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1] 1 of 1970-73	1-6	J.L. BRADY P.O.	NORTH COAST - MALINDANG		N.A.
2] 1A " "	7-9	N. YAGGA P.O.	MEGIAR & PART OF SAKER GARUS C.D.		12.9.72 - 22.9.72.
3] 2 " "	10-22	R. FAULKNER APO	SEK REMPLI CENSUS DIVISION		26.7.72 - 8.8.72.
4] 3 " "	23-37	" "	INLAND BUABUN BUNABUN	MAP	14.8.72 - 25.8.72
5] 4 " "	38-74	M. DIXON P.O.	BOGABSIM C.D.	MAP	15.8.72 - 12.9.72.
6] 5 " "	75-81	R.C. BROWNE ABC	BUNABUN, WISAN, WANUMA, KOSILANTA, GAR-LITU, AMBEND.	MAP	14.8.72 - 8.9.72.
7] 6 " "	82-85	R. FAULKNER APO	PARTS OF AMBEND & SEK REMPLI C.D.	MAP	10.9.72 - 15.9.72.
8] 7 " "	86-91	J.L. BRADY P.O.	ASTROLABE BAY		6.9.72 - 7.9.72.
9] 8 " "	92-96	" "	" "		18.9.72 - 20.9.72
10] 9 " "	97-130	M. DIXON P.O.	KOSILANTA CEN. DW.		4.10.72 - 16.11.72
11] 10 " "	131-151	M. DIXON P.O.	WANUMA CEN DW.		17.11.72 - 17.12.72
12] 11 " "	152-168	M. J. DIXON P.O.	WISAN C.D.		17.11.72 - 17.12.72
13] 12 " "	161-168	NIGHTHRE. APO	PART AMBEND. C.D.		7.10.72 - 24.10.72
14] 13 " "	169-175	J. A. WATSA APO	GAR-LITU & MABARAB - TRANS-GOCOL		9.10.72 - 20.10.72
15] 14 " "	176-181	R.N. COLTON. P.O.	AMBEND. C.D.		NA.
16] 15 " "	182-184	R.C. BROWNE F.D.C.	AMBEND. C.D.		9.10.72 - 8.10.72.
17] 17 " "	185-189	R.C. BROWNE ABC	PART BOGABSIM.		1.11.72 - 7.11.72.
18] 18 " "	190-195	J.S. HALL P.O.	ASTROLABE BAY.		N.A.
19] 19 " "	196-265	M.A. STODDART. APO	TRANS GOCOL & GAR-LITU.	MAP	28.2.73 - 23.6.73
20] 20 " "	266-287	R.C. BROWNE APO.	KABCHANI & PART BOGABSIM C.D.	MAP	6.3.73 - 30.3.73

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23 " "	291-294	M.A. STODDART ADO	SAKER GARUS C.D.		4.4.73 - 17.4.73
24 " "	295-311	T.I. LESA ADO	MEGIAR C.D.		5.4.73 - 16.4.73
25 " "	312-314	R.N. COLGAN D.O	PART TRANS GOUOL C.D.		19.3.73 - 30.3.73
26 " "	318-321	W. GIMMEL A.F.O	PART BOGABSIM C.D.		22.5.73 - 27.5.73
27 " "	322-325	F.S. KUMHENGUL ADO	TRANS GOUOL - GALU, KOSILANTA, UTU & AMRENOR C.D.		24.5.73 - 15.6.73
28 " "	326-329	J.L. BRADY P.O.	ASTROLABE BAY		26.4.73 - 14.5.73
29 " "	309-331	T.I. LESA ADO	PART BOGABSIM C.D.		26.4.73 - 4.5.73
30 " "	332-335	R.C. BROWNE ADC	PART TRANS GOUOL C.D.		10.5.73 - 17.5.73
31 " "	336-339	N. BANOVO A.F.O	KARAK ISLAND C.D.		4.5.73 - 16.5.73
32 " "	340-346	M.A. STODDART ADO	BUNABUN C.D.		12.6.73 - 8.6.73
33 " "	346-349	R.C. BROWNE ADC	KALUNIA - WANUM. AVISAN & BUNABUN C.D.		13.6.73 - 29.6.73
34 KARAK					
1 OF 1472-73	350-356	R. McNAUGHT ADO	WASKIA CEN BV		1.6.73 - 15.6.73
2 " "	357-366	D. McLEOD ADO	WASKIA CEN. BV		N/A
3 " "	357-401	R. McNAUGHT ADO	BAGABAE C.D.		26.6.73 - 27.6.73



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MADANG

<u>REPORT NO.</u>	<u>OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL</u>	<u>AREA PATROLLED</u>
1-72-73	J.L. Brady	Part MEGIAR C.D.
1A-72-73	N. Yagga	MEGIAR & part SAKAR-GARUS C.D. (jacket only)
2-72-73	R. Faulkner	SEK REMPI C.D.
3-72-73	R. Faulkner	INLAND BUNABUN C.D. Area study.
4-72-73	M. Dixon	BOGADJIM C.D. Area study
5-72-73	R.C. Browne	Parts BUNABUN, INLAND BUNABUN, AVISAN, WANUMA, KOSILANTA & GAL-UTU, AMBENOB C.D.
6-72-73	R. Faulkner	Part AMBENOB & SEK-REMPI C.D. (jacket only)
7-72-73	J.L. Brady	ASTROLABE BAY C.D.
8-72-73	J.L. Brady	Part ASTROLABE BAY C.D.
9-72-73	M. Dixon	KOSILANTA C.D. .. area study
10-72-73	M. Dixon	WANUMA C.D.
11-72-73	M. Dixon	AVISAN C.D.
12-72-73	N.G. Ahe	Part AMBENOB C.D.
13-72-73	J.A. Aisa	GAL-UTU & MABARAB-TRANS GOGOL C.D.
14-72-73	P.N. Colton	Part AMBENOB C.D.
15-72-73	R.C. Browne	Part AMBENOB C.D. (jacket only)
16-72-73	No report	
17-72-73	R.C. Browne	Part BOGADJIM C.D.
18-72-73	J.J. Hall	Part ASTROLABE BAY C.D.
19-72-73	M.A. Stoddart	TRANS-GOGOL & GAL-UTU C.D. Area study.
20-72-73	R.C. Browne	KABENAU & Part BOGADJIM C.D. Area study.
21-72-73	No report	
22-72-73	R.C. Browne	Parts METIAR, SAKER-GARUS & SEK-REMPI C.D.

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23-72-73	M.A. Stoddart	SAKER-GARUS C.D.
24-72-73	T.I. Lesa	MEGIAR C.D.
25-72-73	P.N. Colton	Part TRANSGOGOL C.D.
26-72-73	U. Gumoi	Part BOGADJIM C.D. (jacket)
27-72-73	P. Kraehenbugl	Part KOSI-LANTA, TRANS GOGOL, GALU-UTU & AMBENOB C.D. (jacket)
28-72-73	J.L. Brady	ASTROLOBE BII Council areas (jacket only)
29-72-73	R.C. Browne	Part TRANS-GOGOL C.D. (jacket)
30-72-73	R.C. Browne	Part TRANS-GOGOL C.D. "
31-72-73	M. Banovo	Part TAKIA C.D. (jacket)
32-72-73	M.A. Stoddart	BUNABUN C.D.
33-72-73	R.C. Browne	KOSILANTA, WANUMA, AVISAN & INLAND BUNABUN C.D. (jacket)

KARKAR

1-72-73	A. McNaught	WASKIA C.D. Area study.
2-72-73	D. Goldthorp	TAKIA C.D. Area study.
3-72-73	A. McNaught	BAGABAG C.D. Area study

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# PATROL REPORT

Report number: <b>KARKAR PATROL No. 1</b>	Objects of patrol: <b>CENSUS REVISION</b>
District: <b>MADANG</b>	Station: <b>ROSTINE ADMINISTRATION</b>
Patrol conducted by: <b>A. McHAUGHZ</b>	Subdistrict: <b>MADANG</b>
Area patrolled: <b>SABRIA CEMETERY DIVISION</b>	Designation: <b>ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER</b>
Duration of patrol: <b>1/5/73 - 15/5/73</b>	Personnel accompanying: <b>1 member R.P. &amp; N.G.C.</b>
Last D.D.A. patrol: <b>1971/72</b>	Number of days: <b>15</b>
Last O.L.G. patrol: <b>1970</b>	Total population of area: <b>9045</b>
Map reference: <b>FOURMIL ULUNAN</b> <b>MILINOH KARKAR</b>	Council area: <b>KARKAR</b>
	House of Assembly Electorate: <b>SEKAR</b>

The District Commissioner,  
District,

*Madang*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios / To 6

Patrol Instructions,

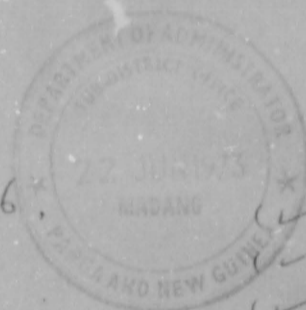
The Report and my comments,

Area study,

Updating of area study,

Situation Reports No's 1—

Patrol map,



(✓)  
(✓)  
(✓)  
(N/A)  
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(N/A)  
(N/A)

DATE: *13/7 1973.*

*[Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner

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

*[Signature]*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,

Updating of area study,

Situation Report No's. 1—

District Headquarters assessment of

Patrol & Report.....

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Above average

Average

Below average

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner

Date: *7/8/1973.*

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.	
15/5/73	APARA	25	20	33	32	2	2	7	5	126
18/5/73	Bangano	103	78	106	121	1	5	32	3	448
23/5/73	Buson	25	32	40	49	6	3	18	4	175
16/5/73	Deltigu	46	30	42	42	-	2	7	2	171
17/5/73	Dimer	81	71	90	83	9	6	19	8	367
19/5/73	Dorogatum	32	30	41	36	-	-	1	2	112
17/5/73	Gial	95	85	106	98	7	9	47	18	465
24/5/73	Kaul No. 1	101	115	117	115	-	-	22	-	470
24/5/73	Kaul No. 2	65	90	66	86	-	-	9	-	276
25/5/73	Kaul No. 3	88	112	122	120	1	-	7	4	454
25/5/73	Kaul No. 4	64	53	53	64	-	3	1	-	230
19/5/73	Kavink	77	75	92	117	5	2	18	5	391
21/5/73	Kong	75	60	77	72	-	-	10	4	299
19/5/73	Kinim	39	42	55	43	1	-	5	1	186
17/5/73	Koropak	69	55	89	76	11	4	16	10	331
23/5/73	Kulkul	42	28	33	33	-	1	5	1	148
23/5/73	Kurulang	59	55	61	64	3	1	9	7	259
23/5/73	Kuranteur	41	32	33	40	-	-	7	1	154
18/5/73	Kunglang	31	34	44	41	1	2	10	2	165
3/5/73	Mapor	74	92	83	96	4	7	10	9	375
22/5/73	Marangis	63	66	76	72	-	-	8	3	288
21/5/73	Mater	43	38	70	52	3	4	14	6	240
22/5/73	Mon	60	63	73	72	1	1	14	4	288
15/5/73	Narer	127	110	125	104	-	-	12	1	479
1/5/73	Nor	36	36	31	35	-	-	2	1	141
4/5/73	Sangona	90	80	103	103	3	6	26	9	420
15/5/73	Sigentiga	88	79	103	96	7	2	14	6	395
16/5/73	Tugatuga	59	70	65	58	2	3	10	3	270
5/5/73	Urara	36	28	14	26	2	2	6	7	131
5/5/73	Uruga	165	140	195	200	5	5	35	8	753
		1997	1859	2244	2256	75	69	111	134	9045



Total

The District Commissioner  
Madang District  
P.O. Box 184  
MADANG

27th August, 1973  
67-7-117  
R.G. Orwin  
s/D.D.C.

KARKAR PATROL NO. 1 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 7th August, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and documentation arising out of the above patrol of WASKIA Census Division, and also the Area Study amendments, as submitted by Mr. A. McNAUGHT, A.D.O.

Your comments are noted and I concur with same.

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

PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT  
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: C7-2-8  
District Office,  
MADANG.  
7th August, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
~~Madang~~ Sub-District,  
MADANG DISTRICT.

KARKAR  
..... PATROL NO.....1..... OF 72 / 73 . (1972/73)

Receipt is acknowledged of a report of the above mentioned patrol, together with your covering comments.

My observations are: I fully agree with you that for a sophisticated area as Karkar, it is surprising that there was no patrol report and/or situation report arising out of Mr. McNaught's patrol.

I am sure the Officer in Charge, Karkar has copies of Circulars relating to patrolling and Mr. McNaught should make himself familiar with these circulars prior to his departure on patrol. It appears that he did not read the relevant circulars.

A proposition regarding establishment of National Park on the island at this stage should not be encouraged due to the present shortages of land in the area.

During the 1972/73 patrolling period, there were only three patrols with a total of 33 patrol days. I am sure that you will ensure that this will be stopped up and I hope to see a much better result for the period 1973/74. With a staff of three at present, two at most times last year, you should be able to achieve this quite satisfactorily.

I hope to see, when you submit your Patrol Programme which I have not yet received, that the whole area of the Patrol Post will be fairly well and evenly covered throughout the period.

I wish to see that each field officer is actively involved in patrolling activities as I previously stressed in my C7-1-1 of 20th July, 1973 to all A.D.C.'s bearing in mind the national policy goals of the Eight Point Improvement Programme.

Thank you for the up-dated area study from Mr. McNaught.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT  
District Commissioner

→ c.c. Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister and Development  
Administration,

KONEDOBU.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Two copies of report and attachments forwarded for your information and records.

*D. Clifton-Bassett*  
D. CLIFTON-BASSETT  
District Commissioner.

Encl. *RB*



Sub District Office,  
MADANG.

67-1-1

District Commissioner,  
MADANG.

KARKAR PATROL REPORT NO:1 - 72/73.

Please find attached three copies of the above mentioned patrol report plus three copies of the updating of the Area Study for the Waskia Census Division.

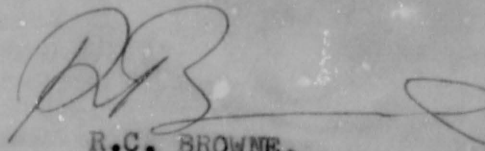
There is no patrol report or situation reports in the report which could indicate that either Mr. McNAUGHT did not read the circulars relating to patrolling or he considered that there was no need for such report which is surprising for a place as sophisticated as KARKAR.

Mr. McNaught comments under Social Grouping (page 4) are interesting, however, co-operation between the two groups in political (i.e. Council), Economic (i.e. Karkar Kampanis) and Social (i.e. High School) development should, we hope, eventually see the end of these differences. The conducting of the census would hardly have a great deal of effect on the situation.

The establishment of a National Park on the island seems like a good idea, however, with the shortage of land in the area there may be a problem obtaining sufficient land to make the project feasible.

Mr. Mc Naught's camping allowance claim is attached.

c.c. O.I.C. KARKAR.

  
R.C. BROWNE.  
A.D.C.

KARKAR.

16th June, 1973.

UPDATING AREA STUDY - WASKIA CENSUS DIVISION

KARKAR, MADANG

PATROL No. 1 - 1972/73

The last complete Area Study of the Karkar Local Government Council was completed in February/March, 1972. This is up an updating of the Waskia Census Division - a portion of the whole area. The Takia Census Division was updated by Mr. D. Goldthorp in his Report No. 2 of 1972/73. Bagabag Island is expected to be completed and updated prior to 30/6/73.

Because of work pressures and the spate of interruptions that occur owing to the accessibility of the patrolled areas, it was deemed advisable to break the area up into three separate entities. Mr. Stoddart in his previous patrol of the whole area, found that, owing to the problems that exist, as mentioned above, his patrol had to be extended over a 12 month period.



A.

INTRODUCTION

(a) The rainfall figures as collected at Miak Patrol Post over the preceding 12 months are as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Points</u>
June, 1972	92
July, 1972	277
August, 1972	80
September, 1972	28
October, 1972	140
November, 1972	618
December, 1972	1801
January, 1973	1918
February, 1973	1865
March, 1973	1889
April, 1973	1438
May, 1973	911

in all a total of 110 inches 57 points. Rain fell, however, on only 112 days of the year.

The Waskia Census Division was adversely affected by the drought during the months of June to November. All the streams dried out and, except for the occasional spring, most water had to be obtained from seepages on the beach.

The rainfall for June/November was only 12 inches as compared with the previous year's total of 42 inches. In all, rain fell on only 28 days for that six month period.

The Takia Census Division was less affected, and is better served by continuous running springs.

(b) Since the last Area Study the shipping service to Bagabag Island has improved. The Council workboat - m.v. "Watabag" - now services the Island on a regular twice weekly schedule.

POPULATION

B.

DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS

(a) The population figure for the whole of the Karkar area has almost reached the 20,000 mark. Since post war, the population has increased rapidly, and, with it, the consequent problems.

The people are more than aware of this, as it is brought to their attention by:

- (1) land shortages, in most cases due to overpopulation, and
- (2) the ever increasing burden of finding the necessary money to educate these children. A family on Karkar with seven or eight children is quite a common occurrence.



C.

SOCIAL GROUPINGS

(d) There remains a very deep-rooted enmity between the Waskia and Takia people. Although this feeling rarely reaches the point of outright antagonism, the feeling readily manifests itself in the minor day-to-day dealings with the people and the Council.

Some of the blame for this continuing state must rest upon the shoulders of the Administration and the expatriate private sector. Over the years it has been the accepted norm to differentiate between the two areas. The delineation of the Island into two distinct areas for Census purposes, has further strengthened these differences. The breakup of the Island, in the early stages, into two separate Councils went a long way to widening the gap. The eventual amalgamation of both did little to heal this gap, as there still exists ill feeling amongst the Takias over the Council Headquarters being at Bakul, in the Waskia area.

People are prepared to accept the status quo if only for convenience sake alone.

The mention of either the Waskia or the Takia pinpoints the section to which is referred.

The division between the two is almost equal, and therefore when it is necessary to divide the Island in two, this line is accepted.

Consciously or unconsciously, when meetings of elders, leaders, etc., are organised, there is generally an equal number of Waskia and Takia people invited.

The division is almost reaching the stage of the imaginary line separating Papua from New Guinea. It is to be hoped that the problems for this country that are foreseeable because of this line, do not manifest themselves on this Island.

D.

LEADERSHIP

(c) The patterns of Leadership have varied little. They are still in the hands of the "older", more established, people. Generally speaking, the people of Karkar are very conservative minded, and this is the attitude that is followed by almost all of the accepted leaders.

The younger people, on the other hand, are more radically inclined, and although this can be a good thing, it is because of their tendency to brush aside the opinions of their elders, that brings them into disfavour with the majority of the people.

The general impression gained is that the younger people who are attempting to assert themselves, do so by trying to ram their ideas down the throats of the people. Although radical change can be a bitter pill at the best of times, the way that some of these people are attempting to bring it about can lead to nothing but outright rejection.



E.

LAND TENURE & USE

(a)

Land, always a sore point with the people of KarKar, was once again a priority amongst discussions throughout the course of the patrol.

Demarcation Committees have covered the whole of the Island, and although in a number of instances they have been of considerable use, generally speaking the process has only led to further disputes.

One of the main drawbacks of the system was felt in the villages of Tugutugu, Deltigu, Gial, Bangame, Dimer, Koropak and Langlang. Here, where land shortages are extreme, the Demarcation Committees divided the land up into such small individual blocks that what land each individual had was insufficient for economic cultivation. The result was that the more enterprising began drawing land from their neighbours with the consequent arguments and quarrels.

Land, especially in the Waskia Census Division, is in such short supply that all that the demarcation process has done has been to heighten this fact.

There still remains a considerable amount of land uncultivated, but unfortunately the ownership is disproportionate. The villages between Katom and Kar (seven only) would own approximately one quarter of the total land on KarKar, whereas the villages from Kaul to Langlang (sixteen in all) would have about one tenth.

At this stage the groups with large holdings have shown little interest in selling or leasing their land to the less fortunate.

F.

L I T E R A C Y(a) STATISTICS - SCHOOLS - WASKIA CENSUS DIVISIONLUTHERAN MISSIONS

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Total Teachers</u>		<u>Standard</u>	<u>Students</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
<u>BUMSOL</u>	4	-	1	11	19	30
			3	17	17	34
			4	19	16	35
			5	19	15	34
<u>ILU</u>	6	-	1	21	20	41
			2	13	13	26
			3	17	20	37
			4	14	14	28
			5	13	10	23
			6	23	4	27
<u>NARER</u>	4	1	3	18	13	31
			4	20	13	33
			5	26	9	35
			6	33	27	60
<u>BRUGEN</u>	2	-	1	23	18	41
			2	24	14	38
<u>GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS</u>						
<u>KUBURNE</u>	3	1	1	20	13	33
			3	14	4	18
			4	8	4	12
			5	4	7	11
<u>MIAK</u>	5	1	1	20	14	34
			3	15	14	29
			4	13	16	29
			5	31	20	51
			6	13	15	28
<u>DOR</u>	4	-	1	12	18	30
			2	25	11	36
			3	17	12	29
			4	20	7	27
<u>TALENT</u>	6	1	1	25	20	45
			2	24	13	37
			3	30	12	42
			4	26	13	39
			5	46	20	66
			6	35	9	44



STATISTICS - SCHOOLS (Continued)GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Total Teachers</u>		<u>Form</u>	<u>Students</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
<u>KARKAR HIGH</u>	12	5	1	116	41	157
			2	65	31	116
			3	48	16	64
			4	49	16	65

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

<u>LANGLANG</u>	5	-	1	21	9	30
			2	12	12	24
			3	16	7	23
			4	12	7	19
			5	16	6	22

KarKar is probably one of the few places in Papua New Guinea with universal education. There is absolutely no logical reason why children cannot attend school. Some areas are so exceptionally well served that some parents have children at 3 or 4 different schools.

Most people are satisfied with the present system. However, the people of Mom village voiced their disillusionment earlier this year. Kuburne school has its largest pupil enrolment from Mom village. Unfortunately, at the end of the 1972 school year, only one student from this village was selected to go on to High School. The consequent reaction was that the parents see no purpose in sending their children to school and required considerable persuasion before they would alter their way of thinking.

G.

STANDARD OF LIVING

(b) As indicated in the previous Area Study, the amount of game available to the people is rapidly diminishing as cash cropping and wholesale shooting progresses. At Mapor village the Councillor - Bisar - voiced his opposition to this rapid destruction of the natural fauna, and suggested that the Administration purchase a plot of land for gazettal as a Natural Park. In this way the fauna of the Island would be preserved undisturbed. He intimated that there could be land made available on the foothills of the mountain, roughly adjacent to Mapor village.

The idea has considerable merit, and I would suggest that steps be taken to gauge the feelings of the people to such an idea.

It is appreciated that, with the land shortages on Karkar, the idea of setting aside a large tract of land for a park appears somewhat fanciful, but economic progress should never be allowed if the end result is the complete destruction of nature.

(c) Women's Clubs, although not progressing, are nevertheless holding their own. In an endeavour to offset the natural antagonism of the male population to these clubs, the Karkar Women's Association elected as their President a male - Councillor Belong Salum of Kaul 2 village. It is difficult to gauge whether, in fact, this has helped. However, I do believe it is a step in the right direction.



## I.

NON INDIGENES

(b) Since the previous Area Study, Coconut Products have now radically altered their approach to the employment of local casual labour.

On Marangis and KulKul Plantations their casual labour strength now exceeds the indentured Highland labour. Marangis has 73 casual locally employed persons, and 71 indentured; KulKul has 91 casual and 79 indentured.

This change of face has not only made for better relations with the local people, but is also having a considerable impact on the local economy.

(c) The KarKar Kampani now running at full capacity, purchases all indigenous green cocoa. At the present time, owing to the extreme cocoa flush, drying space is being used at Kulili and Kaviak Plantations.

The KarKar Local Government Council has also requested the KarKar Kampani to purchase green copra. There are a considerable number of indigenous copra driers, and as well all plantations purchase green copra. However, the local people feel, and wrongly so, that they will get a better price selling to the KarKar Kampani. It has been explained to them that this is not so, but by selling to the Kampani rebates are paid by the Copra Marketing Board to the Kampani, and this will ultimately benefit them.

This proposal, however, is still in the offing, although I feel there is every likelihood of it going ahead.

J.

COMMUNICATIONS(a) ROADS

All villages in the Waskia Census Division are accessible by road. Most are in reasonably good condition. Other than the Main Circuit road, which the Council maintains under contract from Public Works Department, all roads have to be maintained by the villages concerned - unfortunately this is rarely done.

The Council is at present expending \$2,000.00 on a road from Maul No. 4 village, linking the inland villages of Sangana, Dimer and Taleng Primary "T" School, with the Main Circuit road at Langlaag.

(c) AIR

KarKar is now serviced by regular passenger services seven times a week, Monday through to Saturday, with a morning and afternoon flight on the Wednesday.

Although the Administration and the private expatriate sector are still the main supporters of this service, indigenous people are more and more taking advantage of it.

Accessibility to Madang by sea being so easy however, utilisation of this air service by indigenous persons will never be great.

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### PATROL REPORT

*Kinara No.*  
 Report number: 2 of 1972/73  
 District: Madang  
 Patrol conducted by: D.M. Goldthorp,  
A.D.O.  
 Area patrolled: Takia Census Division  
 Duration of patrol: 1 month  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 1972  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: 1972  
 Map reference: Melinch Uluman

Objects of patrol: Census, Revision Area Study  
 Station: KarKar  
 Subdistrict: Madang  
 Designation: Assistant District Officer  
 Personnel accompanying: 1 R.P.N.G.C./1 Driver  
 Number of days: 15  
 Total population of area: 10044  
 Council area: KarKar Local Government Council  
 House of Assembly Electorate: Sunkar

The District Commissioner,  
 District,

*Madang*

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 13 To 14, (✓)
  - Patrol Instructions, (✓)
  - The Report and my comments, (✓)
  - Area study, (N/A)
  - Updating of area study, (✓)
  - Situation Reports No's 1- , (N/M)
  - Patrol map, (✓)



DATE: 13/7 1973.

*[Signature]*  
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

*[Signature]*

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



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

*[Signature]* Below average  
*[Signature]*  
 District Commissioner

Date: 7/8/1973.

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.	
23/5/73	BAFOR	79	83	102	106	-	1	17	3	391
17/5/73	BIU	68	69	77	76	9	9	37	9	354
18/5/73	BOROMAN	119	111	140	124	3	10	19	8	534
16/5/73	DANGSAI	46	31	55	34	5	5	20	5	181
16/5/73	DAUP	39	21	42	41	2	2	13	2	162
18/5/73	DID	92	105	126	126	6	8	35	7	505
17/5/73	DUMAD	84	73	84	83	5	3	19	8	359
19/5/73	GAMOG	73	82	105	97	5	3	19	5	389
14/5/73	KATOM	33	36	49	44	5	8	21	6	202
15/5/73	KAVAILO	64	55	59	50	2	1	15	5	251
22/5/73	KEVASOP	79	76	102	116	9	6	33	7	428
24/5/73	KILDEN	62	54	80	74	2	-	12	1	285
14/5/73	KUBAM	30	35	33	26	-	-	1	1	126
25/5/73	KUDUK	102	119	123	133	2	-	2	-	481
17/5/73	KOMORIA	131	124	152	149	11	10	48	12	637
21/5/73	KURUM	102	87	115	104	9	5	34	25	481
21/5/73	LILLOI	87	100	121	108	9	12	28	7	472
23/5/73	MANGAR 1	50	55	72	55	-	-	1	2	235
23/5/73	MANGAR 2	34	20	47	26	2	3	9	5	146
22/5/73	MARUP	194	210	245	220	15	16	91	27	1018
24/5/73	MOBAN	74	71	77	64	4	2	13	4	309
4/5/73	MULUK	48	45	45	32	4	6	7	3	190
15/5/73	PAIN	47	45	48	54	4	2	13	3	216
16/5/73	PATILO	92	74	84	85	4	4	18	7	368
16/5/73	ULUN	68	73	90	90	7	6	22	10	366



The District Commissioner  
Madang District  
P.O. Box 184  
MADANG

27th August, 1973.  
67-7-118  
R.G. Orwin  
a/D.D.C.

KARKAR PATROL NO. 2/1973-73

Reference your Minute of 7th August, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and documentation arising out of the above patrol of TAKIA Census Division, and also the Area Study amendments, as submitted by Mr. D.M. GOLDENHOF, Assistant District Officer.

I have no other comments to add.

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

PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT  
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-8

District Office,  
MADANG.

7th August, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
~~Madang~~ Sub-District,  
MADANG DISTRICT.

.....KARKAR.....PATROL NO.....2.....OF 72 / 73. (1972/73)

Receipt is acknowledged of a report of the above mentioned patrol, together with your covering comments.

My observations are: My comments on Karkar Patrol Report No. 1 of 1972/73 are relevant and also applies to Mr. Goldthorp in regard to the manner he compiled his report. It was very clearly laid down in your Patrol Instructions especially to that of the objects 4(c).

I hope to see that patrolling activities will be stepped up in the area so that the fears and doubts expressed with reference to Self-Government and Independence could be discouraged by continual assurances by the patrolling officers will assist to overcome some of these existing situations.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT  
District Commissioner

→ c.c. Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister and Development  
Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

Copy  
Attachments of report and attachments forwarded for  
your information and records.

*D. Clifton-Bassett*  
D. CLIFTON-BASSETT  
District Commissioner.

Encl.



Sub District Office,  
MADANG.

13/7/73

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District Commissioner,  
MADANG.

KARKAR PATROL REPORT No:2. - 72/73.

Please find attached ~~the~~ copies of the above mentioned patrol report plus three copies of the updating of the Area Study for the Takia Census Division.

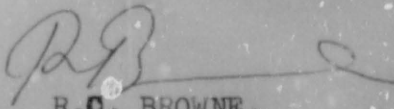
There is no 'Patrol Report' form or Situation reports which for some reason or another, is similar to the method by which Karkar P/R No;1 - 72/73 was submitted.

It is to be hoped that the Commission of Inquiry into Land matters will be able to correct any false impression concerning the position of plantations on the attainment of self government.

As regards the purchasing of a bigger boat by the Karkar Council the Iabu Council on Manum Island is also trying to get a bigger boat. This is something that the people feel they need and have put pressure on the Council despite the financial side of the matter.

The doubts and fears *expressed* with referance to Self Government and Independence are quite common, however, continual assurance by field officers should help to overcome the situation. Mr. Goldthorpe will be informed that there is no ban on expatriate officers politically educating the people particularly in allaying fears and misconceptions, informing the people of political developments and general assisting in the smooth transition to Self Government and Independence.

Mr. Goldthorps camping allowance claim is attached.

  
R.C. BROWNE.  
A.D.C.

c.c. Mr. Goldthorpe  
KARKAR.

REVISION OF AREA STUDY

for

TAKIA CENSUS DIVISION

KARKAR PATROL No. 3 of 1972/73

INTRODUCTION:

As per Patrol Instructions, the Takia Census Division was patrolled with the object of updating the Area Study and conducting a census.

Karkar is unsuited to patrolling as there are no Rest houses and accommodation is in the form of unfinished houses unoccupied by the owners, or hastily erected huts very small in dimensions.

With the excellent road network where ever village can be reached easily by Jar, Administration personnel, other than those of the Department of the Chief Minister, have little need to sleep in the villages.

UPDATING OF THE AREA STUDY:

This updating refers only to the Takia Census Division whilst the original area Study was of the entire Karkar Local Government Council area.



POPULATION: DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS

The census figures for the Takia Census Division are attached, and show the high proportion of the population under 15 years of age.

The adult population of KarKar have not fully accepted the implications of this rapidly expanding population, although the Takia Census Division is relatively well off for land in comparison with both Bagabag and Waskia.

Attempts have been made by the Lutheran Mission at Gaubin to run birth control classes with, however, little success.

The population in the Takia area has changed little since the Area Study, and the present, uneducated leaders still defer to their elders in the traditional old ways.

SOCIAL GROUPINGS:

Unfortunately, there is a definite feeling of alienation between the Takia and Waskia Census Divisions and, although this is at first not discernable, it manifests itself over many parochial issues and is a definite factor in budget planning for the Council.

The Karkar Kampani Cocoa Depot should, the people of Takia advocate, have been placed at Kuduk on the border between the Waskia and Takia Census Divisions, or else Takia should have its own Karkar Kampani. Still in this comparatively advanced Island, prestige overrules sound economic reasoning.

Relatively little intermarriage takes place between the two areas, and there is a subtle but definite split.

LEADERSHIP:

The leadership in the Takia area has changed little since the Arva Stave and the younger, better educated leaders still defer on most matters to the traditional old guard.



LAND TENURE AND USE:

As elsewhere, land was a constant subject of conversation on the patrol, mainly with regard to cash crops. The village of Marup, with its large population, is starting to encroach on other villages, namely Komoria and Liloi.

There are now frequent questions as to the future of the Plantations, although at present these seem to be based on the wish that the original purchase price for the land be reviewed and a form of interim dividend be paid.

At Bafor the people are saving for the eventual re-purchase of Wokilon Plantation, although the basis of this movement appears to be amongst Takia people working in Rabaul.

This movement is as yet an embryo, and its basis is not any shortage of land, or indeed any anti-plantation feeling. The Plantations on KarKar, with the exception of Coconut Products Limited, have had good relations with the people, and the benefits which are derived from Plantations are obvious - i.e. the availability of work, large trade stores, efficient shipping services, etc.

The present trend of the native people to discuss the future of the Plantations is motivated by the feeling that on Self Government, many Plantations will cease operations and thus create a vacuum, into which it will be first come, first served.

There is an urgent need in KarKar for the production of more vegetables for sale to the cash sector of the community, and it was suggested to the Patrol that the Department of Agriculture, Stock & Fisheries purchase vegetable seeds which could be bought by the villages.

LITERACY:STATISTICS - SCHOOL TAKIA CENSUS DIVISIONLUTHERAN MISSION SCHOOLS

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Teachers</u>		<u>Standard</u>	<u>Students</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
(1) <u>BUROI</u>	6	-	1	20	24	44
			2	20	21	41
			3	23	21	44
			4	23	20	43
			5	16	22	38
			6	14	21	35
			<u>116</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>245</u>	
(2) <u>GULFOK</u>	5	-	1	11	20	31
			3	11	13	24
			4	12	10	22
			5	18	11	29
			6	18	12	30
						<u>70</u>
(3) <u>MILING MEMORIAL</u>	4	-	1	21	13	34
			3	21	16	37
			4	17	7	24
			6	10	13	23
				<u>69</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>118</u>
(4) <u>MAKUDUI</u>	4	1	1	18	18	36
			2	16	19	35
			3	21	18	39
			4	18	24	42
			5	22	20	42
				<u>95</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>194</u>
(5) <u>ANUL BIBLE SCHOOL</u>	3	-	5	58	24	82
			6	71	11	82
				<u>129</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>164</u>



LITERACY (Contd):ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Teachers</u>		<u>Standard</u>	<u>Students</u>		
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>ST. CANISLAUS'</u> <u>(Tabel)</u>	4	1	2	10	13	23
			3	11	13	24
			4	11	9	20
			5	12	9	21
			6	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>31</u>
				<u>65</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>119</u>

ADMINISTRATION SCHOOLS

<u>ABISAN</u>	5	-	1	12	26	38
			2	14	23	37
			3	14	11	25
			4	18	12	30
			6	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>29</u>
				<u>75</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>139</u>

<u>DANGSAI</u>	4	1	1	24	11	35
			3	10	11	21
			4	14	15	29
			5	27	15	42
			6	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>25</u>
				<u>87</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>152</u>

<u>KAVAILO</u>	5	-	1	21	21	42
			3	21	13	34
			4	13	17	30
			5	20	9	29
			6	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>34</u>
				<u>94</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>169</u>

<u>NAMAU</u>	5	-	1	21	20	41
			3	14	16	30
			4	20	10	30
			5	20	12	32
			6	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>24</u>
				<u>91</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>157</u>

TAUR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL      2 Instructors      34 Male Students

The Takia people enjoy almost a glut of schools, which does occasionally cause friction over the enrolment of the available children. Numerous students are at schools in other areas and also at the University.

There does not seem to be disillusionment with primary education to the extent of parents stopping enrolment. However, numerous complaints were voiced about the urban drift of young people, and concern expressed over the ability of the young to settle after any measure of education.

However, the general impression is one of general satisfaction and contentment.

A great deal of money is available on the island and this is a significant factor in the development of the island. It appears that the people would like to see more money and that they are looking for it.

There are numerous schools on the island. The majority are secondary schools for boys and girls. There are also a number of primary schools. The schools are well equipped and the teachers are well trained. The schools are well attended and the children are well behaved.

The Council employs a Welfare Assistant and Social Worker who are based throughout the area. However, opposition to these jobs exists from the local population.

During the month of 1972, much of the money available in the Takia area was spent on the purchase of food, but this would be a normal occurrence in any area. It is necessary to have a good supply of food on the island.



STANDARD OF LIVING:

The standard of housing in the Census area is very low, and the number of people building permanent material houses is negligible. A great deal of money is spent on luxury items of food, radios and cars. However, neither money or effort is expended on housing.

The majority of villages were clean and the sanitation adequate. However, the general impression is one of laissez faire attitudes and shoddiness.

A great deal of money is expended on tinned meat and fish; a seemingly ludicrous arrangement when one considers the abundant fishing off Karkar. It appears that the people would rather make copra and buy tinned fish than fish for themselves.

There are numerous trucks on the Island. However, the majority are standing idle for lack of spare parts and mechanical skills. Once a truck is purchased it becomes naturally a status symbol, and is used as such to the detriment of its earning ability, hence the only trucks now even breaking even financially, are those employed full time by the Plantations. The owners lack the organisational ability to utilize their trucks even 50% of the time, and are unreliable and erratic over charges.

The Council employs a Welfare Assistant and Women's Clubs are spread throughout the area. However opposition to clubs does exist from the male population.

During the drought of 1972, much of the savings accumulated in the Takia area was expended in the purchase of food, but this Census Division escaped relatively unscathed in comparison to the Waskia side of the Island.

MISSIONS:

(a) The Missions on KarKar are a considerable power and have the area very much under domination.

During the patrol, however, it became evident, not so much that the people had started to doubt the church, but, more to the point, wanted to talk about it. At informal talks in the evenings, people talked about Misken, the spirit of Konagio, the KarKar mountain, and voiced opinions that would have been considered heresy several years ago. This factor, too, I consider can be attributed to the changing times and the speed of political progress which is confusing and worrying to the average villager.

(b) Gaubin Hospital run by the Lutheran Mission is still the prime medical facility on KarKar. This institution is impressive, and, more importantly, geared to local needs and the ability of KarKar community to support it. All in-patients now pay \$2.00 per fortnight, and a small charge is made on out-patients.

The Hospital Staff now receive \$10.00 per fortnight from the charges rendered, and enjoy good housing and amenities.

The introduction of these charges has resulted in no decrease in patients, and no great influx to the Administration Hospital at Miak, which is free.

The Aid Post Orderly Training Scheme is progressing well at Gaubin, and at present there are:

- (i) 8 male and 14 female first-year students
- (ii) 12 male and 6 female second-year students
- (iii) 9 male and 4 female third-year students,

under tuition. These students now complete their entire training at Gaubin, whereas previously they finished their studies at Yagaum Hospital in Madang.

The KarKar Council provides \$2,000.00 per annum for food for the Hospital staff who have insufficient gardening land.

The Lutheran Mission Schools have started to demand teachers' houses of the equivalent standard to those now built for Administration teachers on the Island.

It is quite beyond the capabilities of the Council to provide houses for 27 Mission teachers in the Takia Census Division alone. The community is supposed to finance and build the houses for Mission teachers, those teachers being employed on that basis.



NON INDIGENES:

(a) All commercial enterprises operated by non indigenes listed in the Area Study have remained unchanged.

There are, however, three European males squatting in the villages, with no apparent regular income, merely a business arrangement with the owners of the land. The presence of these people has caused considerable debate in the KarKar Council, with many prominent Councillors objecting to their presence. It appears everybody is powerless to stop them, if they gain the consent of a landowner, from merely settling on KarKar.

(b) Coconut Products Limited have made certain concessions with regard to the employment of local labour, and at the Coconut Products Plantation at Kavailo in the Takia Census Division, the ratio is now 4% Highlands contract labourers, and 40 local labour.

This Company has been slow and reluctant to follow the lead given by other KarKar Plantations, namely of employing local labour on a casual basis, thus making themselves more relevant to KarKar.

(c) The shipping situation is unchanged on KarKar and still remains in the hands of the Plantations, with the exception of the Council boat "Watabag".

Similar to the position of native business trucks, the locally owned boats usually end in fiasco. The village of Mangar purchased a new boat with the aid of the Development Bank, and promptly wrecked it on a reef through negligence.

The village of Kurum owns the "Waisken" which has not operated regularly for some time, and the owners now face Court action for debts owed.

A Syndicate at Did village bought the "Latimer" for \$3,000.00, and at the end of two years have only \$500.00 in the Bank, and so the sad stories continue.

Public opinion has expressed a desire to see the Council purchase a larger boat, despite the fact that there is not enough copra delivered to make the existing one a profitable concern. The purchase of a larger boat can only, in my opinion, lead to a heavy financial drain on the Council, and the present shipping service on KarKar is adequate.

The KarKar Kampani holds a Sub-Lease on the Council workshop at Bakul, and maintains Council equipment and locally owned cars and trucks. Unfortunately, the owners of local trucks rarely have the ready cash to repair their vehicles, hence with their vehicles not operational, their financial crisis is compounded.

COMMUNICATIONS:

(a) Every village in the Takia Census Division is accessible by road. However the state of these roads leaves much to be desired. After the initial building of the road by the Council, the people must maintain these roads, but in reality the Council is expected to maintain them, and this is clearly beyond its capabilities.

It is common to find a road out and damaged in the middle of a village, ten yards from the nearest house, and no attempt is made by the people to fix the damage. It is an error to construct feeder roads to the villages if that village will not maintain it.

(b) The Kurum Wharf is at present in a dangerous state, and will be repaired by the Council with Government assistance.



THE STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT:

The KarKar people, as an Island community, have developed an insular attitude towards political development, and feel that recent events in various parts of the country support their attitude. This patrol did not conduct any formal political education. However, as instructed, queries were answered where possible and worries discussed.

My first impression was one of dismay when I realised the depths of ignorance and the degree of confusion that existed in relation to political development. The general consensus of opinion regarding Self Government and Independence is that if they have to they will try it, and if the country "falls down" the Europeans will come and straighten things out.

Another common opinion was that it was obviously impossible to have independence if New Guinea did not have a "Bomb Factory". These are not frivolous remarks and they are commonly heard in other, less developed, parts of this country. However, I had previously considered the people of KarKar to be beyond this stage.

There were fears over the question of Independence motivated by the question of the economy and copra and cocoa prices and outlets, natural for an Island with a developing cash sector.

There is a strong feeling of betrayal in the PANGU PATI strongholds, as it is claimed "Independence" as opposed to Self Government was never mentioned in their election platform. There is a feeling of concern that members of the House of Assembly are voting on issues influenced by personal feelings and not by the wishes of their electorate.

The prominent people selected for Political Education Courses or Discussion Groups are not disseminating information to the people, and any information picked up by osmosis by the villager is usually incorrect.

With the ban placed on Overseas Officers of this Department, politically educating the people, it is unlikely that the position will improve, and already there is evidence of a retrograde step in political awareness.

ATTITUDES TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT:


There are rumours circulating throughout the Takia district that with the coming of Self Government, Council Tax will cease. These rumours were dispelled, and a clear picture of the need for some form of taxation given.

The Council is still well regarded, although its efficiency in providing facilities in the villages is questioned.

ATTITUDES TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT:

The Central Government is well respected, especially Officers of the Department of the Chief Minister.

Some concern was expressed over the constant changing of Department of Agriculture, Stock & Fisheries' Officers.

  
D. GOLDMORP  
Assistant District Officer



POPULATION

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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.	
4/5/73	WADAU	52	59	51	46	4	1	9	4	226
21/5/73	WAKON	67	59	73	68	2	1	14	2	286
21/5/73	WARAT	18	16	25	27	1	-	4	1	92
5/5/73	YAGADUN	98	80	89	90	-	-	14	1	372
								<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>10,062</u>

67-7-131

## PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 of 1972/73

Objects of patrol: **Annual Census and Updating Area Study**

District: **MADANG**

Station: **KARKAR PATROL POST**

Patrol conducted by: **A. McNAUGHT**

Subdistrict: **MADANG**

Area patrolled: **BAGABAG C/D**

Designation: **Assistant District Officer**

Duration of patrol: **26/6 - 28/6/73**

Personnel accompanying: **A. TOM, Patrol Officer**

Last D.D.A. patrol: **1972**

Number of days: **THREE**

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Total population of area: **700**

Map reference:

Council area: **KARKAR LOCAL GOVT. COUNCIL**

House of Assembly Electorate: **SUMKAR**

The District Commissioner,

District,

*Madang*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 7 To 8, (✓)

Patrol Instructions, (✓)

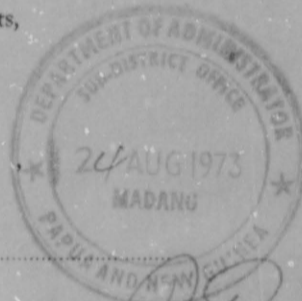
The Report and my comments, (✓)

Area study, (✓)

Updating of area study, (N/A)

Situation Reports No's 1- (✓)

Patrol map, (N/A)



DATE: *4/9 1973.*

*[Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner

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

*[Signature]*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, (✓)

Situation Report No's 1- (✓)

*Comments* (✓)

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District Headquarters assessment of

Above average

Patrol & Report.....

← Average

Below average

Date: *18/9/1973;*

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner



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27/6/73	Badilu	56	54	60	59	6	6	29	14	284
26/6/73	Matiu (1)	37	38	53	49	-	2	9	4	192
28/6/73	Matiu (2)	55	42	59	52	-	2	12	2	224
	<u>Total</u>	148	134	172	160	6	10	50	20	700

The District Commissioner  
Madang District  
P.O. Box 184  
MADANG

24th September, 1973  
67-7-131  
R.G. Orwin  
a/D.D.C.

KARKAR PATROL NO. 3 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 18th September, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of BAGABAG Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments and also the Area Study amendments, as submitted by Messrs A. McNAUGHT, Assistant District Officer and A. TOM, Patrol Officer.

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

Your comments have been noted and I agree with same.

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



PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT  
ADMINISTRATION

District Office,  
MADANG.

Ref: 67-2-8 CG/JMP  
18th September, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,  
~~Madang~~ Sub-District,  
~~MADANG DISTRICT.~~

KARKAR

..... PATROL NO. 3 OF 72 / 73 .

BAGIANG

..... CENSUS DIVISION.

Receipt is acknowledged of a report of the 'above mentioned patrol, together with your covering comments.

My observations are: Matters raised in your comments I trust have been brought to Mr. McNaught's attention.

I note that Mr. Tom had not been involved much with patrol activities at Karkar, but I trust that this will be stepped up when he is transferred to Bundi, which I understand will take place during this month. Please note the requirements made under the Officer's Training schedule in this regard.

Your comments have been noted and concur with same.

Thank you for up-dated Area Study.

*D. Clifton-Bassett*

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT  
District Commissioner

→ c.c. Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister and Development  
Administration,  
KONEDOBU.

Copy of report and attachments forwarded for your  
information and records, please.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT  
District Commissioner.

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Sub-District Office,  
P.O. Box 339,  
MADANG.

3rd, September, 1973.  
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R.C. BROWNE.  
A.D.C.

The District Commissioner,  
District Headquarters,  
MADANG.

KARKAR PATROL NO. 3. - 72/73.

Please find attached three copies of the above mentioned patrol report together with three copies of the Area Study for BAGABAG Inland Census Division.

The report has not been submitted in the correct manner. It is not certain whether the Patrol Report forms are meant to be Situation Reports. If not, only one Patrol Report form is required to cover the three subjects. It is clear that Mr. McNaught has not read his circulars as instructed. The matter will be brought to the attention of Mr. McNaught.

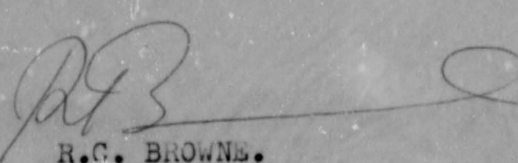
Mr. A. Tom, P.O. accompanied Mr. McNaught on this patrol for field training. He wrote the Area Study and was assisted in this by Mr. McNaught to some extent. Mr. Tom's english expression is not the best and more training in this particular field will be necessary.

The Karkar Council's proposed Works Programme for BAGABAG Island should satisfy the people on Bagabag Island for some time.

Misconceptions and rumours about Self Government and Independence such as those mentioned in the report are not uncommon in the more isolated areas. Regular discussions with the people should eventually dispel fears for the future.

Under 'Mission' on page 6 of the Area Study, Mr. A. Tom discusses the Health services on the island. This may be due to the fact that the Lutheran Mission run the Health services on the island on behalf of the Government.

It is noted that there was no map with the Area Study and a map has been requested from the officer conducting the patrol.

  
R.C. BROWNE.  
Assistant District Commissioner.



UPDATING AREA STUDY - BAGABAG ISLAND

PATROL REPORT No. 1 of 1972/73

I N T R O D U C T I O N

"A"

(a) Bagabag Island lies to the southeast of the Island of Karkar. Bagabag Island is in Karkar Local Government Council.

(b) The Island is covered with tropical growth and is cut by gullies, formed by rain floodwater. The Island has high mountains towards the inland, covered with volcanic rocks, and toward the coast has some flat land which is good for growing crops.

(c) Vegetation on the Island is of the same type as Madang Mainland, very little grassland. Bagabag Island has very rare undergrowth, with sage swamp.

(d) The climate is consistent with the mainland, the higher peak of the Island overcast with cloud, which gives high rainfall on the Island.

(e) On the whole, from the old volcanic soil, it gives good and fertile soil for crop growing.

(f) Bagabag Island has two councillors, one at Matiu (2), who watches over two villages of Matiu, and one from Badilu Village. The Councillor from Badilu and Matiu goes by boat to Karkar for Council meetings. Bagabag receives a regular shipping service, although there is no wharf or airstrip. People are often visited by Administration Officers, and the Malaria Service Team, who visit the Island frequently.

(g) People of the area seem to obey their law and order, and so far no trouble has been reported to the Office. This shows that people are very happy in their small community on Bagabag Island.

"B"

SUBJECT: POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION & TRENDS

Bagabag Island has a population of 700 people, including absentees. However, the figures of the population show that Bagabag Island, with 3 villages, the population in each of them is very much alike, figures are even.

With good services of health, the death rates decrease very much, and this, the number of children under 15 years, increase very much. For example, in Matiu (2), the figure shown for under the ages of 15, is 97. Total male, female and adult figure is 101 males and females. The increases will then lead to the land shortages on the Island, but this will come in many years time.



"3"

SUBJECT: SOCIAL GROUPINGS

(a) Bagabag Island people are well gathered in a small group on the island, even there are three villages. They seem to have a good relationship amongst themselves.

The villages are linked by unused vehicle road, which goes around the island.

(b) Language is of Takians on KarKar Island - they speak Takia. However, they consider themselves as neither Takians as well as Waskians on KarKar.

(c) Communities on the island have more understanding between themselves on who they are, and each sticks to their own land, so no troubles arise from the land. Each individual concentrates on his family land.

There seems to be no problems on land at the present time.

(d) There is only one basketball court, put up by Assistant District Office, Mr. M. Stoddart, some years ago for the people to use. At Bagabag Island there is no club or properly organized social group.

There is no Youth Association on Bagabag, but through their customs, they seem to have a good time. Youth listen to elders and help to live in a big group together.

LEADERSHIP

"D"

(a) Among the three villages on the Island, there were two councillors elected to be leaders of the Island people. However, between Galum Luang and Joe Kajok of Matin Village, who was also a member of KarKar Council Financial Committee. Joe seems to have more knowledge as leader of the Island.

(b) The people are all well behaved, and obeying law and order, have more concentration on economy and they listen to the Leaders closely on what they say.

There is no trouble on breaking of Council rules from the Island, but in later years when roads are made, then this would take some of them in, when they fail to do the maintenance of that road.

MEMBER LIST

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELIGION	EDUCATION	STATUS
Mrs. Jacobo Koro	(37)	F	C	12	W
Maria M. Koro	(33)	F	C	10	W
Jacobus Koro	(30)	M	C	12	W
Joseph Koro	(28)	M	C	10	W
			TOTAL	44	4



SUBJECT: LITERACY

Bagabag Island has only one school, run by the Lutheran Mission, which serves students from both villages, Matiu and Badilu. There are four (4) teachers, three male and one female, and the classes range from Standard 3 to 6, with a total of 99 students. At the beginning of the year, enrolments were 105. However, 4 students were dismissed by the District Education Board decision for repeating Standard 6, and two girls died, which brings the number to 99 students.

The school has no permanent houses for teachers or a classroom. The maintenance comes through the Council. The Council helps to put up new tanks for water, and they proposed a new classroom building this year.

LUTHERAN MISSION SCHOOL, BAGABAG ISLAND.STAFF & ENROLMENT BY GRADES

<u>Teacher</u>		<u>Grade</u>	<u>No. of Students</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Mrs. Jacobe Kure	(F)	Std. 3	26	14	12
Robin H. Apua	(M)	" 4	33	17	16
Jawasing Magasu	(M)	" 5	27	14	13
Reuben Kure	(M)	" 6	13	8	5
		<u>Total:</u>	99	53	46

"G"

SUBJECT: STANDARD OF LIVING

(1) The standard of living on Bagabag is fairly good. The type of houses they build are of the same standard as all the coastal people have. The village site is swept and kept clean except for small bushes behind the villages.

(2) The standard of people's dress has changed. This is because of good business, and from the income they make they buy good clothes and materials to wear. The traditional dressing can only be found during SingSings and big ceremonies. Otherwise you will not find a man or woman in a traditional dress.

The Health Committee for Local Government Council help to supervise housing and sanitation in the area, thus the living standard is fairly high.



"P"

SUBJECT: MISSIONS

The Health Services comes from the Lutheran Mission and Council. There is one Aid Post on Bagabag, situated at Matiu (1), with two nurses from Gaubin Hospital who run the service on the Island. The Health Services on Bagabag are of fairly good standard.

Malaria is very bad on the Island because of many sago swamps, and also too many mosquitoes, which gives the people a bad time. When the Malaria Team from KarKar started to spray the area, this will change the situation very much.

This will help the people to understand that they are not neglected.

People of Bagabag must not be neglected because of the Council President, who will visit the Island for a long time. The President may visit the Island once, and he never makes regular visits to the Island.

Therefore, I suggest that the Council President should visit the Island once every two months. This way they will know the health situation.

"J"

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION

ROADS:

(a) Bagabag Island has a small track which links three villages with Yau Plantation. This was an old truck road link, but now there is a proposal for a road to be built around the Island, put up by the KarKar Council. The proposed road probably will start sometime later by the Council.

SEA:

(b) 1. Bagabag Island some years ago received irregular shipping service. This probably because of no good wharves. However, today the KarKar Council workboat - "Watabag" - makes two trips to the Island every week to pick up copra. Also "Mansip", a business boat, goes there regularly.

2. Bagabag has excellent anchorage at New Year's and Christmas Bays, and there was a proposed suggestion for a new wharf at Christmas Bay, which will make it easier for the communications to link Bagabag with KarKar and Madang.

3. This will help the people to understand that they are not neglected.

4. People of Bagabag reckon they are neglected because of the Council President, who does not visit the Island for a long time. The President has only been to the Island once, and he never makes regular visits to the Island.

5. Therefore, I suggest that the Council President should visit the Island once every four months. This may bring them to know who their President is.



"M"

SUBJECT: ECONOMY OF THE AREA

Bagabag Island has one plantation at Yau, owned by Mr. Middleton, and also besides Yau Plantation, the local growers have a small business of copra and cocoa which they sell to Yau Plantation.

However, some of the local people have numbers with Copra Marketing Board, and they sell straight to them.

The annual income for a number of them was \$600.00 per annum. Some of these men make a fortune from the business they have.

"R"

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS - REACTION TOWARD ARMY & CIVIL  
AID PROGRAMME

During the patrol, we gave a talk on self government and Independence, and the Land Titles Commission visits to KarKar, and when the people reply and question, they seem to talk on Defence Force mainly. They said what when Australia left, who will help Papua New Guinea when we are in trouble with other nations. Also, if Australia left, they might take everything with them and we are left behind with nothing.

Others feel afraid when we have the other end of the Island otherwise the Indonesians will come and fight Papua New Guinea. They were saying this when they heard of changing the border of West Irian and Papua New Guinea.

My opinion is that this is very common in all parts, people always give the same talk to our officers.