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Field Notes on Ngarinyin, Bunaba, Worora, Gunian. June 1975
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Guide prepared in AIATSIS library.

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Extensive elicitation from AIATSIS wordlist; dialogue texts [some containing English], most texts not glossed. 151 pp.

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B. Volume II, 2 parts

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C. Volume III, 2 parts

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II. 1980 field notebook [Bunaba and Mangaringa]

A. Elicited vocabulary, sentences with grammatical information; AIATSIS wordlists; comparison of everyday language and mother-in-law language [Bunaba]; texts with interlinear translation: 'Darn', 'Ganangadja and Malyna', 'Lilly hole' 'Njawuranj', 'Big Spring', 'Porcupine story', and untitled text by Nerdu; dialogue [Bunaba].

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A. Elicited vocabulary, phrase and sentence lists with some interlinear translation; small amount of biographical information; some details about 'country' [English / Bunaba];
 AIATSIS wordlists; pronoun paradigms; texts: 'Bush trips', 'Diyara' and various untitled texts; comparative vocabulary and phrase lists in Djadadjada and Gungunmu. 50 pp.

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IV. Bunaba Notebook X 1979

A. elicited vocabulary, phrases and sentences: numbered lists [with interlinear translation; very little gloss for vocabulary]

pronoun paradigms; short sentence elicitation with grammatical information: mainly forms of the imperative. 21 pp.

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V. Notebook [dated August 30]

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shared cognates between Bunaba, Gunian and Ungarinyin; kinship terminology; various texts; list of 'community names'. 49 pp.

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