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ACCESSION NO. 496

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MADANG DISTRICT

PATROL REPORTS

1972 - 73

SIMBAI



<u>REPORT NO.</u>	<u>OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL</u>	<u>AREA PATROLLED</u>
1-72-73	S.E. Robins	SIMBAI, ASAI, MARENG, & GAINJ C.D. (jacket only)
2-72-73	G. Donovan	Part RAO-BRERI C.D.
3-72-73	S.E. Robins	ASAI C.D. (jacket)
4-72-73	G. Donovan	KAIRONK C.D.
5-72-73	G. Donovan	Part MARENG & SIMBAI C.D. (jacket)
6-72-73	G. Donovan	Part SIMBAI C.D. (jacket)
7-72-73	S.E. Robins	SIMBAI Council Area. (jacket)
8-72-73	G. Donovan	Part MARENG C.D. (jacket)
9-72-73	G. Donovan	MARENG & GAINJ C.D. (jacket)
10-72-73	S.E. Robins	SIMBAI, ASAI, GAINJ C.D. (jacket)
11-72-73	S.E. Robins	Part W. SCHRADER C.D.
12-72-73	G. Donovan	Part W. SCHRADER C.D. (jacket)
13-72-73	G. Donovan	Part SIMBAI & MARENG C.D.
14-72-73	G. Donovan	Part GAINJ C.D. (jacket)
15-72-73	S.E. Robins	Parts ASAI, GAINJ & SIMBAI C.D. (jacket)

BUNDI

1-72-73	L.B. Johnson	BUNDI C.D.
2-72-73	R.T. Booth	Part VUA & BUNDI C.D. (jacket)
3-72-73	D. Pike	Part BUNDI C.D.
4-72-73	R.T. Booth	Part BUNDI C.D. (jacket)
5-72-73	B. Garima	VUA C.D. (jacket)
6-72-73	R.T. Booth	Part BUNDI/VUA C.D. (jacket)
7-72-73	B. Garima	Part BUNDI C.D. (jacket)
8-72-73	L. Dunger	BUNDI C.D.
9-72-73	B. Garima	BUNDI C.D.

BUNDI Cont'd.

10-72-73	L. Dunger	BUNDI C.D. (jacket)
11-72-73	G.D. Pike.	BUNDI C.D.
12-72-73	B. Garima	BUNDI C.D.

USINO

1-72-73	I.G. Orme	NAHO RAWA C.D.
2-72-73	J.B. Spencer	BAGASIN-GIRAUWA C.D.
3-72-73	I.G. Orme	NAHO RAWA C.D.
4-72-73	I.G. Orme	NAHO RAWA C.D.
5-72-73	P.M. Dunn	DUMPU-KAIGULAN C.D.
6-72-73	G.D. Pike	USINO C.D.
7-72-73	I.G. Orme	URIGINA KESAWAI C.D.
8-72-73	G.D. Pike	IGOI-SOP C.D.
9-11-72-73	No reports.	
12-72-73	G.D. Pike	URIGINA-KESAWAI & DUMPU-KAIGULAN C.D.

TAUTA

1-72-73	G.D. Pike	NAHO.RAWA C.D.
2-72-73	J.A. Aisa	NAHO/RAWA C.D.
3-72-73	A.J. Burns	NAHO/RAWA C.D.

AIOME

1-72-73	F.P. Cotton	RAO-BRERI C.D.
2-72-73	P.M. Dunn	AIOME-ANGAUA-ANOR C.D.
3-72-73	N. Gore-Brown	RAO-BRERI C.D.
4-72-73	N. Gore-Brown	RAO-BRERI C.D.
5-72-73	G.D. Pike	Part RAO-BRERI C.D.
6-72-73	A.J. Burns	Part RAO-BRERI C.D.
7-72-73	F.P. Cotton	AIOME-ANGAUA-ANOR C.D.
8-72-73	A.J. Burns	ANGAMU-KUMARAN C.D.

PATROL REPORT

Secretary

Report number: 1 - 72/75

District: **HADANG**

Patrol conducted by: **S.E. ROBINS**

Area patrolled: **SIMBAI, ASAIX, HAREKA and GAINJ CENSUS DIVISIONS.**

Duration of patrol: **7/8/72 - 26/8/72**

Last D.D.A. patrol: **6/10/72 - 18/10/72**
January 1971

Last O.L.G. patrol: **•**

Map reference:

Objects of patrol: **ANNUAL CENSUS REVISION, POLITICAL EDUCATION.**

Station: **SIMBAI**

Subdistrict: **RAMU**

Designation: **A.D.O.**

Personnel accompanying: **G. DONOVAN A.P.O. 2 MEMBERS R.P.N.G.C.**

Number of days: **32 1 INTERPRETER**

Total population of area: **12389**

Council area: **SIMBAI L.G. COUNCIL**

House of Assembly Electorate: **MIDDLE RAMU**

The District Commissioner,
HADANG District,
HADANG



In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios **9 To 12,**
25 26

Patrol Instructions,

The Report and my comments,

Area study,

Updating of area study,

Situation Reports No's 1-5,

Patrol map,

DATE: **13 / 2 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. 1-5

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District Headquarters assessment of

Patrol & Report.....

Above average

Average

Below average

Date: **23 / 1 / 1973.**

[Signature]
District Commissioner

District Commissioner.

Encl.

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.	
	<u>SIMBAI C/D</u>									
9.8.72	BABATMP	107	102	113	128	1	-	54	-	505
7.9.72	GABUN	142	97	87	126	3	-	31	-	486
25.8.72	GONGRAU	58	34	33	47	-	-	18	-	190
6.9.72	KAKOPI	41	44	33	45	-	-	13	1	177
26.8.72	KAMPANYING	79	66	66	75	-	-	22	-	308
7.8.72	KOKI	99	91	100	132	1	-	41	1	465
7.9.72	KUIP	53	25	39	43	2	-	18	1	181
8.8.72	KUMBATP	165	150	172	172	1	-	27	-	687
26.8.72	MIAMI	36	57	43	55	1	-	11	-	203
6.9.72	NUGUNT	146	146	128	152	3	-	41	1	617
18.8.72	TSUNGUB	151	120	118	177	-	-	65	-	631
		1077	932	932	1152	12	-	341	4	4450
	<u>MAKENG C/D</u>									
17.8.72	BANK	80	58	100	129	1	-	30	-	398
15.8.72	FOGAIKUMPF	31	27	36	46	-	-	14	-	154
12.8.72	GAI	75	66	121	95	-	-	30	-	387
15.8.72	GUNTS	72	70	71	94	-	-	21	-	328
10.8.72	KINIMBORG	87	78	101	103	-	-	25	-	394
11.8.72	MORDO	46	35	60	66	-	-	16	-	223
12.8.72	NIMBARA	85	61	71	89	-	-	22	-	328
14.8.72	SANGAMP	38	35	37	44	-	-	19	-	173
16.8.72	SINGANAI	27	26	34	37	-	-	15	-	139
10.8.72	TEMBIUMP	36	24	38	45	-	-	13	-	156
11.8.72	TSEMDAGA	54	42	69	60	-	-	14	-	239
		631	522	738	808	1	-	219	-	2919

The District Commissioner
Madang District
MADANG

4th July, 1973
67-7-66
R.G. Orwin
s/D.D.C.

SIMBAI PATROL NO. 1 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 26th April, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 5 arising out of the above patrol of SIMBAI, ASAI, MARGING and GANNJ Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. S.E. ROBINS, Assistant District Officer.

Your comments on the late submission of this Patrol Report and accompanying Situation Reports are most pertinent. These Situation Reports are now only of academic interest to this Headquarters and any usefulness is accordingly negated.

I regret the delay at this end in acknowledging the Report.

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

DDH 67.7. ⁶⁶~~68~~

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-9
District Office,
MADANG.
26th April, 1973.

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

.....SIMBAI.....PATROL NO.....1.....OF 72/73. (~~72/73~~)

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

My observations are: It is noted that the concluding date of this patrol was 18th October, 1972, yet it appears that the report was not compiled until February, 1973, and processing delays since then have resulted in a total delay of almost six months before receipt at this office. An explanation is required in such instances, and the officer is to be instructed to expedite future reports, dating each on the Patrol Report form.

The degree of adult male absenteeism is certainly excessive in the SIMBAI, GADUJ and ASAI Census Divisions. Please have Mr. Robins expedite his submission for restrictions of further recruiting in these areas, if the situation is substantially unchanged.

Copies of Situation Report assessments are attached, for your information.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

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

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

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

Encl.

R. 67-2-3
GDP/IT

Bamu Sub-District Office,
P.O. Box 2100, Jomba,
MADANG.

6th April, 1973.


The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.

SIMBAI PATROL REPORT NO. I OF 1972/73

The attached Patrol report submitted by Mr S.E. Robins, dealing with his census patrol of the Simbai Administrative area, refers.

The Census figures are of considerable interest, and it was as a result of these that Mr Robins forwarded his original submission on the over-recruitment of particular villages. The further submission required by Departmental Standing Instructions is at present being drawn up by the Officer-in-Charge Simbai. Unfortunately, Mr Robins' recommendations regarding the deletion of Gumbendol and Kuibrau villages from the village Directory, was received too late for inclusion in the current revision of the District's lists.

The Situation Reports have been dealt with on the separate attachments.


C.D. CIKE.
Assistant District Commissioner,

POPULATION

Govt. Print. - 1946/20,000. - 5.72.

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.	
	GAINJ C/D									
21.8.72	AINDAI	39	43	36	56	-	-	24	-	198
19.8.72	AMBISIBA	74	61	45	91	2	-	34	-	307
22.8.72	FOROGA	36	27	34	46	2	-	21	-	166
1.8.72	KANAINJ	146	135	133	182	4	1	69	2	672
20.8.72	KONORAGA	42	37	34	43	-	-	36	2	194
21.8.72	KUAK	17	20	12	26	-	-	9	-	84
22.8.72	KUPI	13	10	19	17	-	-	8	-	67
19.8.72	KANYINBAI	31	31	21	38	-	1	22	1	145
20.8.72	TUNGAGA	42	40	30	52	1	1	27	3	196
		440	404	364	551	9	3	250	8	2029
	ASAI C/D									
17.10.72	AIGRAM	29	23	27	40	1	-	22	-	142
10.10.72	ANUNK	65	59	50	66	-	-	27	-	267
18.10.72	GALAI	55	57	56	71	4	1	22	-	278
14.10.72	GIRINGIRY	48	60	49	73	7	2	30	-	269
	GUMBENDOL									
11.10.72	KANDUH	107	84	76	110	-	-	31	-	408
16.10.72	KARAP	25	14	17	25	-	-	19	-	91
7.10.72	KERLIVEN	90	74	83	88	-	-	26	-	361
	KUIBRAU									
10.10.72	KURUNDOK	100	84	77	100	-	-	32	-	393
9.10.72	MURIKI	29	32	39	38	-	-	6	-	144
13.10.72	TIRAH	36	37	36	56	4	-	21	-	90
8.10.72	YAMBUNCI IN	48	43	56	48	-	-	13	-	208
10.10.72	YONNIGI	58	44	67	60	-	-	71	-	240
		691	611	635	775	16	3	260	-	2991
	GRAND TOTAL	2839	2469	2609	3286	36	6	1070	12	12389

(2) PATROL REPORT

Report number: 2 of 1972/73

District: MADANG

Patrol conducted by: G. Donovan

Area patrolled: Part RAO-BRERI Census Division

Duration of patrol: 8 days 27/10/72 to 3/11/72

Last D.D.A. patrol:

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Apprehension of murder suspects.

Station: SIMBAL

Subdistrict: RAMU

Designation: A. P. O.

Personnel accompanying:

Number of days:

Total population of area:

Council area:

House of Assembly Electorate:

4 members R.P.N.G.C.
1 patrol interpreter.

8 days

ARABAKA

MIDDLE RAMU

The District Commissioner,
Madang District,



In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 16 To 17 ,

Patrol Instructions,

The Report and my comments,

Area study,

Updating of area study,

Situation Reports No's 1— ,

Patrol map,

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DATE: 13 / 2 / 19 73.

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,

Updating of area study,

Situation Report No's. 1—

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District Headquarters assessment of

Patrol & Report

Above average

✓ Average

Below average

Date: 26 / 4 / 19 73.

District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Madang District
MADANG

29th June, 1973
67-7-68
R.G. Grads
a/D.D.C.

SIMBAI PATROL NO. 2 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 26th April, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and documentation arising out of the above patrol of part of RAO-ERBKI Census Division, as submitted by Mr. G. DONOVAN, Assistant Patrol Officer.

W. I. Ryan
W. I. RYAN
a/secretary

DDP 67-7-68

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No. 67-2-9
District Office,
MADANG.

20 April, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District,
MADANG DISTRICT.

.....SISAI.....PATROL NO.....2.....OF 72 /73. (72/73)

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

My observations are: It is noted that submission of this report too has been delayed, with no explanation. My comments on Patrol No. 1, para. 2 apply.

Although this is not enlarged on in the report, it would appear that the people are co-operative in the government's law enforcement function in this area. This certainly simplified the officer's task of apprehending the offenders.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

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

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

Since I presume that murders should not be regarded as routine, and are therefore of passing interest to headquarters, a copy of the report is enclosed, although it is not rendered as a "Situation Report".

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

Encl.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Telephone
Our Reference
If calling ask for
Mr. GDP/IT

In Reply
Please Quote
No.

Ramu Sub District Office,
MADANG.

9th April, 1973.


The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.

SIMBAI PATROL REPORT NO. 2 OF 1972/73.

The attached Patrol Report as submitted by G. Donovan A.P.O. dealing with his murder investigation patrol to part of the Rao-Brexi census Division, refers.

Although the patrol terminated at Litibu in the Rao-Brexi Census Division, the intention was that Mr Donovan would proceed onward from Litibu into the Western Schrader foothills to the village where the murder took place. As it eventuated, the suspects presented themselves at Litibu, obviating the need for any further travel. Hence the patrol is recorded as originating at Simbai as a Simbai Report.

The persons committed for trial have not as yet been brought before the Supreme Court for trial.


G. D. PIKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.

DDC

NOTE See D.C.'s comments vide
67-2-9 of 26.4.73, attached)

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PATROL REPORT No. 2 of 1972/73

Station.....SIMBAI.....Officer Compiling.....G. DONOVAN A.P.O.....
District.....MADANG.....Subdistrict.....RAMU.....
Census Division.....RAO-BRERI.....L.G. Council.....ARABAKA.....

(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.)

INTRODUCTION:

(For further pages, use foolscap blanks.)

Gort. Print.—1792/40,000.—5.72.

The object of this patrol was to locate, interview and if necessary arrest two men suspected of being involved in the murder of one GIVING'IMP of YUAM in the Western Schrader Census Division.

It had been reported that the two suspects were likely to be in the general area of the adjoining census divisions of Rao-Breri and Western Schrader. It is for this reason that a charter diversion was arranged to take some of the patrol personnel down to the Ramu. The patrol duly set off for the Rao-Breri area from Aiome.

APPREHENSION OF SUSPECTS:

As a result of reports received at Simbai, a police patrol was sent into the Western Schrader Census Division to investigate a suspected murder. This patrol returned with two men suspected of being involved in the murder and reported that a further two suspects had eluded them.

I was then instructed to go to this area and attempt to find these two men. I arranged for a charter diversion and on the 27/10 arrived at Aiome.

The two men suspected of having taken part in the murder were duly brought to see me at LITIBU in the Rao-Breri Census Division.

As the two suspects volunteered to come in and see me at Litibu it was not necessary for me to go into the Western Schrader Census Division and I returned to Simbai via Aiome bringing the two suspects with me.

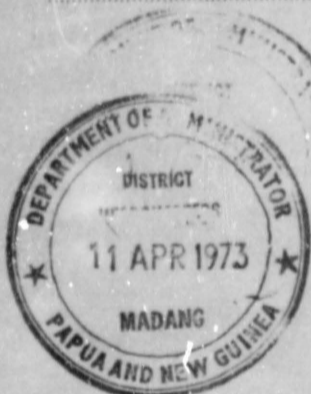
The four suspects have since been committed for trial in the Supreme Court.

G. Donovan
A.P.O.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 - 72/73	Objects of patrol: ROAD INVESTIGATION
District: MADANG	Station: SIMBAI
Patrol conducted by: S.E. ROBINS	Subdistrict: RAMU
Area patrolled: ASAI C/D	Designation: A.D.O.
Duration of patrol: 10/11/72 - 22/11/72	Personnel accompanying: 1 MEMBER R.P.N.G.C.
Last D.D.A. patrol: OCTOBER 1972	Number of days: 12
Last O.L.G. patrol: -	Total population of area: 27991
Map reference:	Council area: SIMBAI L.G. COUNCIL
	House of Assembly Electorate:

The District Commissioner,
MADANG District,
MADANG



In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 25 To 26,	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1—	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 13 / 2 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—	(-)
.....	()
.....	()
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	✓ Average
	Below average

Date: 26 / 4 / 1973 .

[Signature]
District Commissioner

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

June 29th 1973
67-7-69
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

SIMBAI PATROL NO. 3/1972-73

Reference your Minute of 26th April 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of part of the Asai Census Division, as submitted by Mr. S.E. Robins, Assistant District Officer.

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

DDA 67.7.69.

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-9
District Office,
MADANG.
26th April, 1973.

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Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District,
MADANG DISTRICT.

SIMBAI

.....PATROL NO. 3 OF 72 / 73. (~~72/73~~)

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

My observations are: Receipt is acknowledged of this additional Simbai report to which my comments re Patrol No. 1 apply also.

The Patrol carried out its aim of assessing the feasibility of the ASAI road route, and was therefore very useful. Your related remarks are noted.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

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

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

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

Encl.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Ramu Sub District Office,
MAJANG.

10th April, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MAJANG.

SIMBAI PATROL REPORT NO. 3 OF 1972/73.

The attached Patrol Report as submitted by Mr S. Robins A.D.O., refers.

This Report covers the efforts of Mr Robins to find a road route between Simbai and Aiome via the As valley, following a suggested alignment marked by P.W.D. Engineers, from aerial photographs. His efforts were unsuccessful due to excessive gradients at the head of the Ayau River.

A further investigation has recently been completed between Kaninj and Mombasap, to link up with the survey already carried out from Aiome.

This was successful and the route recommended has been forwarded to P.W.D. for evaluation.

G.D. PIKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Encl.

PATROL REPORT

Secretary

Report number: **04** of 1972/73
 District: **MADANG**
 Patrol conducted by: **G. DONOVAN**
 Area patrolled: **KAIROK CENSUS DIVISION**
 Duration of patrol: **10/11/72**
 to **24/11/72**
 Last D.D.A. patrol: **April 1972**
 Last O.L.G. patrol:
 Map reference:

Objects of patrol: **ANNUAL CENSUS REVISION**
 Station: **SIMBAI**
 Subdistrict: **RAMU**
 Designation: **A. P. O.**
 Personnel accompanying: **1 member R.P.N.G.C.**
1 Interpreter
 Number of days: **15 days**
 Total population of area: **4,718 persons**
 Council area: **SIMBAI**
 House of Assembly Electorate: **MIDDLE RAMU OPEN**

The District Commissioner,

District:

MADANG



In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios **19 To 22**, (✓)
- Patrol Instructions, ()
- The Report and my comments, (✓)
- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Reports No's 1— ()
- Patrol map, ()

DATE: **13 / 2 1973**

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Area study, (—)
- Updating of area study, (—)
- Situation Report No's. 1— *(Patrol Report)* (✓)
- as submitted - see memo* ()
- ()

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

Date: **26 / 1 / 19 73**

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

Encl.

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.	
15/11/72	AIONGK	129	145	110	124	-	-	41	-	949
23/11/72	ARAPAN	64	73	47	82	1	-	17	-	284
18/11/72	AREHAMP	60	56	62	59	2	-	16	-	255
17/11/72	BILIR	98	93	79	83	-	-	20	1	374
24/11/72	FUNDUM	66	78	65	84	-	-	28	-	321
22/11/72	FUNGOI	88	108	76	98	3	-	34	-	407
21/11/72	KAIRONK	147	143	110	163	1	-	47	-	611
11/11/72	SALEMP	89	88	132	119	2	-	20	-	450
14/11/72	SANGUVAK	108	106	133	145	6	-	39	-	537
16/11/72	WONUK	156	145	97	132	1	-	34	-	565
20/11/72	WONO	83	80	92	89	1	-	20	-	365
		1088	1115	1003	1178	17	-	316	1	4718

District Commissioner.

Encl.

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

June 29th 1973
67-7-70
R.G. Orwin
a/ D.D.C.

SIMBAI PATROL NO. 4/1972-73

Reference your Minute of 26th April 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and documentation arising out of the above patrol of Kaironk Census Division, as submitted by Mr. G. Donovan, Assistant Patrol Officer.

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

DDA 67.7.70

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-29
District Office,
MADANG.

26th April, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District,
MADANG DISTRICT.

..... SIMBAI PATROL NO. 4 OF 72 / 73 (72/73)

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

My observations are: Receipt is acknowledged of the report by Mr. G. Donovan, to which again my comment in Patrol No. 1 apply.

Your comments effectively cover matters raised, and that on Political Education has been referred to the Government Liaison Officer. This should have been the subject of a Situation Report - see my instruction 67-1-1 dated 12th March, 1973.

A good, if short, report.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

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

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

Copy of Patrol Report is enclosed, in view of its interest referred to above.

D. Clifton-Bassett

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

Encl.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
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Ramu Sub-District Office,
MADANG.

9th April, 1973.

District Commissioner,
District Office,
MADANG.

STRAIK PATROL REPORT NO.4 OF 1972/73

The attached Patrol Report as submitted by Mr. G. Donovan APO, dealing with his census Patrol of the KAIRONK Census Division, refers.

POLITICAL EDUCATION

It appears that Mr. Donovan's involvement in the spread of Political Education pre-dates the Chief Minister's Circular 19-1-45 of 12th December, 1972, halting D.D.A. Officer's active involvement in the spread of Political information. To this extent, Mr. Donovan's views are now of academic interest, as far as his personal involvement in village meetings are concerned. His comments on the reaction of the villagers however, is of interest, and the effects of the G.P.C. sponsored Discussion Groups will provide a useful comparison.

ROADS

The Rural Development Fund has been of considerable assistance to the Simbai area, and in particular to the KAIRONK Valley. Should the road continue to be pushed on from WOMUK - the road to BILUM mentioned by Mr. Donovan is a spur from the original road - there will be good scope for the development of the KAIRONK, and possibly the SAAL Valley, for native cattle projects.

Mr. Donovan has carried out this patrol in a competent manner and his report reflects this approach.

G. D. PIKE

Assistant District Commissioner.

See D.L. comments
attached.

PATROL REPORT No. 4 of 1972/73

Station.....	SIMBAI	Officer Compiling.....	C. DONOVAN
District.....	MADANG	Subdistrict.....	RAMU
Census Division.....	KAIRONK	L.G. Council.....	SIMBAI

(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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INTRODUCTION:

The primary object of this patrol was the annual census revision of the population of the KAIRONK census division. Other objects were to deliver political education talks and collect council tax in this area. For the latter objective, the Tax Review Committee and clerk of the Simbai Local Government Council accompanied the patrol.

Routine field administration was carried out as required.

During the course of the patrol an area of land known as DUSIN near SALEMP was investigated. The Nazarene missionary from SALEMP wishes to acquire the site for an airstrip.

POLITICAL EDUCATION:

At every village visited a talk of usually one hours duration was given to the assemblies immediately before starting the census revision.

The talks stressed the impending changes to self government and independence, the probable dates of those events and included information regarding government ministers and the functions of their own elected representative to the House of Assembly.

At no time in the course of these talks did I encounter any approval by the people, of these changes. Reactions varied from indifference to outspoken opposition to self government. It was invariably conveyed to me that the people believed that they were not ready for self government and while they thought it would be suitable for coastal people, they did not wish its influences to extend to them.

As much as I tried to allay their anxieties, the people remained unconvinced that they should support the change over to self government and eventual independence.

On reviewing the short history of Administration influence on these people their attitude becomes more

understandable. It seems as though they have just enough sophistication to feel threatened by these impending changes.

CENSUS:

During the census revision it was noted that people are still moving to other areas within the Kaironk Census Division to farm their ancestral gardening areas which they have not used since times of inter-clan fighting. This migratory tendency has been previously remarked upon in the village books and appears likely to continue for some time as there is no land shortage in the area and people are not over anxious to reclaim their old gardening sites.

There were twelve new names recorded on the census books on this patrol, all except one coming from the lower SAAL valley between WOWO and the Kaironk River. Two unmarried men from this area chose to have their names recorded at SALEMP while the rest came in to WOWO to be recorded. There was one new name, that of an adult male, recorded at BILUM.

There was some movement of people backward and forward between the JIMI valley (Jimi sub-district, Western Highlands District) and the Kaironk, due, once again, to the drift of people back to land held by their families before tribal hostilities forced them off this land. Migrations in from the Jimi amounted to three families comprising twelve people to FUNGOI and one family of six to ARAPAN. A total of fourteen people went from the WOWO book to the Jimi and one married couple from ARAPAN.

Attendance was generally good except for the lower Kaironk where people who have not turned up for the last two years were again absent apparently preferring anonymity in the Western Schraders.

COUNCIL TAX COLLECTION:

A total of \$1,037 tax money was collected on this patrol.

The response by the people was very good which is borne out by the fact that there were only six tax evaders.

Although there are many men employed outside the sub-district, this did not greatly effect the council's tax revenue as relatives usually pay the tax for contract workers who are away at the time of the tax collection. This is a reciprocal agreement that is used in this area. When a person leaves Simbai on a contract he expects his relatives to pay his council tax in his absence, with the arrangement that when he returns from the plantation he will repay the money.

The tax receipts and exemption tickets were written out by the council clerk who also collected the tax money. The clerk was assisted by the council's tax revue committee.

KAIRONK ROAD SYSTEM:

Work is progressing well on upgrading the road from Simbai to BILUM. A permanent road gang employed by the council

Council has, mainly by building wider bridges, opened the road to vehicular traffic for a distance of approximately seven miles from Simbai. This road gang is working towards Bilum replacing bridges and culverts and it is expected that this section will be completed within about eight months which would give a road distance of some thirteen miles open to vehicular traffic.

From Bilum a motor cycle track crosses into the SAAL valley and goes as far as WOWO. This is a well constructed motor cycle track and all bridges are in good condition though in some places the grades are extremely steep. This is especially so on the section from Bilum to the Saal River.

The motor cycle track serving the lower end of the Kaironk valley branches from the main road at WOMUK. This road again branches at Goinjil, a hamlet about three miles beyond SALEMP. One branch goes over the main Schrader Range to GEBRAU the other goes via the Nazarene mission airstrip site at DUSIN to WULIM. As with the Wowo road, this road has some very steep grades, however there are no immediate plans to upgrade this road and in its present state it serves the area adequately.

HEALTH IN THE SAAL VALLEY:

During the census revision in the village of ARENAMP it was noticed that many children and some adults were suffering from eye infections. The worst of these were sent to the Aid Post at Kaironk. I also noticed a rather severe incidence of skin eruptions and tropical ulcers at WOWO.

On completion of the patrol I reported these matters to the Health Extension Officer at Simbai who has since sent word to a medical team patrolling nearby and instructed them to go to the Saal and investigate.

LAW AND ORDER:

During the course of this patrol there were several matters brought to my attention which at the completion of the patrol were referred to the Local Court at Simbai for hearing. They consisted of two complaints of adultery and one of indecent assault.

Some minor disputes regarding pigs and outstanding debts were settled arbitrarily on the spot.

South Donovan
A.P.O.

PATROL REPORT *Secretary*

Report number: 5 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol: ASSISTING SURVEYOR ON ROAD SURVEY
District: MADANG	Station: SIMBAI
Patrol conducted by: G. DONOVAN	Subdistrict: RAMU
Area patrolled: PART MARENG PART SIMBAI	Designation: A. P. O.
Duration of patrol: 4/12/72 - 8/12/72	Personnel accompanying: 1 Member R.P.N.G.C. 1 Interpreter
Last D.D.A. patrol: August 1972	Number of days: 8 Days
Last O.L.G. patrol:	Total population of area: 7,369 persons
Map reference:	Council area: SIMBAI
	House of Assembly Electorate: MIDDLE RAMU OPEN

The District Commissioner,
Madang District,



In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	24 only	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,		()
The Report and my comments,		(✓)
Area study,		()
Updating of area study,		()
Situation Reports No's 1—		()
Patrol map,		()

DATE: 13 / 2 1973.

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of the patrol, I attach

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

Date: 27 / 1 / 1973.

[Signature]
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Madang District
MIRING

29th June, 1973

67-7-21
A.C. Irwin
a/D.D.C.

MIRING PATROL NO. 5 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 27th April, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and documentation arising out of the above patrol of parts of MIRING and MIRING Census Divisions, as submitted by Mr. C. DONOVAN.

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

DDA 67. 7. 71

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No. : 67-2-9
District Office,
MADANG.
27th April, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,
MADANG DISTRICT,
Sub-District,

SIMBAI
.....PATROL NO. 5.....OF 72 / 73. (12/73)

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

My observations are: Receipt of above report is acknowledged to which my criticism of late submission must again apply.

It is heartening to note that the Simbai people evince "great enthusiasm" for road development. It is to be hoped that some form of economic development, in addition to the localised gold-mining, can be implemented, so as to provide an economic base for the maintenance of these roads, which will otherwise be useful socially and administratively.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

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

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

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

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Ramu Sub-District Office,
MADANG.


10th April, 1973.

District Commissioner,
District Office,
MADANG.

SIMBAI PATROL REPORT NO.5 OF 1972/73

Forwarded herewith is Mr. G. Donovan, APO's Patrol Report dealing with his visit to part of the SIMBAI and MARENG Census Divisions company with a surveyor pegging an alignment between SIMBAI and TSWENKAI.

This road is an approved SIMBAI Council R.D.F. Project and \$3,000 has been allocated for its construction in part, in 1972/73. There was no real doubt about the feasibility of the route but rather the villagers were awaiting the pegging of an accurate alignment with acceptable gradients, to allow them to commence work. This has now been done.


G.D. PIKE
Assistant District Commissioner.

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 6 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol: SETTLEMENT OF LAND DISPUTE
District: MADANG	Station: SIMBAI
Patrol conducted by: G. DONOVAN	Subdistrict: RAMU
Area patrolled: PART SIMBAI	Designation: A.P.C.
Duration of patrol: 10/1/73 to 14/1/73	Personnel accompanying: 1 Member R.P.N.G.C.
Last D.D.A. patrol: December 1972	Number of days: 1 Interpreter 5 Days
Last O.L.G. patrol:	Total population of area:
Map reference:	Council area: SIMBAI
	House of Assembly Electorate: MIDDLE RAMU OPEN

The District Commissioner,
District,

MADANG



In respect of this patrol, I attach

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| Field Officers Journal Folios 28 To 29 , | (✓) |
| Patrol Instructions, | () |
| The Report and my comments, | (✓) |
| Area study, | () |
| Updating of area study, | () |
| Situation Reports No's 1— | () |
| Patrol map, | () |

DATE: 13 / 2 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

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

Date: / / 19

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District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Madang District
MADANG

2th July, 1973
67-7-73
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

SIMBAI PATROL NO. 6 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 27th April, 1973.

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

I will be advising you separately on the matters raised in the Situation Report and covering comments by both A.D.C. RAMU and yourself.

I regret the delay in acknowledging this Report.

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

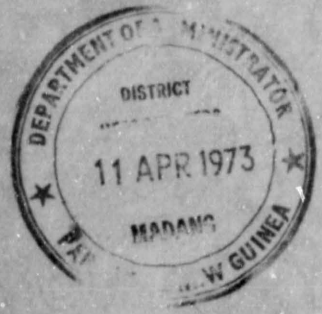
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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 7 - 1972/73
 District: MADANG
 Patrol conducted by: S.E. ROBINS
 Area patrolled: SIMBAI COUNCIL AREA
 Duration of patrol: 15/1/73 - 20/1/73
 Last D.D.A. patrol: AUGUST 1972
 Last O.L.G. patrol: -
 Map reference:

Objects of patrol: TAXPAYERS MEETINGS
 Station: SIMBAI
 Subdistrict: RAMU
 Designation: A.D.O.
 Personnel accompanying: 1 MEMBER R.P.N.G.C.
 Number of days: 6 1 INTERPRETER
 Total population of area: 17,107
 Council area: SIMBAI L.G. COUNCIL
 House of Assembly Electorate: MIDDLE RAMU

The District Commissioner,
 MADANG District,
 MADANG



- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 32 To - (✓)
 - Patrol Instructions, ()
 - The Report and my comments, (✓)
 - Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, ()
 - Situation Reports No's 1- ()
 - Patrol map, ()

DATE: 13/2 1973.

[Signature]
 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..... ✓ Average
 - Below average

Date: 23/4 1973

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

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


23rd July, 1973.

67-7-73
T.J. Downes
District Officer

SIMBAI (RAMU) PATROL NO. 7-1972-73

Reference your minute of 23rd April, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of SIMBAI Council area, as submitted by Mr. S.R. ROBINS, Assistant District Officer.


W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary



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Ramu Sub-District Office,
MADANG.

10th April, 1973.


District Commissioner,
District Office,
MADANG.

SIMBAI PATROL REPORT NO. 7 OF 1972/73.

The attached Patrol Report submitted by Mr. S.E. Robins, ADO, Dealing with his visits to various tax payer's meetings in the SIMBAI area, refers.

The Patrol Report is quite straightforward and requires little additional comment by myself.

In fact the SIMBAI Council did, in the event, pass a Tax Rule setting the rate for 1973/74 at the \$2.00 mark. It will now be interesting to see what the default rate is for next year. There is little doubt that this \$2.00 rate is quite within the capacity of the majority of SIMBAI people to pay. Even those without cash crops can obtain the tax money required by approximately four days work on one of the Council's R.D.F. road projects.


G.D. PIKE
Assistant District Commissioner.

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-9
District Office,
MADANG.

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

.....SINEAI.....PATROL NO. 7.....OF / . (72/73)

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

My observations are: It is interesting, and I think encouraging, that the Council has disregarded the expressed wish of the electorate for no increase of Council tax. The onus will now of course be on the Council "to deliver the goods" and thus justify the increase. The Adviser could assist in the public relations aspect, as well as in the execution of the works programme.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

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

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

D. Clifton-Bassett

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

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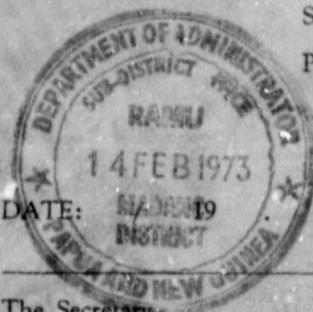
PATROL REPORT

Report number: 8 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol: BOMB DISPOSAL
District: MADANG	Station: SIMBAI
Patrol conducted by: G. DONOVAN	Subdistrict: RAMU
Area patrolled: PART MARENG	Designation: A.P.O.
Duration of patrol: 29/1/73 to 31/1/73	Personnel accompanying: 1 SERGEANT (B. D.)
Last D.D.A. patrol: December 1972	1 MEMBER R.P.N.G.C.
Last O.L.G. patrol:	1 INTERPRETER
Map reference:	Total population of area: 2919 persons
	Council area: SIMBAI L.S.C.
	House of Assembly Electorate: MIDDLE RAMU OPEN

The District Commissioner,
Madang District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	Xx 32 only	(/)
Patrol Instructions,		()
The Report and my comments,		(/)
Area study,		()
Updating of area study,		()
Situation Reports No's 1—		()
Patrol map,		()



DATE: **MADANG**
DISTRICT

[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—	()
.....	()
.....	()

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

Date: **16/2/1973.**

B. A. McCall
 District Commissioner

JWK:LM

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDORTJ

67-7-53

26th February, 1973

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

SIMBAI PATROL NO.8 OF 1972/73

Reference your Minute of 16th February, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of Part of the MARANG Census Division, as submitted by MR. G. DONOVAN, Assistant Patrol Officer.

C.G.L.
C.G. LITTLER
a/Secretary J

DA 67-753 (1)

PJK.MD



R67-2-3

Ramu Sub-District Office,
MADANG.

15th February, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.


SIMBAI PATROL REPORT NO. 8/72-73.

... The attached Patrol Report as submitted by Mr. G. Donovan, Assistant
Patrol Officer, refers.

The sole object of the patrol was to explode a war time bomb located near the
village of TSEMBAGA in the MARENG Census Division. This was done, after
every precaution was taken to clear local villagers from the bomb site.

In regard to the Army bomb disposal expert's apparent and total exhaustion after
the return walk to Simbai, I can only say that the right stress was placed
upon the physical fitness of a regular Army soldier seems no longer to apply.

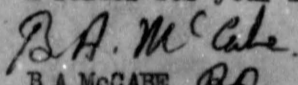
A good patrol by Mr. Donovan.


G. D. PIKE
Assistant District Commissioner.

→ Minute: The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBUBU.

MADANG.
16th February, 1973.

A folder for your records please.


R. A. McCABE, RA
a/District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT

H.Q.

Report number: SIBDAL No. 9 of 1972/73
 District: MADANG
 Patrol conducted by: G. DONOVAN
 Area patrolled: MARZIG & GAIET C/D
 Duration of patrol: 13/2/73 to 7/3/73
 Last D.D.A. patrol: August 1972
 Last O.L.G. patrol: August 1972
 Map reference:

Object of patrol: Census Revision with Updating of Area Study.
 Station: SIBDAL
 Subdistrict: MARZIG
 Designation: ASSTANT PATROL OFFICER
 Personnel accompanying: 2 Members H.P.N.G. & 1 Interpreter
 Number of days: 23 days
 Total population of area: 4,902
 Council area: Sub a 1 L.C.C.
 House of Assembly Electorate: Middle Ramu Open

The District Commissioner,
MADANG District,
MADANG

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

Over-Recruitment Submission



DATE: 15 / 6 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner

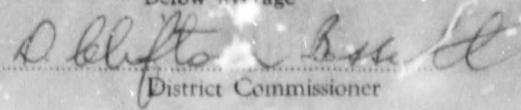
The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

Area Studies Officer

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, (✓)
 - Situation Report No's. 1- ()
 - (Recruitment on recruiting being processed.) ()

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

Above average
 Average
 Below average



District Commissioner

Date: 31 / 8 / 19 73.

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.	
MARINGO CENSUS DIVISION										
24/2/73	BANK	85	56	89	132	1	-	39	-	402
22/2/73	FOGAIKUMFF	34	28	29	48	-	-	12	-	161
17/2/73	QAI	78	66	86	104	-	-	31	-	365
21/2/73	GUNTS	75	72	60	90	4	-	26	-	327
15/2/73	KINTIBONG	89	82	89	103	2	-	28	-	393
16/2/73	MONDO	48	34	56	64	-	-	18	-	320
19/2/73	NINDARA	81	58	62	90	-	-	30	-	321
20/2/73	SANGAMP	39	35	38	44	-	-	16	-	172
23/2/73	SINGANAI	28	26	29	39	-	-	16	-	138
15/2/73	TEMBIUTP	33	26	39	43	-	-	14	-	155
16/2/73	TEMBAGA	51	41	55	62	-	-	16	-	225
		641	524	642	819	7	-	246	-	2879
GAIHJ CENSUS DIVISION										
28/2/73	AINGDAI	40	40	35	67	-	-	23	-	205
26/2/73	AMISIBA	77	56	39	99	-	-	40	-	311
2/3/73	FORGA	14	11	21	17	-	-	8	-	71
5/3/73	KANAINJ	143	127	126	183	5	1	76	3	664
27/2/73	KOMARAGA	42	38	25	46	-	-	44	3	198
27/2/73	KUAK	26	20	10	26	-	-	10	-	86
1/3/73	KUPI	35	24	26	38	3	2	24	1	153
26/2/73	MANYINBAI	29	28	25	40	-	1	18	2	143
27/2/73	TUNGAGA	37	36	26	55	5	1	29	3	192
		437	380	333	571	13	5	272	12	2023

The District Commissioner
Madang District
P.O. Box 124
MADANG

6th September, 1973
67-7-126
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

SIMBAI PATROL NO. 9 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 31st August, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of MARENG and GAINJ Census Divisions, and also the Area Study amendments, as submitted by Mr. G. DONOVAN, Assistant Patrol Officer.

Covering comments adequately deal with Report.

I await submission on over-recruitment in the area.

W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

DM 67-7-126

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-9
District Office,
MADANG.
31st August, 1973.

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

SIMBAI
.....PATROL NO. 9 OF 72 / 73. (72/73)

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

My observations are: It appears that this report was delayed at Simbai, apparently by the writer of the report. Mr. Donovan is to be instructed that reports are to be submitted within the required interval, and a serious view will be taken of such lengthy delays in future.

I agree with your comments in regard to the imparting of political knowledge in such remote areas, and you are advised that field officers in such areas are to routinely engage in such activities. This will, of course, not clash with any activities of the Constitutional Planning Committee.

In regard to the Forega Airstrip, it is hoped that the requested grant of \$600 under the Rural Improvement Programme will be forthcoming, but this has not yet been confirmed. I feel that a reasonable degree of assistance towards construction of this airstrip is justified, in view of the potential of the area for cattle raising, as assessed during the recent visit by the R.D.O. At the same time, we must not be considered to be encouraging migration from the Simbai area to the Ramu Valley at this stage, until the Health Authorities are able to recommend such a project. I am endeavouring to ascertain the results of the Army survey of the area of some time ago.

I am inclined to think that the airstrip should not be viewed as a outlet for produce from the area. This would no doubt mean the development of a fairly expensive facility, and of course the economics of airfreight are always in question. It is felt that a stock route to Alome should be the priority task, (after completion of a "service" airstrip) and this stock route could gradually improve to vehicular standard, depending on the will of the people and the possible build up of Forega in the future.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

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

KONEDOBU.

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

D. Clifton Bassett

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

Encl.

Your comments in regard to the need for a Health Education programme are noted, and are being passed to the District Health Officer for consideration.

In general, a useful patrol report and Area Study.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

Ramu Sub-District Office,

MADANG.

24th August, 1973.

District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.

G.D. PIKE
A.D.C.

SIMBAI PATROL REPORT NO. 9 OF 1972/73

The attached Patrol Report as submitted by Mr. G. Donovan A.P.O., dealing with his patrol of the Mareng and Gainj Census Divisions, refers. This report was forwarded in mid-June but the delay in processing has been due to my absence from the office and pressure of other duties, and also in investigating the Forega Airstrip site mentioned by Mr. Donovan. I have the following comments to make:

POLITICAL

The lack of a clear line of action for field officers to take in this work, is creating a gulf in the comprehension of the people. However, I believe that officers are again to be instructed to participate fully in political education at village level, and while increasing the work burden, it should also go a long way towards doing away with the ignorance and disinterest which is at present causing concern.

ECONOMIC - Forega Airstrip

One of the purposes in delaying the onforwarding of this report, was to enable me to re-visit Forega to make my own on-the-spot assessment of the state of the airstrip. In addition, the Ramu Sub-District Rural Development Officer accompanied me, and assessed the future potential of the area for cattle. My Aiome Patrol No.3 of 19/3/74 deals with this visit and should be referred to in this context.

I must disagree with Mr. Donovan's assessment of the suitability of Forega as an airstrip site. If the site possesses nothing else in its favour, it is certainly capable of very easy drainage as there is a fall of at least fifty feet over a very short distance from the end of the strip - which itself has a significant gradient - into a watercourse at the northern end. I can only assume that what Mr. Donovan intended to convey was that the surface of the ground - which was recently disturbed by the people digging up the kunai, resembled a ploughed field when he walked over it. This is a normal state of affairs in the initial stages of airstrip construction and one which rectifies itself once the ground has been compacted and the grass cover

established and cut. A large drain has in fact been dug at one side of the strip (not massive by any means) and I have seen this in operation. It is adequate for the purpose intended.

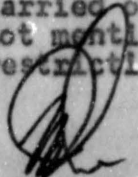
With due respect to Mr. Donovan, I feel that he grossly under-estimates the amount of work required to build a feeder road from the Forega Kunai areas to the Simbai-Aiome Road. Having recently examined several possible routes, I can assure him that such a task would be totally beyond the resources of the few people living in the area. A stock route may be possible, but certainly not a road. The airstrip offers the only hope the people will have for any access, for many years to come. Whether or not it will be built - and it certainly can be built with a little supervision - depends entirely on the Simbai Council. If there is a genuine desire for economic development of these lowland areas, to provide scope for resettlement for the mountain people, then the council will have to undertake the establishment of this strip with R.I.P. assistance.

HEALTH

It seems that a high pressure Health Education Programme is needed in the Mareng-Gainj area, to convince the villagers of the benefits to be obtained from utilization of the Aid Posts. No doubt this reluctance stems from deep-seated fears of sorcery and suspicion of western medical practices. However as long as people die of 'flu, in their houses, within a stones throw of an Aid Post, the situation can be considered critical and some effort made to redress this state of affairs.

AREA STUDY.

This prompt updating of the area study has been very well carried out and contains a number of matters of importance not mentioned in the body of the report. The submission for the restriction of recruitment will be forwarded separately.


G.D. PIKE
Assistant District Commissioner

Patrol Post,
SIMBAI.

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Mr. Garth Donovan, A.P.O.,
Patrol Post, Simbai.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS - SIMBAI PATROL No. 9 of 1972/73.

As previously discussed with you, please be prepared to conduct a patrol into the GAINJ and MARENG Census Divisions.

The objects of your patrol will be as follows:

1. Census Revision,
2. Updating of Area Study,
3. Investigate any problems arising from over recruitment,
4. Inspect work on the FOREGA airstrip and report on its feasibility.

Attempt to settle any disputes by arbitration, however any matters requiring court action are to be brought to Simbai.

Wishing you a good patrol.



S. E. ROBINS.
O. I. C.

PATROL REPORT

41-9

Report number: 10 OF 72/73	Objects of patrol: ROAD INVESTIGATION SURVEY
District: MADANG	Station: SIMBAI
Patrol conducted by: S.E. ROBINS	Subdistrict: RAMU
Area patrolled: SIMBAI, ASAI, GAINJ C/D	Designation: A.D.O.
Duration of patrol: 20/2/73 - 1/3/73	Personnel accompanying: 1 MEMBER R.P.N.G.C. 1 INTERPRETER
Last D.D.A. patrol: JANUARY 1973	Number of days: 9
Last O.L.G. patrol: -	Total population of area: 9476
Map reference: -	Council area: SIMBAI L.G. COUNCIL
	House of Assembly Electorate: MIDDLE RAMU

The District Commissioner,
MADANG District,
MADANG



In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios 36 T37, (✓)
- Patrol Instructions, ()
- The Report and my comments, (✓)
- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Reports No's 1- , ()
- Patrol map, ()

Amended to "Patrol Report"

[Signature]

DATE: 16 / 3 1973.

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: 26 / 4 / 1973.

[Signature]
District Commissioner


The District Commissioner
Madang District
MADANG

20th June, 1973
67-7-74
R.G. Orwin
s/D.D.C.

SIMBAI PATROL NO. 10 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 26th April, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of parts of SIMBAI, ASAY and GAINJ Census Divisions, as submitted by Mr. S.E. ROBIN, Assistant District Officer.


H.P. NYAH
s/Secretary

DDO 67.7.74
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PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-9
District Office,
MADANG.
26th April, 1973.

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

SIMBAI PATROL NO. 10 OF 1972 / 73. (72/73)

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

My observations are: it appears that a feasible route to connect SIMBAI to ALXNI has been located, but confirmation of it is awaited from a survey to be arranged by the Local Government Engineer. A sketch map, indicating the proposed route and salient features, would have been useful.

The report on "Health" and Aid Posts is essentially of local interest only, and has therefore been redesignated as part of the "Patrol Report", page 2; please amend your records. A copy has been forwarded to the District Health Officer, for his information.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

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

Two copies of report and attachments forwarded for your information and records.
c.c. District Health Officer, MADANG.

Please find enclosed a brief report received from the OIC, SIMBAI Patrol Post, for your information. Your comments would be appreciated.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

Encl.

R.67-2-3

GDP/IT

Ramu Sub-District Office,
MADANG.

11th April, 1973

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.

SIMBAI PATROL REPORT No. 10 OF 1972/73.

The above mentioned Patrol Report, as submitted by Mr G.E. Robins,
A.D.O., refers.

This Report is quite straight forward and outlines briefly the
route followed to link up the existing road head in the
Simbai valley, with a survey terminated at Kombasap by a surveyor
previously briefed to carry out the task, some 18 months ago.

The Road Survey Investigation Report has been submitted by
Mr Robins.



G.E. Robins

Assistant District Commissioner.

67-7-123
H.Q. Konedobu

PATROL REPORT

Report number: **SIBDAI 11 of 1972/73** Objects of patrol: **CENSUS REVISION, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.**
 District: **HADANG** Station: **SIBDAI**
 Patrol conducted by: **G.R. ROELNS** Subdistrict: **RAMU**
 Area patrolled: **PART WESTERN SCHRADER CENSUS DIVISION** Designation: **A.D.C.**
 Duration of patrol: **2/4/73 - 13/4/73** Personnel accompanying: **2 MEMBERS R.P.N.G.C. 1 INTERPRETER**
 Last D.D.A. patrol: **MAY 1971** Number of days: **11**
 Last O.L.G. patrol: **---** Total population of area: **3021 +**
 Map reference: **---** Council area: **---**
 House of Assembly Electorate: **MIDDLE RAMU**

The District Commissioner,
HADANG District,
HADANG

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios **42** To **45** (✓)
 - Patrol Instructions, ()
 - The Report and my comments, (✓)
 - Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, (✓)
 - Situation Reports No's 1- , ()
 - Patrol map, ()

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
 SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE
RAMU
 DATE: **21 JUN 1973**
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[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

[Signature]

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

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
 DISTRICT
HADANG
 DATE: **22 JUN 1973**

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

[Signature] **RB** *[Signature]*
 District Commissioner

Date: **20/ 8/1973.**

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside District)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
6/1/73	ARGABERS	41	42	59	53	1		4		200
11/1/73	ARADIMP	33	35	59	43			3		173
11/1/73	DANOU	32	31	45	35			1		144
4/1/73	DINDULEM	28	35	31	38	1		13		146
3/1/73	FAINJUR	47	37	41	47	3	1	21	2	199
8/1/73	PAKPAK	40	42	65	51			3		201
9/1/73	PITAEQ	24	21	37	28					110
7/1/73	GERBAU	102	88	104	110			18	1	429
9/1/73	GOMP	38	35	38	30					141
14/1/73	GUBAINE	70	57	55	69			18		269
13/1/73	KRIDAN	35	41	29	33			1		139
5/1/73	TEGE	35	23	43	25			4		130
12/1/73	SANGAPI	61	59	73	70			9		272
3/1/73	HULIH	31	31	40	47			4		153
4/1/73	YAHU	35	20	29	26			2		112
4/1/73	YHT	8	9	18	14			2		51
5/1/73	JUP	33	27	51	38			3		152
	TOTALS	701	631	817	757	5	1	106	3	3021

The District Commissioner
Madang District
P.O. Box 104
MADANG

27th August, 1973.

67-7-123
R.G. Curwin
s/D.D.C.

SIMBAI PATROL NO. 11/1972-73

Reference your Minute of 20th August, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of WESTERN SCHRADER Census Division, and also the Area Study amendments, as submitted by Mr. S.E. ROBINS, Assistant District Officer.

Your amendments have been noted.

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

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-9
District Office,
MADANG.
20th August, 1973.

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

.....SIMPAI.....PATROL NO.....¹¹.....OF 72 / 73 ~~XXXXXX~~ (72/73)

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

My observations are:
In such areas, patrols should be rather more leisurely so that their impact will be more effective. Please so instruct the C.I.C. The diary does not accompany the report, however, a good rule is a night in each village, where practicable.

Field staff still have a role in Political Education: while being careful not to intervene in the work of the C.P.C., they should be prepared to answer any questions asked, clear up any confusion which becomes apparent, and generally "fill out" areas of ignorance and attempt to dispel fears of Self-Government and Independence.

While these groups could not be expected to grasp advanced concepts, officers should concentrate on the essentials of political and constitutional development.

Your comments otherwise deal with the main points arising out of this very useful patrol. Health (Aid Post) matters should be taken up with the District Health Officer, while your comments on the attitude of the Nazarene Mission towards the local culture, which are supported, will receive serious consideration.

The Area study has been competently compiled, and the patrol has achieved its aims.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner

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

KONEBOFU.
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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

A copy of the Patrol Report is included, in view of the "newness" of this area.

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

Encl.



~~DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR~~
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

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Telephone
Our Reference.....
If calling ask for GDP/JMP
Mr.....

In Reply
Please Quote

No R67-2-3

Ramu Sub-District Office,
MADANG.

22nd June, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
District Office,
MADANG.

SIMBAI PATROL REPORT NO. 11 OF 1972/73

The attached Patrol Report as submitted by Mr. S. Robins ADO, dealing with his recent patrol of the Western Schrader Census Division refers. An updating of the Area Study is also included in the report.

I have the following comments:

POLITICAL

With the withdrawal of D.D.A. Field Officers from the field of Political Education, remote groups like the people of the Western Schraders have little opportunity to increase their knowledge of the tremendous changes which are taking place in their country. Certainly no member of the House has ventured into their area, and I cannot see any other person who would be able to carry out a Political Education role, venturing into this remote part of the Sub-District.

The existing Local Government Councils in the District are stretching departmental resources to the limit, so I cannot see any concrete proposal for the inclusion of this area into a Council being drawn up for many years.

ECONOMIC

There is little to say on this subject, for, as Mr. Robins points out, there is no present development and very little potential. The main hope would seem to lie with some form of mining development.

HEALTH

It is acknowledged that there is a need for an Aid Post to be established in the Western Schrader area. Mr. P. Kraehenbuhl ADO, in his Simbai Patrol Report No. 6 of 1971/72 recommended that Aid Posts be set up at Gebrau and Sangapi as these were the most central points for the area. Unfortunately lack of staff and inadequate communications prevented this being done at that time. Perhaps now that the communications aspect has improved with the near completion of the Graded walking tracks, this proposal could be reconsidered, although I believe that the staff situation as far as Aid Post Orderlies are concerned, is still parlous.

MISSIONS

It is to be hoped that the overly restrictive approach of the Nazarene Mission will not result in the wholesale submerging of the peoples culture in the interests of christianity as the Nazarenes see it - particulatly in view of the Chief Minister's recent remarks on this subject. To attempt such a transfer of values without due regard to traditional beliefs, would be a very serious mistake in view of the present political climate, and one totally unwarranted by any reasonable scale of values.


CENSUS

No doubt there are many more names to be recorded in this Census Division, and further patrols will probably bring the total population nearer the 3½ thousand mark.

AREA STUDY

Although very few of the headings have application to the Western Schrader area, the updating of the information is of considerable value.

Mr. Robins' report is of interest, as this is the only relatively "new" area in this district. Developments from this point onward however, will be less exciting, and limited to a very gradual increase in the level of development.


G.D. PIKE
 Assistant District Commissioner.

SIMBAI

PATROL REPORT No. 11 of 1972/73

Station SIMBAI Officer Compiling S.E. ROBINS
 District MADANG Subdistrict RAMU
 Census Division WESTERN SCHRADER 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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INTRODUCTION.

The area patrolled covers only part of the remote Western Schrader Census Division. To cover this area in one patrol would have meant an absence from Simbai of over one month and because of other commitments it was decided to cover the area with two patrols. This report covers a patrol by myself to the Kaironk and Jimi River falls of the Schrader range, the remainder of the census division was patrolled by Mr G. Donovan A.P.O. i.e. the Ramu fall of the range and will be reported separately (see Simbai Report 12 of 72/73). The census figures for the entire census division have been included in this report as has the updating of the Area Study.

This area has had only a short history of Administration contact, the first Simbai patrols moving through the area in 1968/69. Since then only two other patrols, apart from short patrols for criminal investigations have been made into the area.

MATTERS OF POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

The area patrolled is not covered by Local Government and therefore comments on this aspect are not warranted. The level of political awareness is minimal because of the limited amount of Administration contact and it is difficult to foresee any improvement in the near future, especially in view of the withdrawal of field officers from active participation in political education. Because of distance, language problems and their lack of knowledge of political matters it would have been impracticable to include people from the area in Discussion Groups under the auspices of the Constitutional Planning Committee. It would appear that if the political awareness of these people is to increase at all, special consideration must be given to allowing field officers to operate in these remote areas as previously.

In discussions with the people, the subject of the introduction of local government was raised by the people themselves and there was a unanimous rejection of any plan to introduce it to the area. As there is no firm policy at present to introduce Local Government to the Western Schraders this attitude is only of passing interest.

SIMBAI PATROL REPORT NO. 11 of 1972/73.TRENDS IN ECONOMIC STRUCTURE.

The only form of rural development in the area has been the construction of graded walking tracks although this network is nowhere near completion. Tracks constructed consist of one from DUSIN, the Nazarene Mission airstrip site, which is a continuation of the motor bike road from Simbai, through the villages of WULIM, YENT, YAHL, YUMF to ANGABERE. From here a track has only been partly constructed to FANKFANK. From here to Pitako no work has been done at this stage but a track has been constructed through PITAKO through ARADIMP to SANGAPI. The track from SANGAPI back to WULIM is only partly completed. However it is anticipated that during the coming dry season, graded walking tracks, possibly to motor bike standard will be completed and link all villages in the area patrolled. This will make administration of the area much easier and could lead to activity by development departments. Although not actually in the area patrolled, an airstrip constructed by the Nazarene Mission at DUSIN is due to be opened on 18th May. This would not be open to commercial operations, but nevertheless would put the people of the Western Schraders in a far more advantageous position re the movement of any cash crops they may produce than most other people in the Simbai area in that the airstrip is in within easy walking distance of many villages. Thus it appears ~~that~~ that there can be no real objections by development departments to promoting some form of development in the area of which at present there is absolutely nil.

SOCIAL STRUCTURE.HEALTH.

The only health service provided in the area is a small dispensary operated by the Nazarene Mission at its airstrip site at DUSIN. However this is only reasonably accessible to a small proportion of the area patrolled and to the census division as a whole, as it is not in the actual area but on the fringe thereof. Despite the fact that the people are highland dwellers and their home area are malaria free, they have many contacts with people in the Jimi and Ramu valleys and frequently go down for trading etc. and as a result there is a certain amount of malaria present amongst the population and at least 15 deaths, mostly young men, could be attributed to malaria alone. In addition tropical ulcers were extremely prevalent and some sighted were of enormous proportions. One case of Yaws was noted at Fankfank and sent to the Simbai Health Centre for treatment. It is obvious that some form of health care must be instituted for the area with one, possibly two aidposts. Because of the remoteness of the area there is very little that the government can do for these people to improve their lot, but an aid post would be one way the government could express its interest and concern for these people as well as improving their health considerably.

Law and Order.

There appears to be a great lessening in the incidence of major crime in the area with only one case reported in the last twelve months, that being at WULIM. The incidence of minor offences is consistent with the rest of the Simbai area and only one incident was reported to the patrol which was dealt with on the spot by Local Court action.

SIMBA PATROL REPORT NO. 11 of 1972/73.

Date

Missions.

The area comes under the aegis of the Nazarene Mission who were formerly at Balkemp, but have now moved to their airstrip site at DUSIN and are in the process of constructing permanent material buildings there. Despite the fact that the Nazarenes have been in the area for some five years, as far as can be ascertained, the effect on the people has been minimal with only three persons having been accepted as Christians by the Mission, this lack of acceptance being, in the main, caused by the Nazarenes rather strict dogma in that sing-sings and other traditional practices. There is a tremendous gap between traditional beliefs and mission teachings and because of this I cannot foresee any great successes being achieved in the evangelical field by the Nazarenes. However the Mission as such is accepted by the people and co-operation between the two is good, especially in work on the airstrip where at one stage up to 200 men were working. Whether this enthusiasm has any latent cargo cult connotations is not apparent.

Census and Statistics.

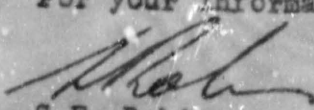
The total population of the census division is now 3021 an increase of some 200 since the previous census, most of this increase can be attributed to new names being recorded as the natural increase would be slight, if at all. Attendance at census was reasonably good, considering there have only been two previous census's of the area and in the case of YENT and YAHL only one.

There are undoubtedly there are many dozens of people whose names have not been recorded, not counting the group(s) to the north of the ARAMI river for which a special patrol will be mounted later this year.

Directory

I would recommend that the name of YENT be deleted from the village book, as all the people previously entered in that village have moved to either YAHL or SANGAPI.

For your information,


 S.E. Robins,
 A.D.O.

H.Q.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: SIMBI 12 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol: CENSUS REVISION, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.
District: HADANG	Station: SIMBI
Patrol conducted by: G. DOHOVAN	Subdistrict: RAMU
Area patrolled: PART WESTERN SCHRADER CENSUS DIVISION	Designation: A. P. O.
Duration of patrol: 2/4/73 to 15/4/73	Personnel accompanying: 2 MEMBERS R.P.N.G.C. 1 PATROL INTERPRETER
Last D.D.A. patrol: MAY 1971	Number of days: 14 days
Last O.L.G. patrol: -	Total population of area: 3,021 +
Map reference:	Council area: Non-Council Area
	House of Assembly Electorate: MIDDLE RAMU CEN

The District Commissioner,
HADANG District,
HADANG.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios **44** to **48** , (/)
- Patrol Instructions, (/)
- The Report and my comments, (/)
- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Reports No's 1— , ()
- Patrol map, ()



[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

Mae Sany - P/11/12-73

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: **30/8/1973.**

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

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

7th September, 1973
67-7-124
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

SLEBAI PATROL NO. 12 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 30th August, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and documentation arising out of the above patrol of part of Western Schrader Census Division, as submitted by Mr. G. Donovan, Assistant Patrol Officer.

I have no further comments to make.

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

67-7-124

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION

Ref No.: 67-2-9
District Office,
MADANG.

Assistant District Commissioner,
R.M.U. Sub-District,
MADANG DISTRICT.

30th August, 1973

.....PATROL NO.....12.....OF 1972/73. (72/73)

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

My observations are:

Your comments ^{are} pertinent to the conduct of this patrol, although I would admit that in such rugged terrain, and accompanying difficulties, it is not always possible to carry out a complete patrol of an area. Certainly, however, patrols must take their time and ensure that they make good contact with the people.

I concur that a basic exposition of political development should be carried out in such remote areas, where the current government liaison work scarcely penetrates. I feel however that it would be too much to expect the people to be vitally interested in the more complex aspects of constitutional change.

I am not sure whether you propose that the construction of good walking tracks between villages should be an item for assistance under the Rural Improvement Programme. If indeed this is the case, it is a novel concept, and I feel that a particularly strong case would need to be made to justify expenditure of government funds for this purpose. The final decision in any such matter would, of course, rest with higher authority; what I am suggesting is that the proposal should only be suggested if it appears unduly onerous for the people to construct these tracks, as 98% of the Papua New Guinea population have done in the past. If, however, you are referring to motor cycle tracks, then I feel that this is a different matter, which might well be supported - and not, of course, because it will be others than the indigenous people who would initially use them.

These groups are indeed what used to be referred to as the "last outposts of the Empire". In regard to recording names for census, I would suggest that it might be advisable to merely record the names in the respective village books for the first two or three visits, or at least treat the village population registers as provisional entries; for it is common for people from a particular group to attend the "census" at another group, not appreciating the purpose of the register. However, this is a matter for the C.I.C. to decide.

~~D. CLIFTON-BASSETT~~
District Commissioner

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

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

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

Encl.

advanced

In regard to local government I agree that it is premature to expect the area to join Simba Local Government Council. I would point out, however, that an area does not necessarily have to be advised economically to be involved in local government. Councils may well be expected to assist undeveloped parts of their area, and for this purpose, R.I.P. Funds could be made available, if the Area Authority decides that this should be done.

The patrol appears to have been quite well conducted.

Delay in forwarding reports is ^{noted} undesirable, however your considerable activity in your extensive area is indeed, and I feel, a reasonable excuse. However please reduce any future delays to a minimum.

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

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

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

D. Clifton Bassett

D. CLIFTON-BASSETT
District Commissioner.

Encl.

Sub-District Office,
Ramu Sub-District,
P.O. Box 2100,
JOMBA.

R67-2-3

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.

SIMBAI PATROL REPORT NO. 12 of 1972/73.

The above mentioned Patrol report as submitted by Mr. G. Donovan APO, refers.

This report was submitted at the same time of SIMBAI Patrol Report No. 11 of 1972/73, which was forwarded on the 9th August, and the delay in processing lies at this office, where pressure of work, together with necessary absences have caused these reports to receive a low priority.

Your remarks on Mr. Robin's report are applicable in this case also. I believe that Mr. Dixon is planning a thorough patrol of the Western Schrader Census Division prior to the onset of the wet season, and many of the unsettled matters can perhaps be straightened out during this patrol. In particular, the patrol should be equipped for camping out under canvas.

I don't think that the implementation of a Political Education programme at the level which would be understood by the people of the Western Schrader area would transgress any rules about field officers becoming involved in political activities. I consider that this aspect should be given a high priority during the forthcoming patrol.

I would also suggest that the OIC SIMBAI should include the construction of some tracks in his Rural Improvement programme submissions for 1974/75. This will provide a useful introduction to a cash type economy for the people and may perhaps encourage them to visit mission centres etc, to spend it.

My comments on Mr. Robin's patrol have equal reference to this one, and together with the OIC's covering remarks, the various aspects are suitably dealt with.

Camping allowance claim is enclosed.



G.D. PIKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telephone.....

Telegrams.....

Our Reference 67-1-1

If calling ask for.....

Mr.....

Department of District Administration,

Patrol Post, Simbai,
via MADANG.

29 June 1973

Assistant District Commissioner,
Ramu Sub-district.

Simbai Patrol No. 11 of 1972/73

c.c. ✓ Please find attached the above report of a patrol to part of the Western Sub-district Census Division by Mr G. Donovan A.P.O. The remainder of the area was covered by my patrol (No. 11 of 1972/73) and the census figures and area study updating have been included in that report.

It is obvious that a further long patrol into the area is required to consolidate the Administration of the area mainly the AIONAI, YUAM, WURUPU and GOR areas. It was hoped that this patrol could have been done this year, but with the Supreme Court due on 16th July and my leave due on 19th August it will be left to succeeding officers to complete.

Mr Donovan's comments are consistent with my own thoughts on the area as outlined in my patrol report No. 11 and I feel require no further remarks.

Mr Donovan's camping allowance claim is attached.

S. E. Robins
S. E. ROBINS.
O. I. C.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telephone.....

Telegrams.....

Our Reference 67 - 1 - 1

If calling ask for

Mr.....

Department of District Administration,

Patrol Post, Simbai,
via MADANG.

29 June 1973

Mr G. Donovan A. P. O.,
Patrol Post,
SIMBAI.

Patrol Instructions: Simbai Patrol No. 12 of 1972/73

Please be prepared to depart on patrol to part of the
Western Schrader Census Division.

The objects of your patrol will be to revise the census for the
villages of DANGU, DUNDULUM, PAINJUR, GEBRAU, GOMP,
GUBAINE, KEIBAM and TINGI. You will also compile data
for the updating of the area study, however this will be
combined into one submission from data gathered by my patrol to
the remaining villages in the census division. Attempt
to settle any disputes by arbitration, however any matters
requiring court action must be referred to the Local Court
at Simbai.

S. E. ROBINS.
O. I. C.

H.Q. 67-7-125

PATROL REPORT

Report number: **SIMBAI No. 13 of 1972/73** Objects of patrol: **MURDER INVESTIGATION**

District: **MADANG** Station: **SIMBAI**

Patrol conducted by: **G. DONOVAN** Subdistrict: **RAMU**

Area patrolled: **PART SIMBAI & MARENG CENSUS DIVISIONS** Designation: **A. P. O.**

Duration of patrol: **30/4/73 to 3/5/73** Personnel accompanying: **1 MEMBER R.P.N.G.C.**

Last D.D.A. patrol: **FEBRUARY 1973** Number of days: **1 INTERPRETER**

Last O.L.G. patrol: _____ Total population of area: **7,369**

Map reference: _____ Council area: **SIMBAI L.G.C.**

House of Assembly Electorate: **MIDDLE RAMU OPEN**

The District Commissioner,
Madang District,
MADANG.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 51 To 52, (✓)

Patrol Instructions, (✓)

The Report and my comments, (✓)

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports No's 1— (✓)

Patrol map, ()



DATE: 3 / 7 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Report No's. 1— ()

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

Above average
Average
Below average:

Date: / /19

District Commissioner

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

7th September, 1973.
67-7-125
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

SIMBAI PATROL NO. 13/1972-73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and documentation arising out of the above patrol of Parts of SIMBAI and WARENG Census Divisions, as submitted by Mr. G. DONOVAN, Assistant Patrol Officer.

I note that no covering comments were made by yourself on this Report.

... Extra documentation not required at this Headquarters is returned for your records as is Mr. DONOVAN's Camping Allowance Claim.

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



Ramu Sub-District Office,
P.O. Box 2100,
JOMBA.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.

Date: 3rd September, 1973.

Our Reference: R 67-2-3

Action Officer: G.D. PIKE.

Destination: A.D.C.

Your Reference:

Date:

SIMBAI PATROL REPORT NO: 13 of 1972/73.

The attached SIMBAI Patrol Report as submitted by Mr. G. Donovan, APO., dealing with his patrol to part of the SIMBAI and MARJING Census Divisions, refers.


Although the subject of the murder investigation has been written up as a Situation Report, I would submit that in fact it is more properly a Patrol Report, and under the provisions of the Secretary's circular 67-1-0 of 16-4-73. I have processed it as such.

Mr. Robin's assessment of the circumstances behind this murder correspond very closely with my own, although it should be noted that murders at SIMBAI are, to a large extent, prompted by allegations of sorcery, and it is the purported sorceresses who suffer at the hands of those seeking vengeance.

In spite of assurances on the matter from the Secretary, the position of APOs who are required to act in the capacity of a Police Officer through force of circumstances, as was Mr. Donovan in this instance, there has been no clear pronouncement on the subject, and the position is still obscure. I can see no reason for the arbitrary removal of Police Powers from such C.M. & D.A. field staff, and in fact, as the police force is in no position to provide substitute officers to carry out investigation at a level where they can present them satisfactorily in court, there has merely been a greater work burden imposed upon fewer officers of this department.

A brief report, indicating that the matter was successfully dealt with by Mr. Donovan.

Camping allowance claim is attached.


G.D. PIKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.



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Mr.

Department of District Administration

Patrol Post, Simbai,
via MADANG.

29 June 1973

Assistant District Commissioner,
Ramu Sub-district.

Simbai Patrol No. 13 of 1972/73

Please find attached the above report of a patrol to
KINIMBONG in the Mareng Census Division by Mr G. Donovan
to investigate an alleged murder.

It should be noted that the alleged offence took place
sometime in February and was only reported to this office
some months later and then only a rumour which turned out
to be true. It appears that there is an increasing trend
in the Simbai area to attempt to conceal major crimes
such as this and it is difficult to put ones finger onto
the reason for this, however in this particular instance
it was felt by the people that the killing of an alleged
sorceress was justified and that reporting of the matter
would interfere with their conception of what was right.
However once the matter was common knowlege there was no
attempt to conceal details of the offence.

Mr Donovan's camping allowance claim is attached.

S. E. Robins.

S. E. ROBINS.
O. I. C.

Date: 29 June 1973



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Our Reference 67 - 1 - 1

If calling ask for

Mr.

Department of District Administration,

Patrol Post, Simbai,
viz MADANG.

29 June 1973.

Mr G. Donovan,
Patrol Post,
SIMBAI.

Patrol Instructions: Simbai Patrol No. 14 of 1972/73

Please be prepared to depart on patrol as soon as practicable
to KINIMBONG to investigate an alleged murder.

S. E. ROBINS.
O. I. C.

SITUATION REPORT No. 1 of SIRDAI PATROL
REPORT No. 13 of 1972/73.

Station.....**SIRDAI**.....Officer Compiling.....**G. JOHNSON**.....
 District.....**MARANG**.....Subdistrict.....**BAMU**.....
 Census Division.....**MARANG**.....L.G. Council.....**SIRDAI L.G.C.**.....

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

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Subject: **MURDER INVESTIGATION**.....

The purpose of this patrol was to investigate an alleged murder near **KINIBONG** in the Marang Census Division.

On arrival at the **KINIBONG** rest house, some men came forward and claimed that they had some knowledge of the affair and that they would show us where the alleged murder had taken place.

The site was subsequently visited, the remains viewed, exhibits collected and statements taken from three accused.

The three accused were brought back to Sirjai where committal proceedings were held as a result of which the defendants were remanded to stand trial in the Supreme Court on a charge of **filial murder**.

Serious crimes of this nature are now rare in the Marang Census Division, however there have been many deaths in this vicinity caused by the recent influenza epidemic, resulting in the widespread belief that sorcery was responsible for the deaths. In this incident, the deceased was accused of sorcery after a male relative of hers died, apparently from influenza.

All people involved in the killing came forward willingly and no attempt was made to cover up any information relating to the murder.

For your information.

Sgd:.....**A. P. O.**.....

Date:.....**20 June 1973**.....

67-7.127

PATROL REPORT

Report number: SIMBAI No. 14 of 1972/73 Objects of patrol: COUNCIL BY-ELECTION
 District: MADANG Station: SIMBAI
 Patrol conducted by: G. DONOVAN Subdistrict: RAMU
 Area patrolled: PART GAINJ CENSUS DI VISION Designation: A. P. O.
 Duration of patrol: 21/5/73 to 26/5/73 Personnel accompanying: 1 MEMBER R.P.I.C.C.
 Last D.D.A. patrol: FEBRUARY 1973 Number of days: 1 INTERPRETER
 Last O.L.G. patrol: - Total population of area: 2,023
 Map reference: Council area: SIMBAI L.G.C.
 House of Assembly Electorate: MIDDLE RAMU OPEN

The District Commissioner,
MADANG District,
MADANG.

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 56 To 57, (✓)
 - Patrol Instructions, (✓)
 - The Report and my comments, (✓)
 - Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, ()
 - Situation Reports No's 1- ()
 - Patrol map, ()



DATE: 3 / 7 19 73

Assistant District Commissioner

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

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

Date: / /19

District Commissioner

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

7th September, 1973.
67-7-127
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

SIMBAI PATROL NO. 14/1972-73.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and documentation arising out of the above patrol of part of GAINJ Census Division, as submitted by Mr. G. Donovan, Assistant Patrol Officer.

I note that no comments were made by your office on this Report.

W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

Ramu Sub-District Office,
P.O. Box 2100,
JOMBA.

3rd September, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.

R 67-2-3-
G.D. PIKE.
A.D.C.

SIMBAI PATROL REPORT NO.14 of 1972/73.

The attached patrol report submitted by Mr. G. Donovan APO., dealing with his visit to the GAINJ Census Division, for the purpose of conducting a Council By-Election, refers.

This is a straight forward report and I have little to add to Mr. Robin's comments. The distance between KUPI/FOREGA and the upper villages in the Bismark foothills has again recently been the cause for discontent in the upper KUPI and FOREGA groups. The tax collection for the SIMBAI Local Government Council was also carried out at TANGAGA, requiring the lowland villagers to absent themselves for four days from their homes to travel up and pay their tax. There is some movement towards a proposal that the KUPI/FOREGA groups break away and form a separate ward, as it is patently obvious that one councillor is unable to look after the whole area. The numbers in the Ramu (nearly 270) would justify this separation.

An Election report has been submitted on the conduct of the elections.

Mr. Donovan's camping allowance claim is attached.



G.D. PIKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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If calling ask for

Mr

Department of District Administration

Patrol Post, Simbai,
via MADANG.

29 June 1973

Assistant District Commissioner,
Ramu Sub-district.

Simbai Patrol No. 14 of 197273

Please find attached a report of a patrol to part of the Gainj
Census Division by Mr G. Donovan A.P.O., to conduct a by-
election in Ward 24 of the Simbai Local Government Council.

The election was carried out without incident although the
poor attendance is to be regretted and part of the blame
for this appears to rest with Mr McKinnon, although the
distance involved for the KUPI and FOREGA people could have
had a discouraging effect.

Mr Donovan's claim for camping allowance is attached.

S. B. Robins.

SE B. ROBINS.
O. I. C.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr.....

Department of District Administration,
Patrol Post, Simbai,
via MADANG.

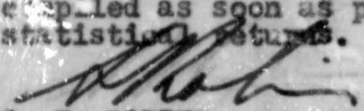
29 June 1973

Mr S. Donovan,
Patrol Post,
SIMBAI.

Patrol Instructions. Simbai Patrol No. 14 of 1972/73

As previously discussed please be prepared to carry out a patrol to TUNGAGA in the Gainj Census Division to carry out a by-election for Ward 24 of the Simbai Local Government Council.

Upon completion of the election a report thereon will be compiled as soon as possible together with the relevant statistical returns.


S. E. ROBINS.
C. I. C.

Total

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

27th August, 1973.

67-7-120

R.G. Orwin
s/D.D.C.

SIMBAI PATROL NO. 15/1972-73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of Parts of ASAI, GAINJ and SIMBAI Census Divisions, as submitted by Mr. S.E. ROBINS, Assistant District Officer.

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

Sub District Office,
Ramu Sub District,
P.O. Box 2100,
JOMBA.

10th August, 1973.

R 67-2-3/

The District Commissioner,
District Headquarters,
MADANG.

SIMBAI PATROL No. 15 of 1972/73.

Forwarded herewith is SIMBAI Patrol Report No. 15 of 1972/73 as submitted by Mr. S. Robbins ADO, dealing with his patrol of part of the SIMBAI, MARENG, ASAI and GAINJ Census Divisions, for the purpose of accompanying surveyors marking the SIMBAI-AIOME road alignment.

The lateness in onforwarding this report has been due to my own extended absences from MADANG over the past two months, which has left little time to deal with the routine matters such as Patrol Reports.

Mr. Robbin's report is quite straightforward and covers the difficulties which beset the patrol in establishing a suitable route, but this was achieved in the end and work will commence on the link, using R.I.P. Funds during the 1973/74 financial year.

That the instructions as provided by P.W.D. to the firm of surveyors, proved inadequate, in that a short section of road remains unsurveyed, indicates that the present system needs modification. I would suggest that in future, the instruction as drafted by P.W.D. should be refered to the council, or at least the O.I.C. or A.D.C. of the area concerned, in order to have them ratify the extent of the work required. Any alterations could therefore be made before the surveying firm receives its contract.

I believe that the surveyors were very appreciative of the help and advice which they received from Mr. Robins.


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Assistant District Commissioner.