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The Northern Land Council was instituted in response to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner, Judge Woodward's recommendation in his first report, 1973, that Aboriginal interests be represented during his inquiry. Following the Aboriginal Land Rights (NT) Act, 1976 the NLC became a statutory body with the role of presenting Land Claims and representing Aboriginal people in negotiations with companies for the use of Aboriginal land.

The files in this collection are arranged in chronological order and represent land claims from the early 1970's to 1979:

Early claims:

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II	Darwin Region (Kulaluk, Lot 5027, Goonday)	V	Cox Peninsula
		VI	Tree Point
III	Elliott Village	VII	Quail/Grose Is.
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Claims lodged with the Aboriginal Land Commissioner

IX	Borrooloola 27/6/77	XIX	Anthony Lagoon 26/4/78
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BOX I

I BAMYILI : LAND CLAIM (NOV 74)

Folder A

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| a) | 18/12/74 | | (-) letter - Warol Keller to C W Stirling & Co re: required information for claim |
| b) | 1/11/74 | i | (-) letters - C W Stirline & Co to Ward Keller re: correspondence with Bamyili residents |
| | | ii | - attached letter from The Bamyili Development Co re: application for lease of portion of Maranboy Commonage., map |
| c) | 14/11/74 | | (-) letter - Ward Keller (NLC Solicitor) to C W Stirling & Co re: status of claim - awaiting Commonwealth Legislation |
| d) | nd | | (-) letter - NLC to Interim Land Commissioner - presentation of papers relevant to Land Claim |

Folder B

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| (e) | (nd) | (1-4) | letter - NLC to Interim Land Commissioner - presentation of papers relevant to Land Claim, map |
| (f) | nd | (5-6) | Report on Bamyili Land Claim - J Hunter |
| g) | 9/2/76 | (7-8) | attached maps |
| h) | nd | (9-11) | Reasons for establishing a tourist village at Bamyili - A S Morre (Business Manager, Bamyili Development Co Pty Ltd |

II DARWIN REGION : LAND CLAIMS

- a) 23/6/75 (3) Report of Interim Aboriginal Land Commissioner on Kulaluk Land Claim - R C Ward (Interim Aboriginal Land Commissioner)
- b) 21/7/75 (6-24) Report of Interim Aboriginal Land Commissioner on Claim for Lot 5027 Town of Darwin - R C Ward
- c) 29/8/75 (2) Report on Application for Aboriginal Land Claim known as Goonday at Emery Point, Darwin - R C Ward

III ELLIOTT VILLAGE : LAND CLAIM

- a) 22/6/75 (1-2) letter - Councillors of the Elliott Aboriginal Community to the Secretary NLC - application for vacant land - includes map
- b) 14/8/75 (3-4) letter - G K Castine (Regional Adviser) to Regional Officer, Dept Aboriginal Affairs Northern Land Council to Justice Ward. (Interim Land Commissioner) - covering
- c) 16/9/75 (5-7) letter - information relevant to claim

IV DORISVALE/TIPPERARY/OOLLOO AREA (Wagaman and Nunggo Wumadi) : LAND CLAIM

File A

- a) 16/11/76 (1-4) NLC to Justice Ward (Interim Land Commissioner) - information relevant to Land Claim - includes list of claimants and introductory notes
- b) 6/12/76 (5) letter - J H A Wilders (NLC) to Secretary, Dept of the Northern Territory requesting hold on alienation

- c) 6/4/77 (6) letter - Western Mining Corporation Ltd to Secretary, NLC - requesting likely date for "Wagaman Claim" hearing
- d) 15/4/77 (7-8) letter - R T Wheaton (Dept of the Northern Territory) to A Bishaw (NLC) - request for authority to muster on Land Claim. - (See File 2 for reply). map
- e) 6/3/78 (-) Pending note

DORISVALE/FLORINA AREA

File B

- a) 22/3/77 (1) letter - R T Wheaton (Dept of the NT) to Secretary (NLC) - advise if Land Claim on grazing licence
- b) 25/3/77 (2) memo randum - W Ivory to Mr Bishaw
- c) 29/3/77 (3) letter - A Bishaw (NLC) to Secretary (Dept of NT) - reply to letter of the 22/3/77.
- (4) map
- d) 15/4/77 (5) letter - R T Wheaton (Dept of the NT) to A Bishaw (NLC) - request for authority to muster on Land Claim.
- e) 19/4/77 (6) letter - A Bishaw (NLC) to Secretary (Dept of the NT) - reply to letter of the 15/4/77

V COX PENNINSULA : LAND CLAIM

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| a) | 27/11/75 | (1) | Letter L Finlay (Community Adviser) to Regional Adviser (Dept of Aboriginal Affairs) |
| b) | nd | (2-7a) | Notes and maps - status of claim |
| c) | 12/9/73 | (8-19) | Aboriginal Land Rights Commission. Notes of Discussions at Delissaville, NT |
| d) | 21/12/73 | (20) | Letter - Ward Keller and Rorrison to H Woodie - covering letter for NLC minutes |
| e) | 26/3/41 | (21-24) | Establishment of native settlement for Aged and Infirm and other natives on Cox's Peninsula - NT Administration Native Affairs Branch, Darwin |
| f) | 17/11/72 | (25-33) | Delissaville - Welfare Division (report) location and access, history, population, council, social club, store, plans |
| g) | 26/8/70 | (34-35) | Leases to Europeans in the Delissaville Area. Chief Welfare Officer |
| h) | 10/6/41 | (36) | Commonwealth Gazette - Acquisition of Land for an Aboriginal Reserve at "Delissaville" |
| i) | nd | (37-39) | 1)Wagait and Larrakeyah people related to Mrs Rivers in Wagait Reserve.
2)Aboriginal Wagait and Larrakeyah people - lists of people |
| j) | 30/4/71 | (40-41) | Leases in the Delissaville Area - Welfare division |
| | | (42) | map |
| k) | 29/7/75 | (43-44) | report - R hempel (field officer) to NLC Delissaville Land Claim |

- l) nd (45) Leases etc. Cox Peninsula Area
- m) 28/9/76 (46) letter - R I Viner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) to NLC - confirmation of intention not to lease land under claim
- n) 10/12/76 (47-48) report - B Ivory to NLC. Cox Peninsula - Land Claim
- o) 4/5/77 *(-) letter - B Ivory (NLC) to G Barker, AIAS request for material for claim
- p) 26/5/77 *(-) letter - J Urry (AIAS) to W Ivory NLC*

VI TREE POINT : LAND CLAIM

- a) nd (1) map - Koolpinya, Tree Point Land Claim
- b) nd (2) report - J H M Wilders NLC - background notes on community
- c) nd (3) map
- d) 2/10/75 (4-5) letter - Ward Keller to J H A Wilders (NLC) objections to claim
- e) 10/10/75 (6-7) letter - J H A Wilders (NLC) to Messrs Ward Keller, Solicitors - notes on the community

VII QUAIL/GROSE IS : LAND CLAIM

- a) 2/6/77 (1) report - C Pilakui after consultations with people at Delissaville

* probably not from NLC files

VIII HOWLEY/BROCKS CREEK : LAND CLAIM

- a) 8/3/76 (1-8) letter - T R Lawler (Dept of the Northern Territory) to NLC.
Department's schedule for alienation of vacant Crown Land, maps
- b) nd (9-10) Schedule of land for Priority Alienation for Rural Release and Development
- c) nd (11-12) Appendix IX Areas of Vacant Crown Land in the Northern Territory which the Aboriginal Land Rights Commission recommended should not be alienated to non-Aborigines before 1976

IX BORROLOOLA : LAND CLAIM (27/6/77) (not based on NLC files)

- a) Various dates (1-54)
(73-) letters, transcript and reports. related to Dept of Aboriginal Affairs work in Borroloola 1973-1975
- b) 21/8/75 (54) letter - J J Stead (Community Advsier to NLC re: request by W O'Reilly to begin claim on Lemon River
- c) 26/8/75 (55-56) letter - J H A Wilders (Secretary NLC?) to Community Adviser Borroloola re: Borroloola Land Claims - maps
- d) 27/8/75 57-60H letter - Yanula claimants to NLC - land claim applications, map
- e) 21/8/75? (61-64) report - Land Claim - Borroloola, traditional ownership, land status and the land claims, reasons for cliams, issues requiring special attention.
P Ritchie (Community Adviser) to NLC
- f) 29/8/75 (65-69) reports - Land claims - Borroloola further material to items 61-64

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| g) | 27/8/75 -
2/9/75 | i-iv (-) | 4 letters - Binbinga, Garawa, Yanula and Wanji claimants to NLC - land claim applications, map |
| h) | | (-) | letters - Currawa and Yananyula request to purchase El Dorado Station |
| i) | 17/9/75 | (-) | letter - J H A Wilders (Secretary, NLC?) to Dept of Aboriginal Affairs. Need for location and mapping sites in the Borrooloola area |
| j) | (-) | (-) | letter - J H A Wilders (NLC) to Justice Ward, Interim Land Commissioner - papers relevant to Land Claim on behalf of Garawa, Yanula and Binbinga Aborigines resident at Borrooloola |
| k) | 25/7/77 | (-) | Application to Aboriginal Land Commissioner : Borrooloola. claimants for Common Land and Sir Edward Pellew Group, Land claimed, land status, affected parties |
| l) | 5/3/79 | (-) | Application to Aboriginal Land Commissioner : Narwinbi Land Trust, Borrooloola. claimants, land claimed, status of land, affected parties, maps |
| m) | 13/3/79 | (-) | letter - F Middleton (Secretary, Aboriginal Land Commissioner) to NLC (?) receipt of North Island, Centre Island, Watson Island, Skull Island, Black Islet and two portions of South West Island known as Ukuri and Anolthawarra and Larrimah Vacant Crown Land |

X ALLIGATOR RIVERS : LAND CLAIM (31/3/78)

Folder A (Possible AIAS file)

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| a) | 7/78 | 14-19 | Application to Aboriginal Land Commissioner (NLC) + map. Alligator Rivers Region Stage II (2 copies) |
| b) | 29/6/78 | (-) | Gazettal Notice |
| c) | 19/4/79 | (-) | ANPWS to Chairman AIAS. Notice of Intention to Prepare a Plan of Management for Kakadu |
| d) | 17/4/79 | (-) | Gazettal Notice. Map of proposed Kakadu National Park |
| e) | undated | (15-55) | Genealogical and clan information |

FOLDER B

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| a) | undated | (47-61) | Genealogies * <i>Restricted</i> |
| b) | -/1975 | (62-92) | Report on Aboriginal Traditional land ownership of the Alligator River Region. Part I The land-owning groups (clans) and their membership genealogies - Ian Keen. * <i>Restricted</i> |
| c) | -/12/76 | (93-104) | Land Owning Groups in Western Arnhem Land - G Chaloupka |
| d) | 22/9/77 | (105) | letter - S McGill (NLC) to I Keen - further work on the land claim |
| e) | 18/1/78 | (106) | letter - I Keen (?) to S McGill (NLC) - reply to item 105 |
| f) | 17/4/78 | (107) | letter - A Bishaw to E C E Pratt - approval of retention as Senior Counse |

- g) -/8/78 (115-140) Alligator Rivers Region - Historical sketch to World War II - G Barker, discovery, depopulation, reserves and missions, land holdings (2 copies)
- h) 22/8/78 (141-146) Sites of significance in the vicinity of the proposed Arnhem Highway Extension - Ian Keen
- i) -/11/78 (147-185) Traditional owners of the Alligator Rivers Region - Ranger Claim Stage II - Ian Keen. includes biographical and genealogical information. **Restricted*
- j) 28/2/79 (186) Memorandum - P Teitzel (Solicitor) to G Chaloupka subject - land claim hearing and request for material
- k) 28/2/79 (187-188) Brief to Appear. NLC to E Pratt
- l) 28/7/78 (110-114) Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner : Land Claim - Alligator Rivers Region Stage II - claimants, land claimed, land status (2 copies)
- m) 17/7/78 (51) File note - S McGill (NLC) - need for a second claim including Mudginberri and Munmulary, problem of obtaining consultants

XI COBOURG PENINSULA : LAND CLAIM (31/3/78)

- a) undated (1) map - NT portion 1058, Port Essington locality
- b) undated (2,219) Name of the Area. Glan (3 copies)
- c) undated (3.220) letter - Traditional owners (Khaki and Sam) to Justice Ward - land claim (3 copies)

- d) undated (4-6, 221-222) Members of Clan Territories in North-Western Arnham Land (3 copies) one copy with map (No 4)
- e) undated (7-12, 223-226) Letter - Traditional Owners of Coburg Peninsula to the Secretary NLC. - confirmation of land claim (7 copies) with various sets of signatures
- f) 23/9/76 Letter - NLC to P Ucko (Principal, AIAS) requests for assistance over Cox Peninsula, Wagait, Kidman Springs, Daly River and Coburg Peninsula
- g) 16/12/77 (227) File note. Subject : Dr Angelo Confalneri, S McGill (NLC)
- h) 30/3/78 (231) Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner Coburg Peninsula Land Claim. List of claimants, land claimed, status of land, map (3 copies)
- i) 10/4/78 (232) Letter - F Middleton (Secretary to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner) to S McGill (NLC) - acknowledgement of receipt of claims. (2 copies)
- j) 3/5/78 (234) Letter - S McGill (NLC) to J G Mosley (2 copies)
- k) 1962 (228) Copy of proclamation of Floral and Faunal reserve. Cobourg Peninsula 1962
- l) undated (233) Surveys and Areas Contemplated (?)
- m) undated
 (i) Traditional country of Manijang - Robert Cunningham. **Restricted*
 (ii) Land owning Clans in North-Western Arnham Land. Map, blan territories, genealogies. **Restricted*

**both reports possibly prepared by G Chaloupka*

XII KALANO - WARDAMAN - DJAUAN : LAND CLAIMS and LETTERS (31/3/78)

- a) undated (323) Land Claim - Kalano Community Association Katherine
- b) undated (329-324) Transcript - Cumberbund Bore (Willeroo) Re Wadaman Land Claim - claimants and NLC. Includes list of claimants, genealogies, map (copies - items 53-58 in Katherine Area land claim file)
- c) 2/9/76 (333-337) NLC to Justice Ward Interim Land Commissioner papers relevant to Djauan Land Claim - includes introductory statement
- (330-332) Transcript - Katherine Gorge Camp
- d) 21/9/77 (338-339) Letter - S McGill (NLC) to R I Viner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) re: freeze on crown land
- e) 26/9/77 (340) Letter - S McGill (NLC) to T Wheaton (Dept Northern Territory)
- f) 4/11/77 (341-342) Letter - R I Viner (Minister) to S McGill (NLC)
- g) 8/12/64 (343-345) notice of transfer
 - i) Katherine Sixteen Miles Cave Reserve, and
 - ii) Edith Falls National Park

XIII KATHERINE AREAS : LAND CLAIM (31/3/78)

FOLDER A

- a) nd (5-9) Report on visit to Katherine 20-21/10/75 W J Feint A/Field Officent to Secretary (NLC) (2 copies - see folder 2 item nos 318-322)

- b) nd (20) Land Claim - Kalano Community Association, Katherine
- c) nd (53-58) Transcripts, map and genealogies related to Wadaman Land Claim (see Wadaman Land Claim file)
- d) nd (59-61) Transcript - Katherine Gorge Camp. Discussion of claimants with Assistant Land Commissioner. Land claimed and associated Dreamings (possibly J Hunter NLC Field Officer)
- e) 21/6/76 (63) Letter - F Merland (AIAS) to J Hunter, (NLC) re: Wardaman claim
- f) nd (74) map - based on Tindale (1974)
- g) nd (75-76) Report Javan Land Claim. J Hunter (NLC Field Officer) - area, claimants, Dreamings (based on items 59-61)
- h) 2/9/76 (81-83) Notice of submission of papers relevant to the Djauan Land Claim. NLC to J Ward (Interim Land Commissioner)
- i) 30/8/76 (87) Letter - F Merlan (AIAS) to J Hunter, NLC, re: Manbulloo and Willeroo properties

FOLDER B

- a) May 1974 (292-317) Sites of significance in and around the township of Katherine, NT - G Chaloupka. **Restricted*
- b) 30/10/74 (235-236) Letter J N Nelson (Administrator) to the Registrar, Land and Valuation Review Tribunal. Forfeiture of pastoral lease No 643 - Cox River.

- c) 30/3/78 (346-354/
37-45) Application to the Aboriginal Land
Commissioner : Katherine Area Land
Claim. Claimants, land claimed, status
of land, persons or organisations likely to
be affected. (2 copies)
- d) 10/4/78 Letter - F Middleton (Secretary to
Aboriginal Land Commissioner) to S
McGill (NLC) acknowledgement of
receipt of Land Claims.
- e) 5/3/79 Letter and report - J Dymock (NLC) to G
Barker (AIAS) - report of field trip to
Katherine District. 30/1/79-7/2/79 (may
not be NLC file). **Restricted*
- f) nd map of Katherine region

XIV LIMMIN BIGHT - MARIA IS : LAND CLAIM 31/3/78

- a) 30/8/73 (2), (379) Application for land as a Pastoral holding and Community Centre from the Limmen River Cattle Co to G Bryant (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs) (two copies).
- b) 3/12/75 (5-35)
(380-410) Inquiry into a claim for land in the Limmen Bight and Maria Island. Transcript of proceedings before His Honour Mr Justice Ward, Darwin 3/12/75 (two copies)
- c) 10/12/75 (36)
(411) Letter - Ward Keller (NLC, Solicitors) to Secretary, NLC advising of land claim proceedings (two copies)
- d) 30/3/77 (48-49)
(412-413) Memorandum - W Ivory to S McGill listing claimants and estates - summary of claim proceedings (two copies).
- e) undated (414-442) i) Submission re Land Claim to Maria Island and Coastal strip between the Roper and Limmen Bight Rivers, made on behalf of certain Aborigines belonging to the Mara and Wandarang Language Groups - estates, claimants, dimensions to the NLC claim, organisation of the claim, history of occupation, European interests and claims in the area and the claimants attitude towards them.
ii) Appendix Chapter 3 of Ph.D. thesis : J E Bern (2 copies)
- f) 28/9/77 (443) Letter - S mcGill (NLC to D McLaughlin requesting further work on claim with J Bern
- g) 13/10/77 (444) Letter - S McGill (NLC) to John Burn requesting further work on claim with D McLaughlin

- h) 2/11/77 (445) Letter - J Bern to S McGill (NLC) reply to above
- i) undated (446-448) Report to NLC - Limmen River Claim. Initial discussions with John Bern concerning processing of land claim in 1978. Discussions held at Newcastle Dec 5th - 7th, 1977 (D McLaughlin?)
- j) 2-9/2/78 (449-451) Field Report - Limmen bight Claim (D mcLaughlin) - purpose meeting with claimants, precis of proceedings
- k) 3-4/2/78 (452-460) Limmen Bight Claim - transcripts of tapes. Roper River - Tom, Andaiyi John Tex Forest, Gorden Forest, Steven Daniels and Alec Thomspn. **Restricted*
- l) 30/3/78 (460A-E) Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner - claimants, land claimed, status of land, maps (2 copies)
- m) 21/8/78 (461-464) Field report from 18th July to 13th August, D McLaughlin
- n) 5/9/78 (465-488) A submission requesting protection of Wunubari, a sacred area - D McLaughlin
- o) (489-500) The Limmen Bight Land Claim. Report to the Northern Land Council. D mcLaughlin - details of land ownership.
- p) 7/2/79 (501-510) Discussion with Lundsay Joshua re: Limmen Bight Claim
- Notes concerning claimants who are exclusively "Djungkaiyi" claimants to the Limmen Bight claim.
- q) 28/2/79 (511) P Teitzel (NLC) to Mildren & Partners - acceptance of brief

**XV UMBRAWARRA GORGE (JINDARE) : LAND CLAIM
(31/3/78)**

- a) 30/3/78 (9-11) Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner _ Umbrawarra Gorge (Jindare), claimants, land claimed, status of land, map.
- b) 10/4/78 (771) Letter - F Middleton (Secretary to Aboriginal Land Commissioner) to S mcgill (NLC) - acknowledgement of receipt of land claims.

**XVI VERNON ISLANDS : LAND CLAIM
(31/3/78)**

- a) 30/3/78 Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner : Vernon Islands claim - claimants, description of Land claimed, status of land, map.
(2 copies) one includes proclamation of Vernon Islands for conservation of wildlife 3/374.

**XVI DUM IN MIRRIE ISLAND : LAND CLAIM
(29/6/78)
(See XXIII)**

- b) 29/6/78 Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner : Dum in Mirrie Island Claim - claimants, description of land claimed, status of land, maps.
- c) 30/6/78 letter. F Middleton (Secretary to Aboriginal Land Commissioner) to NLC

XVII WOOLNER :**LAND CLAIM (31/3/75)**

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| a) | 17/3/73 | (1-3/
634-636) | Lease to Woolner Pty Ltd (2 copies) |
| b) | nd | (4-10/
637-643) | copies and summary of proclamations related to the creation and resumption of the Woolner Aboriginal Reserve. (2 copies) |
| c) | nd | 11/644 | map of reserved and resumed land (2 copies) |
| d) | 1/3/77 | (12-
14/645-
647) | letter - J Pryde (Dept. Northern Territory) to the Secretary NLC - request for claim status on area C marked on attached maps (2 copies) |
| e) | 18/5/77 | (5/648) | letter - J Pryde (Dept Northern Territory) to the Secretary (NLC) - assuming no claim (2 copies) |
| f) | 26/9/77 | (649) | letter - S McGill (NLC) to T Wheaton, Dept Northern Territory - informing Department of claims on Dorisvale and Florina, Cox Peninsula, Woolner, Katherine area and Cox River |
| g) | 21/9/77 | (650-651) | letter - S McGill (NLC) to R I Viner, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs - possible alienation of claimed land after the Interim Land Commission |
| h) | 4/11/77 | (652-653) | letter - R I Viner, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to S McGill (NLC) - refusal to extend "freeze" |
| i) | 2/8/77
10/2/78 | (654-657) | proclamations of lease changes - Northern Territory Government Gazette |
| j) | 30/3/78 | (35-
38/658-
662) | Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner - Woolner Land Claim. claimants, land claimed. status of land, maps. (2 copies) |

- k) 10/4/78 (663) letter - F Middleton (see to Aboriginal Land Commissioner) to S McGill (NLC) acknowledgement of receipt of land claims
- l) 22/6/78 (664-665) letter - A Bishaw (NLC) to B Sansom, Uni of W.A., - possible claimants for Woolner

BOX 2

XVIII DOUGLAS : LAND CLAIM (31/3/78)

- a) 6/4/78 (752-754) Principal Traditional Owners - genealogy. A B Palmer. (3 copies)
- b) nd (755) map
- c) 11/6/69 (756) Douglas Hot Springs (portion 904) placed under the control of N.T. Reserves Board - N.T. Government Gazette
- d) 30/3/78 (757) Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner - Douglas Land Claim. Claimants, land claimed, status of land, map
- e) 9/3/76 (761) map - Pastoral lease No 633
- f) 10/4/78 (766) letter - F Middleton (Secretary to Aboriginal Land Commissioner) to S McGill (NLC) acknowledgement of receipt of land claims

XIX ANTHONY LAGOON : LAND CLAIM
26/4/78

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| a) | 14/8/75 | (1) | letter - P Ritchie (Dept Aboriginal Affairs to NLC - re: establishment of claim |
| b) | 14/8/75 -
27/8/75 | (2-
5/189/192) | letters (2 copies) - Wombaia people to NLC - land claim, maps |
| c) | 3/6/76 | (6-12/193-
199) | report (2 copies) - Visit to Anthony Lagoon 24-26 May. J Chudleigh (Community adviser) |
| d) | 2/9/76 | (13-
18/201-
200) | letters - NLC to Interim Land Commissioner - presentation of papers relevant to Land Claim |
| e) | 4/8/77 | (19/202) | letter (2 copies) - J Chudleigh (Community Adviser ; Dept of Aboriginal Affairs to P Sherwin, Mungabroom Station, re: claim on Town Reserve, Anthony Lagoon |
| f) | 16/11/77 | (203-204) | letter - V T O'Brien (Dept of the NT) to Dept of Aboriginal Affairs re: status of claim
letter - H M Ford to Dept of NT re: status of claim, reply to item 203-204 |
| g) | nd | (205)
(206-
208/26-28) | (2 copies) Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner : Wombaya area. claimants, land claimed, land status, affected parties, map |
| h) | 28/4/78 | (209-218) | report _ Field work at Elliot with Wombaya/Gurdandji and Mudbara/Djingili People - D McLaughlin (field officer, NLC). Anthony Camp, meeting at Anthony Camp, ownership of the Wombaya Crown Land, genealogies, village Camp.
<i>*Restricted</i> |

XX COX RIVER : LAND CLAIM (26/4/78)

Folder A

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| a) | 1/7/64 | (1-4) | copy of Pastoral Lease No 693 |
| b) | 30/10/74 | (5-6) | letter - J N Nelson (Administrator) to Land and Valuation Review Tribunal - forfeiture of Pastoral Lease No 693 - Cox River |
| c) | 29/4/76 | (7-8/238-7) | Forfeiture of Lease No 693. NT Government Gazette. (2 copies see folder 2, nos 237-238) |
| d) | 7/4/76 | (9-20/239-250) | Objections of forfeiture of lease No 693, a property known as Cox River station. Reasons for Decision (2 copies see folder 2 nos 239-250) |
| e) | 30/12/76 | (21/251) | letter - S McGill (NLC) to Justice Ward (Interim Land Commissioner) - notification of intention to claim Cox River Station |
| f) | 23/5/77 | (22) | file note - W Ivory re: proposed tourist village on Cox River Station |
| g) | 12/7/77 | (23/252) | file note - W J Gray re: Cox River |
| h) | 29/7/77 | (24/253) | letter - S McGill (NLC) to M A Nicholson, Associate to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner - status of claim |

XX COX RIVER : LAND CLAIM (26/4/78)

Folder B

- a) 29/4/76 (237-8) See Folder 1 (7-8/238-7)
- b) 7/4/76 (239-250) See Folder 1 (9-20/239-250)
- c) 30/12/76 (251) See Folder 1 (21/251)
- d) 12/7/77 (252) See Folder 1 (23/252)
- e) 29/7/77 (253) See Folder 1 (24/253)
- f) 21/9/77 (254-255) letter - S McGill (NLC) to R I Vincer, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs - status of freeze on vacant crown land
- g) 21/9/77 (256) Memorandum - S McGill (NLC) to A Bishaw - availability of consultants
- h) 28/9/77 (257) letter - S McGill (NLC) to D McLaughlin requesting further work on claim with J Burn (sic)
- i) 26/9/77 (258) letter - S McGill (NLC) to T Wheaton (Dept Northern Territory) - informing Dept of claims on Dorisvale/Florina, Cox Peninsula, Woolner, Katherine Area and Cox River
- j) 13/10/77 (260) letter - S McGill (NLC) to J Bern requesting further work on claim
- k) 2/11/77 (261) letter - J Bern to S McGill (NLC) reply to #260
- l) 4/11/77 (259,62) letter - R I Viner, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to S McGill (NLC) - refusal to external 'freeze' on Vacant Crown Land.
- m) 24/4/78 (265) Memorandum - G O'Brien to D McLaughlin. Subject - Tiger Robertson.
- n) 21/4/78 (266) Memorandum - D McLaughlin to G O'Brien. Subject - assistance of M Sharpe.

- o) nd (267-286) Alawa Report - first half of this report lost in this office (i.e. NLC) * RESTRICTED
- p) 2/6/78 (287-2880) letter - A Bishaw (NLC) to B Sansom (Uni of WA) Re : engagement as consultant.
- q) nd (289-291) Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner - Cox River. claimants, land claimed, status of land, map (2 copies).
- see also (565) Murrانji Claim for memo on Aboriginal rights to cattle on Crown Land - Cox River Claim.

XXI

MURRANJI - LAND CLAIM (26/4/78)

FOLDER A

- a) nd (555) map - Land Claim for Crown Land on the Murrانji stock route [(2 copies) Fold. 2 (4)]
- b) nd (102) Report on claim to Murrانji Pastoral Lease - Murrانji Stock Reserve.
- c) 22/6/75 (556) letter - Elliott Aboriginal community to the Secretary (NLC) - application for land claim on Murrانji stock route [(2 copies) - Folder B (5)]
- d) 2/9/76 (557-559) letter - NLC to Justice Ward. (Interim Land Commissioner) - letter accompanying papers relevant to Land Claim [2 copies - Folder B (1-3)]
- e) 10/4/78 (564-565) Memorandum - D McLaughlin to S McGill, A Bishaw, J Yunujingu, H Thomas, G O'Brien. Subject - Rights of Aboriginals to cattle on Crown Land Areas under claim. Cox River, Anthony Wombaya, Murrانji
- f) 28/4/78 (566-575) Field Work at Elliot with Wombaya/Gurdandji and Mudbara/Djingili People - D McLaughlin. *RESTRICTED
- g) 26/5/78 (9-12) Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner - Murrانji area - claimants, land claimed, land status, maps

FOLDER B

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| a) | 2/9/76 | 1-3 | See items 559-557 Folder A |
| b) | 22/6/75 | 4-5 | See item 556 Folder A |

XXII

MONTEJINNI : LAND CLAIM 9/5/78

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| a) | undated | (552-554)
(129-131) | Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner : Montejinnie. Claimants, land claimed, status of land, map (8 copies) one copy with handwritten annotations. |
| b) | undated | (1-11) | Montejinnie Station - objects, background, the claim to the station, Mudbura interest, appraisal, recommendations genealogical information (2 copies) |
| c) | various dates | (12-23) | copies of leases |
| d) | 6/7/77 | (24-25) | File note S McGill to W Gray. subject. status of A.I.B. Reserve on Montejinnie Pastoral Lease |
| e) | 2/8/56 | (26) | Commonwealth Gazette - proclamation of stock reserve |
| f) | undated | (-) | map N.T. portion 625 |
| g) | undated | (512-539) | The Mudbura of Montejinnie Station, NT - Patrick McConvell. Secret/Sacred (2 copies). *RESTRICTED |
| h) | undated | (540-551) | Report on Field Work for the Mutpurra Land Claim at Top Strings. Montejinnie Station. D Lewis - previous Fieldwork. land/ownership and Land Claim strategy proposed use, European interests, mythologies and important associated sites. (2 copies) *RESTRICTED |
| i) | 28/2/79 | (554-554A) | Brief to Appear : Montejinni Land Claim |
| j) | undated | (119) | Top Springs. Traditional Owners (adult) |

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| k) | undated | (126) | Comments on Motijinnie (sic) handwritten note |
| l) | undated | (138-139) | file note - work required for claim |
| m) | 18/1/79? | (141-142) | letter. P McConvell (?) to A Palmer (?) various land claim matters |
| n) | 13/2/78 | (153) | letter A Palmer (NLC) to N Westbury, Dept of Aboriginal Affairs - covering letter for transcripts, status of claim and Mudbura request for assistance. |
| o) | undated | (-) | transcript - Traditional Land Owners' meeting : Mudbura - Old Top Springs |

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| a) | undated | (-) | file note |
| b) | undated | (-) | three reports: 1) History of the Mudbura Region : pre-contact. 2) Distribution of Mudbura Population : post contact. 3) History of the Humbert River Mudbura Aboriginal Reserve. |
| c) | undated | (60-71) | Report on fieldwork for the Mutpurra Land Claim at Top Springs : Montejinni Station - D Lewis (3rd copy - see folder 1 540-551 and unnumbered) *RESTRICTED |
| d) | undated | (75-105) | Mudbura Land Ownership. Report Patrick McConvell (?) - contains large sections of McConvell's The Mudbura of Montejinnie Station, NT. (see folder 1, 512-539) plus statement of McConvell's experience, map of clan area and genealogies. <i>*Restricted</i> |
| e) | undated | (111-112) | Mudburra Significant Sites. (Possibly D Lewis) - consistency of McConvell's results. |
| f) | 19/2/79 | (161-166) | Report summarising the progress on various land claims. A Palmer field officer NLC - Montejinni, Kidman Springs/Jasper Gorge, Kidman Springs, Collah Water Hole/Jinduckiri Ck/ Mt Bowman, Daly River, Murraraji, Douglas, Umbrawarra Gorge |

- g) 26/2/79 (-) letter P McConvell (?) to A Palmer (?) - comments possible evidence.

**XXIII DUM IN MIRRIE ISLAND : LAND CLAIM
(29/6/78)**

- a) 29/6/78 (1-4) Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner : Dum in Mirrie Island Claim. claimants, land claimed, land status, map.
- b) 19/7/78 (6,774) Memorandum - s McGill (Solicitor, NLC) to Manager & field Officers. Subject - progress of land claim (2 copies)
- c) 9/8/78 (775-776) Dum-In-Mirrie Island - Further Directions. Aboriginal Land Commissioner to the NLC - possible date for a hearing
- d) 23/11/78 (777) Letter - F Middleton (Secretary, Aboriginal Land Commissioner) to NLC - meeting to fix date for the hearing.
- e) 8/12/78 (778-787) Dum-In-Mirrie Island - Directions. Aboriginal Land Commissioner to NLC - notice of hearing.
- f) 21/12/78 (782) (letter). Notice of Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner. NLC to interested parties - notification of hearing.
- g) 15/1/79 (783) letter - Northern Territory Cattle Producers Council to NLC - declining interest in Land Claim.
- h) various (784-808) letter - Objectors to the Dum-In-Mirrie Land Claim :i) M Baumber (resident), ii) N.T. Government, iii) Darwin Sailing Club, iv) Boatland, v) B Bisley & C Wake, vi) Darwin Aero Club, vii) N B Morton and Darwin Trailer Boat Club, viii) 56 various others,, ix) N.T. Fishing Industry Council, x) J B Handbury,, xi) L Hickey, xii) Sunseeker Island Developments, xii) N.T. Game Fishing Association

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| i) | 22/1/79 | (786-785) | letter. Report of Dum-In-Mirri island Claim. M Brandl (ANU) to Chairman NLC - progress of land claim status of available information. |
| j) | -/-/79 | (787) | Affidavit of Gavin O'Brien (NLC) objection to contents of a report by Tapsell and Ivory. |
| | | (788) | Affidavit of Margaret Maria Brandl (consultant, NLC) affirmation of report and access to anthropological material |
| k) | 21/12/78 | (789-791) | Larrakia Genealogy - G O'Brien. Delissaville and Kulaluk people involved in Dum-In-Mirri Island claim. |
| l) | 26/6/78 | (794) | letter - F Middleton (Secretary, Aboriginal Land Commissioner) to NLC. - notification of final date for submission of land claim application. |
| m) | 23/1/79 | (803-804) | letter - M Maurice (Counsel, NLC) to Mrs Rivers - legal position in relation to claim. |
| n) | 14/2/79 | (0) (815-820) | Application for Adjournment. Reasons for decision by Mr Justice Toohey, The Aboriginal Land Commissioner, delivered 14th February 1979. |
| o) | 22/2/79 | (821) | letter - G O'Brien (NLC) to M Brandl ANU - request for further assistance |
| p) | 5/3/79 | (822-825) | Report on Field Trip made to Bulgul from Saturday 24 February 1979 to Monday 26 February 1979 by Adrienne Haritos. |
| q) | 27/2/79 | (826) | letter - P Teitzel (NLC) to D Mildren, Mildren and Partners |
| r) | undated | (-) | maps |
| s) | 21/2/79 | (-) | letter - C Cook to Dr Brandl |
| t) | 2/3/79 | (-) | copy of Aboriginal Newsletter 2/3/79 No 26 - Land Claim Hearings. |
| u) | 1/3/79 | (-) | letter - R Berndt (Uni of WA) to M Brandl (ANU) - Larakia genealogies |

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| v) | 6/3/79 | (-) | letter - M Brandt to NLC - progress of claim, availability for further consultation. |
| w) | 17/12/75 | (-) | Minutes of a meeting at Delissaville on 17 December 1979. Subject - Cox Peninsular claim |
| x) | 20/3/79 | (-) | Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner - Kembi Vacant Crown Land (Cox Peninsula, Bynoe harbour, Port Patterson) Claimants, Land Claimed, Land status, maps |

XXIV

NICHOLSON RIVER : LAND CLAIM (16/10/78)

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|----|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) | 2/9/75 | (1) | letter - E & J Hogan to The Secretary, Northern Lands Council. Claim for land |
| b) | 26/11/76 | (5) | Statutory declaration - L A G Muller |
| c) | 27-
28/10/76 | (579) | letter - Claimants to the Interim Land Commissioner - claim for vacant crown land plus genealogy. |
| d) | 9/11/76 | (582-584) | report - N C Westbury (Community Adviser) to NLC. Claimants at Doomadgee and Mornington Island. |
| e) | 4/4/77 | (23) | letter - J R Stewart (Kartos Uranium) to The Secretary, Dept of Aboriginal Affairs - possible exclusion of Exploration Licence from claim |
| f) | 10/8/77 | (586) | letter - S McGill (NLC) to K Maddock, Macquarie University, offer of consultancy. |
| g) | 10/8/77 | (585) | letter - S McGill (NLC) to J Dymick, offer of consultancy |
| h) | 14/9/77 | (587) | letter - K Maddock (Macquarie University) to S McGill NLC, reply to item 586 acceptance of consultancy |
| i) | 26/9/77 | (588) | letter - S McGill (NLC) to K Maddock, Macquarie University - reply to item 587 |

j)	28/8/77	(590)	letter - V T O'Brien (Dept of the N.T.) to NLC. Status of Nicholson River claim
k0	31/10/77	(589)	letter - S McGill 9NLC to G Barker, AIAS - request for Institute holdings on local tribal groups
l)	7/11/77	(36)	letter - A Bishaw (NLC) to V T O'Brian (Dept of the N.T.) reply to item (590)
m)	29/9/78	(592)	file note - D McLaughlin - issuing of Exploration Licences on the Wanyi Crown Land
n)	29/9/78	(593)	file note - D McLaughlin - break of freeze over Crown Land
o)	10/10/78	(593A)	Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner. List of claimants, land claimed, land status, affected parties, map.
p)	nd	(622-634/594-617)	K Maddock, Anthropologists report to the Northern Land Council on its proposed Nicholson River claim
q)	28/10/78	(618)	letter - K Maddock (Macquarie University) to NLC - covering letter for report
r)	31/10/78	(619)	letter - F Middleton (Secretary to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner) to NLC - acknowledgement of receipt of claim
s)	31/10/78	(621)	letter - P Everingham (Chief Minister, N.T.) to G Yunupingu (NLC) - acknowledgement of receipt of letter over lifting the freeze on unalienated crown land
t)	1/11/78	(620)	letter - R I Viner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) to G Yunupingu (NLC) - assurance that the issue of exploration licences does not affect land claim.
u)	13/11/78	(636)	letter - P J Teitzel (Mildren & Partners) to A Bishaw NLC - application lodgement, Justice Toohey's reservation of judgement over the exploration licences, status of Dunmanmirri (sic) claim

- v) 17/11/78 (635) letter - K Maddock (Macquarie Uni) to Alex (Bishaw, NLC?). - covering letter from second part of report (see the item numbers 622-634 above)

XXV KIDMAN SPRINGS - LAND CLAIM (6/2/79)

- a) nd (1-9/356-364) Report - Patrick McConvell. Kidman Springs and Jasper Gorge : Traditional Aboriginal Ownership and Occupation (3 copies).
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- b) 16/11/76 (10-12/365-367) NLC to Interim Land Commissioner - covering letter for papers relevant to land claim, map (2 copies)
- c) 23/9/76 (-) letter, L Muller (NLC) to P Ucko (AIAS), request for assistance : Cox Peninsula, Wagait, Kidman Springs, Daly River, Dobury Peninsula - background information on Kidman Springs/Jasper Gorge claim.
- d) nd (369-8/-) Report - Darrell Lewis, Report on fieldwork for the Jasper Gorge - Kidman Springs Land Claims (items 369-8 first two pages only)
**Restricted*
- e) nd (370-374) notes related to claim
- f) 5/2/79 (375-378) Application to the Aboriginal Land Commssioner, Kidman Springs/Jasper Gorge Land Claim. Claimants, land claimed, land status, map, affected parties.

XXVI BORROLOOLA III - LAND CLAIM (5/3/79)

- a) 25/7/77 (1-6) Application to the Aboriginal Land Commssioner. Claimants for Common Land, Sir Edward Pellew Group, land claimed, land status, affected groups.
- b) -/6/78 (7-11) Comments on Borroloola Land Claim Report - S McGill (NLC)
- c) -/6/78 (12-19) The Borroloola Claim. G Eames (Central Land Council _ comments on Judge Toohey's first report

- d) 13/6/78 (20-23) Borrallola (sic) Land Claim : comments on the Report of the Commissioner, Mr Justice Toohey - Owen Dixon Chambers.
- e) 30/6/78 (24-31) Re: Bororoola (sic) Land Claim. Re: Report of Commissioner Toohey, E A Laurie (Owen Dixon Chambers) - further comments on Justice Toohey's report (see items 23-20)
- f) 28/7/79 (32) letter - P Teitzel (NLC) to G Eames. (33-34) Brief to Appear - Borroloola Land Claim, P Teitzel (NLC) to G Eames
- g) 5/2/79 (35) letter - J D Gallacher (Dept of the Chief Minister) to P J Teitzel (Mildren & Partners) - meeting arrangements.
- h) 19/1/79 (36) letter - P J Teitzel (Mildren & Partners) to J Gallagher (Chief Minister's Office) (see item 35)
- i) 14/2/79 (37) letter - R Huey (Dept of Aboriginal Affairs) to NLC. - transfer of Town Common to Aboriginal land.
- j) 14/2/79 (38) Memorandum - D McLaughlin to G Chaloupka. Subject : MIM objection protected areas in their mine area.
- k) 2/2/79 (39) file note - D McLaughlin
- l) 5/3/79 (40-45) Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner. Claimants, land claimed, land status, affected parties, maps.
- m) 5/3/79 (46) letter - P J Teitzel (Mildren & Partners) to Justice Toohey, Aboriginal Land Commissioner - covering letter for items 40-45
- n) (46) letter - F Middleton (Secretary to Aboriginal Land Commissioner) to P Teitzel - acknowledgement of receipt of claim.

XXVII

MINGANINI (YUTPUNDJI-DJINDIWIRITJ ROPER BAR) : LAND CLAIM (15/3/79)

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| a) | 13/3/79 | (12-16) | Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner : the Minganini Vacant Brown Land Claim. Claimants, land claimed, status of land, parties affected, maps |
| b) | nd | (17-19) | notes - list of claimants |
| c) | 15/3/79 | (21) | letter - F Middleton (Secretary to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner to NLC. Acknowledgement of receipt of claim. |
| d) | 13/3/79 | (23) | letter - D McLaughlin (field officer) to E Roberts (Aust. School of Linguistics) - status of claim |
| e) | 20/3/79 | (22) | Memorandum - A Bishaw to P Teitzel, G O'Brien, H Stevens - subject : copy of claim to P Ucko |
| f) | 13/9/79 | (24) | Memorandum - D McLaughlin to L Finlay, P Teitzel - request for special purpose lease in claim area. |
| g) | 8/10/79 | (30) | letter - R Gulagunda (Ngukurr Township Association) to NLC. application for land claim for area surrounding Roper Bar Police Station |
| h) | 1/11/79 | (31) | letter - D McLaughlin (NLC to R Rulagunda (Ngukurr) - relation of claim to existing claim in the region |
| i) | 8/11/79 | (33-32) | letters - claimants to NLC - reply to item 31. |

XXVIII

LAND CLAIMS - GENERAL

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|----|---------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) | | (1-10) | Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976 Practice Directions |
| b) | 16/2/78 | (11-12) | letter - from P Everingham (majority leaders) to G Yunupingu (Chairperson, NLC) - declaration of Parts and Reserves by N.T. Parks and Wild Life Conservation Commission |
| c) | 29/3/78 | (3) | file note - S McGill - referring staff to items 11-12 |

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| d) | 24/8/78 | (14-15) | letter - P Everingham (Chief Minister) to G Yunupingu (Chairman, NLC) - confirmation of government's intention to lift freeze on unalienated crown land. |
| e) | 29/9/78 | (16) | letter - G Yunupingu (Chairman, NLC) to P Everingham (Chief Minister) - acknowledgement of letter items 14-15 |
| f) | 11/9/78 | (17-18) | letter - W Rubuntja (Chairman, Central Land Council) to G Yunupingu (NLC) - outlining the CLC response to the Chief Minister's Letter Item 14-15 |
| g) | 1/11/78 | (19-20) | letter - K Middleton (Secretary, Aboriginal Land Commissioner) to NLC - request for a program for land claim hearings. |
| h) | 20/12/78 | (21-22) | letter - P Everingham (Chief Minister) to G Yunupingu (NLC) - further confirmation of government attitude to land use |
| i) | 12/2/79 | (23-24) | Consolidated list of applications received by the Aboriginal Land Commissioner as at 12 February 1979 |
| j) | | (25-32) | Boundaries of claims lodged by Northern Land Council - February 1979 |
| k) | 20/2/79 | (33-43) | Minutes of NLC Land Claim strategy meeting - 20 February 1979 |

**XXIX BRIEF TO COUNSEL TO ADVISE RE
RANGER URANIUM MINE CONSTITUTIONAL
CHALLENGE**

Between NLC and Commonwealth of Australia

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| 25/1/78 | Part I | Introduction - S McGill |
| | Part II | Legality of Ranger Proposal - G D Woods |
| | Part III | (A) Extract from Ranger Commission Report
i)Aboriginals of the Region
ii)Sacred sites
iii)Conclusions |

iv) Land Claim made under the Aboriginal Land Rights (NT) Act 1976, extracts, the evidence, clan areas, ownership and use, further considerations
v) traditional attachment

(B) Evidence of Professor and Doctor Berndt

i) questions from the commission
ii) extract from transcript - Ranger Commission Inquiry 24/6/76

(C) Evidence of Eric Brandel. - extracts from "Technical Report", - Aboriginal Informants, the sites : Djidbidjidbi and Dadbe, significance of the sites, the paintings

(D) Evidence of C Chaloupka. - extracts from Part II of NLC's "Report on Aboriginal Traditional Land Ownership in the Alligator Rivers Region".

(E) Evidence of I Keen

i) extracts from Part I of NLC's "Report on Aboriginal Traditional Land Ownership in the Alligator Rivers Region"

ii) extracts from Ranger Commission Enquiry Transcript 31/5/76

F) Evidence of Silas Roberts - extract from Ranger Inquiry transcript

(G) Evidence of I Keen - extract from Ranger Inquiry transcript

(H) Evidence of Traditional Owners, interview transcripts : Frank Djandjul, Elijah, Toby Gangele and Jimmy Majandi

(I) Extract from Professor Berndt's book: "The Sacred Site : the Western Arnhemland Example"

(J) Evidence of Professor and Doctor Berndt

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E A Laurie (Owen Dixon Chambers), legal opinion on brief

XXX DUPLICATES AND THE OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL

- a) 12/3/79 Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner Larrimah Vacant Crown Land Claim. List of claimants, land claimed, land status, persons affected, maps
- b) (560-563) Application to Aboriginal Land Commissioner - Murranyi
- c) 24/1/78 Field Report. (i) Wogim-Yangman, Banjo Bandison Dorisvale/Bradshaw Creek genealogies **Restricted*
ii) Adelaide River Reserve list of inhabitants
iii) Malak Malak : Jimmy Tapnguk - describes his country
iv) Wagaman : George Mundang Allen - genealogical information, Wagaman country **Restricted*
v) Madngela : Bruce Tjikaitj - catfish dreaming
vi) 25/1/78 Pine Creek : Nipper Ginger - genealogies, country. George Muddlestone - genealogies, country **Restricted*
vii) 27/1/78 Wadaman : Katherine genealogies, country **Restricted*
viii) 29/1/78 Djaminjung
ix) Yangman
- d) Field Report.
(i) 15/1/78 Malak Malak - Daly River - country genealogies **Restricted*
(ii) 4/2/78
(iii) 3/2/78 - Malak Malak - Bagot Reserve genealogies, country **Restricted*
(iv) Daly River
(v) 16/1/78 Wagaman - Ngan'giwumeri - country (1,2,3)
(vi) Owners of Daly River Country
(vii) Ngan'giwumeri

- e) 30/3/78 (11-14) Application to the Aboriginal Land Commissioner - Daly River Vacant Crown Land. Land claimed, status, affected parties, map
- f) 28-27/10/76 (16-17/1-2) letter - Wanji claimants to Interim Land Commissioner : re: Nicholson River Vacant Crown Land
- g) 9/11/76 Report/letter - N D Westbury (Dept of Aboriginal Affairs) to NLC
- h) 9/75-11/76 (576-581) letters, declaration and genealogies - Nicholson River Claim **Restricted*
- i) 8/2/79 (840-836) Application to Aboriginal Land Commissioner. Collah Water Hole - Jinduckin Creek - Mount Bowman, Land Claim. Claimants, land claimed, land status, parties affected, map
- j) 1/3/78 (835) i) memorandum - S McGill to A Palmer re: problem of further land claims
15/2/78 (834) ii) memorandum - A Palmer to S McGill re: Wogiman - Ngan'giwumeri Land Claim
- k) 15.4.77 (832-833) letter - R T Wheaton (Dept of NT) to A Bishaw (NLC) re: grazing on pastoral lease 736 - Dorisvale
- l) 6/12/76 (831) letter - HHA Wilders to Dept of NT re: "Wagaman and Munggo Wumadi" Land Claim
- m) 16/11/76 (827-830) i) letter - claim by Wagaman and Nunggo Wumadi
ii) letter - NLC to Interim Land Commissioner re: papers relevant to Wagaman & Nunggo Wumadi claim
- n) A look at the Ranger Agreement. Comments by the NLC
- o) Original file numbers, folio numbers and contents indexes