



Interim finding aid

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**Sound recordings collected by
Jon C. Altman, 1980-1982**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1980-1982

Extent: 2 audiocassettes (approximately 90 minutes each) : analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected on 5 July 1980 and 9 July 1982 by anthropologist Jon Altman during fieldwork at Momega, Mianyari, Bulgai and Jim Jim settlements in the Northern Territory of Australia. The contents of the recordings are discussions about access rights to communities, incursions of mining companies, land rights, mining royalties, Land Councils, housing, infrastructure and employment. Participants in these discussions include Jimmy Nyumanyuma (?), Ngalumak (?), Anchor Galumba, Crusoe Kuningbal, Mick Alderson and unidentified speakers. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on 11 May 2010.

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This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Jon Altman. Detailed item descriptions, featuring timing points, are not yet available as the collection has not been auditioned by AIATSIS staff.

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
1	N/A	Discussion on the development of a road through the Momega outstation and the probable effects of it on the environment and community with Jimmy Nyumanyuma (?), Ngalumak (?), Anchor Galumba, Crusoe Kuningbal and unidentified speakers on 5 July 1980. Some of the comments are in the Gunwinggu language. This item includes discussion on how Aboriginal people have the right to disallow balandas (non-Indigenous people) access to their land.
2	N/A	Side A: Discussion with Mick Alderson about land rights, legalities, traditional owners, mining royalties, the Aboriginal Benefit Trust Account (ABTA), Land Councils, housing, facilities and starting businesses; Side B: Discussion about small local communities, medical facilities, schools, work and contracting for mining companies at Djimdjim, N.T., 9 July 1982.