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Dear Vic, Dave and Spencer

Many thanks indeed for your excellent presentation to our Cocoa Research Sub-Committee on GCRI '98. I'm sure that my colleagues found your presentation as interesting as I did and it was good to hear what life on a jungle expedition is really like!

I have asked Dr. Mike Wilkinson to let me know which of the leaf samples you collected have yielded good DNA and will pass on any information from the genetic fingerprinting work to you as soon as possible. I have also asked him for his advice on preparing any future leaf samples since I understand from Dr. Johnston that there is a chance that his students may be able to collect replacement samples from the Timehri genebank this summer.

We wish you and your colleagues from GCRI '98 all the best for your future careers and look forward to receiving the Final Report as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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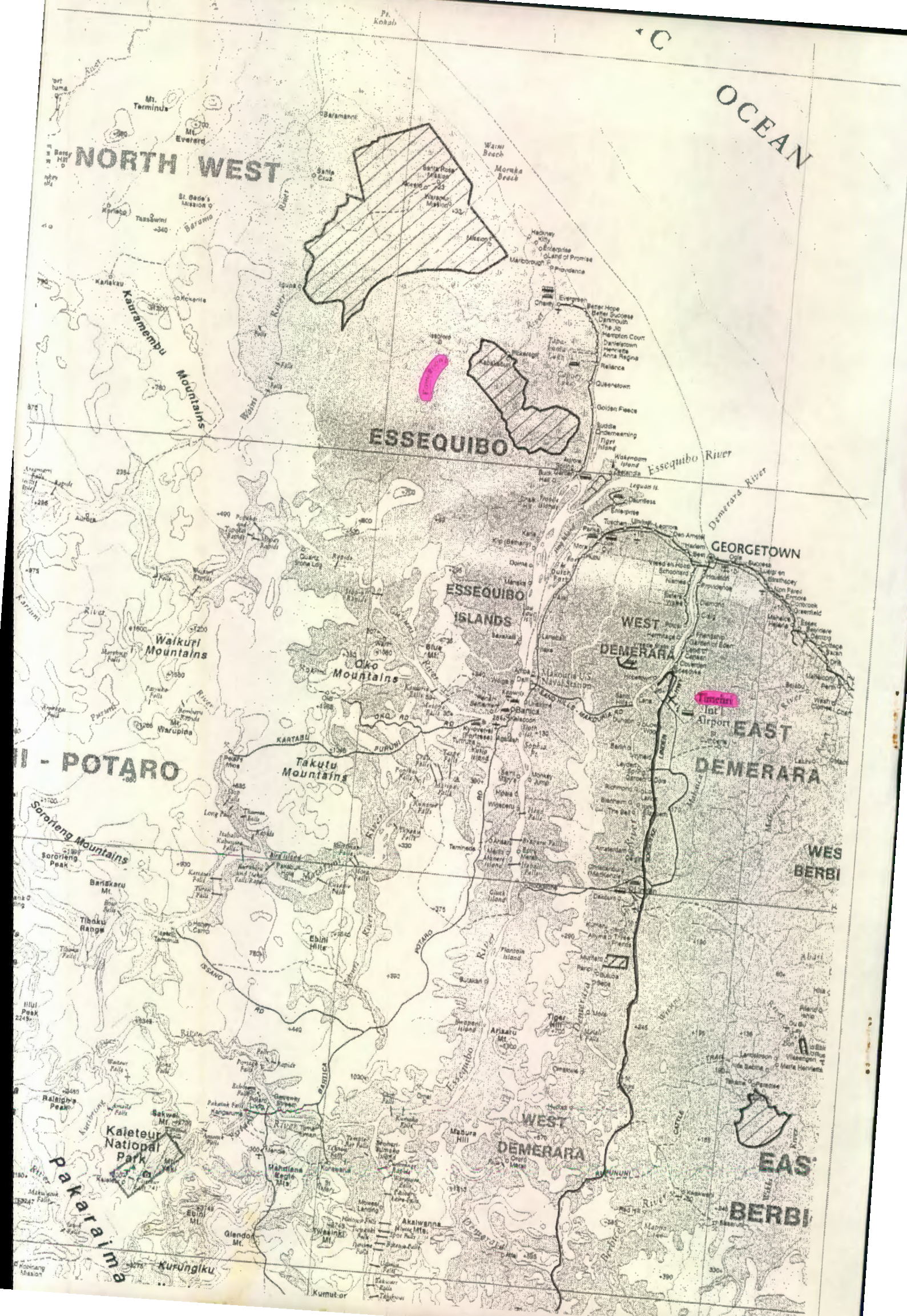
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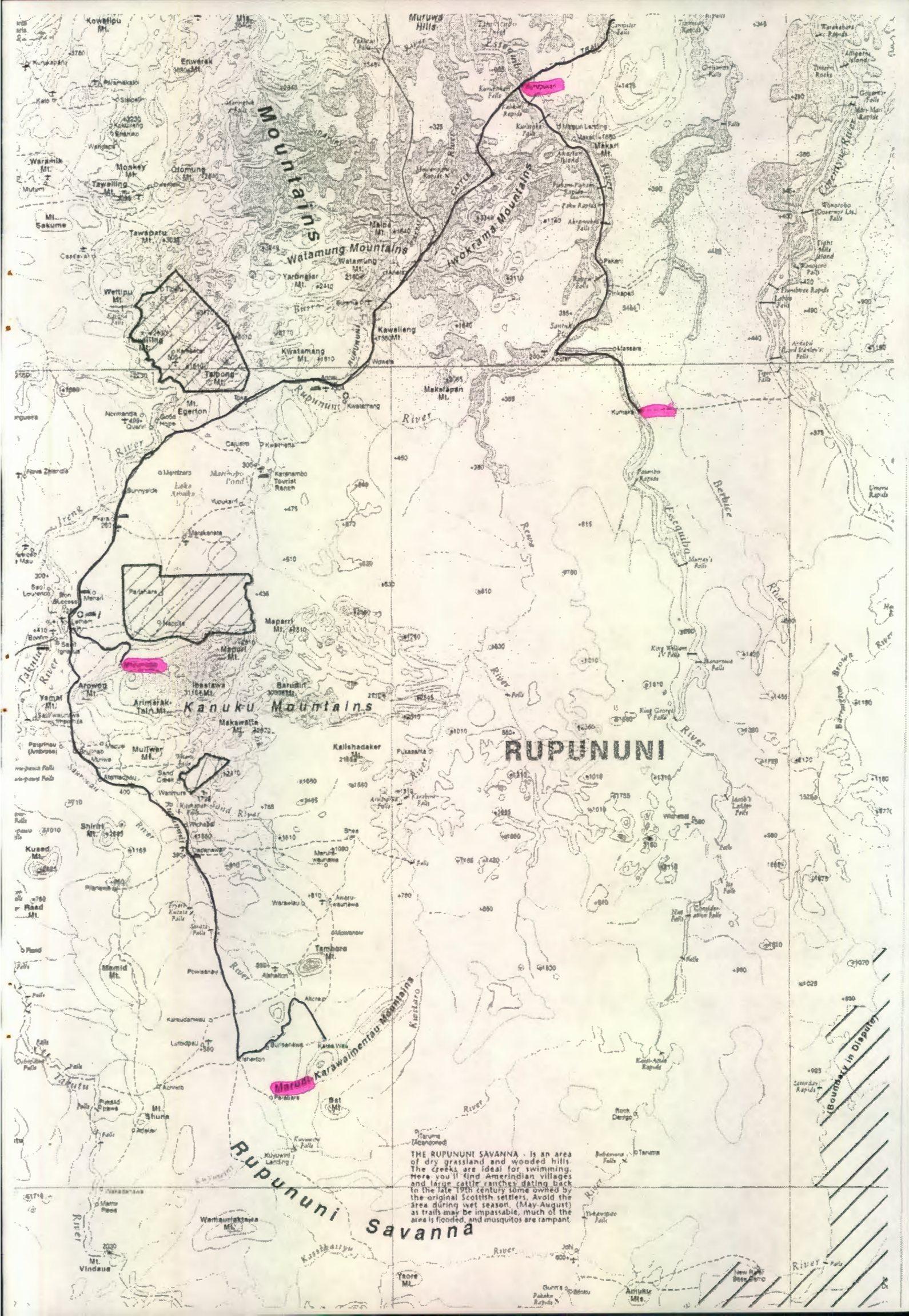
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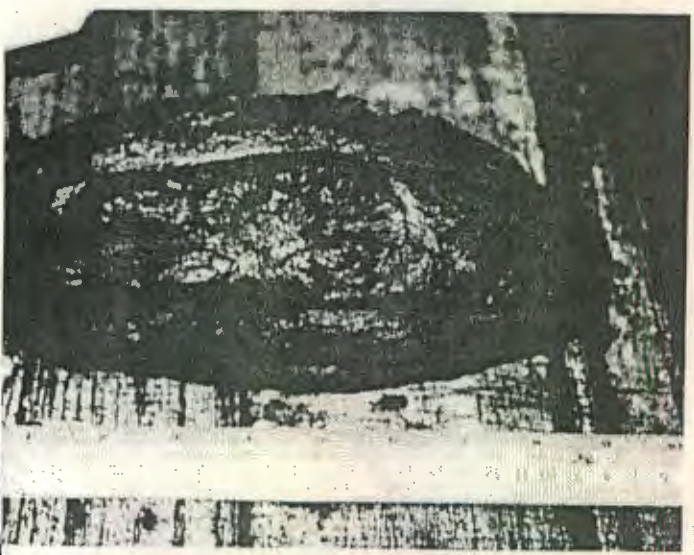
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RUPUNUNI

THE RUPUNUNI SAVANNA - is an area of dry grassland and wooded hills. The creeks are ideal for swimming. Here you'll find Amerindian villages and large cattle ranches dating back to the late 19th century some owned by the original Scottish settlers. Avoid the area during wet season, (May-August) as trails may be impassable, much of the area is flooded, and mosquitos are rampant.



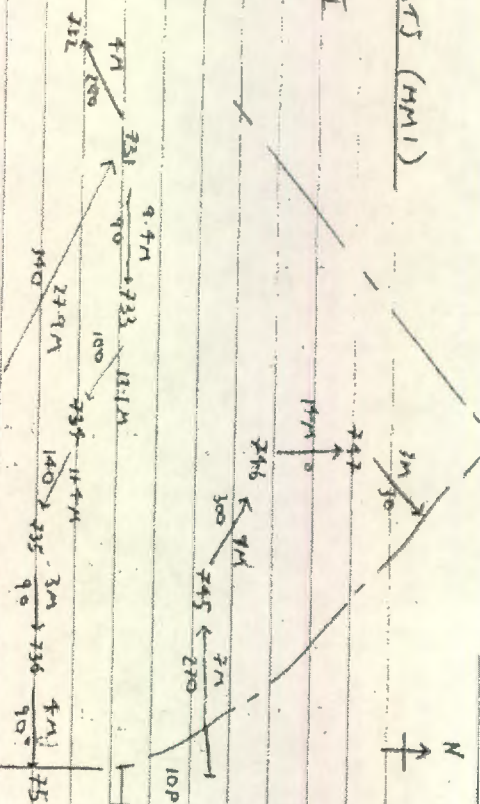
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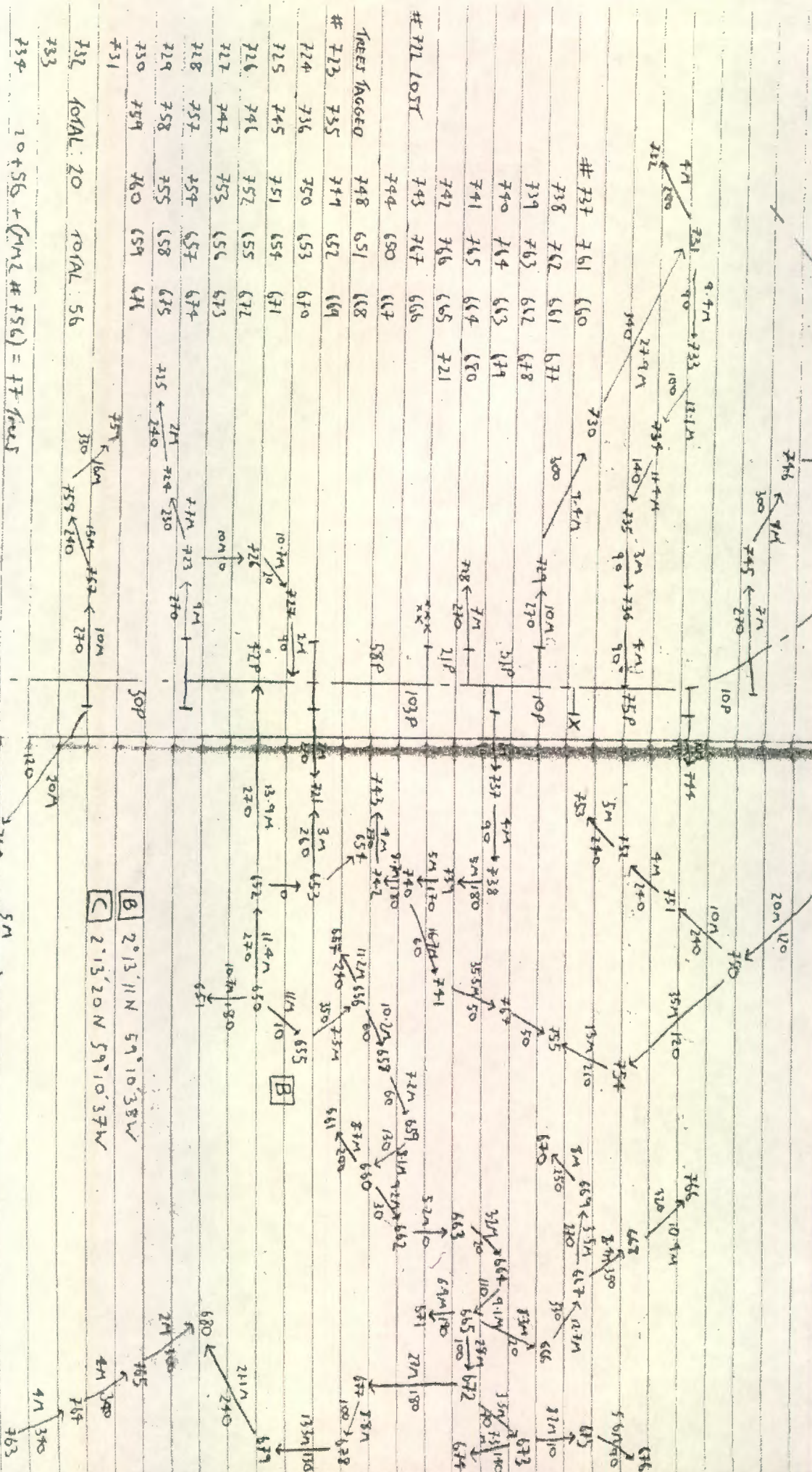


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