

Transcript 2.1: Video log entry

The scene opens with general views of the rainforest flora and fauna. It then cuts to the devastation caused by logging.

JON is in base camp.

JON:

OK ... umm ... what's the date ... it's the ... it's the 15th of September, we've only been here for a couple of days but already we're starting to gather some valuable evidence.

ANNA:

Hey! Hey! A truck just pulled in. It's loaded with trees! Come and have a look at this.

Shots through the viewfinder of the camera. ANDY is taking photos. A truck laden with logs is pulling into the compound.

JON:

Andy's also been picking up a lot of talk on the radio frequencies; most of it is just guards yabbering on about nothing, but occasionally we get some really useful stuff. Have a listen:

(We see JON clicking the laptop keyboard to show audio clip on screen.)

MAN 1:

Come in Base, this is Cobra 1.

BASE:

Receiving Cobra 1.

MAN 1:

Sector 21 is cleared and the trucks are on their way back to the compound with the logs.

BASE:

Good work. Now that sector 21 is cleared we're on track to hit this month's newsprint targets.

MAN 1:

We had some trouble from the local villagers in sector 21 when we were clearing their homes from the forest. But that little uprising has now been erm....*sorted*. (Laughs)

BASE:

Forget about them. With sector 21 cleared of trees we can now ramp up our activities – and profits – by building the planned cattle ranch. Building work should start immediately!

Once it's up and running our financial forecasts show that we'll sell enough beef to cheap burger companies within a year to triple our profits. Think how quickly we can scale-up our logging activity with that kind of money behind us!

(Radio message ends)

JON:

Not bad eh?

We also took a few risks and got our hands on these invoices from Log Inc (*holds up logging invoices*). They give valuable information from which we can calculate how many trees are being cut down illegally every day.

The evidence is building. We've got a lot of work to do but I think we're going to get everything we need for our report to the UN.

Device turned off, screen goes black.