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Transcriptions and translations of narratives in Umpila, Kuuku Ya'u, Uutaalnganu, and Creole. See also AIAS tapes.

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