745 a.m. Kassman's truck                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| Date | Para No. | Description                                                                                                           |
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|      |          | arrived and loaded the motor cycle and the patrol gear.                                                               |
|      | 534      | At 010.00 a.m. left Pina for Berema.                                                                                  |
|      | 535      | Arrived Berema at 12.30 p.m.                                                                                          |
|      | 536      | Unloaded motor cycle + patrol gear at the writer's house + paid Kossman with the sum of \$30.00 for hiring his truck. |
|      | 537      | Reported to the A.D.C. Mr. Maynard the completion of patrol.                                                          |

End of Patrol.

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INTRODUCTION.

The main aims of this patrol were to:

(a) To go through all the plantations and villages to determine and find out how many school age children that could attend the proposed Red Hill Primary School in 1975.

(b) To investigate trouble with Kuni squatters pigs in Doa Plantation labourers gardens.

(c) To investigate and make out submissions for all reasonable R.I.P. requests made by the people of the Nara and Kabadi. Possible projects to investigate were:

- Malati Road.
- Magabaira Road (gravelling)
- Keveona Road. (gravelling)
- Pinu Road. (grading and gravelling)
- Tabu-Kaiiau-Diumana Road.

To inspect all village water supplies and determine what is required to repair those not working.

Before leaving Bereina for Nara and Kabadi got written and verbal instructions from the Assistant District Commissioner Mr. Maynard concerning the above tasks.

A: School Age Children For Proposed Red Hill Primary School.

In concerning the school age children for the proposed Red Hill Primary School the writer went around to all the villages and plantations and has determined the number of children of school age that would be available to start school in 1975 if the proposed school is established there.

The resultant figures got by the writer in various places in the Kabadi area definitely substantiate the need for a school in the area. As of January 1975 there be 77 school age children not attending other schools and available to attend school if established at Red Hill. These 77 children, all 7-8 years of age come from surrounding plantations and a village, see statistics attached as "appendix "A" .

A further 19 children 8-9 years of age would also be available to start school if children in that age group are acceptable to the Education Department.

In all the plantations visited the plantation managers have agreed and stated that they would make company transport available to take school children to and from school at Red Hill daily.

B: Pig Trouble Kuni Squatters (Inai Inai village) Doa Plantation.

Investigated pig trouble at InaiInai village which is actually a Kuni squatters settlement at the back of Doa Plantation. The settlement is about thirty(30) minutes walk from the end of the plantation. The Doa Plantation Manager has complained that the settlers pigs have or used to come in the labourers gardens and

spoil the crops . The manager has further complained that his labourers get \$16.00 wages fortnightly and as a result they mainly depended on food in their gardens . He has said that the labourers were no longer been issued with rations like in good old days. He has said that if the squatters want to settle in company land they must get rid of their pigs and keep them in good safe fences which would cause no further troubles . He has said that his labourers were very sophisticated pure highlanders and if pigs constantly damage their gardens they might get upset which means a big fight and many of these Kunis will be in danger or even death .

The has told the writer that he has shot a pig in the labourers gardens and has told the Kunis to take the pig away. He has said that this was to stop further troubles. He has said that few days later the squatters came to his house and have asked him for the payment of the pig. He has said that he wouldn't make the payment and told them that they have to wait for the Government Officers from Berina to come in and investigate the matter in the first instant.

After having talks with the manager both went to the labourers gardens to eyewitness the damages done by the pigs and the actual place where the manager shot the pig.

Went and saw the gardens ruined by the pigs . After seeing around the gardens the manager has said that many of his labourers will go without food for quite sometimes.

After going to the gardens went to the village which is actually a Kuni squatters settlement called Inai Inai village and has gathered every villager for the final talks concerning the pigs.

After the people have gathered the writer began to investigate the matter. The writer through investigation found out that the owners of the pigs have not kept them in safe fences. Instead they have left the pigs out into the labourers gardens and as a result the pigs constantly damaged the gardens.

The writer has discussed with the squatters that <sup>they</sup> were in the company land and that they must build safe fences to keep all their pigs in . Told the squatters that the company has all the rights to get them off from the land through Supreme Court Order if the company thinks proper.

The Inai Inai Councillor , Mr. Mona Lowaima got up and has said that the part of the land they are settled on at present is their land and the company (Steamship) has not paid that piece of land. He said that he and his people will take actions with the help of the Administration to ask the company for the payment of the piece of land.

Told the squatters that there will be no payment made on the shot pig. As they have been informed many times but they haven't taken any notice of it. Told them about the Pig Rules of the Kairuku Local Government Council. Told them that if the pigs go into another man's garden or property and he gives warnings and the owner of the pigs doesn't do anything the property owner has all the rights to shoot the pigs .

The Kunis got the message from the **writer** and have agreed not to demand for the payment of the pig. They have said that it was their own fault of not keeping the pigs in the safe fences. Told them that they must build good safe fences and keep all their pigs in if they want their pigs to be safe.

Mean while the people talked between themselves and have agreed to build fences for their pigs within two weeks. They have said that if in next patrol the writer goes in there he will see that all the

pigs will be in fences.

The writer told them that this was to make their village life easy without causing any further troubles. The Councillor Mr. Mona Lowaima has said that his people have understood the matter and that they will make every possible effort to accomplish the task.

A week later the Doa Plantation labourers went at the back of the plantation to the squatters settlement and have killed a pig near the newly built fences for the pigs. The labourers took the medium sized pig for meat. The labourers were seen by two women namely Doa Borida and Moia Kouka and reported the incident to the owner in the afternoon.

The complainant went to the manager's house the following day and has demanded the payment of the shot pig by the labourers but the Doa manager wouldn't make the payment.

At that time the writer was still on patrol in the area when the complaint came through. Went to the Kuni squatters settlement the next day and carried out the investigation.

The writer through investigation has found out that labourers have trespassed into the Kuni squatters area and have killed the pig, although the Kunis were squatting in company land.

The complainant, Yago Moda has demanded \$13.00 for the payment of the pig from the manager. He said that the shot pig was a medium sized pig and that he can only get \$13.00 for it from the manager.

After the investigation the writer went back to Doa plantation to make further talks with the manager about the payment of the shot pig. Had talks with the manager and at the end the manager has agreed to pay \$13.00 to the complainant. The manager gave \$13.00 in cash to the writer and during the afternoon made his way through the thirty minutes walk bush track and paid the money to the complainant.

After the payment the Councillor Mr. Mona Lowaima has said that he has satisfied with the pig troubles and now that every thing has been settled there won't be any more of this. He said that he and his people will make good relationship with the manager and his labourers.

#### C: INVESTIGATIONS OF ROADS - NARA/KABADI CENSUS DIVISIONS.

The writer has spent three quarter of his time during the patrol in carrying out investigations and making out R.I.P. submissions for all Nara and Kabadi access roads, water supplies (wells), and schools, for the year 1975/76.

The writer has written out and typed all R.I.P. submissions and will be forwarded to the District Commissioner for the next D.C.C. meeting after the Kairua Local Government Council President Mr. A.B. Baupua signs his signature on them.

#### Nara Access Roads And R.I.P. Submissions Made Out After The Investigations Are As Follows:

(a) Mumana/Kaiaru/Tabu Road total milage of 3.8 miles which needs complete doozing, grading, culverting and gravelling. The villagers

have no good access to move freely and has affected the population group of 200 people.

Below is the extract from the R.I.P. submission of the Diuana/Kaiaru/Tubu Road for the year 1975/76 made out by the writer.

Total cost - \$11,000  
Recommended grant - \$10,000  
Council contribution - \$1,000

(b) Ala Ala Road total milage of 0.6 miles which needs urgent regrading and gravelling. The present condition of the access road is not adequate to the standard that the villagers can move freely. The access road has affected the population group of 100 people.

Below is the extract from the R.I.P. submission of the Ala Ala Road for the year 1975/76 made out by the writer.

Total cost - \$1,100  
Recommended grant - \$1,000  
Council contribution - \$100

(c) Vanuamai Road total milage of 10 kilometres in which the writer has found out that the access road has never been dozered or graded. The present condition of the access road is not up to the standard that the villagers can move freely. The access road urgently needs complete dozing, grading and gravelling. The access road has affected the population group of 136 people.

Below is the extract from the R.I.P. submission of the Vanuamai access road for the year 1975/76 made out by the writer.

Total cost - \$8,200  
Recommended grant - \$8,00  
Council contribution - \$100

Kabadi Access Roads And R.I.P. Submission Already Made Out After The Investigations Are As Follows:

(a) Kabadi Roads.

- a: Ukaukana, Koupuana, Keveona access roads - 2 miles.
- b: Pinu road - 2.7 miles.
- c: Magabaira road - 1.2 miles.

Through investigations the writer has found out that the Kabadi access roads at the present time are all in bad condition. The bad situation of the access roads have greatly affected the population group of 1,200 people from moving freely. The access roads urgently need complete regrading and gravelling.

Below is the extract from the R.I.P. submission of the Kabadi access roads for the year 1975/76, made out by the writer.

Total cost - \$11,000  
Recommended grant - \$10,000  
Council contribution - \$1,000

(d) Malati Road.

Malati road total milage of 1.1 miles in which the writer has found out that the access road has never been regraded or gravelled.

The present situation of the Malati access road is not up to the standard where people can move freely. The Malati access road urgently needs complete dozing, grading and gravelling.

Below is the extract from the R.I.P. submission of the Malati access road for the year 1975/76 made out by the writer.

Total cost - \$3,300  
 Recommended grant - \$3,000  
 Council contribution - \$300

Water Supply - Vanuamai Village Nara Census Division.

Investigated and made out R.I.P. submission for the Vanuamai village 10,000 gallon tank. The writer through investigation has found out that the Vanuamai villagers go without water for months during the dry season. The Vanuamai village is situated in the middle of the savanna typed country and mainly depended on water courses during the wet season and during the dry season the water courses dry out and the villagers have to walk for miles to pitch water. The Vanuamai villagers urgently need 10,000 gallon tank.

Below is the extract from the R.I.P. submission of the Vanuamai 10,000 gallon tank for the year 1975/76 already made out by writer.

Total cost - \$5,500  
 Recommended grant - \$5,000  
 Council contribution - \$500

Water Supplies - Pinu and Magabaira Villages Kabadi C/D.

(a) The Pinu village needs 3 wells to suit the population group of 302 people. At present the villagers get water from small open wells which is not hygienic because of the pigs. The former water pumps have been covered by sand and the people have no way to get adequate water for day to day living. The Pinu population urgently needs three new wells.

Below is the extract from the R.I.P. submissions already made out of the Pinu water supply for the year 1975/76 by the writer.

Total cost - \$1,650  
 Recommended grant \$1,500  
 Council contribution \$150

(b) The Magabaira village needs two (2) new extra wells as there is only one well in the middle of the village which is not adequate to the whole village population. The present one has been affected by the local weather and is rusting away and if this keeps on the Magabaira villagers will have no water in the stage when the well is useless.

Below is the extract from the R.I.P. submissions already been made out of the Magabaira water supply for the year 1975/76 by the writer.

Total cost \$1,100  
 Recommended grant \$1,000  
 Council contribution \$100

School Buildings - Pinu , Avabadina (Keveona) Primary Schools  
Kabadi Census Division.

(a) The Pinu Primary School buildings are not up to date at the present time. The classrooms are not enough for the school children at Pinu to fit in. Few of the classrooms are built of bush materials and are wrottening away in which the children cannot sit in during the rainy season. Therefore a new classroom is required to upgrade the Pinu Primary School.

(b) The Pinu Primary School teachers have not enough houses for their requirements. There are only few houses available and the teachers are all crowded in. Therefore a new teachers house is required to upgrade the Pinu Primary School. The astimated cost of the classroom amounted \$3,000. The estimated cost of the teachers amounted \$500.

Total cost - \$5,500  
Recommended grant - \$5,000  
Council contribution - \$500

(c) The Avabadina (Keveona) Primary School buildings are also not up to date at the present time. Three quarters of the classrooms are built of bush materials and are wrottening away. The children cannot sit in during the rainy season and therefore a new classroom is required, to upgrade the Avabadina (Keveona) Primary School.

(d) The Avabadina Primary School teachers have not enough houses for their requirements. There are only few houses available and the teachers are all crowded in. The houses are built of bush materials and are not safe during the rainy season. Therefore three (3) new teachers houses are required to upgrade the Avabadina Primary School.

The estimated cost of the classroom amounted \$3,000. The estimated cost of three (3) teachers houses amounted \$2,500 each.

Total cost - \$10,500  
Recommended grant - \$9,500  
Council contribution - \$1,000

School Buildings-Delena Primary School- Roro Census Division.

(a) The Delena Primary School buildings are not up to the standard as it is required. The Delena Primary School teachers houses are not up not reasonable for the teachers. There are only few teachers houses available and these houses are crowded. Few of these houses are or were built in bush materials and are wrottening away and are not safe during the rainy season. ~~Therefore a new classroom is required to upgrade Delena Primary School.~~ Therefore a new teachers house is required to upgrade Delena Primary School.

(b) The Delena Primary School need a new classroom to meet its requirements. The school buildings are crowded during classes as there are only few school buildings available. Few of the school buildings are or were built of bush materials and are falling off into pieces . The school buildings are not safe for the school children during the rainy season. Therefore a new classroom is required to upgrade the Delena Primary School.

The estimated cost of the teachers house amounted \$2,500. The estimated cost of the classroom amounted \$3,000.

Total cost - \$5,500  
Recommended grant - \$5,000  
Council contribution - \$500

All of the following R.I.P. submissions mentioned the writer has already made out submissions and will be submitted to the D.C.C. Meeting for decision and approval. The writer has written his report as an extract from the R.I.P. submissions he has already made and typed out.

The sponsor of the R.I.P. Projects will be the Kairuku Local Government Council.

Assistance from the Public Works Department is not needed.

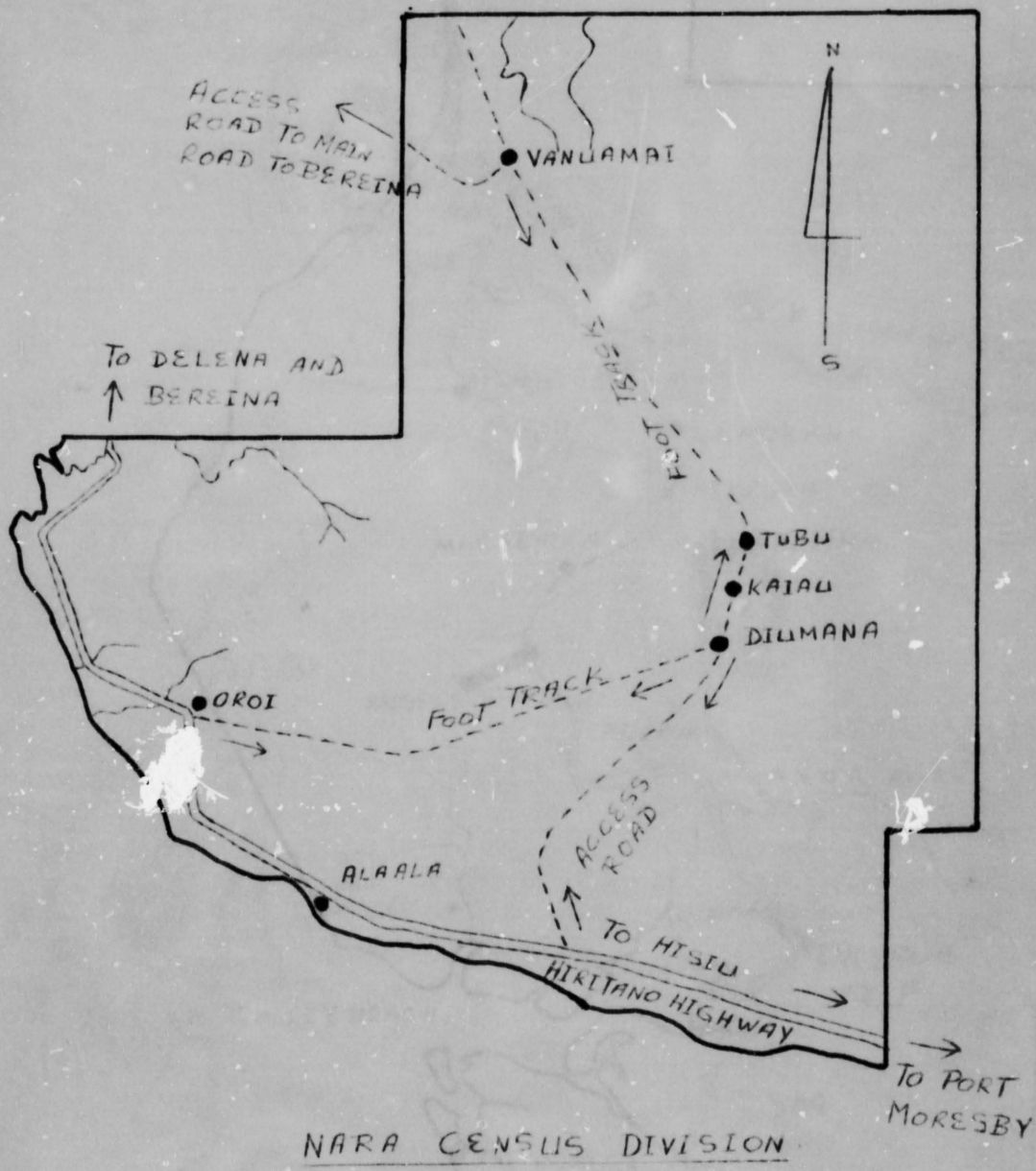
Supervision for the R.I.P. Projects will be the responsibility for the Kairuku Local Government Council.

CONCLUSION.

The writer has enjoyed this patrol for or in carrying out investigations on all Nara/Kabadi roads, water supplies, school and as well as making out R.I.P. submissions. The writer was cordially welcome in each village he visited. The Nara/Kabadi people were very helpful and cooperative with the writer.

*J. Andrew*

( J. ANDREW )  
PATROL OFFICER.



ACCESS ROAD TO MAIN ROAD TO BEREINA

TO DELENA AND BEREINA

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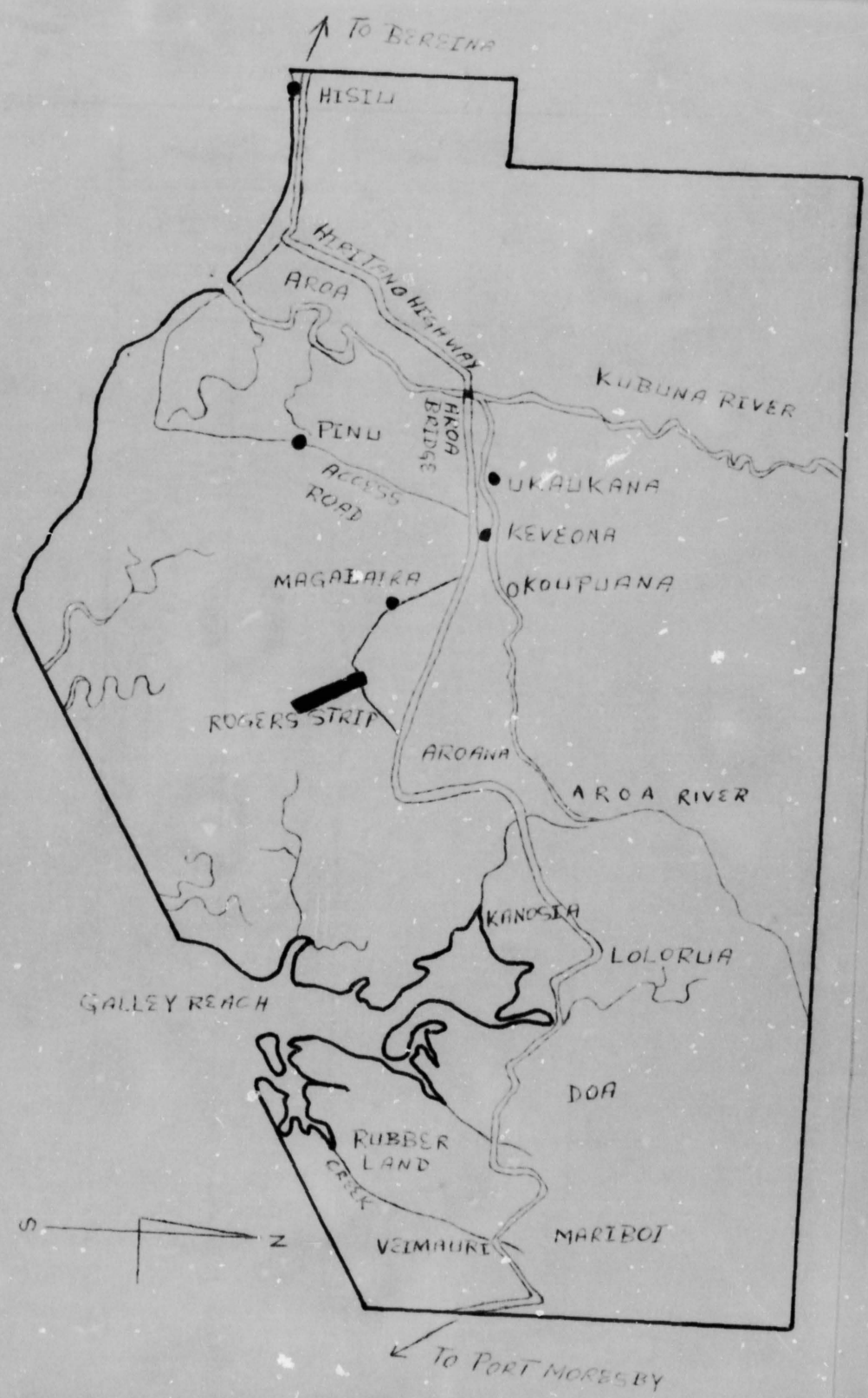
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TO PORT MORESBY

NARA CENSUS DIVISION





KARADI CENSUS DIVISION

# PATROL REPORT

Station: BUREINA  
Subdistrict: KAIRUKU  
District: CENTRAL  
Report No: 6  
Conducted by: SENNY KEVENGU  
Designation: PATROL OFFICER  
Duration: 22/1/74 - 13/9/74.  
No. of Days: 54  
Census Division: NORTH MEKEO

Population: 1873  
Council Area: MEKEO  
House of Assembly Electorate: HIRI KAIRUKU  
Map Reference:  
Last Patrol: 26-1973/74.  
Objects of Patrol: ROAD BUILDING

The District Commissioner,

*CENTRAL* District,  
*PORT MOKESBY*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios *32 To 45* (  )

Patrol Instructions, (  )

The Report and my comments, (  )

Area study, (  )

Updating of area study (  )

Situation Reports Nos 1- , (  )

Patrol map, (  )

DATE: *18/11/74*

*[Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,

Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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District Headquarters assessment of  Above average

Patrol & Report: *Base* Average

Below average

DATE: / /19 .

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District Commissioner



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-2-14

Chief Minister and Development Administration.

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If calling ask for

Mr. PM/MB

*Handwritten initials*



Sub-District Office,  
REREINA,  
Central District.

19th November, 1974.

District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY.

KAIRUKU PATROL REPORT NO. 6 - 1974/75.

Please find attached the above report by P.O. Mr. S. Kevengu.

This patrol was temporarily halted on the 13/9/75 owing to the death of Mr. Kevengu's mother at Kainantu. Mr. Kevengu took special leave to attend the funeral.

Road work is still in progress and Mr. Kevengu is back in the North Mekeo at present. It is hoped to have a tractor through to Engefa by mid-December to give the people further incentive to work.

Mr. Kevengu is doing an excellent job and getting on very well with the people of the area.

A good concise report marred by careless spelling errors and typing.

*Handwritten signature of P. Maynard*

(P. Maynard)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

Chief Minister and Development Administration.

Ref:....67-1-4.....

Sub-District Office,  
BEREINA,  
Central District.

Mr:.....PM/MB.....

22nd July, 1974.

Mr. S. Kevengu,  
Patrol Officer,  
BEREINA.

Mr. L. Noan,  
Trainee Patrol Officer,  
BEREINA.

Dear Sene & Lengisa,

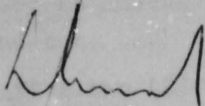
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS - NORTH MEKEO CENSUS DIVISION.

Further to our discussion in which you were given verbal instructions to prepare for patrol to the North Mekeo Area.

In the North Mekeo you are to commence work with the people on the road route between Bereina and the North Mekeo. Determine the best route through the swamp area between the Makunga River and the Akufa River through discussion with the people and personal investigation and commence cutting and clearing. I will visit the area within the next week to inspect the route followed and assist you were necessary.

While in the area please also attend any routine administration matters you come across.

There is no time limit for your patrol. Remain in the area as long as results are being achieved.



(P. Maynard)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

INTRODUCTION:

On the 19th July, 1974 I received an oral patrol instruction from the Assistant District Commissioner Peter Maynard, saying that I the writer would go with the Mekeo council advisor Peter Hitzke to survey the track from WAIKA TO ANUFA for the future road.

Secondly, tell the people to cut the bush and clear them for the road.

However, we got ready our patrol gear during the weekends, on Monday we left for the patrol by the Admin. vehicle to Balangege and dropped us off there and we took a outboard motor and went up to Aniaka, the place where we are going to start off the work.

However, the instruction said that it would last at least one or two weeks but, the <sup>work</sup> couldn't be done in a stated date because the distance from (A-B) is quite a far, and so it took us two (2) months to complete the section.

THE SURVEY:

The survey took place several times on the same part because there is a swampy and so it took several times to find a suitable site to put a road through.

Anyway, the survey started from Waika, by the different people including the writer of the report, then Peter Hitzke the Mekeo council advisor, on the way to the station from Aniaka, on the 23rd July, 1974. After a week later he went back to the same place and this time he surveyed the other end, which was from Old Aniaka to Engefa then to Alufa. But unfortunately, he didn't succeed because the area was covered with the water, so he left it and came back to the station.

After two (2) weeks later the Assistant District Commissioner Peter Maynard arrived where I was stationed. Next day him (ADC) and I went over again to the same place to survey the same route with other local guys. But still we couldn't succeed. The main aim of ours was that, the road would go direct to the Alufa school but in matter of fact, the land wasn't good for the road to go through it. On the following day we went again, and this time we turned the course straight up to Engefa village. In last

SURVEY (continue)

It last it found out that it would be suitable site for the road to get through up to the village then turne- other way round to Akufe School.

III VILLAGE IN THE GROUPS:

Before the actual job was commenced we set an order that two or three villages have to form a group to work together in separate section. Then we put them in order as follows,

- a) Piunga, Amiaka and Inaukina
- b) Engefa
- c) Ioi and Maipa,
- d) Waika including Apanaipi.

The section that they worked were shown below, group (A) started from the Old Amiaka down to Waika side and left a mile and the half before reaching Waika helmet. Group (B) started from the old Amiaka and worked up to their village (Engefa). The group (C) started from Akufe school and worked towards Engefa village and the last group including Apanaipi are supposed to ~~be started from~~ the Waika helmet and finish at the place where group (A) had ~~fix~~ left, but somehow or rather they are working very slowly.

In addition to that I would like to express my appreciation to especially to Engefa, Piunga and Amiaka people that these people really did the job and co-operated with us, they and carry out what has been told them to be done they did. They knocked off only at weekends but rest of the day on the job, cutting the bush.

But as the others those has not been mentioned were the laziness people, sometimes turned up on job and other days stayed back home doing nothing. I didn't like to force the people to work, because that was their road if they want a road well, carry on until the job finish they have to have a rest, if not not leave it. Before I went for the patrol I was told that I wasn't hurry the people to work so I keep that order. My duty was to supervise the people and see the work was running smoothly.

The councillor and the committee of the group C and D are the laziest, never brought their people on the job on time. therefore their section of the work is uncompleted.

IV NEW ROUTE:

AS the above subject is concern I would say that, the bush has been cut from Waika all the way up to Ingefa. The trees has been cut down and chipped into halves- so it would be easy to put them out when the actual road starts in the near future.

Every part has been cleared and got empty space on the new cutting site. The only job hasn't been done was light the fire on the dried leaves which has been cut since the work started. It has been order somebody to responsible for it before I left the area. I hope, some parts has been burnt already.

Furthermore, for the surface <sup>route</sup> ~~see~~ of the new road, it is hard enough for the road to go through it during the both seasons. But, in the few places there would be needed for the ~~river~~ <sup>river</sup>. No smaller creeks on the cutting route, but there are two (2) large Rivers following. They are called Ma'akunga and Agagabunga, the Ma'akunga is following through Babanongo down to Apanaipi pass through Waika, And Agagabunga is following from Ingefa towards Anika and links the main river Akaifu. These rivers would be costly because they are both open, what it means is that wide and it might cost some thousands of dollars to build the bridge across it. Money has been set for the other one that following from Babanongg from the Kairuku- Ke'eo fund, but the other one hasn't.

V. FOOD SUPPLY:

Since the work has been commenced in North Kekeo the people requested that if there would be any possibility of supplying them with the rations, because some of those villages haven't got enough food in their gardens to support themselves during these working days. Then I asked the ~~chief~~ <sup>chief</sup> about that matter and he said it would be alright, so we started to provide ~~to supply~~ <sup>to supply</sup> them with the rations. The ration was provide to them every <sup>day</sup> ~~day~~ of the working day- hours, but the weekends they have to find their own food.

The rations divided into three(3) groups (a) Anika, Piunga, and Ineukina (b) Ingefa (c) Ioiand Maipa, and those rations were looked after after by the councillors and the committee and when time for work they divided the ration ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> enough for that day and somebody has to cook for them while others were working, after work everybody came and ate their and went home,.

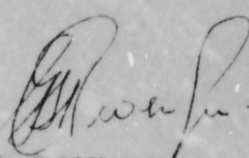
VI CONCLUSION:

For the conclusion I would say that, in that area there isn't any better communication and people sometimes find so hard to contact each other, and when the road was introduced in the area some of those villages were very happy, because it was the first time to introduce such a project to the area. They were willing to work on the road. During the Assistant District Commissioners' visit to the area he asked him that who is going to construct the road, the F.W.D. or the different company, The ADC told them that you are going to do the job by yourselves, but, The Administration is going to provide you with the building equipment such as spade, pick and ect. and a truck which would help you to put the gravels on the road.

(a) About cutting bush, I would say that they were all cleared in every parts except two or three areas there haven't been completed and I hope it has been done already.

(b) During that days of our staying at the North Meket people were helpfull to us especially during the working hours, they obeyed what has been told them to be done. I really appreciated so much for their kindness.

The job completed on the 12th September, 1974. and we returned to the station on the 13th September.



S. SIMEY KEVINGU

FIELD OFFICER.



**SITUATION REPORT No.**

Station..... BERETINA ..... Officer Compiling S. KEVENGU P.O......  
 District..... CENTRAL ..... Subdistrict..... KAIRUKU.....  
 Census Division..... NORTH MEXICO ..... L.G. Council..... MEXICO.....  
 Subject:.....

Subdistrict Officer ..... Assessment Assistant District Commissioner.....

Date Received  
 ..... 8/11/74.....

Sitreps 1 & 2

Self explanatory.

Action Taken: None required. Councillors were advised during the patrol to bring the matter of inadequate medical services up at their Council meeting.

Sgd..... P. MAYNARD.....  
 ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.  
 Date.....

SITUATION REPORT No.1

Station.....BEBBINA.....Officer Compiling.....Senny KEVENGU (P.O.)  
 District.....CENTRAL.....Subdistrict.....KAIRUKU  
 Census Division.....N. MEKEO.....L.G. Council.....MEKEO

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Govt. Print.—7858/10,000.—3.74.

Subject:.....THE LIFE OF THE PEOPLE  
~~Situation Report~~

AS I am concerning the from North Mekeo showed how king they are in every aspect that I came across to it. They gave help in every field which means in the work of the govt. and the medical needs to myself. I really enjoyed myself staying there, because during my staying I couldn't need any thing, food and other things were provided for me.

In matter of fact, the major problem is the communication in the area and this <sup>is</sup> the Road,. Whenever in the world the road is very important for the development of the the country and the area which is concern. Therefore, I would say that North Mekeo people are lack of communication for the long time. In the previous there hasn't much done to develop that particular area. The Kairuku Subdistrict is being concentrate on the coastal areas only, never bother to look onto such a area .

In the present these people earn their living on selling the bittlenuts. but actually, they spend more than what they earn from the selling the bittlenuts . Lack of the road they spend more on the transportation than earning. \

SERVICES: The whole area has got only one Aid Post, and imagine seven (7) villages bring their sick people to that Aid Post and this is not fair, and people complained that they should have one more Aid Post to be built somewhere to sufficient them.

~~Signature~~.....

Sgd.....

Date:.....

SITUATION REPORT No. 2

Station..... SENNY HIRIWAU BIRNINA ..... Officer Compiling..... SENNY HIRIWAU (P.O.)  
 District..... CENTRAL ..... Subdistrict..... KAIRUKU  
 Census Division..... NORTH MEKEO ..... L.G. Council..... MEKEO

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Subject:..... SCHOOL  
~~SITUATION REPORT~~: (SERVICES)

School: The services including the schools too, as far as the North Mekeo is concerning there are only two (2) Primary schools, down at Apanaipi and the other up at Akufa. This is satisfactory.

Transport: The transport they use in the area is the canoe, sometimes themselves buy the outboard motor and put them on the canoes and use them for going into the long distance, say going down to Gulf District or even though going to Port Moresby on that canoe and the outboard motor.

There are only two ways, either walk or canoe.

Sgd:.....

Date:.....

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### PATROL REPORT

Station: **BERSIM**  
Subdistrict: **KAIRUKU**  
District: **CENTRAL**  
Report No: **7 OF 1974/75**  
Conducted by: **MR. P. H. NOAN**  
Designation: **A.P.O.**  
Duration: **11/11/74 - 18/11/74**  
No. of Days: **8 (EIGHT)**  
Census Division: **PART MEKEO & NORTH MEKEO.**

Population:  
Council Area: **MEKEO**  
House of Assembly Electorate: **HIRI KAIRUKU**  
Map Reference:  
Last Patrol:  
Objects of Patrol: **(a) GENERAL ADMIN DUTIES**  
**(b) ROAD INSPECTION**  
**(c) COUNCIL PROJECT.**

The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
Field Officers Journal Folios To ( )  
Patrol Instructions, ( )  
The Report and my comments, ( )  
Area study, ( )  
Updating of area study ( )  
Situation Reports Nos 1- , ( )  
Patrol map, ( )

DATE: / /19 .

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach  
Area study, ( )  
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District Headquarters assessment of  
Patrol & Report..... Above average  
Average  
Below average

DATE: / /19 .

District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT NO. 9 - MEKEO-NTH MEKEO

11/11/74 - 18/11/74.

Introductions:-

The objectives of this patrol were as follows:-

- (a) General Administration Duties.
- (b) Road Inspection.
- (c) Council Projects.

On Monday 11th November the patrol departed by Toyota at 10.30 a.m. for Rarai arriving there at 1100 hours. It consisted of three (3) officers, Senny Kevengu (P.O.) Constable Nixon Kabiwan and the writer. The purpose of the patrol was to carry out the above-mentioned objectives in villages which are yet to be mentioned, during the patrol.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DUTIES:-

At Rarai which was the first village we visited, we spoke to the councillor and a few people. We learned from them that they are having some road problem with the Oriropetana people. When returning from Port Moresby, the Rarai people can not get through to Bebee by P.M.V.'s. This is because the Oriropetana people have cut down a tree across the road which has made of it impossible for the trucks to reach Bebee.

This same problem was also mentioned to us by the Inawauni people when we got to their village. They said that it difficult now, that the tree lying across the road, they will have to carry their goods from Oriropetana to their home. The next day we left for Imounga and spoke to only two people and left for Ici, as most people have left the village due to sickness. We had to camp at Ici because of heavy rain that afternoon. After we spoke to the people, we set for Maipa the next morning. In ~~both~~ both Ici and Maipa we spoke to the people about road which they were working on from Akufa to Engefa. There is still some work to be done. We told the the councillors in both villages to get their people to finish it off.

After a short rest at Maipa we set out to Akufa, then to Ameiaka. At Ameiaka we camped and spoke to the people. The next day we decide to stay back and listen to complaints and cases which people brought up. The day after that we walked to Engefa and spoke to the people about the road. Saturday and Sunday we were busy listening to cases. Minor cases, mainly, brought to us by either councillors or various people. Some cases were solved, others we referred them back to councillors, chiefs and village elders as we didn't have much time. On Monday 18th November, we arrived at Babanongo and were picked up by Toyota back to the station.

ROAD:

At Inawauni, the people told us that they are willing to work on a road to their village. This is so it could make it easier or shorten the distance in which they carry their goods. That is from Oriropetana to their village. They said they would start work as soon as an officer is up there.

The new road linking Ameiaka and Engefa has been burnt and the people are now only waiting for the dozer to get up there and start work.

The elder people were uncertain whether the bulldozer will get up there or not. We told them they have not work for nothing. The dozer will get up there. We also told them what the Council (Mekeo) has done to carry out the work there.

COUNCIL PROJECTS:

In all the visited villages we asked the people if there were any council projects in their village. These were mainly water pumps. We found this only applied to Ameiaka and Apanaipi, but the water pumps in both villages are not functioning. The Ameiaka Councillor mentioned that the water pump has not help the village, and that water has always been obtained from the river. Because the water pump was left unused it cannot work now.

LAW & ORDER:

During this patrol many small cases were brought up to us, by the councillor and some village people. Most of these cases were settled, by compensating the complainants or the defendants was given the period of time in which, he should compensate the complainant.

HEALTH:

At Imounga there has been a great sickness laterly causing the death of a woman, two men, and a child. Some who were still sick were taken to Veifa'a Hospital, and those who weren't sick had left the village to live somewhere else, because they are afraid of the sickness. We told them they should seek medical assistance as soon as possible if this sort of thing occurred again.

CONCLUSION:

I feel that this patrol was a success. The people in every village were friendly and welcomed us cordially. They brought up complaints which they knew they wouldn't solve and we were happy they did this. Disputes were settled by discussion with the people.

SITUATION REPORT No. 4

Station..... BERETINA ..... Officer Compiling... LENNIE P. NOAN T.P.C.  
 District..... CENTRAL ..... Subdistrict..... KAIRUKU  
 Census Division..... MEKEO ..... L.G. Council..... MEKEO

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Subject:..... POLITICAL EDUCATION.....

The following topic was discussed with the people in villages we visited:-

(a) INDEPENDENCE.

Most of the people were not aware of this fact that Independence date has been changed, but it is not very far that we will be an Independent country.

Some people asked whether independence will bring any change to this people's life and living standards. We told them, no Rapid, or sudden changes will take place during Independence. No country can become rich and powerful all of a sudden. It takes years.

Local people will not own the expatriate cars or houses. Living may rise for some people, but it will be difficult for others. It will improve as years go by.

We have to work together in order to achieve independence. Independence is a date set for our country to be looked upon by other nations as standing on her own feet. We will gain respect from other nations.

Work in village, cities, and towns will remain the same. People will be doing what they are doing now when we gain Independence. Working together will mean a strong and happy country for us.

Sgd:..... LENNIE P. NOAN.....

Date:.....

## THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name P. L. Deak

Station REKINA

## FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

| Date     | Para No. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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|          |          | PATROL - 4TH MEKEO                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11.11.74 | 141      | 1030 - LEFT STATION BY TOYOTA TO RARAI<br>- SPOKE WITH PEOPLE<br>1100 - LEFT RARAI FOLLOWING TRACK TO INANAUNI<br>1500 - ARRIVED INANAUNI<br>- SPOKE WITH PEOPLE & COUNCILLOR<br>- OVERNIGHT AT INANAUNI                                     |
| 12.11.74 | 142      | 0700 - LEFT INANAUNI FOLLOWED TRACK TO IMOUNGA<br>1100 - ARRIVED IMOUNGA<br>- SPOKE WITH PEOPLE<br>1300 - LEFT IMOUNGA FOR JOI<br>1500 - ARRIVED JOI<br>- SPOKE WITH COUNCILLOR AND PEOPLE<br>- OVERNIGHT JOI                                |
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| 14.11.74 | 144      | OBSERVED - LISTENED TO COMPS CASES BROUGHT TO US<br>BY COUNCILLORS AND VARIOUS PEOPLE                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15.11.74 | 145      | 0800 - WALKED TO ENGEFA<br>- SAW ROAD AND SPOKE TO PEOPLE<br>1200 - RETURNED BACK TO ANGIKA<br>- OVERNIGHT ANGIKA                                                                                                                            |

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## PATROL REPORT

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 Subdistrict: **KAIRUKU**  
 District: **CENTRAL DISTRICT**  
 Report No: **7 OF 1974/75**  
 Conducted by: **MR. P. L. NOAN**  
 Designation: **A.P.O.**  
 Duration: **11/11/74 - 18/11/74**  
 No. of Days: **8 (EIGHT)**  
 Census Division: **MEKEO & NORTH MEKEO**

Population:  
 Council Area: **MEKEO**  
 House of Assembly Electorate: **HIRI KAIRUKU**  
 Map Reference:  
 Last Patrol:  
 Objects of Patrol:  
     **(a) GENERAL ADMIN OUTLET**  
     **(b) ROAD INSPECTION**  
     **(c) COUNCIL PROJECTS**

The District Commissioner,  
 District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: / /19

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 KONEDOBUN, Papua New Guinea.

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

DATE: / /19

District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT NO. 9 - MEKBO-NTH MEKBO

11/11/74 - 18/11/74.

Introduction:-

The objectives of this patrol were as follows:-

- (a) General Administration Duties.
- (b) Road Inspection.
- (c) Council Projects.

On Monday 11th November the patrol departed by Toyota at 10.30 a.m. for Karai arriving there at 1100 hours. It consisted of three (3) officers, Senny Kevangu (P.O.) Constable Nixon Kabiwan and the writer. The purpose of the patrol was to carry out the above-mentioned objectives in villages which are yet to be mentioned, during the patrol.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DUTIES:-

At Karai which was the first village we visited, we spoke to the councillor and a few people. We learned from them that they are having some road problem with the Oriropetana people. When returning from Port Moresby, the Karai people can not get through to Beteo by P.M.V.'s. This is because the Oriropetana people have cut down a tree across the road which has made of it impossible for the trucks to reach Beteo.

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At Imunga there has been a great sickness laterly causing the death of a woman, two men, and a child. Some who were still sick were taken to Veifa's Hospital, and those who weren't sick had left the village to live somewhere else, because they are afraid of the sickness. We told them they should seek medical assistance as soon as possible if this sort of thing occurred again.

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 District.....CENTRAL..... Subdistrict.....KAIRUKU  
 Census Division.....MEKLO..... L.G. Council.....MEKLO

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Sgd:.....BENNIE P. NOAN......

Date:.....

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name P. L. Hoan

Station BEKEINA

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Para No.

PATROL - 1<sup>st</sup> WEEK

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| 11.11.74                               | 141      | 1030 - LEFT STATION BY TOTORA TO KAKAI<br>- SPOKE WITH PEOPLE<br>1100 - LEFT KAKAI FOLLOWING TRACK TO SHANAUNI<br>1500 - ARRIVED SHANAUNI<br>- SPOKE WITH PEOPLE & COUNSELLOR<br>- OVERNIGHT AT SHANAUNI                                         |
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## PATROL REPORT

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Station: <b>BERESNA</b>                         | Population:                                                 |
| Subdistrict: <b>KAIRUKU</b>                     | Council Area: <b>MEKEO</b>                                  |
| District: <b>CENTRAL</b>                        | House of Assembly Electorate: <b>HIRS KAIRUKU</b>           |
| Report No: <b>7</b> of <b>1974/74</b>           | Map Reference: <b>—</b>                                     |
| Conducted by: <b>MR. P. L. NOAN</b>             | Last Patrol:                                                |
| Designation: <b>A.P.O.</b>                      | Objects of Patrol: <b>(a) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DUTIES</b> |
| Duration: <b>11/11/74 — 18/11/74</b>            | <b>(b) ROAD INSPECTION</b>                                  |
| No. of Days: <b>8 (EIGHT)</b>                   | <b>(c) COUNCIL PROJECTS</b>                                 |
| Census Division: <b>MEKEO &amp; NORTH MEKEO</b> |                                                             |

The District Commissioner,  
*Central* District,  
*Port Moresby*

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| In respect of this patrol, I attach           |       |
| Field Officers Journal Folios <b>16 To 17</b> | ( )   |
| Patrol Instructions,                          | ( ✓ ) |
| The Report and my comments,                   | ( . ) |
| Area study,                                   | ( )   |
| Updating of area study                        | ( )   |
| Situation Reports Nos <b>1-4</b>              | ( ✓ ) |
| Patrol map,                                   | ( ✓ ) |

DATE: / /19 Assistant District Commissioner

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

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| Area study,                         | ( )           |
| Updating of area study,             | ( )           |
| Situation Reports Nos 1- ,          | ( )           |
| .....                               | ( )           |
| .....                               | ( )           |
| District Headquarters assessment of | Above average |
| Patrol & Report.....                | Average       |
|                                     | Below average |

DATE: / /19 District Commissioner



Chief Minister and Development Administration.

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*JSW*



Sub-District Office,  
BEREINA.


19/3/75.

The District Commissioner,  
Central District,  
PORT MORESBY.

KAIRUKU PATROL REPORT NO.7 1974/75 - FOLLOW UP.

1. Reference to our 67-2-4 of 6th Jan, 1975.
2. PHD have sent someone to investigate the four deaths at IMOUNGA.
3. They report no unusual circumstances and verbally stated that deaths were probably due to influenza.
4. No further deaths have occurred since that time.

For your information, please.

  
(J.M. van Oosterwijk)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

Chief Minister and Development Administration.

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19/3/75.

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(J.M. van Oosterwijk)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

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PORT MORSBY

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
BESEIMA

20th February, 1975  
67-2-4  
Anderson/ng


KAIRU PATROL REPORT - No 7 A. S. KEVANGU P.O.

Thank you for the above report, and your comments.

I hope that your development plans for roads in this area come to fruition. I appreciate the problems you are having presently with contractors on road building. It is therefore improbable that your targets will be achieved before the dry season.

I consider the Situation Report No 1 as submitted by Mr Kevangu as not being of particular interest to Headquarters and will not send it on. I will certainly be in touch with the District Medical Officer on the matter of health services in the area.

Given a little guidance, I can see Mr Kevangu becoming an adequate reporter, and I look forward to seeing his next report.

V,   
District Commissioner  
Central District.

c.c. Secretary,  
D. C.M. & D.A.  
WAIGANI

Jacket for your records please.

V. Tauni  
D.C. Central District

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District Office  
PO Box 776  
PORT MERSERIE

District Medical Officer,  
Central District,  
PO Box 2084,  
KORHOGON

20th February, 1973  
67-2-1/19-6-4  
And:van/ng

HEALTH SERVICES - NORTH MEROO C/D. KALHEHU SUB-DISTRICT

Mr. S. Kevanga, Patrol Officer, who passed through the North Meroo during mid-November reports several deaths (4) at IMONGA village from unidentified causes, occurring just prior to arrival of his patrol.

The Assistant District Commissioner advises in his covering letter 'There are several unmanned Aid Posts in the Meroo, and one which is named is badly placed'.

I would appreciate you giving me your thoughts on possible improvement of health services to the almost 1900 people of this Division. Perhaps we could approach the Council for the area, to obtain Aid Post Orderly trainees if this would solve the problem.

V.   
District Commissioner  
Central District

c.c. A.D.C.  
BERKINA

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Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
BERKINA

6th January, 1975  
67-2-4  
Maynard/hg

KAIRUKU PATROL REPORT No 7 1974/75 - D.L. NOAN - P.O.

Thank you for the above report.

No Assistant District Commissioner's comments accompanied the report.  
Has anything been done about the tree across the road at Oririofetana?  
Has P.H.D. determined the nature of the illness which caused the death  
of the four people at IMOUNGA?

No A.D.C.'s Assessment accompanied the Situation Report numbered '4'.  
This sitrep should have been No 1 as sitreps are numbered from 1  
in each separate patrol report.

What does Mr. Noan mean by 'Most of the people were not aware of this,  
that Independence date has been changed'?

Has he previously advised the people of any definite date for Independence  
or were they under the misapprehension that a date had been set?

V. Tami  
V. Tami  
a/District Commissioner  
Central District.

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Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office  
BERGUNA

7th January, 1975  
67-2-4  
Maynard

NUMBERING OF 1974/75 PATROL REPORTS.

There is some confusion at this office over Kairuku Patrol Report numbers for this financial year.

Would you please provide a list of reports to date giving number, area patrolled and officer conducting.

*V. Tauni*  
V. Tauni  
a/District Commissioner  
Central District

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page]*

67-2-4

Chief Minister and Developed Administration.

67-1-4  
JMVO/RO



Sub-District Office,  
BERKINA,  
CENTRAL District.  
22th January, 1975.

District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY.

Patrol Report No.7-B. Kevengu P.O.

Herewith the above report.

1. Mr. Kevengu points out, in his Sitrep, the situation in regard to health. There are several unnamed aid-posts in the Mekeo and one named, but badly placed.
2. P.H.D. will need to visit the area more often.
3. Development in the area is coming in the way of a road which will make working in this area easier and more continuous.
4. At in most "backblocks" areas roads are seen by the people as the answer to everything. There seems also to be a fear that if roads aren't build soon, they'll never be build.
5. Mr. Kevengu was not given any written instructions by my predecessor, but has done a reasonable job. I will ensure that he given more direction in the way of report writings in future.

For your information and comments please.

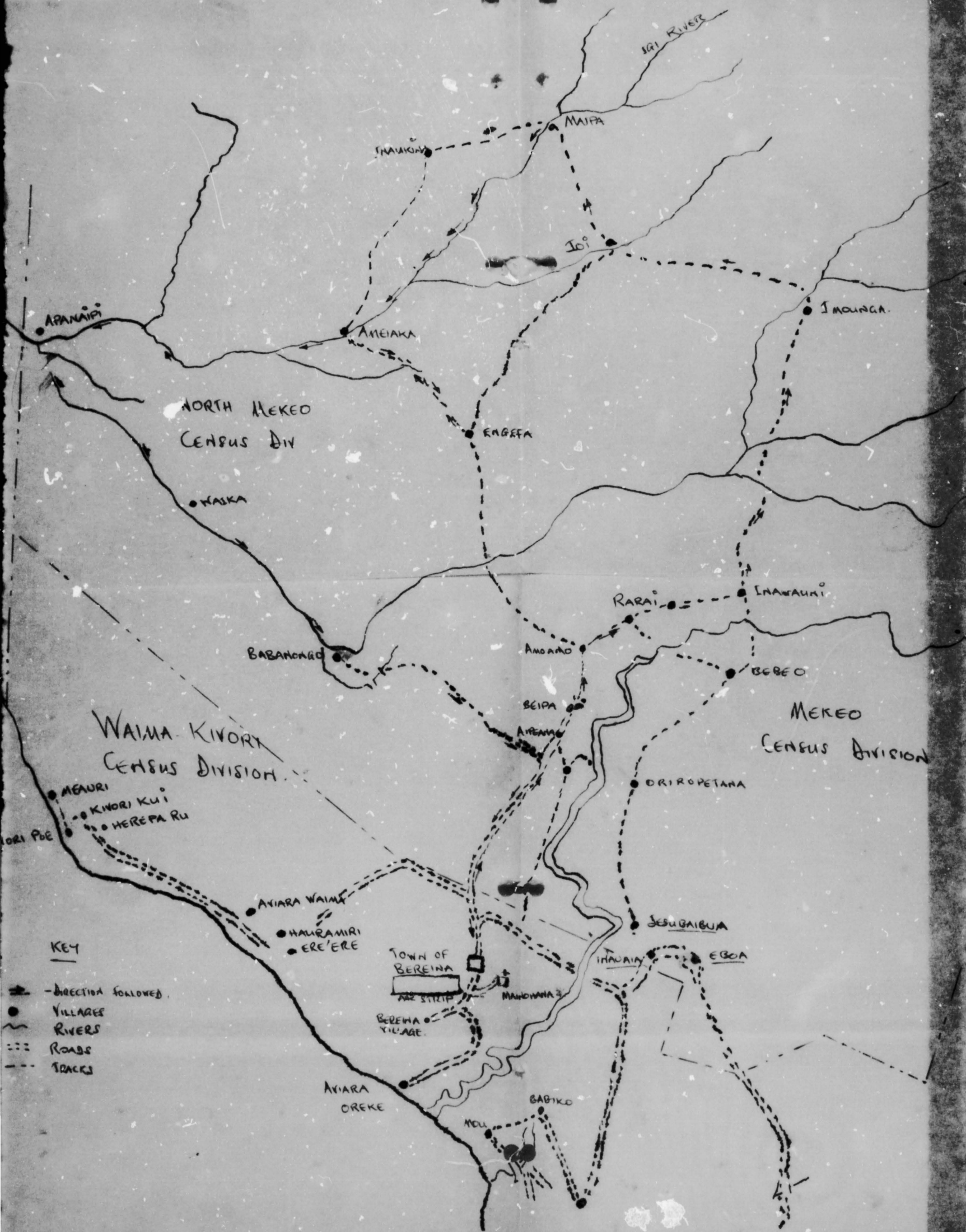
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(J.M. Van Oosterwijck)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

*Murray.*

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*Fr.*







TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-2-4

Chief Minister and Development Administration.

Telegrams

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Our Reference 67-1-5

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Mr. ....

Sub-District Office,  
BERBINA,  
Central District.

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23rd December, 1974



District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 7 OF 1974/75 - KAIRUKU SUB DISTRICT.

The attached report is forwarded for your personal and comments.

Mr. Moan's report is brief and to the point; it has also been late in submission.

The report says just what was done and shows Mr. Moan is capable of clearly expressing himself.

For your information please.

*J.M. van Costerwijck*  
(J.M. van Costerwijck)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

Chief Minister and Development Administration.

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Sub-District Office,  
BEREINA,  
Central District.

23rd December, 1974.

District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY.


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For your information please.

  
(J.M. van Oosterwijck)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT NO. 9 - MEKEO-NTH MEKEO

11/11/74 - 18/11/74.

Introductions:-

The objectives of this patrol were as follows:-

- (a) General Administration Duties.
- (b) Road Inspection.
- (c) Council Projects.

On Monday 11th November the patrol departed by Toyota at 10.30 a.m. for Rarai arriving there at 1100 hours. It consisted of three officers, Senny Kevengu (P.O.) Constable Nixon Kabiwan and a writer. The purpose of the patrol was to carry out the above mentioned objectives in villages which are yet to be mentioned during the patrol.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DUTIES:-

At Rarai which was the first village we visited, we spoke to the councillor and a few people. We learned from them that they are having some road problem with the Oriropetana people. When returning from Port Moresby, the Rarai people can not get through to Bebeo by P.M.V.'s. This is because the Oriropetana people have cut down a tree across the road which has made of it impossible for the trucks to reach Bebeo.

This same problem was also mentioned to us by the Inawauni people when we got to their village. They said that it difficult now, that the tree lying across the road, they will have to carry their goods from Oriropetana to their home. The next day we left for Imounga and spoke to only two people and left for Ioi, as most people have left the village due to sickness. We had to camp at Ioi because of heavy rain that afternoon. After we spoke to the people, we set for Maipa the next morning. In ~~that~~ both Ioi and Maipa we spoke to the people about road which they were working on from Akufa to Engefa. There is still some work to be done. We told the the councillors in both villages to get their people to finish it off.

After a short rest at Maipa we set out to Akufa, then to Ameiaka. At Ameiaka we camped and spoke to the people. The next day we decide to stay back and listen to complaints and cases which people brought up. The day after that we walked to Engefa and spoke to the people about the road. Saturday and Sunday we were busy listening to cases. Minor cases, mainly, brought to us by either councillors or various people. Some cases were solved, others we referred them back to councillors, chiefs and village elders as we didn't have much time. On Monday 18th November, we arrived at Babanongo and were picked up by Toyota back to the station.

ROAD:

At Inawauni, the people told us that they are willing to work on a road to their village. This is so it could make it easier or shorten the distance in which they carry their goods. That is from Oriropetana to their village. They said they would start work as soon as an officer is up there.

The new road linking Ameiaka and Engefa has been burnt and the people are now only waiting for the dozer to get up there and start work.

The elder people were uncertain whether the bulldozer will get up there or not. We told them they have not work for nothing. The dozer will get up there. We also told them what the Council (Mekeo) has done to carry out the work there.

COUNCIL PROJECTS:

In all the visited villages we asked the people if there were any council projects in their village. These were mainly water pumps. We found this only applied to Ameiaka and Apanaipi, but the water pumps in both villages are not functioning. The Ameiaka Councillor mentioned that the water pump has not help the village, and that water has always been obtained from the river. Because the water pump was left unused it cannot work now.

LAW & ORDER:

During this patrol many small cases were brought up to us, by the councillor and some village people. Most of these cases were settled, by compensating the complainants or the defendants was given the period of time in which, he should compensate the complainant.

HEALTH:

At Imounga there has been a great sickness laterly causing the death of a woman, two men, and a child. Some who were still sick were taken to Veifa'a hospital, and those who weren't sick had left the village to live somewhere else, because they are afraid of the sickness. We told them they should seek medical assistance as soon as possible if this sort of thing occurred again.

CONCLUSION:

I feel that this patrol was a success. The people in every village were friendly and welcomed us cordially. They brought up complaints which they knew they wouldn't solve and we were happy they did this. Disputes were settled by discussion with the people.

SITUATION REPORT No. 4

Station.....BEREINA..... Officer Compiling.....LENNIE P. NOAN T.P.O.  
 District.....CENTRAL..... Subdistrict.....KAIURUKU  
 Census Division.....MEKBO..... L.G. Council.....MEKBO

(For the reporting of information specifically of Headquarters value and requiring Headquarters knowledge or actions. Information is required on matters of political significance, important trends in the economic and social structure, cult and unrest situations, law and order problems, and miscellaneous matters that Headquarters needs to know. One report will be compiled for each specific topic. Each to be submitted to Headquarters in duplicate).

(Use Reverse side if necessary)

Govt. Print.—7858/10,000.—5.74.

Subject:.....POLITICAL EDUCATION.....

The following topic was discussed with the people in villages we visited:-

(a) INDEPENDENCE.

Most of the people were not aware of this fact that Independence date has been changed, but it is not very far that we will be an Independent country.

Some people asked whether independence will bring any change to this people's life and living standards. We told them, no Rapid, or sudden changes will take place during Independence. No country can become rich and powerful all of a sudden. It takes years.

Local people will not own the expatriate cars or houses. Living may rise for some people, but it will be difficult for others. It will improve as years go by.

We have to work together in order to achieve independence. Independence is a date set for our country to be looked upon by other nations as standing on her own feet. We will gain respect from other nations.

Work in village, cities, and towns will remain the same. People will be doing what they are doing now when we gain Independence. Working together will mean a strong and happy country for us.

Sgd:.....LENNIE P. NOAN.....

Date:.....

## THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name P. L. Neah

Station BEREINA

## FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

| Date     | Para No. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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|          |          | PATROL - NEW MEKEO.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11.11.74 | 141      | 1030 - LEFT STATION BY TOYOTA TO RARAI<br>- SPOKE WITH PEOPLE<br>1100 - LEFT RARAI FOLLOWING TRACK TO INAWAUNI<br>1500 - ARRIVED INAWAUNI<br>- SPOKE WITH PEOPLE & COUNCILLOR<br>- OVERNIGHT AT INAWAUNI                                          |
| 12.11.74 | 142      | 0700 - LEFT INAWAUNI FOLLOWED TRACK TO IMOUNGA.<br>1100 - ARRIVED IMOUNGA<br>- SPOKE WITH PEOPLE<br>1300 - LEFT IMOUNGA FOR IOI<br>1500 - ARRIVED IOI<br>- SPOKE WITH COUNCILLOR AND PEOPLE.<br>- OVERNIGHT IOI.                                  |
| 13.11.74 | 143      | 0800 - LEFT IOI FOR MAIPA<br>0900 - ARRIVED MAIPA<br>- TALKED TO COUNCILLOR & PEOPLE<br>1100 - DEPARTED MAIPA FOR AKUFA<br>- SPOKE WITH FEW PEOPLE THERE.<br>1300 - LEFT FOR AMEIAKA<br>- SPOKE WITH PEOPLE & COUNCILLOR.<br>- OVERNIGHT AMEIAKA. |
| 14.11.74 | 144      | OBSERVED - LISTENED TO COURT CASES BROUGHT TO US<br>BY COUNCILLORS AND VARIOUS PEOPLE.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 15.11.74 | 145      | 0800 - WALKED TO ENGEFA<br>- SAW ROAD AND SPOKE TO PEOPLE.<br>1200 - RETURNED BACK TO AMEIAKA.<br>- OVERNIGHT AMEIAKA                                                                                                                             |
|          |          | TOTAL Field Days recorded this Folio =                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|          |          | To be made out in Triplicate.<br>ORIG.: D.D.C. and A.D.C. to forward to D.C.<br>DUP.: Other officers to A.D.C.<br>TRIP.: Officer's file.                                                                                                          |



## PATROL REPORT

Station: BERENA  
 Subdistrict: KAIRUKU  
 District: CENTRAL  
 Report No: 8  
 Conducted by: GRAHAM SETCHEL  
 Designation: A.D.O.  
 Duration: 5/12/74 to 4/1/75  
 No. of Days: 28  
 Census Division: RORO

Population: 3331  
 Council Area: KAIRUKU  
 House of Assembly Electorate: KAIRUKU-MIAI  
 Map Reference: FOURMIA YULE MINIMU KAIRUKU.  
 Last Patrol: D.D.A. - AUGUST.  
 Objects of Patrol:  
 COUNCIL CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME  
 INVESTIGATE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF PROJECTS  
 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

The District Commissioner,

*Central District,  
 Port Moresby*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios 26 To 33 (✓)
- Patrol Instructions, ( )
- The Report and my comments, (✓)
- Area study, ( )
- Updating of area study ( )
- Situation Reports Nos 1-4 (✓)
- Patrol map, ( )

DATE 21 / 1 / 1975.

*[Signature]*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Area study, ( )
- Updating of area study, ( )
- Situation Reports Nos 1-4 (✓)
- ( )
- ( )

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

DATE: 21 / 12 / 1975

*[Signature]*  
 District Commissioner



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20th February, 1975

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Anderson/ng

Assistant District Commissioner  
Sub-District Office,  
BEREINA

KAIRUKU PATROL REPORT No. 2 - BORO CENSUS DIVISION  
G. SETCHELL A.D.C.

Thank you for the above report and your comments.

Mr. Setchell deserves commendation for the efficient manner in which he applied himself to so many and varied duties.

You should give some thought to periodic patrols of Yule Island by Police. Your detachment is too small to make much of a contribution but the Officer Commanding Central Police District could be asked for assistance. He might see fit to provide an officer too, and use the occasion as a training exercise. A visiting Magistrate from Bereina could hear resultant prosecutions. A single public notice of an intended 'crack-down', though not demanded by law, could give warning that offenders against the various Acts may expect retribution.

Your comments on each Situation Report will be passed on, supplemented by me.

I understand Health Inspectors have already visited the Island although their report is not yet to hand. We may reasonably expect an improvement in conditions at the factory if Business Development take a hand in the scheme.

A useful piece of field work by Mr. Setchell.

V. Tauri  
District Commissioner  
Central District

c.c. Secretary,  
Dept. C.M. & D.A.  
WAIGANI

67-2-4.

Chief Minister and Development Administration.

JMVC/RO

Sub-District Office,  
BEREINA.

21th January, 1975.

The District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY.



PATROL REPORT NO.8-ADO G.SETCHELL.

1. Attached is the above report which has been promptly submitted to me.  
The actual patrol report is clear enough.
2. The Law and Order section has been particularly noted. Apart from the obvious disregard for the law, the present situation in regard to non-registered vehicles could bring about difficulties in regard to compensation should there be an accident involving serious injury. If the vehicles have been registered, then this should be displayed on the vehicles. Wearing of helmets will also be corrected.
3. Situation Report No. 1. This information should be made available to the Business Development Officer on Yule Island.
4. I have had a look at the crayfish factory during the "peak" catching period and saw the various points that have been made in this report.
5. I noted (with horror) that the boiling pot was being fully used, the other live crays were having their tails removed on a blade for this purpose. The still live heads are then thrown out to crawl around in a heap until they die. Some of the fishermen are upset by this and are not taking their crays to the factory because of it.
6. The boiling tank, or pot, should be increased in number so as to avoid this cruelty, spare the feelings of the fishermen, and to avoid the waste which is involved when throwing out the meat-filled legs with the heads.
7. An inspection by the Health and Labour departments ~~by~~ be made immediately, workers at the factory are breathing fumes from the various machines which are part of the set-up in the factory.

*Dee Single*  
*Your sincere*  
*[Signature]*  
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8. Sitrep No. 2.

This should be looked into with the relevant department keeping in mind any plans the Government has for the houses it has on the island.

9. Sitrep No. 3.

This office will advise in writings re-eating of tagged crays. It has already advised J.A.S.F. verbally.

10. Sitrep No. 4.

Mr. Setchell suggests that the airstrips maintenance should perhaps be contacted out to someone on the island.

11. Power-house is presently maintained by the Administration but utilized mainly by private enterprise. Perhaps, if the fishing industry is to be the sun as a truly viable concern, it should foot the bill the burden of which is presently carried by the Administration.

12. On the whole, a useful report by Mr. Setchell; the matters raised by this report will be given further attention by him and you will be sent any further relevant information pertaining to these.

For your information and attention.

  
(J.M. Van Gosterwijck)

Assistant District commissioner.

\*\*\*\*\* Discom  
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District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
PORT MORESBY.

Secretary,  
Dept of Business Development,  
WAIGANI.

21st February, 1975  
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YULE ISLAND - TOURISM

Attached Situation Report by Mr. G. BERNHILL arises by some time spent  
by him examining the situation on KAIKORU.

You might care to have <sup>your</sup> Business Development Officer at KAIKORU take up  
an active role in this regard. Your influence with Tourist Organisations  
in Papua New Guinea could also be put to good effect to develop tourism  
on Yule Island.

V. TAUNI,  
District Commissioner,  
Central District.

- c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,  
BERNINA.
- c.c. Secretary,  
Dept Chief Minister & Development  
Administration,  
WAIGANI.

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21st February, 1975

Regional Works Engineer,  
Dept of Public Works,  
P.O. Box 1357  
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ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION - YULE ISLAND

The attached copy of Situation Report 4 by Mr. G. Satchell, ABO,  
refers.

The contents are self explanatory. It might be worthwhile to  
examine the situation at KAIRUKU in the light of the recent devel-  
opment of shipbuilding and crayfishing industries, particularly in  
relation to supply of electricity.

V. TAUNI,  
District Commissioner,  
Central District

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,  
BERKINA.

c.c. Secretary,  
Dept of Chief Minister & Development  
Administration,  
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21st February, 1975

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The Secretary,  
Dept of Business Development,  
WAIGANI.

YULE ISLAND CRAYFISH INDUSTRY

I attach for your information a copy of Situation Report No.1 which formed part of Patrol Report KAIMUKU No.8 of 1974/75.

Mr. Satchell has made several observations which, if followed up, could increase the profitability of this operation.

Would you see to it that Mr. Satchell's suggestions are interpreted into some form of action, please.

V. Tani  
V. TANI,  
District Commissioner,  
Central District.

- c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,  
BERRIMA.
- c.c. Secretary,  
Dept of Chief Minister & Development  
Administration,  
WAIGANI.

## THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name GRAHAM SETCHELL

Station BEREINA

## FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Para No.

Govt. Print.—7091/1,000 pds.—11/73.

- 5/12/74 283 Preparations made for patrol. Five hundred dollar advance taken. Personnel picked up
- 284 Self, wife, plumber and carpenter, 3 labourers, driver and two policemen travelled to ~~Karu~~ Troba Landing. Two police ~~Karu~~ car back en route to Eboda while patrol party headed for Karuku.
- 285 Arrived at Karuku 12:00 hours. Moved into Allan Rusky B.D.O's house.
- 286 1300 hours made pays and answered complaints of labourers and P.W.D. overseer. Labourers told not to squat in any houses other than main labour quarters
- 287 1500 hours gave L.P.O. for fuel to Mrs Slaughter. Various matters discussed. A Karuku fishing society boat apparently sunk the Friday previous having been parked next to the wharf and being swamped by rising tide.
- 288 Slept Karuku
- 6/12/74 289 Travelled to Gerbada to have Statutory Declarations signed by Sokia Rawa. Not present in village but people say they will bring her across to Karuku upon her return.
- 290 Travelled to Pimpaka and talked to Mr Andrew Mairne concerning allegations he has made against one of the village people concerning sorcery being used against his wife. Arranged meeting for Tuesday 11/12/74 at night at Pimpaka to discuss the matter with village chiefs and councillor. Pimpaka ~~to~~ to pick me up at Karuku.
- 291 Travelled to Lolena and rendezvoused with Sanson Jake of D.A.S.F. Went with same and Tony Paron to Mr Karac cattle

Total Field Days recorded this Folio -

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## THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name..... GRAHAM SETCHEL

Station..... BEREINA

## FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

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|         |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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|         |     | project at Vailala. Endeavored to reestablish boundary marks. Successful in late afternoon in finding blaze in tree and working off that established the northernmost line.                                 |
| 292     |     | Returned to Delena 12:00 hours. Mang s'ies at side of the highway gave us 4 dozen mangoes each. All roads covered with rotting mangoes, worth 10c each from Mabu market.                                    |
| 293     |     | Mr Paroo, myself, driver and two of Mr Paroo assistants returned to Karuku. Sanon to return and rendezvous with my driver at Iroba.                                                                         |
| 294     |     | Plumber, Carpenter and driver left Karuku bound for Iroba at 12:30 hours.                                                                                                                                   |
| 295     |     | Slept Karuku.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8/12/74 | 296 | Visited by Tsiria Councillor. Discussion with <sup>some</sup> concerning Village versus mission pig trouble. Letter written to Cal President to obtain copy of pig rule.                                    |
|         | 297 | Councillor informed of patrol's intention concerning Tsiria water dam and road diversion. Ekroneta pleased and meeting arranged at Tsiria Sunday 8/12/74 at 09:15 hours.                                    |
| 8/12/74 | 298 | Meeting with village leaders at 9:10 AM at Tsiria. All patrol topics discussed and general agreement expressed by all.                                                                                      |
|         | 299 | Joseph Apau expressed the thought that Slaughter's stock licence being renewed was discriminatory in view of the fact of the Commissioner opposing George Fabila's licence. Satisfactory explanation given. |

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## THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name GRAHAM SETCHEL

Station BEREINA

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- 9/12/74 300 0200 start. Awaited Tsihia launch at factory. Travelled to Tsihia to speed up launch which arrived half an hour after return. Travelled to Vailalo.
- 301 In company with Mr T. Parao established boundary marks for his 100 acre property. These were done roughly as no permanent marks seen to be left from the 1912 survey.
- 302 Returned to Yule late afternoon. Noticed some skipjack or "Long Ton" and informed that their season is now underway with canoes going out each night.
- 303 Checked on Labour line.
- 304 Slept Yule Island.
- 10/12/74 305 0245: start. Travelled via Yule lobster car to Catholic Mission. Discussion with Brother Tiss concerning Tsihia village water well. Went with the Brother to the site and inspected well, pump, piping and natural spring just under Mountain. Appears that first pump was just a way for Southern Cross to sell a pump as gravity feed is the natural solution. Prawns and small fish noticed swimming in the spring, presumably to eat Mosquito larvae. Walked back past the stream into the karikua valley where another natural spring was found but much smaller than the first. betelnut and bananas line the banks. Walked back to the village after further discussion about siting of the tank. In all a 3½ hour walk in the sun through thick grass and up hills - remarkable in view of Brother being 22 years old.
- 306 Returned to Karikua.

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- Pinupaka people arrived with their canoe to bring me to the village to hear the Chief's decision in regard to a sorcery allegation. Travelled by 15 H.P. motor fitted to outrigger canoe.
- 307 After much discussion people decided to give the sorcerers a 1 month "chance" to cure the woman supposedly afflicted. I agreed to return in a month if still desired to hear any Court action.
- 308 Discussions about water supply, fishing society ("prices too low") agriculture, freeseers, crayfish season, Rigo canoe hunting turtle in their waters.
- 309 Returned to Berena kairuku. Paid canoe owner.
- 310 Assisted B.D.O. moving personal effects from wharf to house.
- 311 Collected coconuts for copra drier and placed close to proposed site. Finished late afternoon.
- 312 Slept kairuku.
- 11/12/74 313 0745 start. Arranged labourers husking and gathering coconuts. Collected planks and bearers from old truck tray to use as legs on copra drying rack. Put staples in rack to hold arc-net and chicken wire in place.
- 314 Discussions with B.D.O. re 1969 lease application by Yule Shipbuilding Company.
- 315 Travelled to Tsiria. Did rough survey of proposed road diversion and had talks with land-owners. All agreed that it is a good idea to

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Station. BEREINA

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- get the road away from the houses and also to fix a dangerous corner. Talked with Village Committee who will discuss using labourers from the village to do the work. To return tomorrow to find decision.
- 316 Talked with various village people while awaiting a lift with Yule Lobster Toyota which was buying crayfish at the time - 195 crayfish bought while present
- 317 Returned to Kairuku 1730 hours
- 318 Slept Kairuku
- 12/12/74 319 Travelled to Tseria for discussions re road. No positive answer as yet
- 320 Consulted with Slaughter concerning liquor permits and residential land
- 321 Letters written to Ranuguri hostel, District Office, Sub-District Office, Tourist Board, 2 private persons, A.D.C. Each contains resume of available facilities on Yule Island for any tourists and also brief explanation on each
- 322 Continued work on copra drying
- 323 Slept Kairuku
- 13/12/74 324 Made definite arrangements with Rabao Girls Club to construct road diversion
- 325 Travelled to Delena to discuss land dispute involving Tony Parao and Councillor Vakai. Cnr refuses to recognise legality of Parao's claim.
- 326 Returned to Kairuku bringing D.I.E.S. projectionist and Business Development Assistant
- 327 Arranged labourers clearing 'Guest' house
- 328 Took projectionist to Tseria village. Watched films

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Name: GRAHAM SEITCHEN

Station: BEREINA

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|          | 329      | and returned with projectionist to Kairuku<br>Slept Kairuku                                                            |
| 14/12/74 | 330      | Attended wedding and reception of two Taria schoolteachers. Some minor troubles witnessed at club                      |
| 15/12/74 | 331      | Observed at Kairuku                                                                                                    |
| 16/12/74 | 332      | Fever and body pains caused late start.                                                                                |
|          | 333      | Travelled to Taria to inspect road.                                                                                    |
|          | 334      | Collected firewood for 'Guest' house.                                                                                  |
|          | 335      | Collected money for L.T.W.N. licence and Application fee from Yate Lobster Enterprises.                                |
|          | 336      | Slept Kairuku.                                                                                                         |
| 17/12/74 | 337      | Checked on progress of Taria road diversion.<br>Returned to Bereina arriving late afternoon                            |
|          | 338      | Slept Bereina.                                                                                                         |
|          |          | retraced                                                                                                               |
| 20/12/74 | 339      | Returned to Kairuku.                                                                                                   |
|          | 340      | Pays alien to P.W.D. labourline.                                                                                       |
|          | 341      | Slept Kairuku                                                                                                          |
| 22/12/74 | 342      | Observed at Kairuku                                                                                                    |
|          | 343      | Slept Kairuku                                                                                                          |
| 23/12/74 | 344      | Travelled to Taria to check on present state of road-works. Inspected Quarry tractor and excavation completed on site. |
|          | 345      | Drove P.W.D. overseer to airstrip for inspection.<br>Inspected present condition of copra.                             |
|          | 346      | Slept Kairuku                                                                                                          |

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| 24/12/74 | 347 | Travelled to Tsiira to continue work on road<br>heavy rain made conditions difficult.                                                         |
|          | 348 | Arrangements made for conveyance of tourists<br>and for accommodation at Kairuku.                                                             |
|          | 349 | Attended to copra.<br>Correspondence attended to.                                                                                             |
|          | 350 | Slept Kairuku.                                                                                                                                |
| 25/12/74 | 351 | Christmas observed.                                                                                                                           |
| 26/12/74 | 352 | Boxing day observed.                                                                                                                          |
| 27/12/74 | 353 | Observed working arrangements at Yule Lobster<br>Enterprises                                                                                  |
|          | 354 | Checked work on Tsiira road.                                                                                                                  |
|          | 355 | Copra attended to.                                                                                                                            |
|          | 356 | Discussions with Councillors and villagers.                                                                                                   |
|          | 357 | Slept Kairuku.                                                                                                                                |
| 28/12/74 | 358 | Saturday observed.                                                                                                                            |
| 29/12/74 | 359 | Arrangements for tourist venture made.<br>Sunday observed.                                                                                    |
| 30/12/74 | 360 | Preliminary investigations into land investigation<br>at Kairuku airstrip. Chain and compass survey<br>completed in company with Land Owners. |
|          | 361 | Checked on copra.                                                                                                                             |
|          | 362 | Work at Yule Lobster factory witnessed                                                                                                        |
|          | 363 | Slept Kairuku.                                                                                                                                |
| 31/12/74 | 364 | Map of surveyed area drawn up.                                                                                                                |
|          | 365 | Checked on progress with Tsiira road.                                                                                                         |
|          | 366 | Slept Kairuku.                                                                                                                                |

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- | Date   | Para No. | Description                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 1/1/75 | 367      | New Year's Day observed.                                                                                                                                           |
|        | 368      | Travelled to Tsira with wife and friends to assist with crayfish purchase. Stopped by crew of excited girls and thrown into the sea - Happy New Year.              |
|        | 369      | Noted with interest 2723 Crayfish purchased and processed at factory. About same name kept and eaten in village.                                                   |
| 2/1/75 | 370      | Land Investigation report carried out - names of owners, improvements etc.                                                                                         |
|        | 371      | Checked on copra.                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3/1/75 | 372      | Continued work on Land Investigation report taking names of customary owners etc.                                                                                  |
|        | 373      | Stayed night in village in order to go out with crayfish boats 4/1/75                                                                                              |
|        | 374      | Slept Tsira.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4/1/75 | 375      | See Crayfish diving early morning.                                                                                                                                 |
|        | 376      | Discussion with Capt. Ross Grant concerning management efficiency of Yule lobster                                                                                  |
|        | 377      | A.D.C. Van Oosterwicks arrived and in company hired mission barge and travelled to Delena                                                                          |
|        | 378      | By vehicle Delena - Berena. Called into Boto en route to investigate possible fight.                                                                               |
|        | 379      | All people slightly drunk and engaged in Bridal Feast preparations. One youth with swollen face shown to Pat. Decided to leave further investigation until Monday. |
|        | 380      | Slept Berena.                                                                                                                                                      |
|        | 381      | End Patrol.                                                                                                                                                        |

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PATROL REPORT - G. SETCHEL.

The Patrol at Kairuku was conducted quite successfully and most points of your instructions were carried out.

The Government has a small coconut plantation at Yule Island and I commenced gathering the coconuts to manufacture copra. A rack for sun drying was constructed and the old D.A.S.F. fish smokehouse was fixed up. Sanitation labourers were used in the copra making process as their work load only necessitates a maximum of half a days work each day. Full record of payments and receipts are being kept and it is proposed to use the money so earned to maintain general station, tidiness, cut grass, clean beaches, coconut groves etc.

A land investigation was undertaken and I am at present in the process of typing this ready for signatures - mapping etc has already been drawn.

Transportation on the Island was quite difficult and I would suggest anyone travelling to Kairuku should go equipped with motorbike.

Separate correspondence has been raised for individual items and general reporting has been covered in the attached Situation reports.

LAW AND ORDER.

Numerous offences against the motor Traffic regulations were observed. As I had no means of "hooking" the offences nor, as I was on patrol would I have been able to bring them to court, I did nothing about it.

As it appears to be the status quo on Yule Island for people not to wear crash helmets, drive unregistered vehicles and in some cases, be unlicensed (these latter I suspect but have not confirmed) I suggest a letter be written by the Assistant District Commissioner to Councillors, Mission, Yule Lobster Enterprises and the M.H.A. Mr. Slaughter to inform them that any officer or policeman will be instructed to enforce the regulations on any visit.

A special visit by Police could then be arranged to check registration on all vehicles.

SITUATION REPORT No. 1

Station.....BEREINA.....Officer Compiling...G. SETCHELL A.D.O.....  
 District.....CENTRAL.....Subdistrict.....KAIRUKU.....  
 Census Division.....RORO.....L.G. Council.....KAIRUKU.....

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Govt. Print.—7858/10,000.—3.71.

Subject:.....ECONOMIC.....CRAYFISH.

While at the island I had plentiful opportunity to observe all aspects of the Yule Island Crayfish industry.

Crayfish are caught both at night using Coleman Lanterns and scoop nets, and during the day by diving. After catching, the crays are held until the Yule Lobster Factory car arrives to pick them up or until someone walks down to the factory carrying the crays in a string bag.

I would make the following comments on this aspect of the operation.

Firstly: the factory appeared to-tally unprepared for the large numbers of crays caught around New Year's day, conflicting statements of 'catch as many as you can' and "don't dive because we can't take any more" were made. These are understandable in the circumstances which were in fact chaotic with out for long hours. It should be pointed out however that in the writer's opinion the Crayfish factory should serve the function of primarily an outlet for village Crayfish. Even if it purchases crays and then charters aircraft to send them out, thereby cutting profit heavily, it is still performing its main purpose.

Secondly there are a number of things which could be done to improve existing methods of catching. This would involve selling the following items at cost price.

1. Garden Gloves or similar strong rubber glove - Picking up crays can be extremely hard on the hands. A number of divers had infected sores on their palms from cray cuts.
2. Small goggles - these are used extensively but a supply shortage is apparent.
3. Snorkels - none seen and would be quite a boon, I feel.
4. Wire cages could be constructed by Yule Shipbuilders. These would enable crays to be kept alive in sea until transport was available to collect them.



CRAYFISH (cont'd)

5. Scoop nets could also be constructed by Yule Shipbuilders for sale.

At the factory side of operations it should be noted that the days I was present were exceptional for the numbers of crays purchased. Beside myself present I also discussed the processing with two other people, ~~Mr.~~ Capt Ross Grant of Egan barracks and Mr. Ron Burness a private businessman in Port Moresby.

Capt Grant pointed out that the Yule Lobster workshop was short of a good many essential tools, that the workshop was poorly set out, that much of the equipment was old and outdated and that too few spare parts were kept on hand. In view of the fact that the company's freezers were not operating and that the only prawning boat was inoperative these comments bear merit.

Capt Grant also pointed out a number of inefficient labour operations. One of these involved pulling plastic from a roll; tying it and then cutting it with scissors - the more efficient operation being to pull the plastic onto a sharp edge to cut, all in one smooth movement. Another involved a labourer cutting crayfish tails, handing the tail to another labourer who then placed it in a large bowl - a smooth inclined piece of metal would allow the first labourer to slide the tail into the bowl thereby doing away with the second labourer.

Crayfish heads were thrown out of the factory onto the ground where they were picked up at intervals and driven to the end of the wharf, there to be thrown into the sea. It should be possible to have a vehicle in position where the cray heads could be thrown in directly and driven away with no actual handling.

The above may seem to be small items, however it should be noted that the factory was working flatout, so much so that Crayfish legs were not processed but thrown out with the heads. Anything which made labour available to process the legs would greatly increase the profit accruing to the company.

The second person to be spoken to was Mr. Ron Burness who asked a number of pertinent questions (self interest was also involved as Mr. Burness was trying to take on a position as supplier of various articles).

1. Why use  $\frac{3}{4}$ " reinforced tape on boxes when  $\frac{1}{2}$ " would be far more than adequate.
2. Why use export cartons when crayfish are being sold on the local market. (Note: these cartons cost \$1.20 each) perhaps a cheaper cardboard carton or beer carton or even collapsible plastic containers (as used by D.A.S.F. fresh food project) ~~each~~ could be used.
3. Why tape all the way round the box when by using proper dispensers and cutting more easily 6" of tape could be saved each time.

As the Yule Island fishing Co-operative is closely involved in this industry I believe it is necessary for our department to take an interest in developments. The above points I have raised are not intended to be comprehensive nor indeed are they critical of the management which is working extremely long hours and overcoming

CRAYFISH (cont'd)

a number of problems as they arise. It is however apparent that ~~some~~ some things are severely impeding the efficiency of the factory. My suggestion would be that the services of a good Management Consultant be obtained. I am sure that ~~two~~ two weeks spent examining the operations of the company would result in a saving of thousands of dollars per year.

*S. Setchell*

Sgd: ...G. SETCHELL.....

Date: ...12/1/75.....

SITUATION REPORT No. 2

Station..... BEREINA ..... Officer Compiling G. SETCHELL A.D.O.  
 District..... CENTRAL ..... Subdistrict..... KAIRUKU  
 Census Division..... RORO ..... L.G. Council..... KAIRUKU

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Govt. Print.—7958/10,000.—3.71.

Subject:..... ECONOMIC......TOURISM.

While on the Island I attempted a trial run regarding the possibilities of a tourist set-up.

The two groups who came in were accommodated in old Government houses on Kairuku station. They were required to pay a cleaning fee and for Kerosene and firewood. As a result one of the parties with some other friends have already booked to return even though informed that prices would be significantly higher.

Main problems noted were:-

1. Lack of vehicles for hire - an obvious need for the purchase of a 4 wheel drive vehicle.
2. Lack of boat hire - once again a large canoe would need to be available for rental:- either to be purchased by the tourist organisers or to be rented from villagers.
3. Lack of utensils - saucepans, bedding, cutlery, crockery etc. - Easily overcome by purchase.

Numerous groups were consulted about commencing the operation should it be given official approval. The most desirable combination that I could see would be Yule Island Social Club, George Fabila, Greg Miria and a smaller shareholding for the Yule Lobster Mechanic Geoff Suthers. - this latter would ensure all equipment would be kept running at small expense.

Potential is high without being great as I believe no more than three small parties could be handled without large amounts of money being spent.

Sgd:..... *S. Petre*.....Date:..... 14/1/75.....

TOURISM (cont'd)

The pleasing aspect of tourism on Yule Island is that while villagers will benefit from being able to hire out canoes, vehicles, labour ~~to~~ etc. the attraction for tourism is the views, private beaches, fishing etc - all things not likely to disturb village life.

A trip to Moresby will be made and advice as to practicability sought from relevant sources.

*P. Ketchell*

Sgd:....G..SETCHELL.....

Date:.....14/1/25.....

SITUATION REPORT No. 3

Station..... BEREINA ..... Officer Compiling G. SETCHELL A.D.O.  
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 Census Division..... RORO ..... L.G. Council..... KAIRUKU

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Govt. Print.—7858/10,000.—3.74

Subject:..... ECONOMIC.....FISHING.

Two reports were obtained at Tsiria village of divers finding tagged crayfish and eating them without reporting to anyone.

Investigation revealed that tagging has been carried out by D.A.S.F. officers (M.V. Tagula) but that no word has been given to villages to inform them as to what to do when finding a tag.

I suggest the following course of action immediately. A letter detailing all information be sent by D.A.S.F. to all Local Government Councils, manager of Yule Lobster Enterprises requesting that they disseminate the information as a matter of urgency before too many tagged crays are lost and the exercise becomes farcical.

Note 1 Crayfish caught had the number 812 written on it.

*G. Setchell*  
Sgd:..... G. SETCHELL.....

Date:..... 14/1/75.....

SITUATION REPORT No. 4

Station..... BEREINA ..... Officer Compiling..... G. SETCHELL ..... A.D.O.  
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Govt. Print.—7858/10,000.—3.74.

Subject:..... ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION.

At present the Administration maintains a Power House, airstrip, tractor and trailer, eight P.W.D. labourers and two sanitary labourers. These are looked after from Bereina.

I think steps should be taken to have the airstrip handed over to a private person or company for maintenance. A contract price could be worked out by P.W.D. A number of parties are interested in a contract including Mr. George Fabila, Yule Lobster Enterprises, Yule Island Social Club and Mr. Tony Parau.

Handing over the airstrip contract and possibly also the road maintenance contract would enable the withdrawal of P.W.D. tractor, trailer and labourers thereby greatly reducing costs and Administrative worries of Bereina P.W.D. staff.

If a fish Factory is to be placed at Kairuku then the present operation of the Power House should be fully gone into as it seems that what was necessary for a thriving sub-district Headquarters some years ago has become an economic burden. ~~Some~~ servicing who knows what.

The Sanitary labourers now have little work but can be employed gainfully on other useful labour.

*S. Setchell*  
Sgd:..... G. SETCHELL .....

Date..... 14/1/75 .....

## PATROL REPORT

|                                      |                                                  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Station: <b>BEREINA.</b>             | Population: <b>1873</b>                          |
| Subdistrict: <b>KARUKU</b>           | Council Area: <b>MEKEO</b>                       |
| District: <b>CENTRAL</b>             | House of Assembly Electorate: <b>KARUKU/KARU</b> |
| Report No: <b>9-74/75</b>            | Map Reference: <b>-</b>                          |
| Conducted by: <b>SENNY KEVENBU</b>   | Last Patrol: <b>6-1974/75</b>                    |
| Designation: <b>PATROL OFFICER</b>   | Objects of Patrol: <b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION</b> |
| Duration: <b>11-12-74 — 18/11/74</b> |                                                  |
| No. of Days: <b>7</b>                |                                                  |
| Census Division: <b>NORTH MEKEO</b>  |                                                  |

The District Commissioner,  
*Central* District,  
**PORT Moresby**

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: / /19 .

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report.....

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|  | Above average |
|  | Average       |
|  | Below average |

DATE: / /19 .

District Commissioner

SITUATION REPORT No. 1

Station..... Bereina..... Officer Compiling..... Senny Kevegu.  
 District..... Central..... Subdistrict..... Kairuku  
 Census Division..... North Mekeo..... L.G. Council..... Mekeo

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Govt. Print.—7858/10,000.—3.71.

Subject: Village Life

As I personally believe that the people in North Mekeo live very simple life. Infact, during the previous patrol the people of North Mekeo brought so many complains saying that, why the Admin. doesn't bother look closely into this area and only in other coastal areas.

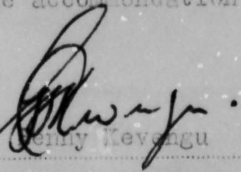
The Services are very poor also, such as road, Health, etc. The road or the walking track is very poor from place to place. So many people are dying everytime because they haven't got enough Aid Post in the area to treat the people. For good example was that during the patrol we discovered that in Imonga village four(4) people had died before the patrol arrived in the area, this was because the Aid Post is very far and no way to take the patient to the Aid Post for the treatment so they died.

Therefore, Administration has to look into this sort of situation and give a help.

The daily life is as normal, I mean the way of life in the village. They always stay very happily in the village by hunting fishing and gardening etc. their diets are fresh food, and the fresh meat and sometimes things from the store.

As the life situation is concerned the North Mekeos live more happily and more satisfactory than the others from the coastal areas, because they are all friendly.

Conclusion I would say that as we went around we were well looked after by them, both food and the accommodation facilities.

Sgd:  Senny Kevegu (P.O.)

Date: 31st December, 1974.



KAIRUKU PATROL No. 9-1974/75.

INSTRUCTION. On the 8/11/74 the patrol instruction had been received from the Assistant District Commissioner, Peter Maynard, saying that the patrol would commence on the 11/11/74 in North Mekeo.

The purpose of the patrol was, the General Administration and road inspection and the check the Council Projects.

During the patrol the following people were accompanied, Lennie Noan (T.P.O.), the constable N. Kapiwan from the Bereina Police station. We left at the 09.30am. by the Admins vehicle to Rarai and dropped us there, from there on we took a walk.

1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

In every villages that we visited, the people brought their problems and complains to us to solve them. However we did solve some which were simple enough for us to be solve on the spot, but those once which were too difficult we told them to bring them to the Bereina station.

In addition to that we also heard the dispute over the land. Infact the dispute were between four(4) different villages.

MAIPA V INAUKINA

ENGEFA VS IOI

However, we gave them order not to use that land for any purpose until the matter is solve properly by the Court or any other body.

During that patrol it also carried out Political and the Govrnt. development activities in the area, which was including the independent date. Obviously, it is very hard to explain too, but anyhow I would say that some people in the area said that, they the people form North Mekeo are not really ready for the independence, they said. Some said that it is up to the House of Assembly to decide. Some of them brought up nonsense statement which was not relevant to the topic.

2. COUNCIL PROJECTS:

To deal with above topic, I would say that there aren't many projects in the area, such as cattle, coffee etc. But the only project that council is running in the wards is the Water scheme.

The water scheme is not in every villages but in a few places where people can not afford to get the water near by. The water pump had been established there very long time and they have been broken down and needed repair.

However, some of those pumps had been taken into parts and it is no use in the future.

Dealing with the cattle project I would say that, the council had talked with the people to run the cattle project and the people chosed a place to put the fence, also cut the posts and got ready for somebody to go and supervise them to do such a thing but nobody from the D.A.S. F or other Departments had ever turned up. Therefore, no other council project you would find.

ROAD INSPECTION:

The road from ~~WAKA~~ WAEKA - AKUFA had been inspected and saw that work had done ready for the construction. But the only part that was left over between Engefa and Akufa ~~juxi~~ say, one and the half miles interval that particular part was done by the two villages they were, Ioi and Maipa. During ~~theix~~ visit the patrol discussed with the councillors of those villages about the road and they said that they will do that part when dry season comes .

However, during that patrol we also talk to other villages and they said that road must come to their area if the road doesn't enter the area people will never listen again when Govt. send any request. They also said that they won't except any project until the road matter is fixed. he people strongly support the view.

In addition to the road matters, I have to point out another matter that was brought up by the Inawauni people during the patrol. They said that Inawauni people got plenty of projects to start off but, the only thing is the road problem.

The suggestion that they made was the proposal of road would follow the present walking track which from the Bebeo village. They also said that if Govt. is willing to give a hand then they are going to start cutting the timber s and clear the bush, but that matter hasn't been finalised in our sub-district Staff meeting.

CONCLUSION:

That patrol was not really for one particular purpose but it was the General Administration patrol, to deal with anything which concern us to look at it and solve.

To conclude the report I would like to say that in every village the patrol visited it seemed that the people brought their problems and complains before us to deal with . In other hand we also carried ~~out~~ other things as Political and the Govt. development. in every village.

In that patrol the main complain was about the road in a area, and it is still outstanding to in that matter in future .

The patrol ended on the 18/11/74.

Senny Kevengu

Patrol Officer

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Folio 54

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name: SENNY KEVENGU (P.O.)

Station: BERBINA C.M.

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date Para No.

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| 11/11/74            | 342 | 09.00A.M. Lennie Nuan (T.P.O.) Constable Nixon Kapiwan from the Berbina Police St. and I the writer left the station by the Admin. vehicle to Rarai and dropped us there.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                     | 343 | As we arrived there we met the councillor and other chaps and had a bit of talks for hour and the half and we departed again for Inawauni.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                     | 344 | Arrived Inawauni at 1500 hours, by the time we arrived everybody were at home so we had to wait until in the afternoon. However, <del>Xxxxx</del> in the afternoon we <del>had</del> some talks, then the people of Inawauni brought another topic, and that was the road should come the their village from Bebeo access road. The details in the patrol report. Overnight at Inawauni.                                                                                                                                  |
| 12/11/74            | 345 | 7.45 am. we left Inawauni for Imonga, and the distance took us four (4) hours, we arrived there at 11.30am. We stopped there an hour, but unfortunately there were nobody in the village because, several people died and others escaped and went to other villages to save their lives. Anyway, we met only a few guys there and gave talks about why we were in the area and the advice be half of the P.H.D. to take their sick people to the Aid Post or to Berbina to get the treatment. Then we left again for Ioi. |
| <del>12/11/74</del> | 347 | It took us another two hours to walk, until we reached Ioi at 1200 hours.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                     | 348 | In the evening we had talks, we gave them and they also gave us their views about the independent date and other matters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                     | 349 | About the road they said that this time of the year is the rainy season, so could we stop it until the following year when it is dry season. Then we had overnight at Ioi.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name... SEMMY KIMANOH (P.O.)

Station... BEBBINA C.D.

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

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|          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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|          | 349 | By the way beside the road matters we discussed other things too, and they were as follows.<br>a) The council project in the area,<br>b) Mining Propecting authority in the area,<br>c) Govt. Development.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13/11/74 | 350 | 08.45am. we left Ioi for Maipa and hour and the haft later we reached Maipa. There we met the councillor and other few men and had a talks for tw hours. In our discussion I pointed out again the matter, which hadn't been completed and that is cutting the forests between Engefa and Akufa P.T.S. which <del>was</del> was done half and left the ha lf and it is expected to be finished before Christmas. No answer on that point so left it for the councillor to discuss with his his people, and we left for Akufa on same day. Overnight at Ameaka. |
|          | 351 | In the evening when everybody gathered we had talk and the peop le said that they <del>can't</del> can't accept anything unless the Government do something about Waeka - Akufa Road.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|          | 352 | Then I told them that the Government had put aside some money for this road but the only trouble is the Constructors are not ready to do it quick as possible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 14/11/74 | 353 | 08.00 am. We departed for Engefa, this was a day visit at that day everybody were at home getting ready for the big singsing at the Akufa P.S. and so we were lucky enough to talk to them and also hear their problems.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|          | 354 | Their main problem was about the road and it told to them that it'll be done soon or later so don't worries to much. Beside that we discussed about the above mentioned topics in paragraph, 349.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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### PATROL REPORT

*a.k.a.*

Station: Berania  
 Subdistrict: Kaiukuk  
 District: Central  
 Report No: 9 of 1974/75  
 Conducted by: P.H. NOAN  
 Designation: Patrol Officer  
 Duration: 29/4/75 - 3/5/75  
 No. of Days: 4 Days  
 Census Division: Kuni

Population:  
 Council Area: Kuni  
 House of Assembly Electorate: KIRUKU - HIRI  
 Map Reference:  
 Last Patrol:  
 Objects of Patrol: (a) to notify people that I will be accompanying the survey team marking the road to Takini  
 (b) to assist having trees cleared at northern end of Kubuna strip.  
 (c) to direct any court matter to Berania.

The District Commissioner,  
Central District,

- in respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 33 To 4, (✓)
- Patrol Instructions, (✓)
- The Report and my comments, (✓)
- Area study, ( )
- Updating of area study ( )
- Situation Reports Nos 1-2, (✓)
- Patrol map, ( )

DATE: 2/6/1975

*P.H. Noan*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study, ( )
- Updating of area study, ( )
- Situation Reports Nos 1- , ( )
- ( )
- ( )

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

DATE: / / 19

.....  
 District Commissioner

67-2-4



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Chief Minister and Development Administration.

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Telephone

Our Reference..... 67-1-1.....

If calling ask for

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Sub-District Office,  
BERETINA,  
Central District.

15th January, 1975.



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District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
PORT MORESBY.

NUMBERING OF 1974/75 - PATROL REPORTS.

Re your 67-2-4 of 7th January, 1975 refers.

Records of numbering of 1974/75 Patrol Reports at this office are as follows.

| <u>Patrol Report Nos.</u> | <u>Area Patrolled</u> | <u>Officer Conducting</u>              | <u>Duration</u>          |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1                         | Roro, Nara & Kabadi   | P. Eckett                              | 1/7/74-25/7/74           |
| 2                         | North Mekeo           | P. Maynard,<br>S. Kevengu &<br>L. Noan | 15/6/74 &<br>13/3/74.    |
| 3.)                       | Kabadi                | G. Setchell &                          | 27/7/74 to<br>9/8/74     |
| 4.)                       |                       | J. Andrew                              |                          |
| 5.                        | Nara/Kabadi           | J. Andrew                              | 10/9/74-10/10/74.        |
| 6.                        | North Mekeo           | S. Kevengu &<br>B. Noan                | 22/7/74-13/9/74.         |
| 7.                        | North Mekeo           | S. Kevengu &<br>L. Noan                | 11/11/74 to<br>18/11/74. |
| 8.                        | Roro                  | G. Setchell                            | 5/12/74-4/1/75.          |

The next Patrol Report number would be number 9 and onwards.

For your information, please.

*[Signature]*

(F.H. van Oosterwijk)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

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District Health Officer  
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20th June, 1975  
67-2-4  
Kora/ng  
Associate D.D.C.

HEALTH - KUMU GENSHE DIVISION OF KAINU SUB-DISTRICT, C.D.

The attached copy of Situation Report No. 2 by Mr. P.J. Noon,  
Patrol Officer, refers.

The contents are self explanatory. It is pleasing to note that there  
is no more cases of this kind reported lately.

*V. Tami*  
V. Tami  
District Commissioner  
Central District

c.c. A.D.C.  
HEKINA

Secretary,  
Department Chief Minister and  
Development Administration  
WAIKANI



**11/20/77**

District Office  
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District Government Liaison officer  
Office of Information,  
KOWLOOBU

20th June, 1975  
67-2-6  
Kora/ng  
Associated D.D.C

**POLITICAL EDUCATION ON PAPA BESENA MOVEMENT - KATI GENSIS DIVISION,  
KATIKU**

The attached copy of Situation report No. 1 by Mr. P.L. Kuan, P.O. refers.

The contents are self explanatory. It is interesting to note, that with the villages visited, there appears that the general pro feeling has waned.

*V. Tamm*

V. Tamm  
District Commissioner  
Central District

c.c. A.D.C.  
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20th June, 1975  
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Associate D.D.C.

KAINUW PATROL No. 9 - KUMI CASES DIVISION - MR. P.L. NOAN, P.O.

Thank you for the above report together with your comments.

Situation report one (1) and two (2) together with your comments will be forwarded to the District Government Liaison Officer, (Department of Information) and the District Health Officer (P.H.D.) respectively for their information only.

A good piece of work.

*V. Tami*  
V. Tami  
District Commissioner  
Central District

c.c. Secretary,  
Department of Chief Minister and  
Development Administration,  
WAIGANI

Above have been handled at the district level.

*V. Tami*  
V. Tami  
District Commissioner  
Central District

Department of Chief Minister and Development Administration.

PL/ro

Sub-District Office,  
BEREINA.  
Central District.  
12/5/75.

The District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL REPORT NO.9 - KUMI CENSUS DIVISION.

Attached herewith please find the Patrol Report conducted by Mr. Nean (P.O.) in the Kumi Census Division plus the F.O.J. for the month of April.

For your actions and information.



P. Hitzke  
a/Assistant District Commissioner.

Department of Chief Minister and Development Administration.

Sub-District Office,  
BERETIA.  
Central District.  
12/3/70.

PL/ro

The District Commissioner,  
District Office,  
P.O. Box 776,  
FORT MORABBY.

PATROL REPORT NO. 9 - KUMI CENSUS DIVISION.

Attached herewith please find the Patrol Report conducted by Mr. Nean (P.O.) in the Kumi Census Division plus the F.C.J. for the month of April.

For your actions and information.

*F. Kitaku*  
F. Kitaku:  
Assistant District Commissioner.

Chief Minister and Development Administration.

JMVO/RO

Sub-District Office,  
BEREINA.  
Central District.  
28/4/75.

Mr. Len Nean,  
Patrol Officer,  
BEREINA.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS - PATROL NO. 9 1974/75.  
KUBUNA AREA - KAIRUKU SUB-DISTRICT.

As discussed last week please prepare to patrol the area immediately around Kubuna and Bakoiudu for five or six days.

You will notify the people that you are coming in June to accompany the survey team marking the road to Tapini and that you will be available to discuss local problems.


You are aware already that the northern approach of the Kubuna airstrip has some rather large trees coming up on it and that the pilots are beginning to complain. I think their complaints are justified and you should approach the person in charge at the Mission in this matter.

You could offer to assist directing labourers to clear the offending trees.

Should there be any matters for the court to hear, you are to direct them to Bereina, or, arrange for the magistrate to visit the area for a few days.

Take an advance of \$45.00 and acquit this when you do your patrol report.

Enjoy yourself, and good luck.

  
(J.M. van Oosterwijck)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

SITUATION REPORT No. ①

Station..... BERETINA ..... Officer Compiling..... MR. P. L. NOAN .....  
 District..... CENTRAL ..... Subdistrict..... TAIRUKU .....  
 Census Division..... KUNI ..... L.G. Council..... KUNI .....

(For the reporting of information specifically of Headquarters value and requiring Headquarters knowledge or actions. Information is required on matters of political significance, important trends in the economic and social structure, cult and unrest situations, law and order problems, and miscellaneous matters that Headquarters needs to know. One report will be compiled for each specific topic. Each to be submitted to Headquarters in duplicate).

(Use Reverse side if necessary)

Govt. Print.—785/10,000.—3.74.

Subject: POLITICAL EDUCATION:..... PAPUAN BESENA MOVEMENT.

In every village that the patrol visited the abovementioned subject was discussed. It was obvious that people in the Kuni area do not support such movement, but they were anxious to know what the Papuan Besena Movement was doing.

When I told them that the Movement was against united Independence for this country, they were unhappy. They said the Government has done so much for their benefit that they do not wish to support the Papuan Besena Movement.

They stated that the gov't got the men and facilities they needed and that the Movement is only destroying these things by its ideas. The people said there's no difference between the people. The Division between the country is nothing but an imaginary line on the maps. "We want a united country as it's stronger. We don't want to be another Vietnam."

I asked if there were any groups in the area, that supports the Movement. The people said there isn't a group in the area that support the Movement.

The speech was a success. There were about 40-50 people present when the above subject was discussed. The people were happy to have this topic debated.

Sgd:  .....

Date:..... 8/5/75. .....

SITUATION REPORT No. 2.

Station... **BEREINA** ..... Officer Compiling... **MR. P. L. NOAN (P.O.)** .....  
 District... **CENTRAL** ..... Subdistrict... **KATI KU** .....  
 Census Division... **KUNI** ..... L.G. Council... **KUNI** .....

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Govt. Print.—7858 10,000.—

Subject: **HEALTH** .....

In my patrol report I mentioned something about the illness that caused several deaths at Bakoiudu.

I have asked the doctor after his visit to the area and he stated that the illness was caused by Broncho-Pneumonia, Pneumonia. He further stated that there is no more cases of this kind now at Bakoiudu.

  
 Sgd: (P. L. Noan) .....

Date: 22/5/75. ....

PATROL REPORT NO. 9 OF 1974/75.

KUBUNA AREA - KAIRUKU SUB-DISTRICT.

INTRODUCTION:

The aims and purposes of this patrol are as follows:-

- (a) To notify the people that I will be accompanying the survey team marking the road to Tapini and that I will be available to discuss any local problems in June.
- (b) To confront the person in-charge of the Kubuna airstrip about the trees at the northern end of the strip and to assist directing labourers to clear the offending trees.
- (c) To direct any court matters to Bereina or to arrange for the magistrate to visit the area.

On the 29th April, 1975 referring to the ADC's instructions, both written and verbal, constable Warap and the writer set out to patrol the areas immediately around Kuni Census Division. We left the station at 1020 and arrived at Kubuna at 1130. Half an hour after we settled in, we confronted the person in-charge of the Kubuna airstrip about the trees at the northern end, to have them cleared. I also arranged with the Kuni Council President to collect four men to clear out the trees, before the patrol departed for Bakoiudu.

My return to Bereina on Saturday saw that the trees were already cleared. The people were paid for this as they refused to work without any payment. The out lying villages around Kubuna and Bakoiudu were visited. In every villages the time of at least two (2) to three (3) hours was devoted to speaking and hearing the people's views and complains. The people were glad to have the patrol and have asked if this sort of patrol should visit their areas more regularly. At least once a month.

LAW AND ORDER:

No major complains were brought up during the patrol. The minor ones' the patrol was told that it would be easily solved by the councillor.

HEALTH:

Some two to three weeks before this patrol set out to patrol the Bakoiudu areas a flu struck the area around Bakoiudu in which seven (7) people died. I spoke with the person looking after the health centre there, but she doesn't know the actual cause of the sickness.

I have seen the doctor at Bereina personally about this and he has already made a visit to the area with a medical orderly on the 6th of May, 1975.

COMPLAIN:



COMPLAIN:

During the patrol the Tamala Lapeka village people including the Kubuna Primary 'T' School teachers have approached the patrol team and have brought up several complains.

The Tamala Lapeka village said the mission has closed the road to their village. This I see as a justified thing to do as the road runs straight through the northern end of the airstrip. I told them to find another route to their village because if they continue using the road the road the vehicle will do damage to the runway.

For the teachers they have asked the Mission to help transport some timber to repair a school building but the Mission refused. I have spoken with the person in-charge of the Mission but no straight answers were obtained. I've arranged with the Council President to assist in this matter.

CONCLUSION:

I personally felt that this patrol was a successful one. The people willingly came and brought forward their views and complains to us. We were welcome cordially in every villages the patrol visited. With the great co operation from the people the patrol covered the whole area in almost five (5) days.

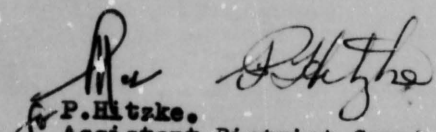
ADC's Comments.

Introduction:

The aims and purposes would be best listed individually with the relevant details of your findings underneath.

Law and Order.

As the report is designed to inform others about the situation in the Kuni, a brief description of some of the minor complaints would help fill in part of the picture. Also about any other topics of conversation.

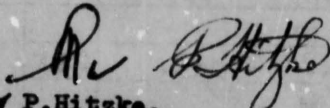
  
P. Hitzke.  
Assistant District Commissioner.

ADC's Comments.

Sitrep I.

Patrol No. IO 73/74 Sitrep L. says that pre Papua Besena feeling is high. At that time Miss Abaijah had been in the Bereina area talking to the people and attending her December 1st flag raising ceremony at Bereina. Now that time has elapsed and Miss Abaijah has not returned it appears that general pee feeling has waned.

Both reports are in agreement that the people want peaceful solutions to political differences.

  
for P. Hitzke.  
s/Assistant District Commissioner.



## THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name..... Mr. P. L. Noan

Station..... Beseina

## FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

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| 1.5.75 | 340 | 0930 - Departed for Bakoudu                                                                                                            |
|        | 341 | 1100 - Arrived at Bakoudu settled in <sup>and</sup> met various people.                                                                |
|        | 342 | 1130-1300 - Left for Maimai Village, and spoke with the people.                                                                        |
|        | 343 | 1300-1500 - Went to Vale Village and met the people there and heard their complaints.                                                  |
|        | 344 | 1500-1620 - Spoke with the Inaunaka people<br>Camped at Bakoudu.                                                                       |
| 2.5.75 | 345 | 0900 - 1200 - Departed for Madur Village and spoke with the people there.                                                              |
|        | 346 | - Spoke to various people who asked about Papuan Beseina Movement.<br>Camped at Bakoudu.                                               |
| 3.5.75 | 347 | 1000 - Departed Bakoudu for Kubuna.<br>1100 - Arrived at Kubuna<br>1220 - Departed for Station<br>1400 - Arrived at Station (Beseina). |

End of Patrol.

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