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TITLE	Unveiling of the Barunga statement
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COLLECTION NAME	CAR_001
DEPOSITOR	Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation
PRODUCTION YEAR	1991
CREDITS (if applicable)	
PERFORMERS/SPEAKERS	Robert Tickner; Galarrwuy Yunupingu; Wenton Rabuntja; Bob Hawke; Jerry Hand
PLACE	Parliament House, Canberra, A.C.T.
LANGUAGE/GROUP	Gumatj people (N141) (NT SD53-03) Yirritja moiety (N116) (NT SD53-03) Yolngu languages (NT SD53)
SERIES (if applicable)	
TECHNICAL NOTES	1 video file (Windows Media File)
REPRODUCTION NOTES	1 videocassette (VHS); PM0000359
TOTAL DURATION	19 min. and 4 sec.
GRANT NUMBER (if applicable)	
NOTES	

WARNING: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are warned that this material may contain images and voices of deceased persons.

Brief abstract: The unveiling of the Barunga Statement at Parliament House on the 20th December 1991 by Prime Minister Bob Hawke in his last official act as Prime Minister; speakers include Robert Tickner, Galarrwuy Yunupingu, Wenton Rabuntja and Bob Hawke.

Important timing points:

00:25	Start of tape.
00:35	Introduction address by Robert Tickner. Tickner discusses Bob Hawke's term as Prime Minister, including his commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
02:32	Address by Galarrwuy Yunupingu in Yolngu [?] language.
03:15	Translation of address by Galarrwuy Yunupingu. Yunupingu reminds Hawke of his obligation to pass on the Barunga Statement onto the next Prime Minister (Paul Keating) in order to honour the wishes and aspirations of the Aboriginal people framed and laid out in this particular petition.
04:43	Robert Tickner introduces Wenton Rabuntja.
04:50	Address by Wenton Rabuntja.
05:52	An emotional address by Prime Minister Bob Hawk, who recalls presentation of Barunga Statement in 1988 by Yunupingu and Rabuntja and his promise to display the statement in Parliament House for future PMs to see, understand and honour.

06:49	Hawke's address points out the hanging of the Barunga Statement in Parliament House is his last official act as Prime Minister, which symbolises the commitment of the Hawke government to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
07:29	Hawke's address insists the presence of the Barunga Statement calls upon future governments to continue the efforts of the Hawke government to address the problems faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Hawke also expresses his disappointment more could not have been done by his government to address these problems.
09:00	Hawke's address discusses some of the achievements of the Hawke government, including the recommendations arising from the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. Hawke calls upon the moral obligations of all state and territory governments to act upon the Royal Commission's 339 recommendations.
11:15	Hawke's address turns to the topic of reconciliation and the need for a reconciliation document.
12:51	Hawke's address points out the need for reconciliation in our minds and hearts.
13:02	Hawke pauses and wipes away tears.
13:11	Hawke's address makes reference to the 10 year timeframe to advance a national process of reconciliation, a direct result of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.
14:42	Hawke address concludes and steps down from podium to unveil Barunga Statement. The gathered audience follow Hawke. Audience members include Mick Dodson and "Make It Right" director Kim McKenzie (green shirt).
15:05	Bob Hawke, Robert Tickner and Galarrwuy Yunupingu remove cream fabric to unveil Barunga Statement.
15:15	Bob Hawke shakes the hands of Galarrwuy Yunupingu and Wenton Rabuntja.
15:22	Hawke stands back to admire Barunga Statement, whilst Tickner informs Hawke he has two minutes until he "turns into a pumpkin" when his role as Prime Minister expires.
15:47	Close up shot of wording of Barunga Statement.
15:52	Various wide and close up shots of Wenton Rabuntja, Galarrwuy Yunupingu, Bob Hawke, Hazel Hawke, Robert Tickner and Jerry Hand posing in front of Barunga Statement for photographs.
16:26	Wenton Rabuntja, Galarrwuy Yunupingu, Bob Hawke, Hazel Hawke and unidentified non-Aboriginal man shake hands and hug in front of Barunga Statement.
17:20	Bob Hawke walks through crowd and shakes various people's hands, including Mick Dodson's.
17:36	Audience applauds as Bob Hawke exits.
17:46	End of recording.
19:04	End of tape.