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PATROL REPORT

Report number: No. 2. OF 1973/74. Objects of patrol: **EE** Census And Exploration
 District: **Southern Highlands** Station: **S.D.O. Mendi** ✓
 Patrol conducted by: **Noah Tade** Subdistrict: **Mendi**
 Area patrolled: **Mt. Bosavi** Designation: **Assistant Patrol Officer.**
 Duration of patrol: **4th/10/73/4th/12/73.** Personnel accompanying: **62.**
 Last D.D.A. patrol: Number of days: **62 1/2**
 Last O.L.G. patrol: Total population of area:
 Map reference: Council area:
 House of Assembly Electorate: **TARI/KOMO.**

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.



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- Map* () ✓
- District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report..... Above average
- Average
- Below average

Date: 19/11/74

J. K. Mendi
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref. : 67-15-24

Date : 1/5/74.

The District Commissioner
Southern Highlands District.
P.O. Box 101.....
MENDI.....

RE : .. KONO PATROL NO. 2 OF 1973/74...
CONDUCTED BY MR. N. TADE
TO : .. MT. BOEVI AREA ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

Mr. Tade appears to have performed well.

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

PATROL REPORT No.

Station Komo Patrol Post..... Officer Compiling M. Noah Tade.....
 District Southern Highlands..... Subdistrict Tari.....
 Census Division Bosavi/Orogo/Waragu..... L.G. Council.....

(For recording of routine information not of a situation report nature, actionable at Subdistrict or District level, and of value to succeeding officers. No copy is required at Headquarters.)

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Komo Patrol Report No. 2 . of 1973/74.

The objectives of the patrol was mainly Census and Exploration of the Mt. Bosavi area in the Great Papuan Plateau.

Officers accompanying the Patrol were as follows:

Officer - in- Charge of the Patrol - Mr. Peter Turner (Patrol Officer , Komo)

Assistant Patrol Officer- Noah Tade (S.D.O. Mendi)

Health Extension Officer - Harold Kevon , P.H.D.- Komo.

Assistant Rural Development Officer-- Michael , D.A.S.P. B -Komo.

Cpl. Goikave -Police Station Tari.

Cpl. Gonapeng -Police Detachment - Komo.

Const. Mondo- Police Station -- Tari.

Const. Daniel- Police Station- Koroba.

Patrol Interpreter , Halei, from Komo Patrol Post. The patrol had a total of ninety-four carriers.

The Patrol left the Station at 0830hrs. on the fourth of October and came back on the fourth of December, 1973, at 1115hrs.

Political Awareness/.

The Tuguba, natives of the Bosavi area have been probably been neglected & for so long by the Government that they are still the same as they were first discovered in the early and middle sixties. As a result of this the Tuguba people do not understand what is going on in Papua New Guinea. I would admit that, however, these people took part in the House Of Assembly National Election In 1972, but I doubt very much if they understood what the House of Assembly is. We conducted political education discussion group , but most of the time they would move out one by one until we were just talking to ourselves, or else they just did not show any interests at all. An example of how little politically aware these people are was the fact that being the first local kiap to patrol out to the Bosavi area, the Tuguba people got the idea that I was bringing Self-Government to them, this ^{is} ^{cc}

believe it, and so I got the nick name of "Mr. Self-Government Kiap", and thus bringing self-government to the Bosavi area three months ahead of everyone in Papua New Guinea.

This examples showed how little they know of the political changes taking place in the country.

Since the beginning of this year, the A.P.C. Mission started a discussion group which involved villagers, pastors and church teachers from the Bosavi Primary School. Future patrols to the area should give more emphasis to political education discussions with the people.

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Economic Development.

There is virtually no Economic Development in the area. The people are subsistence farmers and some of them are nomadic. Apart from the unsuccessful oil drilling in there is no other major economic development.

During this patrol we brought with us some coffee and pepper beans for planting on trial basis in the villages and at the mission station.

The area is rich in timber and, however there is no road for transportation out of the area. The only means of transportation out of the Bosavi is by walking or by the only Mission airstrip. If more encouragement is given to the people on planting cash crops, I think the area could be economically developed as it is suitable for coffee growing and coconuts could be grown in the lower parts.

In the whole of the Bosavi area, there are only two trade stores which, one is run by the A.P.C. Mission and the other one is run by the interpreter, Haledi from Komo Patrol Post.

After the oil drilling there has not been any non-indigenous development.

Social and Cultural Development.

The only services provided for the people in the area are two small Aid Posts and one Primary School up to standard four, which are run by the A.P.C. Mission.

The people speak their own language, but only a very few speak or understand Pidgin and Motu. The Asia Pacific Christian Mission is also conducting a Pidgin class for some young men at their station.

The people live in long houses in extended family groups. Traditional singing is a marked occasion of the year.

The village elders are the overall boss of major village decisions, however, when it comes to Government concerns, the village constables or Hania Policemen, are the main decision makers.

As there are no health services in the more remote areas, the annual death rate is very high - especially amongst the young and very old people. Malaria is also a major killer in the area especially from Papua Black and Death Malaria.

The Asia Pacific Christian Mission is the only mission working in the area.

Law and order is maintained by the Village Constable, who is responsible for bringing the law breakers to the station.

Other community activities such as youth and women's clubs are non-existent.

As this area is sparsely populated, I don't think such activities should be encouraged as it will only be a waste of time and money.

Micellaneous.

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At Fagamaia village to the South of the Mission station, three days walk away, lives an anthropologist with his wife. They have been there for about six months, and are planning to stay for another six months. The anthropologist has had been supplying the villagers with medical supplies for minor medical cases.

We also met a Dutch Botanist who ~~was~~ had been at the Boswi ~~for~~ area for the last four months, but I am not sure for how long he is planning to stay.

Concluding this report, I'd say the whole patrol was a success. This was because we made thirty-eight new contacts. The success was mainly due to the co-operation between the patrol personnel and the carriers.

Also, as this patrol was the first again in seven years, the people were just too happy to welcome us to their villages, and gave us help.



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(Assistant Patrol Officer)

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name *Kom h. Taca*Station *S.E.D. Mendi*

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- 24/9/73 1 Left Mendi for Komat 1330 hrs on T.A.L.
Arrived Komat at 1445hrs.
- 25/9/73 2 Stayed at Komat preparing for Kome Patrol to Bosavi.
- 26/9/73 3 Stayed around Komat.
- 27/9/73 4 We are still waiting for patrol rations to arrive from Tari.
- 28/9/73 5 We are still waiting for patrol rations from Tari.
- 29/9/73 6 Still waiting.
- 30/9/73 7 Sunday observed at Komat.
- 1/10/73 8 Still waiting for patrol rations from Tari.
- 2/10/73 9 Still waiting for patrol rations from Tari.
- 3/10/73 10 Today the patrol rations came in from Tari.
Packed the rations ready for patrol.
At 1345hrs. the first group of carriers left station.
A rain storm at Waragu. Rain stopped rest of patrol from leaving station.
- 4/10/73 11 0835hrs. rest of patrol left Komat for Aijagaba rest house.
Arrived Aijagaba 1245 hrs. Some of the carriers slept in the bush.
- 5/10/73 12 Today we are staying at Aijagaba due to river flooding.
1030 am. repacked our patrol gear, recorded carriers names,
we had 109 carriers, issued them with soap, tobacco,
sugar, tea and rice plus mxxx meat.
Camped here again for the night.
- 6/10/73 13 Left Aijagaba 0830hrs. Followed good walking track
~~to Kuresa~~ to Kuresa village in the Waragu Census Division.
Arrived Kuresa 1315 hrs. 1430hrs. we checked coffee gardens.

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Station
 S.P.O. HENDI.

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6/10/73	13.	Slept here for the night.
7/10/73	14.	0915hrs. left Huf - Husea for Waragu. folloed good walking track. Arrived wara gu 11hrs. Camped waragu for the night.
8/10/73	14	Left waragu for wabisiat 0830hrs. Arrived at 1130hrs. Conducted census at 1300hrs. Total population of 90 people. * local people reported to us that in the last six years about six people have died of snake bite. The local M.H.A. caught up with us. He is staying with us for the rest of the patrol. He gave the village people some talk. Camping here for the night.
9/10/73	15	0845- Left wabisi for wabisi . Arrived wabisi 0940 hrs. 1030hrs. conducted census. Staying here for the night . Bought green vegetable for carriers.
10/10/73	16.	0845hrs.- left wabisi for Ludesa. Arrived Ludesa at 1230hrs . Patrol Officer r Peter Turner and I Inspected the house dobu. The house is quite new and also is clean. Conducted census. 1600 had radio contact with Tari . Tari didn't come up .
11/10/73	17.	We are having a one day rest here at Ludesa.
12/10/73	18.	Left at 0845hrs. Arrived at 1230 hrs. Conducted Census, total village population, 13 90 people. Village is Wasu.
13/10/73	19	Left wasu at 0845hrs. for Soabisili. Arrived 1200hrs. 1330hrs . conduct ed census. Camping here for the night.

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Station: S.D.O. Sondi.

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14/10/75 20. 0830hrs.- left Soabisili for Bifo River camp site .
Arrived Bifo River .Arrived Bifo River 1600hrs.
Camping here for the night.

15/10/75 21. Left Bifo River Camp at 0826 hrs for Fagamasu Village.
1030hrs. forded the Kikeri River for about two hrs.
Arrived Fagamasu at 1435hrs. Had relax rest.
An anthropologist and his wife is staying here in this village.
1500hrs. carriers with some villagers cleared site for air drop

16/10/75 22. Still a Fagamasu. 1045 cur first air drop.
1130- second run.
We only lost one bag . We searched for it but we couldn't find it.
1200hrs- we checked the cargoes - had rice tinned fish ,
fresh bread .

17/10/75 23. 0800hrs. - searched for missing bag . 1030hrs, we only
manage to find some meat and spilled rice.
1045hrs. - packed our petrol gear and we moved on to the
Bifo River camp site. Arrived there at 1600hrs.
Camped for the night.

We left camp site at 0830hrs. for Soabisili. Arrived at
Soabisili at 1500hrs. Camped here for the night.

18/10/75 24. We left Soabisili at 0830hrs. for Kurensi .
Arrived Kurensi at 1135hrs. A.P.M. Missionary Mr. Rieth
Briggs reported to us that a teacher at the Bosavi Primary
School was stealing some of their chickens and fraud
and also causing trouble. We gave him severe warning.
His students also complained to us that the teacher does not
teach them all the time .
Villagers asked us to ask the Government if they could

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- 18/10/73. 24. make one air trip and also if the Government could start one patrol post in the Essavi area.
The reason they gave us for the air strip is so that the government can have an easy access in sending supplies to them such as medical and supplies from Wadimn.
1600hrs. Radio contacts with Tari. Tari not up.
- 19/10/73. 25. we are having a rest at Kuresa rest house.
Mr. P. Turner and I went down to the A.P.C. Mission station to warn the teacher not to cause any more trouble at the mission station. We also heard a complain from the Beragu people who reported to us that a medical orderly was charging fees from them for receiving medical attention from the aid post which is run by the A.P.C. Mission.
1300hrs. - checked carriers for the sick, old, young, lazy. We got rid of thirty men.
The assistant Rural Development Officer, Michael, who was on patrol with us planted some coffee seedlings at the mission and some at the schools and villages.
This is first time coffee is introduced to the Essavi area.
1600hrs. - no radio contact with Tari.
Staying again here for the night.
- 20/10/73. 26. Today we left the Mission at 0945hrs. for Kacucisi no. 1 village. It took us 4 hrs. to reach the village.
1125hrs. conducted census. Big increase in population. No sign of mass migration from other villages to this village.
Inspected their houses, clean and tidy.
1630 -hrs. radio contact with Tari.

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21/10/73. 27. Today we left ~~Mesumisi~~ for ~~Bona~~ village, which is about 30 to 40 minutes walk away from ~~Mesumisi~~ village.

Left at 0825 hrs. arrived 0945hrs,
0900hrs. crossed a 20 ft. wide stream.

1000hrs. conducted census - another big increase in population. People in good ~~health~~ health. We made our first initial contact in this village, this was an old woman had been staying out in the bush most of the time and hiding from government officers who were coming to her village in the last six years. She has also never been censused nor seen a white officer. Villagers are friendly, village is clean. This is the first village we come to, to own a radio.

The Village Constable reported to us that some of his men were involved in a fight in the village. Mr. Turner convicted them and we took six of them with us as prisoners. Bought fresh food from the ~~villagers~~ villagers. Staying here for the night.

22/10/73. 28. 0830hrs- Left ~~Bona~~ village for ~~Orabia~~ village. Most of the cargo boys and the Policeman walked ahead of Mr. Turner and I went to an airstrip site for inspection. We estimated that the airstrip would be about 2,400ft. long and would be about 500ft. long wide. The air strip site is overgrown with bush but the people indicated that they would clear the land if the government is willing to help them.

Walked two and a half hours ~~to~~ ~~Wabisi~~ no. 3. village.

Conducted census, the second one since the village was first contacted in 1965. The H.E.C K. Harold gave medical attention to the villagers. Camping here for night.

23/10/73 29. 0830hrs. Left ~~Wabisi~~ no. 3. for ~~Kabana~~.

0920-Arrived ~~here~~ at ~~Kabana~~ village. This is probably the biggest village we have come to so far. The village consists of two big houses, plus ~~pastors~~ pastor's house.

1000hrs. we conducted census. People received medical attention from ~~the~~ H.E.C. Camping here for the night.

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24/10/73. 30.

Left Kabana Village at 0920hrs.

Arrived at Walisa at 1034 hrs.

Conducted census at 1130 hrs. After census the people filled up for medical attention from H.S.O. K. Herold.

Village is clean and the people seems to be in good health.

At 1600hrs. our ~~interpreter~~ interpreter halei reported to us that

a dead man's body had been buried at the source of our water supply a few days earlier. 1630hrs. we had Radio contact with

another patrol from Nemas, and we have been in contact with them then, as Tari hadn't been coming up. We are now three weeks in the bush. Camping here for the night.

V.C. didn't report any trouble in the ~~gilk~~ village.

25/10/73. 31.

Left Walisa at 0930hrs. for Ivanages. and arrived there

at 0850 hrs. track is well cleared and the rest house is in good condition, village is clean

people from here and Kokoneci hung for census and also for medical attention.

After census we inspected their houses.

Camping here for the night.

26/10/73. 32.

We are now staying at Perisa village.

We left Ivanagesa village at 0830 hrs. and arrived here at

0940 hrs. Conducted census at 1130hrs; We found out that there has been 6 deaths in the last six years. The last census figures showed that there were 174 people in the village in 1967.

Stayed here over night.

27/10/73. 33.

We are now staying over night here at Walisa village.

We left Perisa at 0825hrs. and arrived here at 0915hrs.

The track was well cleared. The Village Constable reported to me that a young man had raped an elderly woman who was a married woman. We are now taking him along as a prisoner, and he is going to carry cargoes with the carriers

with out a ny pay. Camping here.

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- 28/10/73. 33. Left Walisa at 0745hrs. and arrived here at 0945hrs. 1045hrs. we conducted census. High death rate among the villagers, the first census was conducted here on the 5th of October in 1967. by Patrol Officer M. Eggleton. About three years ago this village was involved in cannibalism. It was reported some people from here used to disappear from the village or while working in their gardens. Apart from this the Village Constable didn't report any other disturbances. Camping here for the night. Village name is Samarisa.
- 29/10/73. 34. Left Samarisa at 0850 hrs/ and arrived at new house at 1145hrs. They had recently moved out from their old village site at Amine and now have moved to this spot. as it is closer to the main walking track to the A.P.O. H. We conducted census at 1300hrs. Recorded a high high death rate, the H.S.O. treated many sick people, including some serious cases of tropical ulcers. We will be taking some of the sick people with us so that they can have medical attention from the doctor. Our prisoner from Walisa escaped and will send a policeman to go out and look for him and bring him back. 1600hrs. advised Hosed about our next air drop. We had now have two air drops so far. Camping here for the night.
- 30/10/73. 35. Today we are staying staying here at Samarisa village. staying here for two nights, left Amine at 0830hrs, and took us 2 1/2 hrs. Track is well cleared. They have recently built two new Best Houses about five minutes walk away from their House Bobu. The village is well cleaned and look after. The H.S.O. accompanying the patrol concluded his R.C.R., on the local student students children.

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- 30/10/73 (con't) 35. Carriers cleared area for the expected air drop tomorrow. 1730hrs. villagers came to sell fresh food to us. Also the people from Samarisi brought in our escaped prisoner back to us.
- 31/10/73 36. Staying here at Banisa waiting for the expected air drop. Carriers did more clearing. No air drop today. 1330 hrs. we conducted census, as usual there is high death rate in this village. The people from this village informed us that there are three more villages which are believed to be uncontacted villages. 1600hrs. Radio contact with Mendi and we told them that the names of the three villages and they told us that they have never heard of the names.
- 1/11/73. 36. No air drop today so we are still waiting.
- 2/11/73. 37. 1025hrs. our air drop took place. Included in the supply is rice, tin fish, and some fresh food or meat. Air drop is 100 percent successful. Camping again here for the night.
- 3/11/73. 38. 0800hrs. left Banisa for Hasif. 1000hrs. arrived at Hasif. Conducted last part of census patrol. Recorded migration to Lake Umbell. At 1630hrs. Radio contact with Mendi.
- 4/11/73. 39. 0800hrs. left Hasif for Urama village which is in the Western District. Passed several deserted houses. Crossed some old gardens which seem to have been deserted two or three years ago. Urama village is a deserted village. Arrived here at 1500hrs. track not cleared, pitched tent half a mile away from the village. 16-00 hrs Radio contact with Mendi.

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5/11/73	40.	0830hrs. Left Usama Village and headed for another bush village in the Westain District. We arrived at this village at 1230 hrs. Crossed the Tombo River 1200hrs. This village is another deserted village. It looks as though the village has been deserted for only a day or two. There are two new long houses and a newly planted garden. 1630 hrs. Radio contact with Womad. Camping here for the night.
5/11/73	41.	0830hrs. Left Usama village at 0830hrs. for another village. We crossed two rather big rivers, at 1030hrs. 1435hrs. we reached two newly built houses but also recently deserted. I'd say that the houses had been deserted for only a day or two. The houses were also probably deserted in a hurry because we found some spears and saka-saka spears in the house. We then walked on for another 30 minutes and we came to two more long houses which are also deserted. in a hurry. Camping here for the night. 1600hrs. Radio contact with Womad.
7/11/73	42.	1100hrs. we left the village (name of village not known) Walked thru' some areas. Pitched camp at 492 or 1900hrs. in the middle of the bush. Radio contact with Womad at 16. 0 hrs.
8/11/73	43.	0830hrs. - Left bush camp for Lake Gambell in the eastern district. Arrived Lake Gambell at 1100hrs. Pitched camp at beside lake. Camping here for two nights. I sent two patrolists have a look around for any villages near the lake. No success. Radio Contact with Womad.
9/11/73	44.	Still at Lake Gambell for next 24 hrs. Carriers cleared air drop site.
10/11/73		

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11/11/73. 45. 08:00hrs. Left lake Umbell
 arrived Hiboroso village at 1500hrs.
 Long house deserted - probably out in the bush hunting.
 At 17:00hrs. our interpreter brought in one of the men from
 here. He told us that they had heard us coming so they were
 trying to hide from us.

12/11/73. 46. Rest of the Kumu people from Kumu have come from hiding
 to be censused. We made 15 new contacts here.
 They told us that the rest of their people had moved
 out to another village further south.
 They also reported to us that most of their people had died
 of some strange sickness.

12/11/73. 47. 07:00hrs. we Hiboroso for Albedo village which is in the
 Gulf District about 5 days walk away from Hiborosi.
 We cut our way thru' the bush
 passed two deserted houses, continued walking for another 4 hrs.
 and pitched camp at Albedo village at 15:00 hrs.
 made contact with local at 16:00hrs.
 camping out here for the night.

13/11/73. 48. Left river side camp at 08:35hrs.
 arrived at Assumisi at 11:00hrs.
 Green vegetables bought from the local people.
 camping here for the night. 16:00hrs. Radio contact with Mendi.

13/11/73. 49. camping here due to, some sick people in the patrol carried
 and into Assumisi. Turner and Corporal Gonsperling had shrapnel on
 their legs. 15:00hrs. Conducted census.
 Villagers received medical treatment from R.S.O.
 bought fresh food.

14/11/73. 50. still staying here. Conducted census at the Kat-bein
 village in the Gulf District.

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16/7/75. 29. 0750hrs. Left Kasuwisi, followed same track we came in. 1405hrs. pitched camp near the same river we camped on our way to Kasuwisi.

17/7/75. 30. Left river side camp at 0820hrs. Arrived at Hibereso at 1150hrs. (Hibereso no. 2. Village)

18/7/75. 31. Left Hibereso at 0825hrs. Arrived at Hibereso no. 1. at 1150. We found out from some of the carriers we left behind at the village that some of the villagers had fled from the village during the night to the Sawoi Falls further south. Pitched camp here again for the night.

19/7/75. 32. Left Hibereso for Lake Cambell at 0835hrs. We followed the same track we came in. Many coconuts growing along the track. Millions of leeches. Arrived at the Lake at 1400hrs. Camping again here waiting for the air drop.

20/7/75. 33. We got our airdrop today. at 1015hrs. Airdrop 100percent. Camping here again for the night.

21/7/75. 34. 0845hrs. -Left Lake Cambell for Hibereso. We followed the same track we came. 1450hrs. Arrived Hibereso- due to many flies we walked on for another 2hrs. came upon three more deserted houses. 1750hrs. Camped.

22/7/75. 35. We left this deserted village at 0845hrs. We waited for about one hour and forty minutes and we arrived at Sawoi Falls. We found out that many of the people who were supposed to be here after are not here at all. We are now camping here for the night.

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- 23/11/75. 57. 0840hrs.— Walked on for two and half hrs. came to a village walked on further and we came to another village. All villages are deserted. coconuts are growing along the track. Arrived at the Mago Camp at 1600hrs. We are camping here for the night. Name of village is Iallawobi in the Western District
- 24/11/75. 58. 0720—Left Iallawobi for Buboi. 1435hrs. came to some newly made gardens, walk on for 1 1/2 hrs. Crossed the Ceicell Falls. Arrived ~~Mendi~~ ^{Horobain} village site at 1645hrs. The village is now deserted for about six to twelve months. We are now camping here for the night.
- 25/11/75. 59. 0845—Left ~~Mendi~~ ^{Horobain} for the Tono River. Walked thru' some deserted villages. Came to about 2 miles away from the Tono River. Pitched tents for the night. Arrived here at 1500hrs. 1600hrs. Reached contact with Nomad. Camping in the middle of the bush.
- 26/11/75. 60. 0815hrs. Left bush camp walked for 45mins. Came to Tono River. Fixed Raft for crossing. Last of carriers crossed the river at 1400hrs. Buboi. Walked for another three hours and we reached Mendi village. Last of the carriers came in at 1700hrs. Camping here for the night.
- 27/11/75. 61. 0825hrs. Left Mendi village for Mendi Village. Arrived at Mendi at 1430hrs. Bought fresh food from the villagers. coconuts growing in the village. Camping here for the night.
- 28/11/75. 62. Left Mendi at 0825hrs. Arrived Mendi at 1010hrs. Carriers came in at 1300hrs. Patrol station came in from Mendi at 1330hrs. Staying over night at Mendi.

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- 29/11/75. 62. 0815— Left Hoadi, Carriers left at 0630hrs.
 Followed good vehicle track to Mogurubi, Mogulu and Mesebi Villages. Camping here for the night. Arrived here at 1200hrs.
 1600hrs. Radio contact with Hoadi.
- 30/11/75. 63. Left Mogurubi at 0725hrs.
 Arrived at Mesebi at 0845hrs. Walked onto igibi on good walking track arrived at Sedado 1130hrs.
 Camping here for the night. Bought food from the villagers.
 1600hrs. Radio contact with Hoadi.
- 1/12/75. 64. Left Sedado—0730hrs. for Hodea. Rest of carriers arrived here at 1345hrs. Village Constable arrived from Hodea after bringing two men ~~xxxx~~ who had killed a woman from ~~xxx~~ this village. The woman was supposed to be a ~~xxxx~~ woman.
 Camping here for the night.
 1600hrs. Radio contact with Hoadi.
- 2/12/75. 65. 0755hrs. Left Hodea for Kabrusado village.
 Track ~~not~~ cleared arrived here at 1226hrs.
 Ten young men asked us if they could go to the coast to find work. Camping here for the night.
 1600hrs. Radio Contact with ~~xxxx~~ Hoadi.
- 3/12/75. 66. Left Kabrusado at 0755hrs. Arrived at ~~xxxx~~ Poblei at 1225hrs. Climbed 2000ft. mountain.
 Bought fresh food from villagers.
 1600hrs. Radio Contact with Hoadi.
 Last night's night out in the Push - tomorrow - ~~xxxx~~ Komo.
- 4/12/75. 67. Left Poblei at 0600 hrs. for Komo.
 Great steep Mountain east of the way to Komo.
 Arrived Komo at 1125 hrs. Stayed Komo for the night.
- 5/12/75. 68. Left Komo for Hoadi at 1345hrs. Arrived Hoadi 1600hrs, via Tari.

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