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MS 2534

JPM (Jeremy Phillip Merrick) LONG

1968 – 1986

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator: JPM Long

Title: JPM (Jeremy Phillip Merrick) Long Collected Papers

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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Scope and contents note

Holographs, handwritten notes, handwritten notes (photocopies), typescript, typescript (photocopied), typescript (carbon copy), Hansard offprints, newspaper clippings (photocopies), maps, telexes (photocopies), faxes and published material.

Legislation including drafts, intra-departmental correspondence, file notes, meeting notes and minutes, cabinet submissions, Ministerial statements and speeches, press briefing notes, media releases, submissions from the public.

Provenance

The collection was deposited in the AIATSIS Collection by Jeremy Long on 25th May 2005.

Material separated from the collection

No material has been separated from this Collection.

Related material

For a complete list of works by Jeremy Long, held in the Collection and for other related material consult [Mura®](#), the AIATSIS catalogue.

For access to Audiovisual material contact [Collections](#).

Archivist's note

This collection has been rehoused since it was first accessioned to the AIATSIS Collection. The covers of the original folders have been photocopied and placed at the front of each item. The initial numbering system, stamped on the original folders, has been retained.

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Folders are numbered according to the original housing system, rather than their place in a series or subseries.

Abbreviations and acronyms used in this finding aid:

CAA	Council for Aboriginal Affairs
DAA	Department of Aboriginal Affairs
DAIA	Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs [Qld]
NACC	National Aboriginal Consultative Committee
OAA	Office of Aboriginal Affairs

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BIOGRAPHICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

Jeremy Long, a graduate from the University of Sydney, was employed as an officer of the Office of Aboriginal Affairs; he later became Deputy-Secretary of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs from 1969 – 1982. He was involved in the development of land rights legislation and establishment of Aboriginal organisations. He was appointed Commissioner for Community Relations, addressing racial discrimination issues, in 1982.

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MS 2534/1/1 MS2534 Original finding aid

SERIES DESCRIPTION

I Land

Some of the items in this series have been housed into two parts. The two parts of items artificially divided this way, eg MS 2534/1/1/3, are described as one entity.

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A. Land rights, land tenure, land councils

MS 2534/1/2	Yirrkala land claim 1968-1970 [Maps: Gove Peninsula NT, showing moiety and language unit divisions [x 2]; and Gove Peninsula NT, Traditional Aboriginal Sites, removed to Map Cabinet 5 Drawer 3]
MS 2534/1/3	Yirrkala land claim (WEH Stanner's papers) 1969-1970
MS 2534/1/4 Pts 1&2	Yirrkala social and organisational aspects 1968-1976 Part 1: 5 Jul 1968-23 Jul 1969 Part 2: 22 Jul 1969-20 Dec 1976 [These documents are in reverse chronological order]
MS 2534/1/5	Yirrkala and Gove: Nabalco discussions 1965-1972 [Drawings for Mount Saunders Town Master Plan, Nabalco Gove Project, removed to Map Cabinet 5 Drawer 3]
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- MS 2534/3/22 NT Land Rights Act; land councils 1976-1977, 1980
- MS 2534/3/23 NT land rights criticism 1978
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- MS 2534/3/25 Willowra, NT 1969-1972, 1974-1976
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- MS 2534/3/27 Arnhem Land Plan 1969; and Goulburn Island Conference Sep 1969

B. Mining on Aboriginal Reserves

- MS 2534/4/28 Ranger. PanCon, Nabarlek 1975-1982
- MS 2534/4/29 Argyle Diamonds, WA 1980
- MS 2534/4/30 Aurukun: mining, outstations 1976-1977, 1978-1981
[Letter from the Qld Department of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement to the Board of Ecumenical Mission and Relations 9 Nov 1976 in Map Cabinet 5 Drawer 3]
- MS 2534/4/31 Aurukun/Mornington Island proposed DAIA takeover to local government 1978
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C. Treaties

- MS 2534/4/33 Torres Strait: 1961-1978, 1980, 1982
- MS 2534/4/34 Torres Strait Treaty 1973-1978, 1981
[Includes list of Torres Strait Islander delegates to treaty negotiations]
[News release and correspondence regarding the Parliament on Torres Strait and accompanying maps, removed to Map Cabinet 5 Drawer 3]

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[Maps of Torres Strait and 3 and 12 mile limits, removed to Map Cabinet 5 Drawer 3]

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- MS 2534/4/35 Cattle stations: NT (Gibb Committee), WA, general 1970-1973
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B. Western Australia

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