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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 2008

Extent: 2 sound files (282 MB) : digital, stereo, 24 bit, 48 kHz, WAV.

Production history

These recordings were made on 2 June 2008 by Jay Curtis on behalf of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies at the Institute's building in Canberra. The purpose was to record a Cleansing ceremony for the late Doctor Marika performed by visiting elders from Arnhem Land. A Welcome to Country speech is given by Matilda House.

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ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
ARNHEMELD_ShortCeremonyForDrMarika.wav	N/A	Cleansing ceremony for the late Doctor Marika performed by Arnhem Land elders in the AIATSIS Council Room
ARNHEMELD_Welcome2country.wav	N/A	Welcome to country for a group of visiting Arnhem Land elders spoken by Matilda House