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[Papers relating to publication of *Encounter at Nagalarramba*.]

1939-1994; Typescript, photocopies

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In 1992 Roslyn Poignant conducted research into the people and events at Liverpool River, Goulburn Island and Nagalarramba where her husband Axel Piognant undertook a photographic expedition in 1952; the research involved a visit to Maningrida and the setting up of a life history photo collection based on Axel Poignants collection (reported in *Australian Aboriginal Studies* 1992 no.2: 71-77) and the publication of *Encounter at Nagalarramba*. (Canberra: National Library, 1996.)

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