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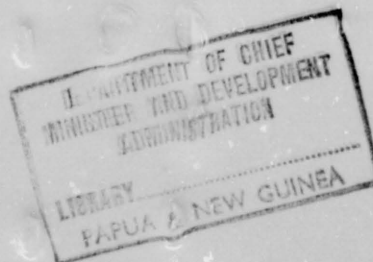


CHIMBU DISTRICT

PATROL REPORTS

1972 - 73

CHUAVE



<u>REPORT NO.</u>	<u>OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL</u>	<u>AREA PATROLLED</u>
1-72-73	G. R. MEDARIS	CHUAVE C/D
2-72-73	S. J. DANIELS	ELIMBARI C/D
3-72-73	T. C. MACINDOE	NAMBAYUFA C/D
4-72-73	M. J. B. FEARN	ELIMBARI Census Divison
4A-72-73	Missing	_____
5-72-73	K. EMOGANA	CHUAVE Census Divison
6-72-73	Missing	_____
7-72	G. R. MEDARIS	CHUAVE Census Divison
8-72-73	S. J. DANIELS	EMPTY
9-72-73	A. J. MCLAY	YANDEME Rest house area of NAMBAYUFA C/D
10-72-73	M. J. B. FEARN	CHUAVE Sub-District - jacket
11-72-73	G. M. SCHILLING	NAMBAYUFA C/D
12-72-73	J. C. EDGAR	ELIMBARI/CHUAVE C/D's
13-72-73	G. M. SCHILLING	NAMBAYUFA C/D & ELIMBARI C/D (part)
14-72-73	W. J. SANDERS	Part NAMBAYUFA & ELIMBARI Jacket only

HEATS

67-18-6

# PATROL REPORT

Report number: CHUA VE 1/72-73.      Objects of patrol: SPECIAL.

District: CHIMBU      Station: CHUA VE.

Patrol conducted by: G.R. MEDARIS      Subdistrict: CHUA VE.

Area patrolled: CHUA VE C.D.      Designation: A.D.O.

Duration of patrol: 4/7/72 - 7/7/72.      Personnel accompanying: -

Last D.D.A. patrol: -      Number of days: 3

Last C.L.G. patrol: -      Total population of area: 9,456

Map reference: MILINCH GOROKA.      Council area: ELIMBARI.

FOURMIL KARIMUI.      House of Assembly Electorate: CHUA VE.

The District Commissioner,  
*Chimbu* District,  
*Murikawa*

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios To , ( )
  - Patrol Instructions, ( )
  - The Report and my comments, ( )
  - Area study, ( )
  - Updating of area study, ( )
  - Situation Reports No's 1- , ( )
  - Patrol map, ( )

DATE: / / 19 .      Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,  
 Department of the Administrator,  
 Division of District Administration,  
 KONE DOBU, 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: 12/9/1972      S. S. Doolan District Commissioner

JAW:LM

Grand Total

67-18-6

P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU

28th November, 1972.

District Commissioner,  
Chimbu District,  
KUNDIAWA  
The District Commissioner  
Chimbu District  
KUNDIAWA

CHUAVE PATROL NO. 1- 1972/73

Reference your Minute of the 12th September, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of the Chuave Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. G.R. MEDARIS Assistant District Officer.

Obviously the completion of the Police Post at KEBAI should be a priority.

G.T. LINSLEY  
a/Secretary

(G.R. Medaris)  
Assistant District Commissioner

51-3-1

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Sub-District Office,  
CEUAVE.  
Chimba District

29th August, 1972.

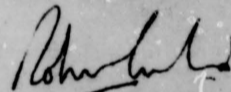
District Commissioner,  
Chimbu District,  
KUNDIAWA.

KEBAI AREA.

I am enclosing a report 51-3-1 of 19th July, 1972 from Mr. Medaris which is self explanatory. His claim for camping allowance is also enclosed. Please process it.

It is quite clear that the poor presentation of the case against the alleged murderer resulting in his acquittal in the Supreme Court, has extended the long-standing dispute between the Kebaikama and Kebaigoi peoples. The most that can now be done is to try and preserve the current uneasy peace between them, and to hope that the passage of time will ease tensions.

There have been police residence at Kebai from some months now, although the construction of the post is incomplete. The police themselves are supervising the completion under the eye of Mr. Medaris.



( R.D.M. Cleland )  
Assistant District Commissioner.

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(3) As yet new plantings of coffee have not been commenced. This I said they should do and also if they desired, they could obtain from forestry quantities of softwood seedlings to supplement the lack of Casuarina in the area.

I reminded them that the Police Post being constructed was for their benefit also and that they should help in its construction. This they said they would do, after a settlement had been reached. In fact they said they would consent to build the office. However, if the Kebai Gois won't compromise with some sort of settlement, they may not do even this.

At this time they also brought to my attention the difficulty they were experiencing in paying last year's tax (1971-72) and I said I would give consideration to their problem. A number of them appeared in the Local Court on the 17th July, 1972, for non-payment of tax, and though the majority were found guilty, they were given two months to pay the appropriate fine. This consideration was given in the light that, the tax was due at the 31st July, 1971, long before the time of the last fight and subsequent separation.

In conclusion I feel my short visit was beneficial and enabled me to gain both their confidence and a clearer picture of the situation. I intend to return as soon as possible and when I do will concentrate more on Political Education.

My claim for camping allowance <sup>is</sup> attached.

*J. R. Medairs*  
( J.R. Medairs )  
Assistant District Officer.

att.....

cc Dr  
Kundiawa



51-3-1

GRM:vw

Sub-District Office,  
CHUAVE.  
Chimbu District

19th July, 1972.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
CHUAVE.

VISIT TO KEBAI AREA, 4th TO 7th JULY 1972.

I visited the Kebai area between the above dates, with the main intention of speaking with as many Kebai Kama people as possible.

On the 5th July, 1972, I visited the newly established house lines of the Kebai Kama and spoke with ex-Councillor Moi, two Committee-men Emai and Suba, and a number of village men.

They are not altogether happy with the present situation but regard their isolation as necessary. They have been forced to abandon land and coffee gardens in the Kebai Goi area and for this reason, when I mentioned a settlement between the two groups, were keen that a reconciliation be attempted. However, the following day and night, in the discussion with Councilor Baiya and leaders of the Kebai Goi, it was more than clear that the Goi's will not consider a settlement. They claim the Kebai Kamas have been responsible for similar trouble before and see no point in letting them have another go. Also the acquittal of the Kebai Kama man charged with killing a Kebai Goi man has further split the two and how is paramount in them wanting no settlement.

Whilst with the Kebai Kamas I attempted to draw them back into the daily life of the area by-

- (1) Getting them, through their ex-councillor (Moi) to take an interest in council affairs. They claim that Baiya who represents them, won't visit them before or after meetings. Baiya incidentally, counters this by saying that his life has been threatened and he is therefore afraid to go down to the new Kebai Kama area. I suggested that Moi go to the meetings as an observer and report back to his people the happenings of the council.
- (2) I suggested they look into the possibility of making a road into the area - one that comes directly off the highway.

## PATROL REPORT

Report number: 2 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol: see Patrol Instructions
District: Ghimbu	Station: Chuave
Patrol conducted by: S.J. Daniels P.O.	Subdistrict: Chuave
Area patrolled: Elimbari C/D	Designation: Patrol Officer
Duration of patrol: 8/8/72 to 31/8/72	Personnel accompanying: 4 Interpreter 2 Members R.P.N.G.C.
Last D.D.A. patrol: April 1972	Number of days: 23
Last O.L.G. patrol: Sept/Oct 1971	Total population of area: 14,143
Map reference: Milinch Goroka Fourmil Karimui	Council area: Elimbari L.G.C.
	House of Assembly Electorate: Chuave Open

The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: / 19 .

Assistant District Commissioner

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

*Mrs. Elmy Jiles*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
Situation Report No's. 1- 4	( ✓ )
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average ✓
	Below average

Date: 3/11/1972 .

*S. J. Daniels*  
District Commissioner

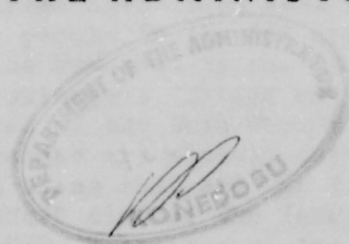
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District Office,  
Chimbu District,  
KUNDIAWA.

14th December, 1972.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
P.O. Box 2396,  
KONEDOBU.

CHUAVE PATROL NO. 2 AND 2A OF 1972/73  
ELIMBARI CENSUS DIVISION.

My 67-3-4 of the 3rd November, 1972, above subject  
to yourself refers.

... Attached in duplicate are two revised copies of  
amendments to the Area Study for the above Census  
Division.

*L.J. Doolan*  
L.J. DOOLAN  
District Commissioner.

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Amendments to Area Study Elimbari Census Division.  
Patrol No.2 1972/73.

SOCIAL GROUPINGS.

Amendment to section (e)

Both the Sua and Kororume areas have close ties with clan groups outside the Census Division. The people in the Sua area have ties with a subclan which migrated from the Sua area to the Lufa side of the Asaro river. This occurred approximately 12 years ago, and the subclan is supposed to constitute one ward of the Lufa Council. These people have land rights in the Sua area and are slowly returning to Sua.

At Kororume there are small clans that are the descendants of people who migrated from the DAMAGU clan of the Yonggamugi C/D and the KAMANAGU clan of the Waiye C/D. Relatives of the original DAMAGU group are still migrating to the area in family groups so contact is still kept between these clans and their related clans in these other areas.

Although the Elimbari Census Division has definite boundaries that could be expected to stop immigration and contact this appears to have little effect on the amount of communication. Mt. Elimbari forms an obvious boundary to the north and the Wahgi and Asaro rivers bound the south.

DEPARTMENT OF THE  
ADMINISTRATOR  
- 4 DEC 1972  
KUNDIAWA  
CHIMBU DISTRICT  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Std.	Male	Female	Total
1	2	3	5
2	3	3	6
3	4	3	7
4	17	3	20
Total	26	12	38

The school has one permanent teacher, one part-time teacher, two native materials double classrooms and one semi-permanent teachers house.

Vangai P.T.S., has three teachers.

Std.	Male	Female	Total
1	2	2	4
2	3	4	7
3	5	2	7
Total	10	8	18

All classrooms and teachers houses are of native materials, one teachers house is permanent materials, a permanent being constructed. The school house of permanent is almost built in the process of being reconstructed. The local people show little interest in the school.

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LITERACY.

Amendment to section (a)

There are three Primary 'T' Schools in the Census Division. These are the enrolment figures for 1972.

Karawiri P.T.S., has five teachers..

Std	Male	Female	Total
1	27	15	42
2a	34	10	44
2b	32	8	40
4	27	11	38
5	41	4	45
Total	161	48	209

The school has two permanent materials teachers houses, two permanent materials double classrooms and one native materials double class rooms. The P & G actively support the school and are presently working on a fish pond.

Kureri P.T.S., has four teachers.

Std.	Male	Female	Total
1	29	9	38
2	34	3	37
3	32	3	35
4	17	3	20
Total	112	18	130

The school has one permanent double classroom and one being built, two native materials double classrooms and one semi-permanent teachers house.

Wangoi P.T.S., has three teachers.

Std	Male	Female	Total
1	26	0	26
3	49	4	53
4	34	2	36
Total	109	6	115

All classrooms and teachers houses are of native materials, one teachers house of permanent materials is at present being constructed. The School Board of Management is defunct but is in the process of being reconstituted. The local people show little interest in the school.

STANDARD OF LIVING.

Amendment to section (a)

The traditional housing construction methods still prevail with the mens houses. These long low building are still constructed with bark and timber walls in the usual rectangular shape with rounded corners. The kunai roof is however an introduction and not native to the area. Previously pandanus, banana and grass leaves were merely laid on the roof frame to form a rough covering, as this was not particularly durable the introduction of Kunai thatched roofs has completely ousted the older method.

The womens houses are mainly constructed with pitpit blind walls on low piles in imitation of costal methods. However the old style round womens house is still quite common and much more adapted to the climate than the introduced style.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Amendments to section (a) Roads.

Since the last area study the Gogo-Wangoi Road has been surveyed and work has begun in it. Upon its completion it will be possible to drive to Wangoi in one hour instead of the usual two. It will also mean that the stretch of road between Aurabori with its multitude of bridges can be abandoned, the money wasted on bridge repairs for buying bush timber can be used to greater advantage elsewhere. This road is of primary importance to the development of the area and should be completed at all costs.

STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

Amendment.

As yet the people know only how to vote and consider that when they have done so their role in politics is ended. They still complain to patrolling Officers about their worries concerning the Council rather than to their elected representative, who in turn seems to know as little about his actual duties as do the people.

With the House of Assembly the people have trouble separating it from the Australian Government. They do not fully understand the separate natures of the Government of Australia and the Government of Papua New Guinea. However since the last elections they are beginning to realise that Papua New Guinea and Australia are two different countries having two different Governments and the Government of Papua New Guinea including the Administration Officers. With this understanding is coming the realisation that Self Government will not mean a government withdrawal. There is much to do yet and political education must continue slowly and carefully, if to much is thrust at them to quickly then they will become confused and open to groundless rumours.



ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Ammendment.

The people still have a tendency to address their complaints about lack of attention from the council to Patrolling Officers rather than to their elected representatives. They seem to have little faith in their councillors to represent them effectively. However the councillors ineffectiveness is only matched by the peoples lack of interest and unwillingness to actively participate in the Council. Few if any of the local people have ever attended a Council meeting other than when it was opened. They and the councillors expect the government to run the council which it in fact is. The word Government in the Councils title could be misleading and the fact that most council business is referred to the R.L.G.O. for his approval only help strengthen this idea. It would be perhaps better if the council was not so obviously directed by the Government.

The people are extremely ill informed about council activities, projects and most important expenditure of tax monies. This results in the people becoming suspicious of the council and gives credence to rumours of preferential treatment of other areas and misuse of council funds. This must be stopped by the distribution of information through news sheets and meetings with the people to discuss council expenditure.

*[Faint, illegible text, possibly a list or continuation of the report]*

ACCOMMODATION, SERVICES, AND FACILITIES.

Ammendments.

All native owned trade stores in the Elimburi Census Division buy their stock from on of three companies, NAMASU, ROKA, and COLLINS AND LEAHY. The following is a comparative list of bulk store prices from these stores.

Item	ROKA	NAMASU	COLLINS AND LEAHY
Tinned Fish Ctn.	8.50	9.00	8.50
Rice 56 lb	6.00	6.20	6.00
Soap Ctn.	9.00	9.50	9.00
Tinned Meat Ctn.	10.00	10.50	8.35
Dripping Ctn.	10.00	6.50	6.20
Tobacco Twist 2lb.	4.80	5.00	5.20
Cigarettes Ctn.	3.00	3.50	-

Collins and Leahy have stores at Aurabori and Kureri, Roka has a store at Chuave while Namasu sells from vehicles.

The following is a list of items stocked at native owned trade stores giving the average price and the average number of store stocking each item.

Item	Average Price	% Stores stocking
Twist Tobacco 1 stick	30c	50%
Tinned Fish large	30c	50%
Navy Biscuits pkt. of 4	10c	19%
Sugar 2lb.	40c	19%
Dripping tin	40c	50%
Soap bar	40c	33%
Rice 2 1/2-3 lbs.	25c	83%
Salt 2 lbs.	40c	33%
Tinned meat large	30c	17%
Tinned Fish small	10c	8%
Cigarettes small pkt.	20c	8%
Muruk Tobacco	30c	17%
Cigarettes large pkt.	40c	8%

The store visited were all close to roads and in closely populated areas. All except three had native materials roofs. Average turnover per month was \$10.00 with little or no profit. No records were kept in any of them except the purchase documents from Bulk Stores.

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P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU



District Office,  
Chimbu District,  
KUNDIAWA.

3rd November, 1972.

19th December, 1972

The District Commissioner  
Chimbu District  
KUNDIAWA

CHUAVE PATROL NO.2 of 1972/73

Reference your 67-3-4 of the 3rd November, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 4 arising out of the above patrol of the ELMBARI Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. S.J. Daniels, Patrol Officer.

Mr. Bumana's report is a Patrol Report, not a Situation Report and is therefore not required at Headquarters.

The Assistant District Commissioner makes a good point in his comment on Situation Report No.2 - a copy of this is being forwarded to the Commissioner for Local Government. Meanwhile why cannot more use be made of the District Local Government Officer to assist and guide young inexperienced advisers?

Law and Order in the area, if as indicated in Sitrip No.4 is far from satisfactory. Have you discussed this with the District Inspector, (Police)?

Please forward the Area Study amendments when received.

*S.J. Daniels*  
District Commissioner

S.J. PEARSALL  
a/Secretary  
Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
CHUAVE.



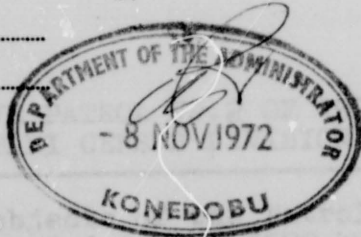
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3rd November, 1972.

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KONE DOBU.

CHUAVE PATROL NO. 2 AND 2A OF 1972/73.

ELIMBARI CENSUS DIVISION.

Attached please locate the above Patrol Report  
Jackets with inclusions.

The Area Study which was to be submitted with  
this Report was considered inadequately compiled  
and has been returned to the officer concerned for  
amendment and return, whereupon it will be onforwarded  
yours.

*S. J. Doolan*  
(L.J. DOOLAN)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

c.c.  
Assistant District Commissioner,  
Sub-District Office,  
CHUAVE.

Sub-District Office,  
CHUAVE;  
Chimbu District.

17th September, 1972.

The Assistant District Commissioner,  
CHUAVE;  
Chimbu District.

CHUAVE PATROL NO.2 OF 1972/1973  
ELIMBARI CENSUS DIVISION

The objects of the Patrol as laid out in your Instructions 67-1-1 of 2nd August 1972 have been followed and the following is the resultant report.

From the outset I must state that the necessity to hurry the patrol in order to prepare for the Council Elections meant that some Administrative duties normally carried on this type of patrol had to be omitted. The most noticeable of this is the failure to hear Local Court cases. It was heard whenever possible. However arbitration cases were heard by the Police accompanying the patrol.

The Patrol was not well received throughout and the carriers were rather hard to obtain. An extremely major part of the time of the Patrol was spent on Political Education. The remaining time was spent going from place to place, looking at the house lines, gathering information for the Area Study or writing up Patrol notes.

PATROL DIARY-

Sunday - 6/8/72  
1430hrs. Depart Chuave.  
1730 " Arr Mogoma. Made camp.  
SLEPT MOGOMA.

Monday - 7/8/72  
0900 " To Yandime. Investigate crimes.  
1100-1300 Road Reinspections. 1400-1600 Heard arbitration cases. Slept MOGOMA.

Tuesday- 8/8/72  
0930-1000 Information for Area Study. 1030 To Pimuri for criminal investigation. 1330 Returned. 1400-1600 Heard arbitration cases. Slept MOGOMA.

Wednesday-  
9/8/72  
0900 To Sua for criminal investigation. 1300 returned.  
1400-1600 observed Local Court hearing. Slept MOGOMA.

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Thursday - 10/8/72  
0930-1100 To Karawiri. Information for Area Study.  
1200-1430 Political Education. 1500 returned.  
Slept MOGOMA.

Friday --- 11/8/72  
0900 Broke camp. 1000 To Sua Rest House. Arr.  
made camp. Slept SUA.

Saturday - 12/8/72  
0900-1000 Political Education. Information for Area Study.  
Slept SUA

Sunday --- 1000-1200 Political Education. Relaxed in the afternoon.  
Slept SUA. 13/8/72.

Monday --- 14/8/72  
0900-1000 Observed Local Court hearing. 1000-1130  
Political Education. Broke camp. No carriers. Left for  
Pimuri. Gear went via Council vehicle. 1400 arr. made camp.  
Slept PIMURI.

Tuesday -- Spent day looking at the house lines and giving talks on  
Self Government. Slept PIMURI. 15/8/72.

Wednesday- 16/8/72  
Spent the day again looking at the house lines and  
giving speeches on Self Government. Slept PIMURI.

Thursday - 17/8/72  
Day once again spent on Political Education.  
Slept PIMURI.

Friday --- 1000 Broke Camp. Left via Admin. Toyota for Kororume.  
The Patrol stayed at Wangoi Mission Station as Rest  
House was occupied by DASF patrol in the area.  
Slept WANGOI. 18/8/72

Saturday - 0900-1100 Gathered information for Area Study.  
1130-1300 Political Education. 1300-1400 Observed  
Local Court hearing.  
Slept WANGOI. 19/8/72

Sunday --- The Patrol relaxed.  
Slept WANGOI. 20/8/72

Monday --- 21/8/72  
1400 left via DASF vehicle for Chuave. Saw ADC and ADO  
and arranged for vehicle for the next day.  
Slept Chuave.

Tuesday -- 22/8/72  
0900 Left via Admin. Toyota for Wangoi. Arr. Broke  
Camp and left for Girio Rest House.  
Arrived and made camp.  
Slept GIRIO.

~~Wednesday --- 23/8/72~~

Wednesday- 23/8/72  
0900-1200 Political Education. 1300-1600 gathered  
information for the Area Study. Slept GIRIO.

Thursday-- 24/8/72  
0900-1200 Went around the house line giving talks on  
Political Aspects. 1300-1600 observed Local Court hearing.  
Slept GIRIO

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Friday --- 25/8/72  
0900 Broke Camp. 1000 vehicle arr. loaded gear and walked to Kuraguri gathering information for the Area Study, and looking at the house lines on the way. 1200 arrived. Made Camp. Slept KURAGURI.

Saturday-- 0900 walked to the house lines, looking at them and holding informal discussions on Political Aspects. Afternoon spent on writing up patrol notes. Slept KURAGURI. 26/8/72

Sunday --- 27/8/72  
The Patrol relaxed.

Monday --- 28/8/72  
0900 Broke Camp. Sent gear to Gogo via Admin vehicle then walked to Gogo, gathering information for the Area Study and looking at the house lines. 1100 arr Made Camp. 1300 -1500 looked at the new Gogo/Wangoi Road. Gave a talk on Self Government to the road workers. 1600 returned to camp. Slept GOGO.

Tuesday -- 0900-1200 Political Education and house lines were looked at simultaneously. Afternoon spent on gathering information for the Area Study. Slept GOGO. 29/8/72

Wednesday - 0900 walked to Aurabori. Gave talks on Political Aspects and gathered information for the Area Study. Returned via main road. Slept GOGO. 30/8/72

Thursday - 31/8/72  
0900 Broke Camp. Returned to Chuave.

.....End of the Patrol.....

NB! The phrase "houseslines" used in this Report refers to Villages.

The local Government Councillors are not doing what they should be doing as Councillors. I believe that in meetings Council Councillors, on several occasions at different meet times I was approached by the Councillors and said "Kwame you save long time living being Kense" and at another place still "O! Kwame! Ise nye widom wante mi pala". This shows that firstly the Councillors don't take an active part in the Council work and that they attend meetings just for the benefit of being present and receiving their allowances. As far as any Councillor is concerned he is the "Kense" with a badge and that's it. Secondly there is an extremely lack of

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S I T U A T I O N   R E P O R T

(A) POLITICAL-

Knowledge of both Central and Local Government in the area is increasing rather slowly with the understanding of the political aspects of Papua New Guinea as it is at the moment. Although generally unreactive the people are aware of the existence of the House of Assembly and its significance in the Territory. They tend to grasp the right ideas about Self Government but are frightened that should Papua New Guinea gain Self Government another country might come in and cut the peoples heads off. Unfortunately this is the effect on the people where some of the younger men have gone out of the District as Contract Labourers or Casual Workers returned and spread stories that they had heard whilst working. It can not be said that this is due to their ignorance and stupidity of the political situation in Papua New Guinea.

In Local Government the people in the Census Division are unwilling to pay the annual Council Tax for this year. The people think that the Council is "fouling" up their money. Although familiar with the Council and its existence they think that the Council is stealing their money and spending it on beer by the staff. This however, in the present stage is resulting in unwillingness on the people's part to pay Council Tax. In many cases the actual amount of tax collected in the Census Division for this year will speak for themselves. Only \$8,110.00 was collected with a 40% of Tax Defaulters. This obviously is an indication of the peoples attitude towards the Local Government Council which is one of lack of confidence and discontentment. I feel that this is due to a total lack of comprehension of the work done by the Council in the area. Also it can not be said that the fact that the people will not pay Council Tax is due to economic reasons as there is a steady flow of income in the Census Division. This will be discussed further under economy.

The Local Government Councillors are not doing what they should be doing as Councillors. I believe that no meetings either before or after the Elimbari Local Government Council Meetings are held to inform the people on what the Council is doing by the Councillors. On several occasions at different Rest Houses I was approached by the Councillors and said "Master you save long time kiving belong Kansol" and at another place still "Ol Kansol ino save sidoan wantim mi pela". This shows that firstly the Councillors don't take an active part in the Council work and that they attend meetings just for the benefit of being present and receiving their allowances. As far as any Councillor is concerned he is the "kansol" with a badge and that's it. Secondly there is an extremely lack of

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communication between the Councillors and the people. Further due to status consciousness in the area the people turn to the ones higher up the heredity for advise more frequently than the Councillors themselves. This creates another problem for the Councillors because they are frightened that should they go so much as to make the people listern to them would mean that on the ~~entirely contrary~~ contrary the people will turn against them which would also mean loosing their seat in the Council during the next Council Election. Consequently the Councillors say or do very little or nothing at all which leads to the people not communicating with them or taking very little notice of them.

The patrol co-incident with a visit by the local Member for the House of Assembly-Mr.N.J. Kaupa, who was giving speeches on the House, Self Government and PNG Flag. Consequently the people are aware of the political situation as it is at the moment in Papua New Guinea. However, since only four months has elapsed since the Third Election of the House of Assembly, there is no telling on what the people think of the Member as yet. Their general reaction is that of happiness and certinity but this could very well change by the ~~next~~ time the Fouth Elections are due.

An extremely major part of the time of the patrol was spent on Political Education. The significance of both Central and Local Government was discussed. Posters on National Flag were given out and informal discussions were conducted. Although unreactive as I have mentioned earlier, the people's knowledge of the political situation is increasing though not rapidly. They seem to grasp the main idea that before the Australian Government looked after the Territory of Papua New Guinea but now it has to have its own Government. During casual conversations I discovered that generally the people are not very reactive on political matters or any such things because they think that those higher up the heredity or those who have status consciousness in the area are the ones to speak for them. I was told that they are aware of the political changes but simultaneously were frightened. I quote "MI PELA SAVE BEFORE GOVMAN BELONG AUSTRALIA IBIN LUKOUTIM MI PELA NA NAO EM GOVMAN BELONG MI PELA YET". This I feel is an indication that the people do understand what Self Government is all about.

I feel that they like to play "deaf and unreactive" because of this status consciousness in the area. Politically they are aware of the situation as it is in Papua New Guinea. However their fears were assured and they seemed satisfied with the assurance.

(B) ECONOMIC-

The Department of Agriculture Stock & Fisheries at Chuave is encouraging the people in the Census Division to

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make use of their economy. Projects such as cattle and poultry which is now being bred at the Elimbari Local Government Council site are being encouraged. So far there is only two cattle projects in the Census Division which were started recently. However there is very little interest on the people's part to foresee the economic gain this might bring them.

There are two major rural development projects under the supervision of the Elimbari Local Government Council in the Census Division. These are the construction of a road from Gogo to Wangoi cm and a Bailey Bridge to be built on the Mam river in connection with the Gogo-Wangoi Road. The only work in progress at the moment is the initial stage of the Gogo-Wangoi Road with fifty men cutting a track. The employment of machinery will be necessary to widen and consolidate the work done on stage one in stage two. The work is now in slow progress and it is not anticipated that the first stage of this project will be finished for some months yet.

Economically the people are disheartened by the unstableness of the coffee prices. This is due to the fact that they believe that coffee is the only form of income in the area. The prices which now have gone up to 16 to 17 cents per pound does not seem to have any effect on the people. They think that the Government should recognise coffee as their only source of income and raise the prices so that they can get more money and pay Council Taxes. Furthermore the people think that the Society is stealing their money and quite often this results in a brawl between the buyers and the people. An investigation was carried out on this and the results are included in the Area Study for your information.

However the cherries are picked and pulped by privately owned machines. These machines are not enough to meet the demands and the owners charge some 50¢ to \$1.00 fee for the machines ~~him~~ being used depending on the amount of cherries to be pulped.

Trade stores run by the people are a lot in the area. However they are costly and are not run profitably. On several occasions I asked the owners of several trade stores on why they had built their stores. They answered by saying that the person next door had a store and therefore why not them? This indicates why the stores are closed down when the stock is ~~expired~~ exhausted. If they were run for business the stock would not run out so when the stock is exhausted they just don't give a damn. Trade stores are therefore being built for prestige and not for business.

Pigs are a hinderance in the area. Despite Council Rule on pigs, the whole place is swarming with pigs and what's annoying about all this that the people live with the pigs, eat with them and sleep with them. This not only indicates their

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ignorance of the Council Rule but also the question of health. House pigs are built but the pigs are very seldom kept there. The pigs are always on the loose, roaming around the house line and roads. I feel that the Council should enforce the rule slightly so that the people can recognise it and bring the pigs under control.

Markets are placed at various places in the Census Division. Produce from subsistence gardening are sold. They also serve as a social gathering which is breaking down the social barrier between the clans.

However the people said that the draught is completely destroying their gardens. Strictly there is still plentiful of food but I feel that if the draught continues for several months than they will be seriously affected.

The roads are in constant need for maintenance. This is due mainly to the fact that the people are lacking the ability of the construction and maintenance of roads. Also they don't seem to grasp the basic idea of the drainage system. The new road from Gogo to Wangoi which is being cut at the present runs through the most densely populated area in the Census Division. Whereas the other road winds through to Mogoma via Aurabori in a sparsely populated area. The Gogo-Wangoi Road will I feel serve the people's need more directly than the Aurabori-Mogoma Road.

Economically, I feel that the significance of self help is not understood well in the area. The opportunity is there but no-one will make an effort to take advantage of them. The fact that the Government has ever since being doing things for them makes the people think that everything should be done for them.

(C) SOCIAL-

With the exception of Bride Price and Pig Killing which are becoming more economical than social, there is very little social intercourse in the Census Division. There are three Govt. Schools and two Aid Posts. Venereal disease is spreading as a result of prostitution. Further a breach of peace is always occurring. Suspicions of sorcery tends to put a bar in the social life of the people.

The payment of bride prices were treated as initiative ceremonies to mark the couples in question as husband and wife. However this has changed its significance and now is treated as a means of economical gain. The more money and pigs you pay the more you become in public opinion a wealthy person. The pig killing ceremonies has also lost its significance and is treated likewise.

In comparison to other two Census Divisions in the Sub-District, Elimburi with its population of approx. 14,00 people is densely populated. Schools are a problem and three don't seem to make things any better. The attendance of pupils at this schools

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are almost 100%(keeping in mind that these children have to walk for miles around). This indicates that the people realize the need for education and to be educated is obvious whereas previously the children had to attend schools for the sake of curiosity. However vast numbers of children don't attend schools as there are not enough schools which is a pity.

Due to poor dietity consumed, constant cases of dysentery are reported in the area. Also venereal deseases are increasing due to prostitution. In most cases the people affected by the desease are unwilling to seek treatment because they think that the Medical Orderlies will not treat them properly. This will obviously spread the desease unless the people are shown the effects of these deseases and furthet persuade the people to seek treatment at the earliest stage possible.

I feel that an anti venereal desease campaign of some sort should be carried out showing pictures or slides to make the people see and understand what venereal desease could possibly do to them if they keep on refusing to seek treatment. This by no means could stop the prostitution but at least they could see for themself -es what venereal desease can do to them if they are not careful.

Due to constant clashes between clans on lands, there is very little social relationship at the moment. Whenever the opposing clans meet together at a social gathering there is usually a brawl and sometimes followed by a fight. This is causing the people irritable and unrest. Furhter it is preventing them from travelling around for fear that they could be attacked. Furthermore withcraft or sorcery in the area is preventing the people from moving freely. A case on sorcery was heard during the patrol. In this case a suspect was beaten almost to death by a relative of a deceased person. This however can be very dangerous because once the people start believing in witchcraft there can be no other solution but for the people to fight their way out.

The Police patrol the area every now and then and a visiting Local Court Magistrate who goes to the area every consecutive week seems to reduce the pressure. The Local Government Councillors and Committiees often hear complaints but the decisions agreed upon don't seem to have any effect on the opposing clans.

Socially, as a result of numerous land disputes and suspicions of sorcery I feel that the clans are slowly being seperated and this could be very fatal in the furture.

(D) MISCELLANEOUS-

From my obversations and information gathered whilst on patrol I understand that a previous Patrol Officer(name not known by the people) whilst on patrol and camped at Girio Rest

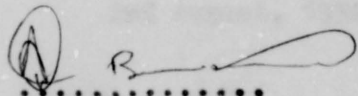
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House, attacked a "house man" with a small pocket knife and stabbed the occupants during the night. The Government Interpreter SEINE KORUBE who was present during this occasion pointed out a man who claimed that he infact was stabbed on the arm by this particular Kiap. Consequently the people are unwilling to help any patrol that is in the area and generally their attitude towards any Kiap is that of hostility.

Late submission of this report (completed on 17/9/72) was largely due to my inexperience. This delay is regreted.

  
.....  
( GAU. A. BUMANA. )  
Trainee Patrol Officer.

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Sub-District Office,  
CHUAVE;  
Chimbu District.

2nd August, 1972.

Mr. G. Buzana,  
Trainee Patrol Officer,  
Sub-District Office,  
CHUAVE.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS  
ELIMBARI CENSUS DIVISION

As I have already discussed with you, you will be accompanying Mr. S.J. Daniels on a patrol of the Elimbari Census Division on 8 August '72.

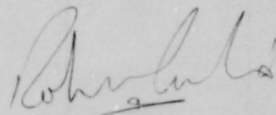
Your role will be primarily one of assisting Mr. Daniels in carrying out the objects of the patrol and in learning all you can of patrolling. Be observant and do not hesitate to ask questions or to offer comments.

Mr. Daniels will be writing the major report for the patrol, but I want you to write a supplementary report. This will be mainly a report of your observations in the political, social and economic spheres. The relevant Headquarters instructions will provide you with a guide to the format of the report.

Make your own observations and ask your own questions as necessary to your report. You will find it much easier if you know what information you want before you start the patrol, so read the Headquarters instructions before you go and give it some thought. I expect you to have the completed report on my table within two weeks of the patrol's end.

You will be travelling to Megoma on Sunday 6 August, so please have everything ready by noon that day.

I wish you good luck and hope you enjoy your first patrol and that you learn a lot from it.



(R.D.M. Cleland)  
Assistant District Commissioner.

67-18-30 DC

# PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 of 1972/73  
 District: CHIMBU  
 Patrol conducted by: T.C. MACINDOE  
 Area patrolled: ~~Part Chuave Sub-District~~ <sup>Nambaiyafa C/D</sup>  
 Duration of patrol: 18/9/72-29/9/72  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 15/5/72-14/6/72  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: January, 1972.  
 Map reference: Milinch Goroka  
 Pournil Karimui

Objects of patrol: Elimbari L.G.C. Elections  
 Station: CHUAVE  
 Subdistrict: CHUAVE  
 Designation: PATROL OFFICER  
 Personnel accompanying: Interpreter - Clerk  
 Number of days: 13 days  
 Total population of area: 8236  
 Council area: Elimbari  
 House of Assembly Electorate: Chuave

The District Commissioner,  
District,

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios To , ( )
  - Patrol Instructions, ( )
  - The Report and my comments, ( )
  - Area study, ( )
  - Updating of area study, ( )
  - Situation Reports No's 1- , ( )
  - Patrol map, ( )

DATE: / 19

Assistant District Commissioner

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



Date: 4/1/1973

S. B. Doohan  
District Commissioner

POPULATION

P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU

67-18-30

9th February, 1973

The District Commissioner  
Chimbu District  
KUNDIWA.

CHUAVE PATROL NO.3 - 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1  
arising out of the above patrol of NAMBAYUFA Census Division,  
together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by  
MR. T.C. MACINDOE, Patrol Officer.

C.G. LITTLER  
a/Secretary



DDP 67-18-31 DC

### PATROL REPORT

Report number:	NO. 4 OF 1972/73	Objects of patrol:	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS
District:	CHIMBU	Station:	CHUAVE
Patrol conducted by:	M. J. B. FEARN	Subdistrict:	CHUAVE
Area patrolled:	ELIMBARI CENSUS DIV.	Designation:	ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER G. BUMANA, T.P.O.
Duration of patrol:	18/9/72 - 5/10/72	Personnel accompanying:	A. ANABALITO, PROJST.
Last D.D.A. patrol:	AUGUST, 1972	Number of days:	18
Last O.L.G. patrol:	APR. - SEPT., 1972.	Total population of area:	14,143
Map reference:	MILINCH - GOROKA FOURMIL - KARIMUI	Council area:	ELIMBARI
		House of Assembly Electorate:	CHUAVE OPEN

The District Commissioner,  
District,

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 No's 1— ,        | ( ) |
| Patrol map,                        | ( ) |

DATE: / 19 .

Assistant District Commissioner

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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| Area study,               | ( ) |
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average

Below average

Date: 3 / 1 / 1973.

District Commissioner

*E. J. D...*  
District Commissioner

NLM:LM

P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU

67-18-31

16th January, 1973

The District Commissioner  
Chimbu District  
KUNDIAWA

CEUAVE PATROL NO.4 - 1972/73

Reference your Minute of 3rd January, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your notification arising out of the above patrol of the ELIMBARI Census Division, together with the appropriate assessment, as submitted by Mr. M.J.B. FEARN, Assistant Patrol Officer.

*S. J. P.*  
S.J. PEARSALL  
a/Secretary *S.J.P.*

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# PATROL REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR  
19 OCT 1972  
CHIMBU CHUAVE  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Report number: 4(A) of 1972/73  
 District: Chimbu  
 Patrol conducted by: M.J. Fearn  
 Area patrolled: Elimbari C/D  
 Duration of patrol: 18/9/72 to 5/10/72  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 8/8/72  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: Sept/Oct 1971  
 Map reference: Milinch Goroka  
 Fournil Karimui

Objects of patrol: see Patrol Instructions  
 Station: Chuave  
 Subdistrict: Chuave  
 Designation: Assistant Patrol Officer  
 Personnel accompanying: 1 T.P.O.  
 1 Projectionist  
 Number of days: 16  
 Total population of area: 14,143  
 Council area: Elimbari L.G.C.  
 House of Assembly Electorate: Chuave Open

The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

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Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

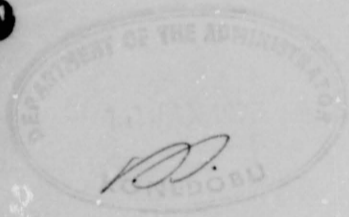
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District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report.....

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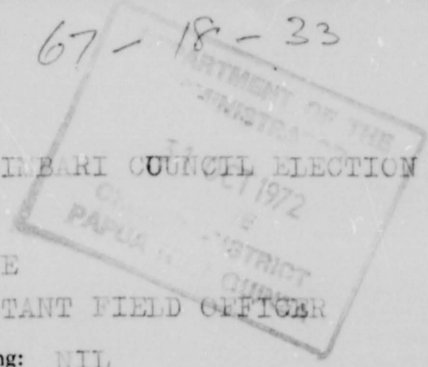
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*S. J. Doctor*  
District Commissioner



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# PATROL REPORT



Report number: 5  
 District: CHIMBU  
 Patrol conducted by: K. EMOGANA  
 Area patrolled: CHUAVE CENSUS DIVISION  
 Duration of patrol: 18/9/72- 6/10/72  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: JULY, 1972.  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: AUGUST, 1972.  
 Map reference: MILINCH GOROKA  
 FOURMIL KARIMUI

Objects of patrol: ELIMBARI COUNCIL ELECTION  
 Station: CHUAVE  
 Subdistrict: CHUAVE  
 Designation: ASSISTANT FIELD OFFICER  
 Personnel accompanying: NIL  
 Number of days: 17 DAYS  
 Total population of area: 9,456  
 Council area: ELIMBARI  
 House of Assembly Electorate: CHUAVE OPEN

The District Commissioner,  
*Chimbu* District,  
*Kindiawa*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: 13 / Nov 1972 .

*[Signature]*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,  
 Department of the Administrator,  
 Division of District Administration,  
 KONE DOBU, 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.....	<u>Average</u> ✓
	Below average

Date 28/12/1972

*[Signature]*  
 District Commissioner

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# PATROL REPORT

Report number: 6 of 1972/73  
 District: CHIMBU  
 Patrol conducted by: R.D.M. Cleland  
 Area patrolled: Part NAMBAIYUFA  
 Duration of patrol: 18, 19, 20, 21, 25 Sep 72  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: June 72  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: May 72  
 Map reference: M/i Goroka F/m Karimui

Objects of patrol: Tax prosecution  
 Station: CHUAWE  
 Subdistrict: CHUAWE  
 Designation: Assistant District Commissioner  
 Personnel accompanying: Council Tax Team.  
 Number of days: 5  
 Total population of area: 8236  
 Council area: ELIMBARI  
 House of Assembly Electorate: CHUAWE OPEN

The District Commissioner,  
 Chimbu District,  
 Kundiawa

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR  
 13 NOV 1972  
 KUNDIAWA  
 CHIMBU DISTRICT  
 PAPUA NEW GUINEA

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: 2 / Nov 1972

*R.D.M. Cleland*  
 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-	( ✓ )
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District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report.....

Above average ✓  
 Average  
 Below average

Date: 17 / 11 / 1972

*S. J. ...*  
 District Commissioner

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P.O. Box 2396  
KONIBOBU.

9th February, 1973.

The District Commissioner  
Chimbu District  
KUNDIWA.

CHUAWE PATROL NO.6 - 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of NAMBAKYUWA Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by MR. R.D.M. CLELAND, Assistant District Commissioner.

The SIANI Reunification Movement may appear to be over-emphasised however, as the problem here involves people and how they feel about certain things, I am of the opinion that you do not lightly dismiss this possibility.

Your "sell the Council" objective can only help to ease the tension temporarily and is therefore not a long term solution.

C.G. LITLER  
s/Secretary

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# PATROL REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CENSUS REVISION ADMINISTRATOR  
20 NOV 1972  
CHUAVE  
CHIMBU DISTRICT  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Report number: 7  
 District: CHIMBU  
 Patrol conducted by: G. R. MEDARIS  
 Area patrolled: CHUAVE CENSUS DIVISION  
 Duration of patrol: 3.10.72 - 8.11.72  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 10-7/72, 9.8.71 - 2.9.72  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: 5 of 72/73, October '72  
 Map reference: Milinch - Goroka  
 Fourmil - Karamui

Objects of patrol: CENSUS REVISION  
 Station: CHUAVE  
 Subdistrict: CHUAVE  
 Designation: A.D.O.  
 Personnel accompanying: NIL.  
 Number of days: 27 (14 NIGHTS)  
 Total population of area: 9557  
 Council area: ELIMBARI  
 House of Assembly Electorate: CHUAVE

The District Commissioner,  
*Chimbu* District,  
*Kundiawa*

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 6 To 10, (✓)
  - Patrol Instructions, (✓)
  - The Report and my comments, (✓)
  - Area study, (-)
  - Updating of area study, (✓)
  - Situation Reports No's 1-4, (✓)
  - Patrol map, (-)

DATE: 15 Jan 1973.

*Robert [Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR  
22 FEB 1973  
KONEDOBU

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study, (✓)
  - Updating of area study, (✓)
  - Situation Report No's. 1-4 (✓)
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District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report.....  
 Above average  
 Average ✓  
 Below average

Date: 14/2/1973

*J.A. [Signature]*  
District Commissioner

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## 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.		
1	31.10	AROKAMA	42	51	78	79	5	2	19	5	281
2	6.11	ARUNGAM	40	43	62	78	9	3	18	7	260
3	18.10	BOIKU	64	69	92	92	9	4	45	19	394
4	20.10	DUANGGAUWOM	33	30	66	63	2	-	10	3	207
5	1.11	GAWA	49	53	92	88	4	-	7	4	297
6	1.11	GOMIAMERI	31	25	64	69	1	-	10	1	201
7	30.10	GORUGU	53	45	124	121	1	-	30	2	376
8	24.10	GWAGU	34	38	72	66	-	1	10	1	222
9	6.11	IBUKUAGA	28	44	80	80	5	7	27	8	279
10	8.11	KAINGUNUA	73	73	114	116	10	10	36	15	447
11	8.11	KAINUI	67	49	118	107	4	3	29	9	386
12	25.10	KAUPAGAUWOM	54	52	94	108	3	2	26	6	345
13	8.11	KEBAIKAMA	48	35	93	93	3	-	28	3	303
14	5.10	KEBAIMERI	18	19	43	40	-	3	10	9	142
15	5.10	KEBAIONONCDNO	33	27	61	57	-	4	18	2	202
16	3.10	KIAGIGAUWOM	34	33	52	60	6	1	30	6	222
17	23.10	KIBI	42	45	85	78	1	1	30	3	285
18	2.11	KIBOGU	11	13	28	25	5	3	5	1	91
19	30.10	KOINGGAM	22	16	45	38	2	2	6	1	132
20	26.10	KOMONDURUMO	29	37	84	83	1	3	32	6	275
21	5.10	KUBUNGGIMAI	26	29	59	52	-	-	27	4	197
22	4.11	KUMAN	37	33	63	68	6	-	16	3	226
23	27.10	KOMAGAM	51	48	89	89	4	2	10	3	296
24	2.11	MAIMAGU	42	42	92	103	1	1	15	3	299
25	19.10	MENEKU	42	55	76	70	12	12	41	16	324
26	30.10	MARIME	50	46	117	105	1	1	8	2	330
27	11.10	MARIMEGAUWOM	39	39	86	87	7	1	42	16	317
28	6.11	MCDNEM	35	42	67	76	3	3	22	6	254
29	2.11	MOROGU	22	25	53	48	4	4	10	4	170
30	4.11	PUIGI	44	43	82	94	5	4	31	5	308
31	30.10	SUAGU	23	33	54	45	2	1	7	1	166
32	4.11	SUBA	20	23	47	42	2	3	11	-	148
33	31.10	SUBAMO	56	61	97	102	1	1	18	5	341
34	27.10	SUPAGAM	31	34	70	69	1	-	15	1	221
35	25.10	TABIAGAM	23	33	45	43	-	2	6	5	157
36	6.11	TONARAGU	22	29	56	61	2	1	21	2	194
37	21.10	WIRIBAIGAUWOM	30	43	87	74	3	6	15	4	262

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The District Commissioner,  
Chimbu District,  
KUNDIAWA.

18th April, 1973  
67-18-46  
J.W.Kent

CHUAVE PATROL NO.7 OF 1972/73

Reference your minute of 14th February, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 4 arising out of the above patrol of the CHUAVE Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments and also the Area Study amendments as submitted by Mr. G. R. MEDARIS, Assistant District Officer.

As proposed by the A.D.C. a careful watch is mandatory to ensure prompt and appropriate measures should the Kebai situation erupt into violence. Sitrep No:1 refers.

Sitreps 2 to 4 inclusive require no specific comment.

The amendments to the Area Study are adequate.

W.P.R.  
W. P. Ryan  
a/Secretary

AMENDMENTS TO

AREA STUDY - CHUAVE CENSUS DIVISION

The area study for this census division was compiled by P.O. Bates in report No. 1 of 69/70.

This was amended by P.O. Tarube in report No. 4 of 70/71.

No revision was made last year.

The area study by Bates was extensive and exhaustively covered all topics. I have reported only on topics necessary, as the original report is still current.

	742	1012 (Bates)	535	
JANUARY	359	326	314	
FEBRUARY	358	363		
MARCH	421	421		
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TOTAL	1880	7122	649	22,765

OR READING TABLE ABOVE/CONTINUED

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RAINFALL

<u>MONTH</u>	1970	1971	1972	
JAN	587	902	495	
FEB	598	878	913	
MARCH	904	992	767	
APRIL	1105	458	638	
MAY	833	966	607	
JUNE	88	1194	246	
JULY	334	387	255	
AUGUST	357	- **	142	
SEPTEMBER	744	101** (Part)	555	
OCTOBER	959	526	814	
NOVEMBER	1598	503		
DECEMBER	1291	428		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9398</b>	<b>7335</b>	<b>5432</b>	<b><u>22,165</u></b>

\*\* NO READINGS TAKEN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Teacher L.J. Carroll

Shabari P.E.

Std.	23 miles	7 females	30
Std. 1	25	6	29
Std. 2	25	6	27
Std. 3	25	5	31
Std. 4	26	5	37
Std. 5	32	5	25
Std. 6	27	1	
	197	32	175

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SIRIKOGE PTS      39 males      30 females      119 total

Headteacher - Michael Danga, Standard 1, 2, and 3.

<u>KAU PTS</u>	Std. 1	14	13	27
	Std. 2	29	17	46
		<u>43</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>73</u>

Headteacher - Joseph Siuni

<u>CHUAVE PTS</u>	Std. 1	30 males	13 females	43
	Std. 2	30	8	38
	Std. 3	29	8	37
	Std. 4A	28	2	30
	Std. 4B	26	6	32
	Std. 5	23	8	31
	Std. 6	21	5	26
		<u>187</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>237</u>

Headteacher L.J. Carroll

Elimbari PTS

<u>Elimbari PTS</u>	Std. 1	23 males	7 females	30
	Std. 2	23	6	29
	Std. 3	23	4	27
	Std. 4	26	5	31
	Std. 5	32	5	37
	Std. 6	20	5	25
		<u>147</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>179</u>

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

Political development is still slight with interest varying from place to place. The steps taken to increase political awareness included - (a) using a wall chart with photos of each member of the House of Assembly showing his area, position in House and party represented.

(b) a wall chart showing stages of political development - very general

(c) a wall chart (of photos) showing voting procedures and general photos of the House of Assembly.

(d) the work of a L C Council, in pidgin, no pictures.

I am of the opinion that the reason interest is slight is because their contact with things political is slight. The introduction of Radio Chimbu and a recommended news sheet by the Elimbari Council will help to stimulate an interest.

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ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

There does not appear to be any anti-Administration feeling in the area. The patrol was well received and looked after. Visits to 'haus man's' at night were popular and no hidden fears came to light.

Concerns regarding that have been discussed by the Council has been concerned and the Council is simply advised.

This has been further discussed in the patrol report.

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ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The feeling towards the Elimbari Council is one of tolerance and misunderstanding. Very few people know what it is all about or what the system is capable of, as few people have ever been concerned with the Council in any way other than voting. It would be in this Census Division that most activity by the Council has been concerned and yet the Council is simply accepted.

This has been further discussed in the patrol report.

The people's attitude to the Coffee Society is still not very favourable - it appears from the previous area study that the situation has never been good. The situation certainly calls for more action than sporadic shareholder's meetings. With the buying of coffee in the area becoming more competitive, with the increase in illegal buying, a greater effort needs to be made to educate the people into the advantages of supporting the society. This was done during the patrol but with limited success only.

I have not included a coffee census as no new coffee census has been carried out since the time of the Eaten area study. An experimental random coffee survey was tried in July of this year but details of its success are not available yet.

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ECONOMY OF THE AREA -

Coffee is still the main cash crop, though one that is sadly misused and neglected. Earnings from coffee could be substantially increased through proper management and attention but at present most people only work the coffee when the price is right. As mentioned in the patrol report, an extensive effort is needed to clear up misunderstanding and give a re-appreciation of the coffee situation. Coffee has a similar attitude attached to it as coconut palms on the coast have - once the tree is planted, all is needed is to sit back and wait for the money to fall.

The peoples' attitude to the coffee Society is still bad and continues to deteriorate - it appears from the previous area study that this attitude has never been good. The situation certainly calls for more action than spasmodic shareholder's meetings. With the buying of coffee in the area becoming more competitive, with the increase in illegal buying, a greater effort needs to be made to educate the people into the advantages of supporting the Society. This was done during the patrol but with limited success only.

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POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY

It would be ludicrous at this stage of development to even consider new ways to expand the economy. The existing avenues of development through coffee, passionfruit, market gardening pigs, cattle, etc. are still floundering and need even more assistance and encouragement to give even mediocre success.

There is not enough time, personnel or money to assist all, so it is essential that people showing signs of capability, interest and initiative be singled out for help, to create examples of how things could and can be done.

It is near maddening to see opportunities neglected, wasted or simply ignored, when the area has reached a sufficient degree of sophistication to appreciate modern ways.

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### PATROL REPORT

Report number: **Chuave Patrol No. 8 1972/73**      Objects of patrol: **Council Tax Collection**  
 District: **Chimbu**      Station: **Chuave**  
 Patrol conducted by: **S.J. Daniels P.O.**      Subdistrict: **Chuave**  
 Area patrolled: **Nambaiyufa Census Div.**      Designation: **Patrol Officer**  
 Duration of patrol: **18/9/72 to 19/10/72**      Personnel accompanying: **1 Interpreter**  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: **July 1972**      **1 Member R.P.N.G.C.**  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: **JAN 71**      Number of days: **18**  
 Map reference: **Milinch Goroka**      Total population of area:  
                                          **Fourmil Karimui**      Council area: **Elimbari**  
                                               House of Assembly Electorate: **Chuave**

The District Commissioner,  
District,

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios To , ( )
  - Patrol Instructions, ( )
  - The Report and my comments, ( )
  - Area study, ( )
  - Updating of area study, ( )
  - Situation Reports No's 1- , ( )
  - Patrol map, ( )

DATE: / 19 .  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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



- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study, ( )
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  - Situation Report No's. 1- (✓)
  - ( )
  - ( )

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

Date **28/12/1972**

*R. U. Dooking*  
 District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

BOA67-R-35  
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Report Number:.....CHUAVE No...9.../72/3 .....

Sub-District:.....CHUAVE.....

District:.....CHIMBU.....

Patrol Conducted By: ALAN JOHN McLAY, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER..

Area Patrolled:.....YANDEME REST HOUSE AREA OF NAMBAYUFA C.D. ..

Duration of Patrol: ..SIX DAYS...12.9.72.to.18.9.72.....

Last D.D.A Patrol.....

Last O.L.O Patrol.....

Map Reference:.....NIL.....

Object of Patrol:....1. To hear complaints on Tax Defaulters.....  
2. To Ascertain why people refuse to pay tax.  
3. Publicise this years Council Works Programme.

Total Population:.....

Council Area:.....ELIMBARI LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL.....

House of Assembly Electorate:.....CHUAVE OPEN ELECTORATE.....

District Commissioner,  
Chimbu District,  
KUNDIAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF THE  
ADMINISTRATOR  
  
- 4 DEC 1972  
KUNDIAWA  
CHIMBU DISTRICT  
PAPUA, NEW GUINEA

In respect of this patrol, I attach:-

F.O.J Folio's Numbers 10 to 12

Patrol Instructions

The Report and my Comments

Area Study

Updating of Area Study

Situation Report No's 1

Patrol Maps

*Camping Allowance Claim - Medary*

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(✓)

Date: 29/Nov/1972

*[Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner.

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area Study

Updating of Area Study

Situation Reports No.1 - ✓

District Headquarters assessment of patrol and report...  
Above Average/ Average.

Date: 27/12/1972

*[Signature]*



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CHIMBU DISTRICT.

FIELD SITUATION REPORTING.

OFFICER : ALAN JOHN McLAY

REPORT NO. : CHUAVE PATROL NO. 9/71-3

STATION : CHUAVE SUB-DISTRICT

DETAILS : SPECIAL PATROL - NAMBAYUFA CENSUS DIVISION

1. PURPOSE OF SPECIAL PATROL - The patrol was mounted for three reasons:-

- (a) To hear complaints on Tax Defaulters in the Yandeme Rest House area of the Nambayufa Census Division.
- (b) To ascertain why the Yandeme people refused to pay tax, and
- (c) To publicise in that area this years works programmes, by the Elimbari Local Government Council.

2. EFFECTIVENESS -

- (a) Only three prosecutions were held against tax defaulters. Because of underlisted reasons, more prosecutions were not considered necessary at this stage of the collection.
- (b) I have included reasons for the non-payment of taxes in following paragraphs.
- (c) Much time was devoted to the explanation of the Elimbari Local Government Council's current works programmes. Opportunity was taken to point out that where a scheme did not directly benefit the Yandeme people, indirectly it was completed to their advantage e.g. Roads and Bridges on the Gogo-Wangoi Road and 3 bridges on the Nambayufa Road.

When people complained that their particular area had only received one Aid-Post in 8 years, I explained that they had no-one to blame but themselves and their Councillors. Now with the oncoming of Self-Government, they the people will have to rely more and more on themselves and less on the Administration personell, to further their aims.

ASSESSMENT/ACTION (DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS) :

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### 3. STRUCTURE -

Within the Yandeme Rest House area, there are two Council Wards. Ward 10 consists of four Census Units - MAREPA, NIME, MI and KAUPA, and is at present under Councillor MAPEIPA'S realm. Ward 11 consists of UFIGWUREI, MULEFAGU and FOKOI Census Units and is represented by Councillor Rumba. The two wards are not clearly defined on a geographical scale, as hamlets or house lines are spread from the Wahgi River to beyond the main road, and a hamlet of Ward 10 may be only minutes away from one of Ward 11.

The language spoken by the people is assimilar to that spoken by the rest of the people within the Elimbari Local Government Council area ( i.e the Chimbu Language). The Yandeme people, as with the remainder of the Nambayufa Census Division speak a language common to people from Lufa and Watabung areas in the Eastern Highlands District.

There is a constant flow of people, between Yandeme and the Lufa area and marriage ties are maintained between the two areas. The Yandeme people often prefer to walk to Lufa from where they can easily reach Goroka, to travelling to Chuave and onwards from there to Kundiawa.

The Nambayufa people are physically separated from the Elimbari and Chuave people. Their customs and social practices are also dissimilar.

### 4. COUNCIL AND DEGREE OF ACCEPTANCE -

The Nambayufa people joined the Elimbari Council in the mid 1960's after the Council had enjoyed 8 years of establishment. Direct results to the Yandeme area, was that one Aid Post and Assistants House was constructed in the first year of their joining. There have been a few indirect benefits to the area, from the Councils works programmes, mainly that of Roads and Bridge construction and assistance to Schools.

I arrived at Yandeme, late in the afternoon, on Tuesday 12th September. I was met by a group of people from ward 11 and was visited by Councillor Rumba. That evening was taken up by discussion of Council matters. Councillor Rumba and other village leaders including Komena Yangura (nominee for next week's Council Elections), stated that the people from Ward 11 had no intention of seceding from Elimbari to Lufa and that the people would pay their tax to the Elimbari Council. The Councillor explained that most people from Ward 10, were absent from the Village, attending a Traditional ceremony in the Lufa area and that they all would return next day. He went on to say that the only complaint that the people could register against the Chuave area, was the lack of progress at the Mogoma Base Camp. He said that the people had worked hard on the station and had killed many pigs, to show how happy they were with its establishment and yet, so far, the station had done nothing. I explained that this matter should be brought up to the Assistant District Commissioner at Chuave.

On Wednesday 13th, I assisted with the tax collection for Ward 11. Most people willingly paid their tax, without objection. After the tax had been collected, I found it necessary to prosecute 3 men only, for failure to pay tax. Their failure did not stem from any objection but only because they did not have the finance to enable them to do so.

Unfortunately I had not been supplied with a Tax register but had to work from a defaulters list, which was not complete. Therefore many of the people's names were not called and total tax for the village was not collected. Later after I had obtained the tax register, I attempted to find the people, whose names I had missed but I was only 50% successful.

It became apparent from discussions held with various people on the night of Wednesday 13th, that people from Ward 10 would appear tomorrow, not to pay tax but to state their objections only. On the morning of Thursday 14th, tax was collected from the remainder of Ward 14. People from Ward 10 had already assembled, and had commenced their discussion prior to my becoming available. A number of about 150 men had assembled and increased to about 200 later. At 1030 A.M. discussion with these people commenced. OMITEI MAIMA from Kaupa Census Unit, stated that he had been elected by all of the people to air their grievances. He then gave a lengthy tirade on the Elimbari Council and its lack of effectiveness in the Yandeme area. He started by saying that the Yandeme people are not Chimbu people but are Goroka people and that all their ties and affiliations lie toward the Goroka side. He said that because he could talk the native tongue of the Lufa and Watabung people, then Yandeme should join with them in forming a Council. He went on to say, that now the country was becoming unsettled, with the coming of Self-Government and Independence, his people would stand more of chance if aligned with their own people, than they would if grouped with the Chimbu people, who would not worry about them. He expressed dissatisfaction with the Council's previous works programmes and mentioned that only one Aid Post had been constructed since their inception in the Council. Omitei did not state anything more conclusive but did reiterate much of what he had already said, in an attempt to draw the people on side with his arguments.

All of the arguments put forward were countered effectively and were expounded upon. The Council and Council Finances were explained; the impracticability of joining the Lufa Council, which would only find the Yandeme area a burden because of the lack of direct accessibility, was pointed out; the unification of all people's within the Self Governing nation, as versus Omitei's claim of strengthening parochial groupings for security, was voiced. Where possible, examples from other Council areas were given, in an attempt to point out that the Yandeme people are not exclusive in their problems.

Omitei again stood up and repeated much of what he had originally stated. He added matters, such as the President of the Elimbari Council only steals the peoples money for his own area, and that the Lufa Council is a progressive Council and provides all types of services and yet has only a tax rate of \$4 per male, whereas the Elimbari Council does not provide services yet has an \$8 tax rate. He said that the Elimbari Council only puts a deaf ear to the needs of the Yandeme area. He said that for a long while the people have only wished for men to pay taxes but the Council has ignored this wish. He said that the area requires a school and yet has never been supported by the Elimbari Council.

Again I explained the Council and its Finances and how it is impossible to assist each tax paying area every year. I explained how tax rules are set and how at taxpayers meetings each year each individual is given the opportunity to discuss the tax rate as they would like it to be. I explained the functioning.....

....of the District Education Board to the people and how if an area is really in need of a school, a report is to be made by the people to the Council and if they agree, onforward the matter to the District Education Board for approval. Everything was explained as clearly as possible.

The meeting lasted for four and half hours and during that time only Omitel spoke. Others were asked if they too wished to enter the discusskon but no-one else came forward. Omitel kept trying to find some objection against which no counter could be made. He kept bringing up matters that had already been discussed and very minor points which were not particulary relevant. He was obviously attempting to regain support that he had obviously lost. On the completion of the meeting, he stood up and said that he had nothing else to say and that all his people would pay their tax. He went on to say that if the Elimbari Local Government Council did not assist the area this year, then this would be the last tax that his people would pay.

The following day, Friday 15th September, tax was collected from Marepa Census Unit. On Saturday 16th, people from Nime Census Unit were taxed. Only Kaupa and Mi Census Units remain and these will be done on Monday 18th.

#### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS -

I consider that the Council, in view of the above should consider including Yandeme area in some of its works programmes, especially in the 5 year plan, which is to be drawn up shortly.

The people stated that the main programme which they want done in the Yandeme area, is for a water scheme to bring water to Mi hamlet. On observation this would not be an easy task and could prove costly. There are two alternatives, 1) for a pump to pump water from a nearby ravine and 2) for a pipe to bring water from a spring near the Yandeme Rest House to the hamlet approximately 2 miles away. The second, although it would be expensive, would appear to be the most effective scheme. The Council should consider making a report on the matter, so that the Public Works Department Enginser, attached to Local Government could be made available to survey the scheme.

In regards to the peoples claim for a school, I doubt whether the District Education Board would consider any application, in view of the peoples lack of interest in the School established by the Anglican Mission, several years ago. However the Council may consider it wise to send a report to the D.E.B so that the matter may be discussed. This type of action only brings attention to the fact that the Council is working for the benefit of the people.

The tax registers should be maintained to a better standard. It was embarrassing to work from books, where names had been omitted and past payments had not been entered.

#### 6. CONCLUSION -

The movement of the Yandeme people is not atypical to that of several other areas within the Chimbu District. Dissatisfaction stems from lack of past performance and achievement and the need for personal identification on a small scale.

When a Council first commences, it is relatively

...easy to supply services to each area, however on reaching a stage of consolidation after several years, the Council finds that it has more commitments to meet, within its central organisation, e.g transport, staff and the Council Chambers. Thus the Council finds that they are unable to meet the demands of the villager, within one Financial Year.

Councils too, are becoming more heavily committed on Road works and School buildings. Demands for School buildings have increased since 1970, as now Councils are expected to assist both Mission and Administration Schools. The ability to complete these School Buildings, is becoming a focal point at the Village level.

The people from the Wandeme area are now paying their taxes. The Council should consider assisting the area this year, even if it constructs only one wooden bridge, so as to keep the status quo. If they do not, then the same problem will arise next year.

Throughout the duration of the patrol, I found that the people were generally less demanding than the Chimbu people. They appear to be a proud people and would like to think, that what they say is believed as being the truth. Unfortunately they are dealing in every day affairs with Chimbu people, who possess more of a wish to get on in the world, and unless some attention is paid toward the Wandeme people and others of the Nambayufa, they will be swamped and overridden by the Chimbu's.



A.J. McLay.  
Assistant District Officer.



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### PATROL REPORT

Report number:	NO. 10 OF 1972/73	Objects of patrol:	COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION
District:	CHIMBU	Station:	CHUAVE
Patrol conducted by:	M. J. B. FEARN	Subdistrict:	CHUAVE
Area patrolled:	CHUAVE SUB-DISTRICT	Designation:	ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER
Duration of patrol:	2/5/72 - 15/9/72 (INTERMITTANT)	Personnel accompanying:	C. MAJOR, A.P.O.
Last D.D.A. patrol:	} AREA REGULARLY VISITED	Number of days:	(29/5/72 - 9/6/72)
Last O.L.G. patrol:		Total population of area:	31,694
Map reference:	MILINCH @ GOROKA FOURMIL - KARIMUI	Council area:	ELIMBARI
		House of Assembly Electorate:	CHUAVE OPEN

The District Commissioner,  
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: / 19 .

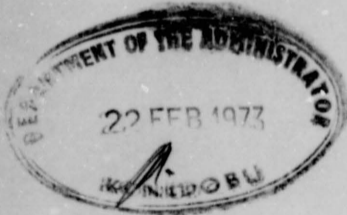
Assistant District Commissioner

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



Date: 19/2 /1973.

*J. A. Fearn*  
District Commissioner

P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU

67-18-49

J.W. Kent

6th April, 1973.

The District Commissioner  
Chimbu District  
KUNDIAWA

CHUAVE PATROL NO. 10 OF 1972/73.

Reference your minute of 19th February, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of the CHUAVE Sub-District, as submitted by Mr. M.J.B. FEARN, Assistant Patrol Officer.

The submission of a single Patrol Report Jacket to cover a period of 4½ months spent intermittently in the field is incorrect. It is also misleading in that there is no indication as to whether any patrols in the accepted sense were undertaken or if the whole period was covered by field day visits.

It is noted that you have given the patrol and the report an assessment of "average" although there is no indication on the Jacket of any documentation being submitted. In this regard I find it difficult to understand how two officers could spend such a lengthy period on field duties and not find one aspect worthy of a Situation Report.

In conclusion I would point out that although the duration of the patrol is given the number of days spent on patrol is not shown. Please ensure that in future your field officers submit correct Patrol Report Jackets which give all the relevant information necessary for the proper maintenance of Headquarters records.

W.P.R  
W.P. RYAN  
a/Secretary

DOA 67.18.79

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### PATROL REPORT

Report number: 11-72/73  
 District: **CHIMBU**  
 Patrol conducted by **G. M. SCHILLING**  
 Area patrolled: **NAMBAIYUFA C/D**  
 Duration of patrol: **11/1/1973 to 9/2/1973**  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: **Nov 1972**  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: **Spt. 1972**  
 Map reference: **M/1 FOROKA. F/M KARIMU**

Objects of patrol: **Establishment of Admin Centres and investigate Nambaiyufa Break away Movement.**  
 Station: **CHUAVE**  
 Subdistrict: **CHUAVE**  
 Designation: **PATROL OFFICER**  
 Personnel accompanying: **Interpreter, G. FORENA**  
 Number of days: **12**  
 Total population of area: **8236**  
 Council area: **ELIMBARI I. G. C.**  
 House of Assembly Electorate: **CHUAVE OPEN**

The District Commissioner,  
*Chimbu* District,  
*Kundiawa*

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**  
 67-2-3  
 30 MAR 1973  
 CHUAVE  
 CHIMBU DISTRICT  
 PAPUA NEW GUINEA

In respect of this patrol, I attach

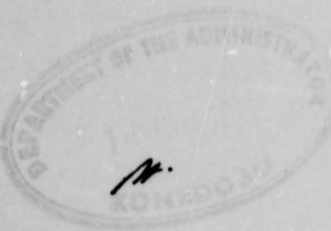
Field Officers Journal Folios 33 To 43,	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	(✓)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	(-)
Updating of area study,	(-)
Situation Reports No's 1—	(✓)
Patrol map,	(-)

DATE: 21 / May 1973.

*Robert...*

Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,  
 Department of the Administrator,  
 Division of District Administration,  
 KONE DOBU, 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: 4/ 6/1973

*S. V. Doolan*  
 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner  
Chimbu District  
P.O. Box 33  
KUNDIAWA

11th July, 1973.  
67-18-79  
R.G. Orwin  
a/D.D.C.

CHUAVE PATROL NO. 11/1972-73

Reference your Minute of 4th June, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 and 2 arising out of the above patrol of WAMBAYUFA Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. G.M. SCHILLING, Patrol Officer.

No further comments are required at this stage.

*W.P. Ryan*  
W.P. RYAN  
a/Secretary

DDA 67. 18. 81  
**PATROL REPORT**

COPY 2 DC  
 67-3-4

Report number: 12 - 72/73  
 District: CHIMBU  
 Patrol conducted by: J.C. EDGAR  
 Area patrolled: ELIMBARI  
 CHUAVE C/D'S  
 Duration of patrol: 14.2.73 - 28.2.73  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 10/72  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: 9/72  
 Map reference: FOURMIL KARIMUI

Objects of patrol: TAXPAYERS MEETINGS  
 Station: CHUAVE  
 Subdistrict: CHUAVE  
 Designation: P.O.  
 Personnel accompanying: COUNCIL CLERK  
 Number of days: 14  
 Total population of area: 23,698  
 Council area: ELIMBARI  
 House of Assembly Electorate: CHUAVE

The District Commissioner,  
*Chimbu*  
*Kundiawa*  
 District,

DEPARTMENT OF THE  
 ADMINISTRATOR  
 30 MAR 1973  
 CHIMBU DISTRICT  
 PAPUA NEW GUINEA

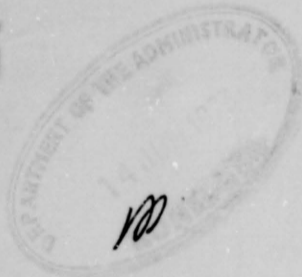
In respect of this patrol, I attach  
 Field Officers Journal Folios 7 To 8 ,  
 Patrol Instructions,  
 The Report and my comments,  
 Area study,  
 Updating of area study,  
 Situation Reports No's 1-5 ,  
 Patrol map,

(✓)  
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 (✓) *3 not attached for 14/2/73*  
 (-)

DATE: 21 May 1973.

*[Signature]*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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



In respect of this patrol, I attach  
 Area study, ( )  
 Updating of area study, ( )  
 Situation Report No's. 1-2 (✓)

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

Date: 4/6/1973

*[Signature]*  
 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner  
Chimbu District  
P.O. Box 33  
KUNDIAWA

11th July, 1973.  
67-18-81  
R.G. Orwin  
a/D.D.C.

CHUAWE PATROL NO. 12/1972-73

Reference your Minute of 4th June, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 and 2 arising out of the above patrol of parts of ELIMBARI and CHUAWE Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. J.C. EDGAR, Patrol Officer.

I have no further comments to make.

*W.P. Ryan*  
W.P. RYAN  
a/Secretary

DDA 67.18.95

DC.

# PATROL REPORT

Report number: 13 of 1972/73

Objects of patrol: (Nambaiyufa C/D only and Local Government Survey)

District: Chimbu

Station: Chuave

Patrol conducted by: G.M. Schilling

Subdistrict: Chuave

Area patrolled: Nambaiyufa C/D and Elimbari C/D (part)

Designation: Patrol Officer

Duration of patrol: 30/3 - 29/6 (broken)

Personnel accompanying: Interpreter R.P.N.G.C. Const. (part)

Last D.D.A. patrol: 11/1/73 - 9/2/73

Number of days: 47 days

Last O.L.G. patrol: Nil

Total population of area: Nambaiyufa C/D 8,606 Elimbari C/D (part) 1,149/9,755

Map reference: Milinch Goroka  
Fourmil Karimui

Council area: Elimbari  
House of Assembly Electorate: Chuave Open

The District Commissioner,

*Chimbu* District,  
*Kundiawa*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 52 To 71, (✓)

Patrol Instructions, (✓)

The Report and my comments, (✓)

Area study, (✓)

Updating of area study, (✓)

Situation Reports No's 1-2, (✓)

Patrol map, (✓)

DATE: 27 Aug 1973.

*Robert*

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, (✓)

Updating of area study, (✓)

Situation Report No's. 1- (✓)

District Headquarters assessment of Above average ✓

Patrol & Report..... Average

Below average

*J. K. Nalung*  
District Commissioner

Date: 4/10/1973

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR  
13 SEP 1973  
KUNDIAWA  
CHIMBU DISTRICT  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR  
22 OCT 1973

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.	
19/5	ANTOMANA	61	51	112	102	1	-	8	2	337
21/5	FEREMANO	33	35	49	53	2	2	6	2	182
16/5	FOINAWÉ	29	32	59	55	1	2	12	6	196
2/4	FOKOI	33	26	57	53	-	3	4	1	177
16/4	ILAPAUFA	54	50	90	96	-	4	25	5	324
2/5	IRAI	54	42	94	91	4	2	36	10	333
13/6	KARIOMBWA	29	18	44	44	-	-	4	2	141
6/4	KAUPA	20	21	32	33	-	2	14	1	123
6/6	KEMAMI	27	19	59	60	3	4	9	4	185
17/5	KIVIIYUFA	52	55	105	94	3	4	23	10	346
9/5	KOMOE	41	46	71	72	-	1	20	7	258
4/6	KOMBURUFA	23	22	43	38	-	1	8	3	138
12/4	KOMUNI NO. "1"	69	58	98	94	6	2	22	4	353
11/5	KOMUNI NO. "2"	40	36	58	47	6	2	22	9	220
1/5	KORI	47	36	88	95	1	3	21	5	296
23/5	LOFAIFO	46	49	86	83	-	2	7	1	274
13/6	LOWANTI	36	34	72	72	3	2	9	5	233
2/6	LUFTOGU	36	38	63	73	-	-	3	-	213
7/4	MAREPA	75	64	119	119	3	1	16	2	399
5/4	MI	13	16	30	31	1	1	9	1	102
5/4	MULEFAGU	44	60	115	101	2	2	17	2	343
12/4	NAMI	38	29	61	60	2	-	9	3	202
7/5	NEMAPANDI	24	37	64	62	1	3	26	4	221
4/5	NEMATEINE	34	33	48	56	2	1	22	4	200
23/5	NERANGO	29	34	52	52	5	4	11	2	189
6/4	NIME NO. "2"	67	47	94	87	2	1	13	2	313
8/6	NOMANE	37	39	66	75	3	2	12	2	236
2/6	NORIFOGU	22	16	30	38	5	3	9	5	128
7/6	NUMANENA	36	27	66	69	3	3	12	6	222
18/4	RAFA	38	39	86	94	11	7	33	7	315
1/6	RORUMOKU	24	31	52	46	-	-	1	-	154
17/4	RUMUFA	53	54	114	98	3	-	13	1	336
2/4	UFIGWUREI	22	25	34	27	-	-	4	-	112
9/4	WANIMAGU	76	60	121	124	4	1	39	3	428
24/5	WAIFO	24	25	66	64	-	1	9	3	192
4/5	YANGURE	25	34	50	56	2	3	13	2	185
	TOTALS:	1411	1338	2548	2514	79	69	521	126	3606



The District Commissioner  
Chimbu District  
P.O. Box 33  
KUNDIAWA

31st October, 1973.  
67-18-95  
B.J. Mausa  
District Officer  
(Projects)

CHUAVE PATROL NO. 13 OF 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of NAMBAIKYUFA and ELDMBARI Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments and also the Area Study amendments, as submitted by Mr. G.M. SCHILLING.

Situation Report has been distributed to appropriate Headquarters' Branch for information and any action required.

W.P. RYAN  
a/Secretary

(B) POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS

CD  
NAM BAYUFA &  
ELIMBARI.

(a) Village Population Register

(b) Patrol Map (is also attached).

(c) 1. The all over absentee rate (i.e. persons outside the District at the time of the census) was calculated to be slightly in AREA STUDY 10%.

2. The absentee rate for Adult Males was calculated to be slightly in (Revision Only)

The matters dealt with here succeed and/or supplement all previous Area Study material for the relevant topics. A number of topics not commented on here may be taken as not having changed significantly from previous Area Study reports, thus requiring no further comment

G.M. SCHILLING  
Patrol Officer

DATE:

(B) POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS

- (a) Village Population Register 1972/73 is attached.
- (b) Patrol Map is also attached.
- (c) 1. The all over absentee rate ( i.e. persons outside the District at the time of the census) was calculated to be slightly in excess of 10%.
- 2. The absentee rate for Adult Males was calculated to be slightly in excess of 20%.

NOTE: See accompanying Situation Report No.1, RECOMMENDED AMALGAMATIONS AND C/U SPELLINGS, which also includes an amended Village Population Register.

	KUFTOGS	213
	KIMB NO. 1	258
	KIMB NO. 2	154
	KIVAIYUPA	346
	KONUNI NO. 2	232
		1692
FOJI	RABA	315
	RUMUPA	236
		651
LAMBAU	KONUNI NO. 1	353
	SANI	202
	IDAI	718
	KOR	517
	LIAPAIYUPA	324
		2114
WAMBAYUPA	KUJOGU	230
	AIHO	102
		428
YANDIK	KAPPA	436
	KAREPA	399
	WOKOI	177
	KI	102
	MULEPAGH	143
	WICTOREI	112
		1269

(C) SOCIAL GROUPINGS  
 (a)

(12)

CLAN	SUB-CLAN (not C/U)	POPULATION
MILEIYA	NUMANENA	222
	KEMAMI	185
	NOMANI	<u>236</u>
		<u>643</u>
KOMOGU	LOWANTI	233
	KARIOMBWA	141
	LOFAIFO	274
	WAIFO	<u>381</u>
	<u>1029</u>	
EMAINO	FEREMANA	182
	ANTOMONA	<u>337</u>
		<u>519</u>
ALANGO	LUFTOGU	213
	KIMOE NO. 1	258
	KIMOE NO. 2	154
	KIVIIYUFA	346
	NORIFOGU	128
	KOMBURUFA	138
FOINAWA	FOINAWA	196
	KOMUNI NO. 2	<u>220</u>
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	UFIGOWOREI	<u>112</u>
	<u>1569</u>	

(E) LAND TENURE AND USAGE

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(F) LITERACY

(b) ALIENATED LAND - MILINCH GOROKA

(a) SCHOOLS - SANBAYUPA CENSUS DIVISION

NAME	PORTION	LESSEE	PURPOSE	AREA
<u>MOVI P.T.S.</u>				
OWAINA	46	Bishop of N.G.	Mission Station	92 ha
OWAINA	47	Admin.	Airstrip	8 ha
INARAU	118	Anglican Mission	Mission Station/School (has been abandoned)	4.37ha
MOVI	204	Anglican Mission	Mission Station/Rural	12.55ha
	262		Health Centre & P.T.S.	
RUMA	214	Anglican Mission	Mission Station/School	1.18ha
KIONA	271	Elimbari L.G.C.	Aid Post	0.98ha
KARANDO	337	Anglican Mission	Mission Station/P.T.S.	4.12ha
	350			
	377			
<u>STAFF: 6 Teachers.</u>				
RUNUGU	376	Elimbari L.G.C.	Aid Post	0.47ha
FIKOMBARU	449	Elimbari L.G.C.	Aid Post	0.81ha
FIKOMBARU	450	Anglican Mission	Mission Station/School	2.67ha
MAKEMA	490	Chimbu Coffee Co-op. Ltd.	Storage Depot	0.10ha
Total Alienated Land:				127.25ha
Totals:				122

STAFF: 4 Teachers.

(F) LITERACY (CONT'D)

(F) LITERACY

(a) SCHOOLS - NAMBAIYUFA CENSUS DIVISION

MOVI P.T.S.

STANDARD	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	30	9	39
2	35	5	40
Totals:			
	118	10	128
3	23	4	27
STAFF: 4 Teachers			
4	26	6	32
5	20	3	23
6	41	4	45
Totals:			
	175	31	206

STAFF: 6 Teachers.

KARANDO P.T.S.

1	27	13	40
All the above schools are Anglican Mission Agency Staffed.			
2	20	6	26
Both the Anglican M.A. and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Guinea operate a number of Pidgin Literacy Schools throughout the C/D. These schools, however, do not offer a high standard of instruction and so appear to function only as a means to the whim of the teacher.			
3	16	7	23
4	13	-	13
5	19	1	20
Totals:			
	95	27	122

STAFF: 4 Teachers.

(F) LITERACY (CONTD)

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NAMBAIYUFA P.T.S.

Standard	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	32	5	37
2	17	3	20
3	15	-	15
4	27	-	27
5	-	-	-
6	27	2	29
Totals:	118	10	128

STAFF: 4 Teachers

PILA P.T.S.

1	21	18	39
2	22	2	24
3	23	6	29
4	-	-	-
5	26	1	27
Totals:	92	27	119

STAFF: 4 Teachers.

All the above schools are Anglican Mission Agency Staffed.

Both the Anglican Mission and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Guinea operate a number of Pidgin Literacy Schools throughout the C/D. These schools, however, do not offer a high standard of instruction and most appear to function only spordically at the whim of the teacher.

(8)

(G) STANDARD OF LIVING

(b) The increase in coffee prices (now almost on a par with 1971 levels) has led to corresponding improvement in the people's standard of living, at least for the present "Coffee Flush" period.

There is no food shortage in the C/D.

Conditions are generally similar to those contained in Patrol Report number 6, 1971/72, although there is now greater evidence of buying from local stores. Almost all families now purchase some food stuffs, tobacco and clothes with money earned through the sale of parchment coffee.

The statistics relating to the treatment of both in and out-patients in the treated remain unchanged from the previous report. All serious cases are evacuated to GOROKA Hospital by air from BANBAYUNTA Airstrip.

All day primary 2. Schools operated in the C/D are American Mission agency schools - see (F) LITERACY.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NEW GUINEA

No significant change from previous reports.



(H) MISSIONS

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(b) ANGLICAN MISSION

The Anglican Mission headquarters at MOVI has recently been fully localised under the charge of an indigenous Priest. The ecclesiastical staff of all Anglican Mission outstations: YANDIME, NAMBAIYUFA, KARANDC and PILA are also indigenous. However, the Anglican Mission Tradestore and coffee growing enterprise at NAMBAIYUFA remains under the management of a middle-aged expatriate couple.

The Anglican Mission operated Rural Health Centre at MOVI has the following, all indigenous, staff:

- 1 Hospital Assistant (in charge)
- 2 Nursing Sisters
- 2 Enrolled Nurses
- 9 Hospital Orderlies

The statistics relating to the treatment of both in and outpatient cases treated remain unchanged from the previous report. All serious cases are evacuated to GOROKA Hospital by air from NAMBAIYUFA Airstrip.

All four Primary T. Schools operated in the C/D are Anglican Mission agency schools - see (F) LITERACY.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NEW GUINEA

No significant change from previous reports.

At present, threats, cajoling and reasoning are not sufficient to motivate the people into even more maintaining their roads. A number of prominent people claim that the people will be prepared to contribute voluntary labour once they have their own Council established. However, having observed these people closely for the past six (6) months I believe such talk to be merely an excuse for present inactivity and cannot really see the current attitude undergoing a complete about-face reversal. Frankly, I believe that a degree of benign neglect on the administration's part, with regard to road maintenance, would be the only means of forcing the people to collectively organise and do the work themselves.

(J) COMMUNICATIONS

6

(a) ROADS

This years prolonged wet season, combined with limited P.W.D. and Council spending on road maintenance has had a most adverse effect on the condition of the C/D's only access road - the NAMBAIYUFA LOOP. Access into the area is now only possible from KEU (CHUAVE C/D) and I believe it is only a matter of time before this road becomes generally impassable. Access from GOGO (ELIMBARI C/D) is now non existent due to both the above mentioned factors and the damage caused by heavily laden coffee buying vehicles. The MOVI-KARANDO feeder road is also impassable when wet.

A further contributory factor to this sorry situation is the attitude of the people themselves. Their failure to comply with the ELIMBARI L.G.C. Road Maintenance Rule is, to some extent, understandable when viewed in the light of the current breakaway movement from this Council. But on the other hand, it appears that the people are simply not willing to help themselves in the matter of road maintenance, even though they willingly acknowledge the benefits derived from the road. As individuals not one man is prepared to put in one hour of labour or contribute one stick of bridge decking unless he is to be paid for his efforts. There also does not seem to be even one leader or councillor who is either willing or capable of organising voluntary labour on the scale required for one village, let alone the Census Division as a whole.

To my mind the Administration can be held to be partly responsible for such a downright selfish and lazy attitude. In the past, P.W.D. and to some extent the Council has injected money into the area to barely keep the road open - thus the present attitude of: "why worry, the government will come to the rescue like they have always done - they won't let us down". If such an attitude continues to prevail after the establishment of the proposed NAMBAIYUFA L.G.C. then the fledgling Council may find itself severely hamstrung in undertaking any works apart from road maintenance in its formative years.

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(L) STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

(5)

From my observations and discussions I would estimate that only 10% of adult males have any understanding of politics at the national level. Even amongst these interested minority the degree of understanding is only on the most basic level. The vast majority of people are simply not interested in anything outside the realm of their own village politics.

Much of their "head in the sand" attitude is a manifestation of effected apathy. By this I mean that the people have reached a point where they are heartily sick and tired of trying to keep abreast of the rapid political changes which have occurred in recent years. Because they feel unable to comprehend reasons and effects of such rapid change they are simply not willing to attempt any further understanding on the matter. In the recent past many people have expressed their fears of tribal warfare, foreign invasion, collapse of private enterprise and government functions which they have believed could follow self government. Even though our political education programme is aimed at allaying these fears the majority of people remain unconvinced that troubles will not occur. Previous officers and myself have been forced to resort to bludgeoning across the message that "self government is inevitable and there is nothing you can do to stop it", that many people are now reluctant to directly express their true feelings. As a result many illogical and dangerous misconceptions remain hidden beneath the surface.

Even amongst the minority group who are willing to engage in sensible discussion on matters of national political interest there is now expressed the resigned attitude that "self government is now upon us and we must live with it". There is however very little liking for having to accept something that the people feel has been imposed in opposition to their previously vocal protests. There is almost the feeling that, "we no longer trust the "kiaps" because they have double crossed us over the timing of self government and independence". This selfish and irrational thinking is indeed proving a serious barrier in furthering the political awareness of the people.

A major contributing factor in the people's call for their own Council can be traced to their deep felt desire to consolidate themselves and thus offer a united front to the feared social - political - economic upheavals which they believe could accompany independence

(M) THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA

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- (a) No recent coffee-tree census statistics are available from D.A.S.F. However the amount of available unused land would indicate that coffee plantings could be increased at least 50% if the people desired to put in the effort.

Passionfruit was being purchased by Cottees Limited, Goroka from December 1972 until April, this year. A vehicle visited the area twice weekly for this period and usually managed to return fully laden after a day's buying.

There are presently five (5) cattle projects operating in the area involving a total of eighteen (18) head. A further eleven (11) people in the C/D are interested in beginning such projects. D.A.S.F. will shortly be investigating these applications.

- (b) From observation it would appear that this years coffee flush is the biggest for quite some time. The current flush began in late May and all indications are that it will continue at least until late August. Prices being paid for parchment coffee sold at the roadside have varied from 18c to 22c (depending on quality). Although these prices are somewhat higher than last season's prices they are not quite as high as prices offered in 1971.

Passionfruit was being purchased at 2c to 2½c per pound last season.

In 1972 three (3) men from the YANDIME area (a combined project) sold three (3) steers to the Collins and Leahy Pty. Ltd. abattoirs at KAMALIKI (E.H.D.) for a total return of \$630.00. Theoretically, a properly managed cattle project should realise an income of at least \$60.00 per head, per annum. Providing that the people are willing to apply themselves, the area does have a relatively high potential for small scale indigenous cattle projects.

- (e) It is not possible to accurately calculate cash earnings both from inside and outside the area, although it is known that approximately \$4,700.00 was paid out into the area in the form of P.W.D. road maintenance payments for 1972/73.
- (f) The Chimbu Coffee Co-operative Society is functioning in the area. At present a local business man, and ex M.H.A., YAUWE WAUWE MOSES is operating one vehicle which purchases coffee on an agency basis for the Society within the C/D.

This one Society buyer, as well as one private buyer usually operating in the area does not provide anywhere near an adequate purchasing outlet for the amount of coffee offered for sale. Another Society agent buyer Mr. G. Leahy is based at Chuave but is doing most of his buying in the Elimbari C/D. Other Society agency buyers, as well as a handful of other private enterprise buyers operate only in the Chuave to Gogo vicinity and rarely venture into the NAMBALYUFA C/D. As a result many growers in the area are angry because they simply cannot sell their coffee quickly, but sometimes have to wait a number of weeks for a buyer to visit them.

(M) THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA (CONTD) 3

Although the Society has recently paid out a 10% dividend (dividend was 6%, 1971/72) to all shareholders in the area there is still much resentment felt towards the Society. The people are not happy with the prices being offered, though it is a moot point as to whether they would be happy no matter what the price. More justifiably so, they are upset that the Society does not make a greater effort to operate more buying vehicles in the area. I would say that the anti Society feeling has more of a parochial basis, as outlined above, than any dissatisfaction the people may feel with the Society's management.

(g) There are only two (2) outstanding entrepreneurs in the area:

1. YAUWE WAUWE MOSES, approximately 55 years, of LOWANTI village, ex M.H.A.

He owns:                                    a P/M Tradestore (storekeepers license)  
One (1) L.W.B. Toyota Land Cruiser  
a cattle project comprising of seven (7) head.

Yauwe also employs the following people:

One (1) storekeeper  
One (1) driver  
One (1) cowboy  
Four (4) labourers.

He also is an agent buyer for the Chimbu Coffee Co-operative Society.

2. KINDINO SURI, approximately 38 years of FOINAWA village.

He owns:                                    a P/M Tradestore (storekeepers license applied for)  
One (1) L.W.B. Toyota Land Cruiser

Kindino also employs six (6) men as casual labourers.

He also buys coffee as an agent for Redshell Pty. Ltd., WANDI, Kundiawa Sub-District.

Both of the above men are well respected in the area and although they have little or no education, their degree of business acumen has enabled them to operate relatively successful enterprises.

- (i)&(j) Although it is virtually impossible to calculate an average per capita income figure for the area, from my observations I believe that the majority of people should experience no difficulty in paying a tax rate of \$6.00 per head for adult males. There is no female tax for this year.

(0) ATTITUDE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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Approval has recently been given for the formation of a separate NAMBAIYUFA L.G.C.

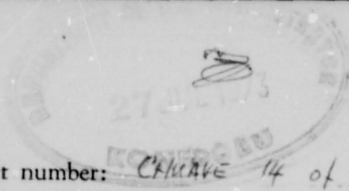
For further information and recommendations re establishment of the new Council see Situation Report Number ~~Three~~ (3).  
Two (2)

(Q) ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ①

There has been little substantial change in the people's attitude towards the central government since the previous report. Almost exclusively, central government is synonymous with self government. The people's attitudes to this one is adequately dealt with in topic L. Stage of Political Development.

The central government is seen as being represented by Mr. J.N. KAUPA, M.H.A. from ARAN Village, Chuave C/D, who is not at all popular with his constituents in the Nambaiyufa C/D. In general his unpopularity stems from the fact that he is unknown by the vast majority of Nambaiyufas. To the best of knowledge Mr. Kaupa has not visited the area once in the past seven (7) months. Also the fact that Mr. Kaupa is a Chimbu, is grounds enough for the Nambaiyufa people to distrust and despise him. The present M.H.A.'s youth is also another factor in his unpopularity. The previous M.H.A., Mr. Y.W. MOSES, himself from the Nambaiyufa C/D, is an elderly, if somewhat senile gentleman who is still highly respected amongst his own people. Mr. Kaupa on the other hand is seen as a brash, angry young man who is only interested in obtaining political power, and perhaps assisting his own (the Chuave) people, but certainly not the Nambaiyufas. There is perhaps truth in the supposition that Mr. Kaupa is a little afraid to venture into the Nambaiyufa, for fear of a verbal confrontation with Mr. Moses, whose conservative ideas, especially re self government and independence are well known and supported by the majority of Nambaiyufas.

Aside from the above related attitudes and feelings towards Mr. Kaupa, the Nambaiyufa attitudes towards central government functions in the area are similar to those reported in J. Communications, (a) Roads. i.e. there is an apathetic and selfish approach to almost all government departments that attempt to work with these people including C.M.D.A., P.H.D., Education, D.A.S.F. and Forestry. These people have not yet appreciated the fact that it is necessary for them to actively participate in their own development, rather than merely sit on the sidelines and watch the government do all the work. They have no sense of responsibility to help themselves but are always quick to blame someone else, usually the government, should a failure occur in some project or developmental activity. Such an attitude is very discouraging to all public servants and even missionaries who have to work in close (lack of) co-operation with these people.



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# PATROL REPORT

Report number: **CHUAVE 14 of 1972/73**      Objects of patrol: **INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES OF cattle projects.**  
 District: **Chimbu**      Station: **CHUAVE**  
 Patrol conducted by: **W.J. SANDERS**      Subdistrict: **Chuave.**  
 Area patrolled: **Part Nambaiyufa & Elimbari.**      Designation: **A.D.O.**  
 Duration of patrol: **26-4-73 to 17-5-73 (Broken).**      Personnel accompanying: **Nil.**  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: **11 of 72/73**      Number of days: **8**  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: **-**      Total population of area: **8,236.**  
 Map reference: **M/I Goroka**      Council area: **Elimbari**  
                          **F/M Karimui**      House of Assembly Electorate: **Chuave.**

The District Commissioner,  
 Chimbu District,  
 KUNDIABA.

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios **31 & 33, & 34.**      (✓)
  - Patrol Instructions,      (✓)
  - The Report and my comments,      (✓)
  - Area study,      ( )
  - Updating of area study,      ( )
  - Situation Reports No's 1- ,      ( )
  - Patrol map,      ( )

DATE: **14 / 6 1973.**

Assistant District Commissioner

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

Date: **16 / 7 / 1973.**

*[Signature]*  
 District Commissioner



The District Commissioner  
Chimbu District  
P.O. Box 33  
KUNDIAWA

20th August, 1973.  
67-18-87  
R.G. Orwin  
a/D.D.C.

CHUAVE PATROL NO. 14/1972-73.

Reference your minute of 16th July, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of parts of NAMBAIYUFA and ELIMBARI Census Divisions, as submitted by Mr. W.J. Sanders, Assistant District Officer.

*W.P. Ryan*  
W.P. RYAN  
a/Secretary