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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Scope and content note

This collection documents McGinness' extensive career campaigning for the rights and advancement of Australian Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders. The material dates from 1958 when McGinness was founding Secretary of the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League (Cairns) and they span the next 40 years of his life.

Based in Cairns from 1951, McGinness was particularly active on various councils, organisations and committees in the North Queensland region, including Aboriginal Hostels Ltd, Cooperative for Aborigines Ltd, Njiku Jowan Legal Service, Cairns and District Regional Council, Aboriginal and Islander Forum and Cairns Indigenous Elders Council. The papers also reflect his involvement in the Aboriginal rights movement on a national level, including his 17 year term as President of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders (FCAATSI).

McGinness campaigned on numerous issues relating to Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders. He was active in the petition for a 1967 referendum to change the Australian Constitution, worked towards changing Queensland legislation and the Trust Fund Accounts system, fought against discriminatory clauses of the *Tuberculosis Act*, and successfully campaigned for repatriation benefits for Torres Strait Islander ex-servicemen. Other issues documented throughout the collection include the campaigns for civil and legal rights, legislative reform, land rights, equal wages, and educational and employment opportunities.

The material in the collection includes correspondence, reports, minutes, manuscript drafts, financial papers, press statements, pamphlets, newsletters, newspaper clippings and other printed material. The collection contains a large number of roneoed documents and a number of photocopied documents.

Correspondents include Faith Bandler, Barry Christophers, Stan Davey, Gordon Bryant, Pauline Pickford, Evelyn Scott, Dulcie Flower, Charles Perkins, Stan Smith, Mamie Smith, Kath Walker (Oodgeroo Noonuccal), Daisy Marchisotti, Barrie Pittock, Jack Horner, Jean Horner, Janet Layton, Marcia Langton, Josie Briggs, Michael Shegog, Jim Keeffe, Pastor Sir Doug Nicholls, Jacob Abednego, Alfred Neal, Rev. W.A. Clint, Terry O'Shane, Garth Nettheim, Gino Silvani, Henry Joseph, Ray Jones, Eddie Wallis-Smith, W.C. Wentworth, Bill Wood, N.T.E. Hewitt, H.J. Souter, Neville Bonner, H.C. Coombs, Frank Stevens, J.L. Cavanagh, Wees Nawia, Don Brady, Dennis Walker, Kevin Cook, E.E. Adams and Joyce Clague.

Provenance

The papers in this collection were donated to the AIATSIS Library by Joe McGinness in 1994 and 1999.

Material separated from collection

Some of the issues of the *Newsletter* of the Queensland Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait islanders have been removed from this collection to fill in gaps in the sets held in Rare Serials at RS 21.4/9.

Durrung, no. 2 Nov. 1972 is housed in RS 21.3/10.

FCAATSI News issues are housed in RS 24/2.

Arrangement of collection

The original arrangement of the files as received from Joe McGinness has been retained by the Library. Folder titles are taken from the original files, and material within folders is generally in chronological order. The Library has arranged the files into series.

A small amount of material with closed access conditions has been removed from its original files and placed in Boxes 18 and 19. For details of this material see Series Descriptions.

Related material

For a complete listing of works by or about McGinness, held by the Institute, and for other related material consult Mura®, the AIATSIS catalogue.

The Library also holds a collection of Records of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders in its manuscript collection at MS 3759.

Some of the material held in this manuscript collection is also available in other collections. The finding aid indicates this in many cases but an exhaustive search of the AIATSIS catalogue for all material held has not been made.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

1914	Joseph Daniel McGinness (Pumeri) born in Darwin, of Kungarakany descent. Son of Ullngundubbu (Alyandabu - Lucy McGinness) and Stephen Barnard McGinness
1927	First job as roustabout for Leonard Garland
1931	Joined demonstrations in Mitchell Street, Darwin, protesting about unemployment
1932	Beche-de-mer fishing
1935	Together with Jim Scully, Robert Sheppard and William Muir, met with Parliamentary Committee at Government House, Darwin, for discussion on Aboriginal rights
1935-39	Worked various jobs in Darwin
1940-42	Worked for the Public Works Department, Darwin
1942-45	Served in the Australian Army, 2/13th Field Ambulance Unit
1946	Moved to Thursday Island, worked on the wharves
1949	Joined Waterside Workers Federation (Thursday Island Branch)
1951	Moved to Cairns, continued to work on the waterside for another 16 years
1950s	Elected to the Executive Committee of the Waterside Workers Federation (Cairns Branch)
1958	Founding member of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League (Cairns)
1958-67	Secretary, Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League (Cairns)
1958	FCAATSI formed after a meeting in Adelaide

1960	Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League (Cairns) affiliated with FCAATSI
1960s-70s	Campaigned against the Queensland Trust Fund accounts system
1961	President, FCAATSI, 1961-73 and 1975-79
1961	Attended magisterial inquiry into the 'Hope Vale Case' on behalf of FCAATSI and the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League (Cairns)
1963	Campaigned against discriminatory clauses of the *Tuberculosis Act*, which was amended in 1965
1965-67	Founding member of the Board of the Centre for Research into Aboriginal Affairs, Monash University, Victoria
1967	Joint Campaign Director with Gordon Bryant for FCAATSI Referendum 'Vote Yes' National Campaign Committee
1970	Member of group led by Kath Walker (Oodgeroo Noonuccal) and Pastor Sir Doug Nicholls which split from FCAATSI to form the National Tribal Council
1970-73	Worked with Cairns City Council
1971	Member, Cooperative for Aborigines Ltd (North Queensland)
1973	Chairman, Steering Committee of the National Aboriginal Consultative Committee
1973-75	Liaison Officer, Department of Aboriginal Affairs
1975-79	Regional Manager, North-Eastern Region, Aboriginal Hostels Ltd
c.1976	Member, Aboriginal and Islander Forum
1978	FCAATSI name changed to National Aborigines and Islanders Liberation Movement (NAILM)
c.1979	Executive member, National Aborigines Day Observance Committee (NADOC)
1982	Founding member of Njiku Jowan Legal Service
c.1985	Trustee, Aborigines Historic Places Trust
1989	National Coordinator, National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC)
1990s	Stood for Regional Councillor, ATSIC, Cairns ward
1990s	Filled a vacancy on the Cairns Regional Council, ATSIC
1990s	Formed Indigenous Elders Council, Cairns
1991	Chairman, Kulgun Safe House Committee, Cairns
1991	*Son of Alyandabu*: *my fight for Aboriginal rights* published by University of Queensland Press; highly commended in the inaugural David Unaipon Award
2003	Died 11 July 2003
Awards	
1988	Aboriginal of the Year, Queensland North
1990	Order of Australia, General Division, 26/1/90
1996	Honorary Doctorate of Aboriginal Affairs, Tranby Aboriginal Co-operative College

1997 Reconciliation Award, 'In recognition of support of the process of Reconciliation. Awarded to Joseph D. McGinness AM - 'Pumeri' for your dedication and inspirational leadership'

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series 1 Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders (FCAATSI), 1959-78

The Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines (later the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders) was established, in February 1958, at a Federal Conference called by the Aborigines Advancement Leagues of Victoria and South Australia, and the Council for Aboriginal Rights (Victoria). The 1958 conference in Adelaide became the first in a series of annual conferences on Aboriginal affairs attended by delegates from a large membership of affiliated Aboriginal advancement groups, churches and unions. Following a motion at the 1978 conference, FCAATSI changed its name to the National Aboriginal and Islander Liberation Movement (NAILM). Joe McGinness was elected President of FCAATSI in 1961. He served in this capacity until 1974, and again from 1975 until FCAATSI's decline in 1979.

FCAATSI played a vital role in Aboriginal affairs, particularly during the 1960s and early 1970s. One of the most vigorous and successful campaigns in which FCAATSI was involved was the 1967 referendum to change the Australian Constitution, successfully petitioning for the inclusion of Aboriginal people in the Census, and giving the Federal Government the right to legislate for Aboriginals. FCAATSI also fought for legislative change, legal and civil rights, land rights, educational and employment opportunities, equal wages, political representation, independence and self-determination. There are also papers on the Papua New Guinea/Queensland border dispute, the 1970 bicentenary of the landing of Captain Cook, Queensland Trust Fund accounts, and other issues affecting Aboriginal communities, such as the removal of Aborigines from Mapoon in 1962-63, the Gurindji land rights claim, and wolfram mining on Banks (Moa) Island.

This series includes correspondence between McGinness and members of FCAATSI, including Stan Davey, Faith Bandler, Barry Christophers, Pauline Pickford, Evelyn Scott, Dulcie Flower, Charles Perkins, Stan Smith, Mamie Smith, Kath Walker (Oodgeroo Noonuccal), Daisy Marchisotti, Barrie Pittock, Jack Horner, Jean Horner, Janet Layton, Marcia Langton, Josie Briggs and Michael Shegog, regarding the organisation and administration of FCAATSI. There is also correspondence from the general public, trade unions, the World Council of Churches, Abschol and other affiliated organisations, and government ministers and officials.

The series also includes minutes and resolutions of meetings, reports, papers relating to annual Conferences on Aborigines' and Islanders' Affairs and matters relating to Aboriginal issues, press statements, newsletters and financial papers.

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1 Papers, 1962-63, including 'Constitution of Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement' (April 1962) and 'The Australian Aborigines: a summary of their situation in all states in 1962', by Shirley Andrews

2 Papers, 1965, including draft proposals for 1965 Annual General Meeting, by Joe McGinness, Gordon Bryant and P. Roberts; *Monthly Bulletin* of the Queensland Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Islanders, no. 37, September

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1965; Report to 1965 Annual Meeting of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders League (Cairns*),* by Joe McGinness; *Principles of legislation for Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders*, prepared by Committee on Legislative Reform, 1965 [also held by Library at pFED]*;* 'The case for changing Section 51 (Section 26)', by Gordon Bryant*,* 1965*;* 'Education for Aborigines', authorised by J. Horner, Aboriginal-Australian Fellowship; and 'A just compromise!' by Barry Christophers, *Smoke Signals*, 1965; v.4, no.4 pp. 7, 9-10

3 Papers, 1966, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, Pauline Pickford, Mamie Smith, Barry Christophers, Cyril Murphy and Julius (Solicitors) and Jim Keeffe, minutes of executive meetings, reports and other papers, including 'General Secretary's report on NT visit to investigate Aboriginal equal wages struggle', by Stan Davey, 1966; 'Report on the 9th Annual Conference of F.C.A.A.', by Kath Walker [Oodgeroo Noonuccal]; Secretary's Report on the 9th F.C.A.A. Annual Conference', by Pauline Pickford; 'Submission to Executive Committee on organisation of the Federal Council'*,* by Barry Christophers and Mamie Smith, 1966; 'President's report to Annual Conference', by Joe McGinness, 1966; and *Legislation for Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders in Australia*, prepared by Committee on Legislative Reform, 1966

4-5 Papers, 1967, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, Faith Bandler, Barry Christophers, Jack Horner, Jean Horner, Stan Davey, D.J. Morgan, Pastor Sir Doug Nicholls, Jacob Abednego and Tom Roper. Also minutes of meetings, reports and other papers, including 'President's report', by Joe McGinness, 1967; Referendum 'Vote Yes' National Campaign Committee papers; FCAATSI *Rights and Advancement* pamphlet, c.1967; 'Mamie & Stan Smith report on Aborigines at various places in N.S.W., Q'land & the N.T.', October 1967; 'Constitution of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders', as amended April 1967; and 'Human riches in the North', address to the Victorian Employer's Federation Luncheon, by Joe McGinness, 19 April 1967

6-8 Papers, 1968, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, Faith Bandler, Jean Horner, Alfred Neal, Kenneth Orr, Alan Newbury, Ted Bacon, Daisy Marchisotti, Joan Walker, Dulcie Flower, Ray Jones, Barry Christophers, Colin Penridge, Michael Ryan, Harris Gregory, Stan Smith, Barrie Pittock, Rev. W.A. Clint and Henry Joseph

Also minutes and resolutions of meetings, reports and other papers, including 'Circular to all interested in Aboriginal Advancement: a policy of recognition and acceptance', by Harry Penrith [Burnum Burnum], 1968; papers relating to Conference on Aborigines' & Torres Strait Islanders' Affairs, September 14 and 15, 1968, including 'Wages and employment of Aborigines & Islanders in North Queensland''*,* by Alec Macdonald, 1968; 'Aboriginal policy and the dual society in North Australia', by Frank Stevens, 1968; 'Aboriginal land rights*'*, Queensland Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Islanders, 1968; Summary of June 1968 Seminar on Aboriginal Rights; 'Address by Dr H.C. Coombs to the opening session of the eleventh Federal Conference for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders, Canberra, Easter 1968'; 'Aborigines and the trade unions: union assistance on Aborigines asserting themselves', notes by J.S. Baker; and *Northern Territory Council for Aboriginal Rights (Inc) Newsletter*, 5 December 1968

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9-11 Papers, 1969, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, Stan Smith, Kath Walker [Oodgeroo Noonuccal], Daisy Marchisotti, Allen Renwick, David Anderson, Gene James, Dow Airen and Pauline Pickford.

Also included are agendas and minutes of meetings, press statements, including one regarding the Nancy Young case, 19 July 1969, reports and other papers, including *Reports and proceedings for the 12th Annual Conference on Aboriginal Affairs,* 1969; 'Report by J. McGinness of trip to Northern Territory and visit to the Gurinji People at Wattie Creek, May 10 – June 24 1969'; 'Report on trip to Northern Territory', by J. McGinness [no date]; letter to the editor of *The Australian* regarding mining on Banks (Moa) Island; 'A summary of the Aborigines Act', Department of Adult Education, University of Sydney, 1969; 'Aborigines and the north-west', by Stan Davey, 1969; 'Report on visit to Derby-Fitzroy crossing', by Stan Davey, 1969; 'Aborigines and Black Power', by A.B. Pittock, 1969; *Nganbaiwandi Minyardi Wangki* (*People This Is Talk*), no. 3, November 1969, 'Self-government for Australian Aborigines', by John Baker; and questionnaire on proposed Community Advancement Discussion Project, by the Department of University Extension, University of New England, 30 April, 1969

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12-15 Papers, 1970, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, Faith Bandler, Jack Horner, Jacob Abednego, Pat Harris, Stan Davey, Jean Horner, John Baker, Jim Keeffe, W.C. Wentworth, John Egerton, Steven Murray, Joyce Clague, Evelyn Scott, R.W. Swartz, A.B. Osborne, Wees Nawia, Paddy Yam, Daisy Marchisotti, Pauline Pickford, Barry Christophers and Dulcie Flower.

Also agendas and minutes of meetings, press statements, reports and other papers, including 'Annual Report', by Joe McGinness, 1970; 'Oration', by Kath Walker; 'Land rights report 1969-70', convener N. Lever; 'Report on Thursday Island visit' and 'Report on trip to the Northern Territory', by Joe McGinness, 1970; 'Notice to Executive Members' by John A. Newfong [no date]; 'Why I believe only Aborigines and Islanders should decide FCAATSI policies', by A. Barrie Pittock, 1970; 'Report of 13th Annual Conference', Canberra, 27-29 March 1970; 'Report on visit to Forrest River Mission' and 'Proposals for Aboriginal use of Forrest River', by Stan Davey and Jan Richardson, 1970; 'Report on consultations with Queensland Aborigines convened by the Council for Aboriginal Affairs', 1970; *What now at Wattie Creek: report of the Abschol Field Team which visited Wattie Creek in May-June 1970* [also held by Library at pABS]; and 'Trust Fund should end now!', authorised by the Council for Aboriginal Rights (Vic)

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16-17 Papers, 1971, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, W.C. Wentworth, Faith Bandler, Bill Wood, N.T.E. Hewitt, John Row, Daisy Marchisotti, Jacob Abednego, H.J. Souter, Eddie Wallis-Smith, Barry Christophers, Edmund Casey and P. Killoran; press statements regarding FCAATSI; 'Black Ballot Power' and other issues, minutes, reports and other papers, including drafts of 1971 president's report, by Joe McGinness; FCAATSI 'Memorandum to the General Assembly of the United Nations relating to racism and racial discrimination in Australia', 1971; 'Tour of preparation for

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Conference – 1971', by J. Lightning and J. Grech; 'Concise report on the present general living conditions of Alice Springs Aborigines', by Neville Perkins, 1971; 'The WA Black Book: a book of reports In growing indignation at national apathy to the living dead, Chapter 2, The 'State on the move' for Aborigines, in sickness and in health', by Stan Davey and Jan Richardson, 1971

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18-19 Papers, 1972, including correspondence of Joe McGinness (including letter regarding police officers' action and attitudes towards Aborigines in areas around districts adjacent to Cairns), Larch Tamasin Brade, Jack Horner, Barrie Pittock, Bill Wood, Jim Keeffe, W.J. Fulton and Faith Bandler, minutes, resolutions, motions and reports.

Other papers include 'Report of the 15th Annual Conference…', by Joe McGiinness [sic], 1972; 'Allegations of racism and prejudice practised by Townsville police against coloured folks of that city', by Joe McGinness, 1972; 'Wages and Employment Committee report 1971-72', Convenor Barry E. Christophers, including reports 'The Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs Trust Fund System of Queensland' and 'Report on wage discrimination against Aborigines and Islanders working aboard prawn processing vessels', by Joe McGuinness [sic]; 'Report on the Trade Union Commission Easter Conference 1972 [of F.C.A.A.T.S.I]'; 'Black dignity', by Harry Penrith [Burnum Burnum]; 'Concise report and overview on the general living conditions of Aboriginal people at Alice Springs and outlying areas in Central Australia', compiled by Neville Perkins, 1972

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20 Papers, 1973, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, Gordon Bryant, Jack Horner and Geraldine King. Also minutes, reports and other papers, including president's report by Joe McGinness; extracts from speech by R. Finney, Legal Aid Service, Brisbane, 1973, together with 'Smash the Act', by P. Miller; 'Report of the Abschol Convenor to the 16th Annual Conference…, 1973; *Education Committee Report 1972-73,* by Alan Duncan; 'Report Central Australia Northern Territory', by Joyce Clague, 1973; 'Direction for Queensland Delegation', including notes on 'Steering Committee', 'The Act', 'Deputation to State Minister Hewitt'; 'NACC'; and 'Report on Minister's 1st tour to reserves and outback settlements – 17-22/1/73', by Joe McGinness

21 Papers, 1974, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, J.L. Cavanagh, Evelyn Scott, Barry Christophers, Faith Bandler and Baldwin Sjollema. Also minutes, financial papers, conference resolutions and other material, including *Reports and proceedings of the seventeenth Annual Conference on Aboriginal Affairs,* Townsville, 12-14 April 1974, with McGinness' retiring president's report

22-24 Papers, 1975, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, Evelyn Scott, Kim E. Beazley, D. Everingham, the Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Josie Briggs, Elizabeth Reid, Baldwin Sjollema, Jean Horner, Les Johnson, E.E. Adams, Ruth Kaplan and Charles Perkins. Also minutes, press statements, financial papers, conference resolutions and reports, including *Reports and proceedings of the Annual conference on Aboriginal Affairs,* 28-30 March 1975, with opening address by Prime

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Minister E.G. Whitlam; 'Australia is a racist country: it suppresses and exploits the Aboriginal', by Charles Perkins and Bob Liddle, 1975; revised constitution for annual general meeting; draft comment on the Australian Advancement Party; circular letter and report regarding Roper Valley Station, 1975; 'Where do we go from here', an address to the conference by Senator Neville T. Bonner and general secretary's report by Josie Briggs, 1975

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25 Papers, 1976, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, Joan Wright, Rev. W.A. Clint, R.P. Joske, Michael Shegog, Tony Eggleton and Janet Layton. Also reports and other papers, including President's annual report by Joe McGinness, 1976; Letter to the editor, *Cairns Post,* 'Is everyone Aboriginal?' by J. Briggs, 1976; 'Briefing notes for the President' regarding submission for financial support for a full time FCAATSI secretariat; and 'Report on meetings', by the Aboriginal and Islanders Self-determination Committee

26-28 Papers, 1977, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Michael Shegog, Neville Bonner, Barbara Chmielewska, Terry O'Shane, Gino Silvani, Marcia Langton, Garth Nettheim and J.J. Barry. Also minutes, press statements, articles and other papers, including 'A letter from the President', by Joe McGinness; Poster 'What does Mr Viner really mean?' regarding Viner's comment on mining of uranium in the Alligator Rivers Region, 25 August 1977; and 'Short paper on community development', by Kevin Gilbert, 1977

*Folders 26b and 27 are **closed** and are held in Box 18; Item 28, the poster, is held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet*

29 Papers, 1978, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, Gordon Bryant and R.I. Viner. Also minutes, reports and other papers, including 'General Secretary's report 1977-78', by Marcia Langton; circular letter regarding motion to change name of FCAATSI to NAILM (National Aborigines and Islanders Liberation Movement); 'National Aboriginal & Islanders Liberation Movement', by Joe McGinness; draft policy statements on culture, political parties, self-determination, women, education, the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the National Aboriginal Conference; and circular 'To all unions and other supporters', by Terry O'Shane and Joe McGinness

30-32 Conference reports and proceedings, 1961-77, including *Reports and resolutions received by 4th National Aboriginal Conference,* St Lucia, Qld, vol. II, 1961; *Reports and resolutions of the 8th Annual Conference on Aboriginal Affairs,* Canberra, A.C.T., 1965; *Reports and recommendations of the 9th Annual Conference on Aboriginal Affairs,* Canberra, A.C.T., 1966; *10th Annual Conference on Aboriginal Affairs,* Canberra, A.C.T., 1967; *Reports and proceedings of the 14th Annual Conference on Aboriginal Affairs,* Townsville, Qld, 1971; *Reports and proceedings of the seventeenth Annual Conference on Aboriginal Affairs,* Townsville, A.C.T., 1974; *Reports and proceedings of the Annual Conference on Aboriginal Affairs,* Canberra, A.C.T., 1975; and *Minutes and proceedings of the twentieth Annual Conference,* 1977

33-35 Reports, resolutions and minutes, 1959-78, including annual reports by Joe McGinness for 1966, 1967, 1971-73, and other conference reports and resolutions, including:

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- *Social Service benefits still denied to Aborigines*, by Shirley Andrews, c.1960, reprinted from the *Beacon,* published by the Unitarian Churches [no date]. [Also held by Library at pAND]

- 'Social service benefits for Aborigines and Torres Strait islanders', by Shirley Andrews [no date.] [Also held by Library at PMS 38]

- 'Policies and practices of the South Australian Government regarding the Aboriginal people', Aborigines Advancement League (South Australia), 1961

- 'Australian Worker's Union: historic step', on seeking the removal of discrimination against Aboriginal pastoral workers from the *Pastoral Industry Award 1956* in their log of claims. [Also held by Library at PMS 576]

- 'Severe economic discrimination suffered by Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders', by B. Christophers [no date]. [Also held by Library at PMS 581]

- 'A report on tuberculosis allowances', Equal Wages for Aborigines Committee, 1963. [Also held by Library at PMS 580]

- 'International Labour Organisation and assimilation', presented to the Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement 7th Annual Conference, Canberra, 1964

- 'Speech made at UN Seminar on the role of the police in the protection of human rights', by Shirley Andrews, 1963

- Submissions regarding northern development and the Aboriginal labour force and adequate training, employment and fair wages, by Joe McGinness, 1965

- Information sheet on 'Beginning of campaign to purchase Mona Mona lease October 1968'

- 'Trade union problems and interests in Aboriginal rights and advancement', Trade Union Session Discussion, Easter Conference, Canberra, A.C.T. [no date]

- 'Shooting, manslaughter or murder at Laverton, W.A: how the W.A. Government has acted', report by J.S. Baker

- 'Report on Weilmoringle Aboriginal Settlement', by J.S. Baker

- 'Why we believe that Aborigines and Islanders should have allies in their fight for rights and advancement', by D. Flower, H. Ellis, F. Bandler, K. Brindle, Pastor F. Roberts, 1970

- 'Racism in Australia: report to the World Council of Churches by the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders', *Smoke Signals*, 1971, pp. 7-20. [Also held by Library at S 21/2]

- 'Concise report on the present general living conditions of Alice Springs Aborigines', report compiled by Neville Perkins

- 'The health of Aboriginal infants in the Northern Territory', by A. Kalekerinos, 1971

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- ‘Aborigines and Islanders Co-operative movements in Queensland’, Joe McGuinnes [sic. No source or date]
- 'Aboriginal study in a contemporary situation’, by Joe McGinness, 1973. Annotated ‘Paper delivered to the Vic Anthro Society'
- Heritage: an Aboriginal viewpoint’, by J. McGinness. [Also held by Library at pMCG]
- ‘Queensland Aboriginal legislation: wills and estates', by Frances H. Lovejoy, 1974
- ‘World Tour – Israel, Great Britain and the USA’, by Charles Perkins, 1975
- Revised FCAATSI constitution proposals for 1965 annual general meeting

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36 FCAATSI Equal Wages for Aborigines Committee, 'Wages and employment of Aborigines', 1964

37 1967 Referendum Campaign, 1966 - c.1990s, consisting of circular letters, petitions, notes and other papers, including ‘Referendum campaign’, by G.M. Bryant, 1967; FCAATSI National Campaign Committee ‘Yes Vote Information 3’; petitions calling for the Federal Government to overrule the Queensland *Aborigines Act* (1971), *Torres Islanders Act* (1971), and their regulations (1972); and draft starting ‘One major campaign which FCAA considered necessary…’, annotated ‘1967 referendum’. Also the arguments for and against the proposed constitutional alterations, together with a statement of the alterations, issued by the Commonwealth Electoral Office

38 ‘1974 Federal Election Campaign: phone numbers - campaign directors, leaders and staff'

39 Australian Advancement Party, 1974-77. This party was the political wing of FCAATSI. The papers include correspondence of Barry Christophers, Marcia Langton and Neville Perkins regarding political representation, background to the Party, organisation of FCAATSI, and other topics; information regarding Queensland elections; 1974 policy speech by Evelyn R. Scott; ‘Queensland regional report’, by Terry O’Shane; and transcript of ‘Guest of Honour, ABC, Sunday May 9, by Stewart Harris…’

40-41 Miscellaneous, 1957-79. Includes letter of Reg Saunders and other correspondence, press statements, printed material, reports and other papers. Includes International Labour Conference, ‘Convention 107: Convention concerning the protection of Indigenous and other tribal and semi-tribal populations in independent countries’, 1957; FCAATSI 'List of affiliated organisations'; ‘Report on wage discrimination against Aborigines and Islanders working aboard prawn processing vessels’, by Joe McGinness; ‘Listen to the Aborigines - white Australia!’, report by Charlotte Meacham, 1972; ‘Subject index to resolutions passed at FCAATSI Conferences 1-8’; ‘Reaction to the Fox Report by (F.C.A.A.T.S.I.) Federal Council …’ ; ‘Aborigines and the tourist industry’, by A.B. Pittock, [c.1966] submitted to *Australian Quarterly*; ‘The Aboriginal and the cattleman: the truth about the award wages battle in the Northern Territory’, North Australian Workers Union; ‘Aboriginal worker manacled hand and foot dies in

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police utility', stamped 'Aborigines Progressive Association'; and transcript for 'Aborigines: the vicious circle', *Face Australia*, Australian Broadcasting Commission

42 FCAATSI newsletters, 1963-71, comprising issues of various FCAATSI newsletters, many with articles written by or about Joe McGinness, including

- *EWAC Newsletter,* no. 2, May 1966
- *Yinjilli,* no.1, June 1963; no. 2, August 1963; no. 3, March 1964; no. 4, June 1964. [Also held by Library at RS 21/29]
- *Rights and Advancement,* no. 1, August 1966; no. 2, September 1966; no. 3, October 1966; no. 4, November-December 1966; no. 5, January 1967; no. 6, February 1967; no. 7, March 1967; no. 8, April 1967; no. 9, May-June 1967; no. 10, July 1967; no. 11, August-September 1967; no. 12, December 1967; no. 14, October 1968; no. 16, February 1969. [Also held by Library at RS 24/2]
- *FCAATSI News,* no. 2, September 1970; no. 3, October 1970; no. 4, November 1970; no. 5, January 1971; no. 7, March 1971; no. 9, June 1971; no. 10, July 1971; no. 11, August-September 1971; no. 12, October 1971 [Located at RS 24/2]

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Series 2 National Aboriginal and Islander Liberation Movement (NAILM), 1978/79

At the 21st FCAATSI Annual Conference, held in Canberra in 1978, a proposal was moved by General Secretary, Gordon Briscoe, to change the name of FCAATSI to the National Aboriginal and Islander Liberation Movement. In a letter to affiliates dated 24 March 1978 Briscoe argued that the word 'Advancement' was 'paternalistic and obsolete' and that 'our objective is to liberate Aborigines and Island peoples, their land, societies and institutions from Colonial oppression'. The proposal was passed.

The papers in this series include a letter to the editor, *Cairns Post,* regarding the Government's response to the Yarrabah Aboriginal Community Council, 1979; press releases; organisational proposals for N.A.I.L.M., 1978; statement of accounts; correspondence regarding the estate of Rose Golding, 1974; a letter from Joe McGinness to 'Brother Ali' regarding the operation of NAILM and the rights and advancement movement in Australia; 'Report', by T. O'Shane, 1979; 'National Aboriginal & Islanders Liberation Movement', by Joe McGinness; and circular regarding fund raising and the future of NAILM by Joe McGinness.

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Series 3 Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League (Cairns), 1960-79

This series includes correspondence, reports, newsletters and other papers relating to the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League (Cairns). McGinness was secretary of the League from 1958 to 1967. The League campaigned on numerous issues, including discriminatory Queensland legislation, the 1961 Hope Vale case, police brutality and other cases

of injustice, the rights and concerns of numerous Indigenous communities, the 1967 referendum, education and employment opportunities, equal wages, Trust Fund accounts administered by the Queensland Government, and repatriation benefits for Torres Strait Islander ex-servicemen.

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1-2 1960-79, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, V.H. King, Peter Creek, Jean Jimmy and Jack Horner. Other papers include 'Normanton controversy', by Joe McGinness; 'Decisions of First Area Conference of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League', Cairns, October 1960; Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League *Bulletin*, January 1968, February 1968, March 1968, April 1968; and press release headed 'Research workers claim: Aborigines live in fear in North Queensland'

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3-4 1963-76, including correspondence, constitution of the League, minutes of meetings, financial records, notes, reports and other papers, including 'A plea that the new legislation for Aborigines and Islanders will ensure genuine human rights', by Joe McGinness, c.1964; papers relating to the 1967 referendum; 'Aboriginal policy and the dual society in North Australia', by Frank Stevens; and 'Inquiry into the death of Russell Kynuna', by Joe McGinness

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Series 4 Centre for Research into Aboriginal Affairs, Monash University, 1965 - c.1969

The Centre for Research into Aboriginal Affairs, Monash University (Clayton, Victoria), was established by Colin Tatz. Joe McGinness was a founding member of the Board of the Centre which organised annual seminars on issues affecting Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders.

This series contains papers relating to the Centre and its operations and includes minutes of Board meetings and reports to the Board; papers relating to the 1967 seminar 'Education for Aborigines' and a paper entitled 'The Pilbara Project', c.1969 on the work being carried out by the Nomads Group of Aborigines on a mineral, agricultural development and education programme.

Also included are papers relating to the Centre's seminar 'The problems of Aboriginal employment, wages and training'. The following papers were presented at the Seminar:-

- 'Aborigines and northern development: an Aboriginal view', by Joe McGinness
- 'Aboriginal employment in Adelaide', by Fay Gale
- 'Aboriginal employment problems in South Australia', by D.L. Busbridge
- 'Aborigines in industry – Groote Eylandt', by Peter McKenzie
- 'Aborigines in the mining industry – an industrialist's viewpoint', by J.E. Tonkin
- 'Aborigines and the Northern Territory cattle industry – an economists' view', by F.H. Gruen
- A.C.T.U. policy and the pastoral decision – a trade unionist's view', by W.P. Evans
- 'Effects of raising Aboriginal wages on the mission economy', by J.P. O'Loughlin

- Factors affecting vocational training of Aborigines in Northern Territory and Western Australia', by E.P. Miller
- 'Report on Ernabella Labour Export Project 1965-66', by W.H. Edwards
- 'Report on an experiment using central Australian Aborigines as seasonal workers in N.S.W., January-April 1966', by R.A. Smee
- 'Special survey of persons of Aboriginal descent registered for employment with the Commonwealth Employment Service, N.S.W.', by R.A. Smee
- 'The effects of raising Aboriginal wages on Aborigines', by P.G. Albrecht
- The effects of raising Aboriginal wages on the pastoral industry', by W.E.L. de Vos
- 'The numbers and distribution of Aborigines in Australia', by J.P.M. Long
- 'The recognition of Aboriginal cultural values in industry', by S.F.Davey
- The relationship between Aboriginal health and employment, wages and training', by C.M. Tatz
- 'Training Aborigines for employment', by A.T. Duncan

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Series 5 Co-operative for Aborigines Limited, 1969-92

The Cooperative for Aborigines was formed in New South Wales in 1953 as a means of providing educational and vocational training for Aborigines. Cooperatives were soon established in other states. In North Queensland Joe McGinness helped to establish the Mona Mona Cooperative, and was involved for a number of years in the development and administration of the Clump Mountain Youth Wilderness Camp.

This series includes correspondence with Rev. W.A. Clint and Kevin Cook regarding scholarships and the Tranby Co-operative College, in Glebe, New South Wales; and papers relating to other projects such as the Co-operative Bakery at Yarrabah..

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1 Includes correspondence of Joe McGinness, Rev. W.A. Clint, John Egerton, N.T.E. Hewitt, Rev. W.H. Brown, Jim Keeffe, Alfred Neal, Jacob Abednego, Kevin Cook and W. Joyce, and reports and other papers concerning the activities of the Cooperative. Also included is a draft beginning 'Nepotism, cronyism, manipulations and other shady practices…,' by Joe McGinness; 'The work of the Co-operative College Tranby', by Les Bostock, 1971; and a press release commencing 'The Westminster system of Government…,' by Joe McGinness, 1987

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2 Includes correspondence of Joe McGinness, Rev. W.A. Clint, Stan Kelly and Kevin Cook. Also press statements, reports, minutes of meetings and other papers, including '*Step by step, the co-op way'*; Cooperative for Aborigines *Newsletter,* April 1970 and May 1972; *Mili Mili: Journal of Co-operative for Aborigines*, no. 9, October 1975; 'The best of two cultures', by Ruth Allen; Aborigines Advancement League *Newsletter,* no. 29, May 1970; Cooperative for Aborigines annual report, 1970; 'Report of the Task Force on the restructuring of the NAC', 1985 (pp. 1-10); and 'Clump Mt Youth Wilderness Camp: appeal for funds', 1992

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Series 6 National Aborigines Day Observance Committee (NADOC), 1969-92

The National Aborigines Day Observance Committee (NADOC) was formed in 1957 to promote a national day of awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues. In 1975 the National Aborigines Day developed into National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Week, a celebration of Aboriginal cultural heritage and society. Joe McGinness was active on the Committee, and in 1989 served as National Coordinator of the renamed National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC).

This series includes correspondence of Neville Perkins, Josie Briggs, Lyn Smith, John Moriarty and Robert Tickner. There are also papers regarding arrangements for NADOC celebrations, including minutes of meetings, press releases, 1981 programme, 'NADOC Cairns and District Celebrations', by Joe McGinness, 1986; 'Trial draft' of an amended constitution for NADOC (24 November, 1969) and financial papers.

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Series 7 National Aboriginal Consultative Committee (NACC) and National Aboriginal Conference (NAC), 1973-85

In February 1973 a conference of Aboriginal representatives was convened by Gordon Bryant, the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, with the aim of forming a national advisory body of elected Aboriginal representatives. A steering committee was appointed, with Joe McGinness as Chairman. McGinness' submission regarding a structure based on trade union representation formed the basis of the National Aboriginal Consultative Committee (NACC), which held its first meeting in December 1973. In 1976 the NACC was replaced by the National Aboriginal Conference (NAC), which lasted until the mid-1980s.

This series includes papers relating to the Youth Welfare and Employment Company (later the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Youth Welfare Employment Company Ltd), which was set up by the NAC, and later came under the administration of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Cairns and District Regional Council.

Papers relating to the Makarrata (Treaty) proposed by the NAC in 1979 are included in Series 11.

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1 NACC, 1973-74, including correspondence of John Angel, Neville Burke, J.L. Cavanagh, B.G. Dexter and Phillip Hall; papers regarding arrangements for the NACC and the NACC elections; 'Submission re: formation of Consultative Committee', by Joe McGinness, 1973; and 'NACC Newsletter', no. 1, July 1973

2 NAC - Elections, 1973-74, including 1973 NACC election list of candidates, and 1974 electoral areas and figures

3 NAC - General, 1977-85, including 'Statement' by the Honourable R.I. Viner, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs at the National Aboriginal Conference, 1977; *National Aboriginal Conference Newsletter,* vol. 1, no. 1, November 1980 [also held by Library at S 24/1]; papers regarding NAC Land Rights Policy, 1985; appeal to voters of the NAC Conference elections, 1981, by Alf Neal, and 'Observations on Repeal of Aborigines Act 1971 and Torres Strait Islanders Act 1971 for the National Aboriginal Conference', by Paul Richards; correspondence and a briefing paper relating to the government's proposed land rights model

4 NAC, [no date], comprising a list of state, territory and local organisations

5-6 Youth Welfare & Employment Company, 1978-93, including minutes of meetings; administrative correspondence; financial arrangements and receipts; and 'Brief for Cairns and District Regional Council', by Chris Dunlop, 1993

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Series 8 Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA), 1974-80

The Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) was established in 1972 under newly appointed Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Gordon Bryant. The DAA was responsible for developing and administering national policies and programs for the advancement of the Aboriginal people. Joe McGinness was involved with the DAA Cairns Area Advisory Committee, and worked as a liaison officer with the Department from 1973 to 1975. DAA was superseded by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) in 1990.

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1-2 1974-80, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, Fred Fogarty and Charles Perkins. Also Cairns Area Office papers, reports and other papers, including 'Guidelines for implementation of community worker training', Cairns Area Office; and 'Visit to North Queensland by CAD Sub Committee investigating self-management in Aboriginal communities', 1979

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3 Area Advisory Committee, Cairns, North Queensland 1978-79, including meetings 22-24 August 1978 and 6-8 March 1979; circular letter by Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, R.I. Viner, regarding the *Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1978;* and notes of a meeting closed to all except Committee delegates and Aboriginal and Islander

observers held on 8 March 1979

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Series 9 Aboriginal Hostels Ltd, 1975-79

Aboriginal Hostels Ltd was formed by the Federal Government, in June 1973, to assist in the provision of temporary accommodation for Aboriginal people unable to obtain housing, eventually becoming the biggest provider of temporary accommodation for Aborigines in Australia. Joe McGinness was the Aboriginal Hostels Regional Manager, North Eastern Region, Queensland, from 1975 to 1979. In 1990 Aboriginal Hostels Ltd was absorbed into the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission.

This series includes correspondence of Joe McGinness, Evelyn Butterworth and Charlie Rosas; minutes of meetings, reports and other papers. Also included are Aboriginal Hostels Ltd *Annual Report*, 1979 and *Newsletter*, September 1979; 'Bi-monthly N.E.R report', by Joe McGinness, Regional Manager, North Eastern Region, 1978 and 1979; Sandra McGinness' letter to *Message-stick* regarding Aboriginal Hostels, 1979; 'Regional Managers' report', by Bryan Wyatt, Regional Manager of Region 1, June 1979; memorandum on 'Aboriginalisation – manpower development', from Regional Managers and Planning Personnel, June 1979; Aboriginal Hostels Ltd policy document on Aboriginalisation and training, 1976; and papers relating to the Aboriginal Hostels Ltd management conference/seminar held in September 1976 and a Community Development and Planning Seminar held in 1977.

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Series 10 Legal Services, 1966-94

The National Aboriginal and Islander Legal Service Secretariat (NAILSS) was formed at a meeting of representatives of various independent Aboriginal Legal Service offices in 1982. This national organisation was elected to represent the legal rights of Aboriginal people throughout Australia. The Njiku Jowan Legal Service (NJLS) was formed in Cairns the same year. Joe McGinness acted as a field officer for the NJLS, working towards representation and advocacy for Aboriginal people in North Queensland.

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1-2 Legal cases, reports and related papers, 1966-c.1981, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, Harry Penrith [Burnum Burnum] and P. Killoran, papers relating to legal cases, reports and other papers, including 'The legal and economic status of Aboriginal workers in Queensland 1897 to 1971', by Frances H. Lovejoy; 'Fringe dwelling rural Aborigines and the law in New South Wales: preliminary investigation and report', by Peter Tobin, Bob Morgan, John Carrick and Eddie Neumann, c.1969; and *Rights of Queensland Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders in relation to the estates of deceased relatives,* compiled by the Council for Aboriginal Rights (Victoria), October 1977 [also held by Library at pCOU]

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3 Legal Service, 1978-94, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, J.P. Harkins and the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, minutes of meetings, papers relating to

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various legal cases, reports and other papers, a number relating to the Njiku Jowan Legal Service (N.Q.) Ltd.

Also 'Annual Report' of the Aborigines & Torres Strait Islanders Legal Service (Qld) Ltd, 1978; 'Minister's Intervention', together with 'Some matters which need consideration by all intending members of the proposed further Legal Service' and draft of a document directed to all State Councillors on the Harkin report; 'Discrimination Act report', by Ben Hodges, 1984; 'Review of Njiku Jowan Legal Service Operational Procedure 1985', by Joe McGinness; draft report on National Aboriginal and Islanders Legal Service Secretariat Annual General Meeting and Australian Institute of Criminology Seminar; circular to all NAILSS members from Chairman Paul Coe, 1987, enclosing a letter from Gerry Hand, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, regarding the Harkins report on legal aid

4 Court Support and Advisory Services Seminar, 1987. Includes correspondence and other papers relating to Joe McGinness' attendance at the National Aboriginal and Islander Legal Service Secretariat (NAILSS) Annual General Meeting and the Australian Institute of Criminology Seminar, held in Canberra, 24-25 March 1987

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Series 11 Makarrata vs Treaty Committee, 1979-81

The Aboriginal Treaty Committee (ATC), chaired by Dr H.C. Coombs, was formed in 1979. The ATC advocated a 'treaty of commitment', to be freely negotiated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representatives with the Commonwealth Government, and guaranteeing the protection of Aboriginal identity, languages, law and culture; the restoration of rights to land and natural resources; and compensation for the loss of traditional lands.

The National Aboriginal Conference (NAC) formed a sub-committee to pursue the idea of a 'Makarrata' (treaty), calling for comment from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and communities. Following a meeting of representatives from Aboriginal organisations in the Cairns and district area, a Cairns 'Makarrata vs Treaty' Committee was formed, with Joe McGinness as Chairman. The Makarrata/Treaty of Commitment failed to receive widespread endorsement, and the ATC disbanded in 1983.

This series includes correspondence, pamphlets, minutes, reports and other papers, including 'Makarrata proposals by the National Aboriginal Conference'; 'The proposal for a treaty between the Commonwealth and Aboriginal Australians', by H.C. Coombs, 1979 [also held in Library at PMS 3116]; *Aboriginal and Islander Forum Newsletter*; 'Treaty of Commitment – Bill of Rights – Makarrata', by Joe McGinness; 'Makarrata: N.A.C sellout'; [also held by Library at RS 21/9]; Makarrata trip B; and 'The Makarrata – a treaty within Australia between Australians: some legal issues', by Bryan Keon-Cohen, *Current Affairs Bulletin* vol. 57, no. 9, February 1981, pp. 4-19 [also held by Library at pKEO]

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Series 12 Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, 1979-96

The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Studies (formerly the Australian

Institute of Aboriginal Studies) promotes and supports research into the cultures, languages and lifestyles of Australia's Indigenous communities.

Joe McGinness first became involved with the Institute in 1979 when he was awarded a grant to write a history of FCAATSI. The Institute holds drafts of McGinness' unpublished 'History of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders' in its Manuscript Collection, at MS 1878 and MS 1962.

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1 Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, 1979-85, including correspondence between Joe McGinness and the AIAS regarding the history of FCAATSI

2 Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, 1988-94, including nominations for election to membership of the Institute and the Council, 1988, and a list of Members of the Research Advisory Committee, as at April 1994

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Series 13 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC), 1990-93

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) was established by Parliament, in March 1990, as the Federal Government's principal agency for administering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs. ATSIC brought together functions previously handled by the Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the Aboriginal Development Commission. ATSIC's structure was based on zones, divided into regions, each with its own regional council. ATSIC was abolished in 2005.

This series consists of reports and submissions relating to ATSIC and the Cairns and District Regional Council. There are also papers relating to the Warrama Living History Centre (Cairns, Qld.), originally established through the Aboriginal Development Commission.

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1-2 1990-93, including

- 'ATSIC Review Submission'
- 'A report to Cairns ATSIC Regional Council of findings and evaluation of Tully Millstream Hydro Electric Scheme', by Rose Colless
- *ATSIC Equal Employment Opportunity Newsletter*, October 1990. [Also held by Library at RS 25.1/8]
- Part of a report that appears to have been issued by the Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program, 1991
- Report of the 'Cairns and District Regional Council, Townsville Council [and] Yarrabah/Palm Island Regional Council Self Evaluation Workshop, September 1993
- 'Statement by the Northern Territory Chief Minister, Marshall Perron, on ATSIC, fair funding and the treaty', 1990
- 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission – A.T.S.I.C. future role for discussion and consideration'

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- *ATSIC Regional Councils: what they are, how they will work*, ATSIC, 1990. [Also held by Library at pAUS]
- Discussion paper on 'Aboriginal Land Rights – an urban perspective', Cairns Regional Office in consultation with Wayne Guivarra, Chairperson, Cairns and District Regional Council, c.1991
- Papers relating to ATSIC/DEET Cairns Workshop on Community Development Planning, June 1991
- 'Community paper', a progress report by Cairns and District Regional Council, c.1991

3 Warrama Living History Centre, (Cairns, Qld.), 1990-91, including 'Report of the receivers and Managers, Warrama Living History Centre Pty Ltd, as at 8 November 1990'; 'A submission on behalf of a group of Elders', by Joe McGinness, 1991; 'Warrama Aboriginal Living History Museum', by Joe McGinness on behalf of Elders, 1991; and 'The future of Warrama', c.1991

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Series 14 Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, 1961-93

This series comprises papers relating to various organisations, councils and committees involved in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rights and advancement and the administration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs.

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1-2 Queensland Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Islanders (QCAATI), 1961-75, including annual report 1974, correspondence and QCAATI *Newsletter*, no. 31-32, March-April, no. 39, November 1965; Special Edition, March 1966; no. 57, April-May 1968; no. 58, June 1968; no. 63, January-February, 1969; no. 65, April-May 1969; Volume II, no. 9, March 1971; no. 11, May 1971; no. 16, October 1971; no. 17, November-December 1971; no. 19, March 1972; no. 20, April 1972; no. 49, March 1975. [Also held by Library at RS 21.4/9.]

3 Council for Aboriginal Rights (Vic), 1962-67, including policy statement, press statements and papers primarily regarding Lake Tyers Aboriginal Reserve and other tribal territories, and Summary of the 7th Annual Conference of the Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement, 1965

4 National Council of Aboriginal and Island Women, 1963-75, including 'A worker looks at Coen', c.1963; transcripts of Talk no. 29, 15-18 July 1967 and Talk no. 35, 26-29 August 1967, by Dulcie Flower on the ABC rural radio program *Voice of the Countryside*; minutes of the South Australian Branch of the Council, 24 May 1975; 'Report of Lismore meeting, 31st May 1975, Tabulum and Woodenbong, New South Wales', by Margaret Briggs, 1975; report sent to members in July 1975; and press statements regarding International Women's Year, 1975, and Aboriginal and Island Women's Conference, 1975

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5 National Council of Aboriginal and Island Women, 1970-92, including correspondence, 'Attention M. Miller', by E. Morgan; a draft policy for the Council; *Yarmuk: the voice of the Black Women of Australia,* no. 3 [no date] published by the Council; 'President's Townsville [and] Thursday Island report', 'Report on Western Australia, Perth, Broome, Morijum Reserve', President's report on Mackay, 1975; 'Matriarchy: myth and history', by Margaret Jolly; press statement regarding Evelyn Scott, candidate for National Aboriginal Conference elections; fax from Eva Kennedy to Helen Waghorne regarding formulation of a constitution for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women of Townsville, 1992

6 Aborigines Advancement League (Victoria), 1964-71, including correspondence of Stan Davey and Gordon Bryant; letter sent to the Secretary General, United Nations, regarding Australia and the 1957 ILO Convention; Aborigines Advancement League *Newsletter,* no. 26, November 1969; photocopy 'Discrimination in an unexpected quarter', by Barry Christophers [also held y Library at pCHR], *Smoke Signals*, [no date]; 'Statement on 'Black Power', by the Aborigines Advancement League, 1969; Directors and Managers report and minutes of the quarterly meeting of the Council, 28 May 1971 and report from Stan Davey and Jan Richardson written at Broome, W.A, August 1969

7-8 ACSPA School of Industrial and Labour Relations (ACSPA), Canberra, 13-22 January 1967, consisting of papers given at the School, including 'Aboriginal labour', by Frank Stevens [also held by Library at pSTE] and related papers

9 Aborigines & Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League (Townsville), 1969-73, consisting of a minute book containing minutes of meetings of the League from 1969 to 1973 and including copies of some administrative correspondence.

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10 Aborigines & Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League Townsville Branch, 1970-76 papers, including minutes of meetings, correspondence and 'Aims, Constitution and Rules of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League, Townsville Branch', 1970

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11 Aboriginal & Islanders Tribal Council (Queensland), 1970, including Brisbane Aboriginal and Islanders Tribal Council monthly reports for February, April and September 1970 [also held by Library at RS 21.4/6]; paper on proposed land rights legislation, by Gordon Briscoe, with assistance from Barry Pittock, for the Victorian Branch of the National Tribal Council; and a letter from Dennis Walker to McGinness, 1970, enclosing a letter regarding the proposed establishment of the Boornong Company and a cultural centre

12 Australian Council of Churches, 1971-81, including correspondence; press release; 'Racism in Australia: an introductory perspective', by A. Barrie Pittock [also held by Library at pPIT], Australian Council of Churches Conference on Racism in Australia: Tasks for General and Christian Education, Southport, Qld, 1971; minutes of Aboriginal/Islander Catholic Council of Queensland committee meeting, March 1979;

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address by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, F.M. Chaney, to a meeting of congregations organised by the Frankston Ministers' Fraternal, Wesley Uniting Church, Frankston, Victoria, April 1979; Ecumenical sermon notes prepared for Aboriginal Sunday, July 15, 1979 under the auspices of the Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action; 'Churches must stand firm on Aboriginal rights – Dunstan', by Colin Alcock, *National outlook*, June 1980, pp. 22-23 [also held by Library at pALC]; and resolutions from the Fourth Annual Conference, Aboriginal and Islander Catholic Council, Queensland

13 Submissions to the Aboriginal Land Rights Commission, 1973, comprising submission by Aboriginal Action, a working group of the Victorian Council of Churches Community and Race Relations Commission and 'The Murrayian Brown Paper', submission by David R. Anderson, 1973

14 Oombulgurri Association (Western Australia), 1974 budgets submitted to the Department of Aboriginal Affairs for 1974-75

15 Aboriginal Development Commission (ADC), 1975-88, including correspondence, press statements regarding the sacking of ADC Commissioners, 1988, and other papers including 'Aboriginal Development Commission Bill 1979'; second reading speech delivered by Senator Neville Bonner on 21 November 1979 on behalf of the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs…'; *Aboriginal Development Commission Act 1980* [also held by Library at pAUS]; 'Aboriginal Development Commission Housing Grants-in-aid, 1981' draft; 'Aboriginal Development Commission', Department of Aboriginal Affairs *Background notes*, no. 4, February 1981; 'Functions and responsibilities of the Aboriginal Development Commission', Aboriginal Development Commission *Background notes*, no. 1, April 1981; 'Out of the red and into the black', by John Newfong, *The National Interest*, pp. 126-27; 'A compact full of promise', by Shirley McPherson, *Canberra Times* [no date]; 'Foundations for the future: policy statement on combined Aboriginal Affairs Portfolio Organisations', 1988

16 Aboriginal and Islander Forum, Cairns, 1976-93 papers relating to the principles, function and activities of the Forum, including correspondence; 'Independence for the Torres Straits', 1976; letter to Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, R.I. Viner calling for an investigation into the administration of the Cairns Aboriginal and Islander Legal Service, 1977; NQ *Aboriginal and Islander Forum News,* May 1977; *Aboriginal and Islander Forum Newsletter,* November 1977, 1991, and '*Forum Newsletter*', 1991; 'Bama healing discussion paper', by Joe McGinness, 1993; statement regarding need for a National Movement following the demise of FCAATSI/NAILM; 'Doing it on the cheap', by Joe McGinness, 1981 [also held by Library at S 21/10]; and a letter from Joe McGinness to 'Dear Countrymen' regarding the formation of the Indigenous Rights Council, 1990; minutes of meeting 20 April 1991; 'Forum intended policy guidelines for further discussion by community at next meeting (April)'

17 Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency, 1978-79, comprising 'Report to Office of Child Care for the quarter 1/7/78 to 30/9/78 and 'Resolutions' from the Victorian Child Care Agency 'International Year of the Child 1979' National Conference, 23-25 April 1979

18 Aborigines Historic Places Trust, consisting of 'Proposed amendments of draft of the Aborigines Historical Places Trust – for the preservation of the Aboriginal heritage' [no date]

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Series 15 Kath Walker, 1962-69

This series consists of papers of poet and activist Kath Walker, now known as Oodgeroo Noonuccal.

It includes 'White racism and white violence', by Kath Walker, 1969; correspondence to Professor Greenwood regarding a television program on Aboriginal issues, February 1962; 'personal PS', from Daisy Marchisotti to Joe McGinness regarding the Black Power campaign; 'Black Australians', a speech delivered by Walker to the Journalist's Club, Sydney, 16 September 1969; 'Powerless Australians', by Kath Walker, 3 October 1969, with an annotation by Walker regarding publishing; greeting card including poem *Son of Mine,* by Walker, with note to Joe McGinness; a petition regarding the television programme *Searchlight* with a covering letter by Walker asking for Aboriginal signatures; and 'The Black Commandments', by Walker.

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Series 16 North Queensland issues, 1926-93

This series consists of subject files containing articles, reports, newsletters and other papers relating primarily to North Queensland. These papers reflect the wide range of Joe McGinness' interests and activities, both in North Queensland and throughout Australia and in particular his involvement in, and commitment to, legislative reform, social justice, land rights, northern development, equal wages and employment opportunities. There are also papers relating to anthropology, education, health, housing and sports.

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22 Sports, 1970-79, comprising correspondence of A.B. Osborne and Charles Perkins

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regarding funding and scholarships; correspondence regarding an ACT all-Aboriginal Australian Rules football team; and meeting notice of the National Aboriginal Sports and Social Club

23 Universities, 1970-81, including correspondence of C. Duke and Margaret Lawrie, together with 'The University of Western Australia Anthropology Museum', *Uniway '81*, April 1981

24 Aboriginal names, poems, and stories, including 'Advance Australia Dark'; list of alternative spellings of Aboriginal names; 'Tell me the old, old story', by Richard Magoffin; 'Electricity', by Fran Ross; 'Sucker from the South', by Ian Ellis

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Series 17 North Queensland and Northern Territory Communities, 1961-87

This series consists of files on Northern Territory Aboriginal communities at Wattie Creek and Yirrkala, and North Queensland communities at Mapoon, Aurukun, Yarrabah, Palm Island and the Torres Straits. Joe McGinness was actively involved in the struggle for rights of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders in North Queensland, particularly campaigning to change discriminatory Queensland legislation.

McGinness and the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League (Cairns) also successfully campaigned for repatriation benefits for Torres Strait Islander ex-servicemen, equal wages in the pastoral industry, and abolishment of the Trust Fund accounts system, as well as fighting for land rights and improvements to housing, health and education.

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1 Mapoon, North Queensland, 1962-74, including *They have made our rights wrong: the struggle for Mapoon*, authorised by Joe McGinness, Secretary of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League, Cairns [also held by Library at pABOR and rpABOR]; 'Some notes about Mapoon – with some general comparisons (in figures) taken from reports of Department of Native Affairs'; letter from Joe McGinness to 'the Secretary of DAA regarding the move back to Old Mapoon', c.1974; and papers relating to a meeting of Mapoon People at Comalco Community Hall, 30-31 October, 1974

2 Aurukun, North Queensland, 1964-78, including notes on Aurukun; letter of J. Hudson; *Dossier on the proposed mining at Aurukun*, International Development Action, c.1975; leaflets including 'Aurukun Aborigines swindled' and *Aurukun land, no mining allowed, keep out by order, the Aurukun People; The Aurukun Associates Act, 1975: what's in it for Aborigines and why they don't want mining*, by the North-East Branch of the Communist Party of Australia, June 1976 [also held by Library at pCOM]; and draft *Joint Agreement on self-management and land tenure for Queensland Aborigines at Aurukun and Mornington Island Reserves*, 1978

3 Palm Island, North Queensland, 1964-74, including 'The story of the big snake'; notes on Palm Island and other North Queensland and Torres Strait communities, June 1964; 'Report on Palm Island visit 25/6/74'; and 'Statement by all of the members of the Palm Isles Aboriginal Council for release to newspapers and television and radio stations', c.1974

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4-5 Yarrabah, North Queensland, 1966-87, including correspondence of Joe McGinness, Yarrabah Community Council, Rose Fourmile, Alfred Neal and Robert Patterson; 'Yarrabah News', May 1967; minutes of the General Public Meeting, Yarrabah, 16 June 1976; and other papers including papers on Yarrabah wages and employment and the Council by-election, 16th July 1979

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6-7 Torres Strait, 1961-83. Correspondence of Joe McGinness, Henry Joseph, G. Mye, Wees Nawia, J.L. Jones, Ettie Pau and N.T.E. Hewitt, regarding such issues as wolfram mining on Banks (Moa) Island, hunting of the dugong and turtle, the Department of Aboriginal Affairs Torres Strait Development Program, and other papers including 'Repatriation Act discriminates against the Island Ex-servicemen', *Smoke Signals*, p. 20; *Independence for the Torres Straits* (pp. 1-2); 'A report on investigations into housing, health, education, employment, social welfare and legal aid on Thursday Island, Horn Island, Prince of Wales Island and Hammond Island', by Ron Stovell, 1974; 'Report on a ten day field trip through the Western Group of Islands in the Torres Strait from the 26 September to 6 October 1974', by Ron Stovell; and notes by Joe McGinness, with various sub-headings including 'Repatriation benefits', 'Doing it on the cheap', 'Pastoral industry', 'Pearling industry', 'Sugar industry', 'War service' and 'Aboriginal Affairs'

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8 Yirrkala, Northern Territory, 1962-64, including circular letter from the Northern Territory Council for Aboriginal Rights regarding the jailing of Peter Australia, 1962; F.C.A.A. press statement entitled 'N.T. Alumina agreement defrauds Aborigines'; 'The welfare of the Aborigines of Gove Peninsula', statement by the Minister for Territories, Paul Hasluck, April 9, 1963; 'General report on the findings of the Select Committee held at Yirrkala, Arnhem Land, 1st October, 1964'; 'Report on Yirrkala, Northern Territory, and bauxite deposit leases', a report of a visit to Yirrkala, by Gordon Bryant and Kim Beazley, 16 to 20 July, 1963; 'The petition from Yirrkala – reference mineral leases', statement by G.M. Bryant in reply to statement by Paul Hasluck, made at question time in the House of Representatives, 20 August 1963; and a leaflet published by the Commission on Aboriginal Affairs of the Methodist Church of Australia (Victoria and Tasmania Conference) on grievances of the Yirrkala Aborigines

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9-10 Gurindji Community, Wattie Creek, Northern Territory, 1968-72, including 'Report from a member of the Northern Territory Council for Aboriginal Rights';'The Gurindji point of view: letter received from Northern Territory Council for Aboriginal Rights 30 July 1968, *Queensland Abschol Newsletter*, vol. 1, no. 2 (Supplement), July 1968'; 'Report by Joe McGinness of trip to Northern Territory and visit to the Gurinji people at Wattie Creek May 10 - June 24, 1969'; *Wattie Creek – present and future*, report of the Abschol field team which visited the Aboriginal group at Wattie Creek on the Wave Hill Cattle Station, N.T., December 1969 [also held by Library at pOKE]; *Newsletter of the Save the Gurindji Campaign*, vol. 2, no. 1, January 1970; 'Report on visit to Wattie Creek and Hall's Creek 10/9/1970 to 13/9/70', by Stan Davey; *Gurindji Campaign Newsletter*, no. 3, November 1970, February 1971, May 1971, July 1971, April 1972;

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Series 18 Miscellaneous Papers, c.1961-96

This series of miscellaneous files includes correspondence, articles, reports and newsletters relating to a wide range of subjects, including the Queensland Trust Fund accounts system, the 1967 referendum campaign, repatriation benefits, land rights, education, Hope Vale inquiry, ‘Black Power’ campaign, the National Aboriginal Conference, Northern Land Council, National Aboriginal Congress, and other issues.

There are also numerous drafts of McGinness’ writings, including drafts for his autobiography *Son of Alyandabu: my fight for Aboriginal rights* (1991) and the ‘History of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders’ (unpublished). Among the many reports and articles by Joe McGinness is *Aborigines - don't kill em, love em*, regarding a 1987 paper prepared by Terry O'Shane, R. Nichel and McGinness for the Australian Institute of Criminology, calling for Government action to change special laws on Queensland community reserves.

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1-3 1962-96, consisting of manuscript drafts, correspondence, reports, press release, legislation, newsletters and other papers. Included are a ballot paper for ATSIC Regional Council Election, Cairns, with note to voters by Joe McGinness; papers regarding the 1967 Referendum Campaign; letter from Barry Christophers to Joe McGinness regarding Trust Fund accounts, 1969; 'Aborigines - love em', by Joe McGinness, 1987; Aborigines Historic Places Trust, 'A report to the Trustees M. Valadian and J. D. McGinness', by M.F. Trezise, Public Officer, 1985; annotated roneoed copy of *Aboriginal Heritage Protection Act 1984*; 'Cheeky, insolent and anti-white: the split in the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders - Easter 1970’, by Peter Read, *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, vol. 36, no. 1, 1990, pp. 73-83

Also correspondence regarding the FCAATSI Oral History project, 1996; 'Social Services for Aborigines & Torres Strait Islanders', published by the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League, 1969 [Library also holds 2nd edition, 1969 at pABOR]; letter from Joe McGinness to H.C. Coombs forwarding a submission on the formation of a consultative committee, 1983; correspondence from John Bates regarding the ‘Treaty 88’ Committee; *Committee to Defend Black Rights Newsletter*, no. 5, May 1987; *QCAATI Newsletter*, vol. 2, no. 23, July - August 1972; *Gurindji Newsletter,* vol. 1, no. 1, September 1970; and *Smoke Signals,* vol. 8, no. 1, June 1969, vol. 9, no. 2, December 1970, vol. 9, no. 3 March 1971 [also held by Library at S 21/2]; address on wages and employment for Aborigines, Aboriginal education, fringe dwellers, detribalised reserves and analysis of policy in Northern Territory prepared for the 5th National Conference on Aboriginal Affairs, Adelaide, April 1962; and papers relating to the 1967 Referendum

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4-6 1967-89, consisting of manuscript drafts, reports, pamphlets, correspondence, copies of journal articles and other papers. Included are *Rights and Advancement*, no. 8, April 1967; papers relating to the 1967 referendum; *Rights and advancement* pamphlet, c.1967; FCAATSI President's annual report, 1968-69, 1972 and 1976; letter to the editor of *The Australian*, regarding 'Black Power'; 'Report on trip to the Northern Territory', by Joe McGinness; 'Report on Minister's first tour to reserves and outback settlements 17-22/1/73'.

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7 1970-89, consisting of manuscript drafts of writings by Joe McGinness. Includes Drafts for *Son of Alyandabu* (1991) [book held by Library at B M145.45/S1] and 'History of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders' [drafts held at MS 1962 and MS 1878]; papers relating to the Trust Fund and to the Hopevale case of Jacko and Simon; 'Report on Thursday Island visit', 1970; 'Report on trip to the Northern Territory, Aug. - Sept. 1970; transcript of oral history interview (incomplete); 'Aborigines and Northern development: an Aboriginal view'; and 'The Resurrection', FCAATSI, 1989

8-10 1961-88, consisting of correspondence, articles, notes, reports, circular letters and other papers. Includes correspondence of Harold Blair, D. Beryl Phillips and J.L. Cavanagh; 'List of places in Australia where Aboriginal people live...', issued by G.N. Bryant, 1970; Report of delegation to Walgett, 1965; 'Bagot Aboriginal Reserve', 1965; Divers Agreement 1965; a report on the annual report of the Department of Native Affairs; 1971 Census figures; Royal Commission call by Senator', *Townsville Daily Bulletin*, September 1972; 'The land and its fruits', typed extracts from *Black Man's burden* by Morel, pp. 163, 206, 179; 'Nationality of Aborigines', by David (Vic.); 'The Aboriginal national minority', by A.L.; 'Nanyetta may show the way'; submission on 'Bureau of Advice and Aid for Aborigines' and 'Draft constitution of the Association for Aboriginal and Islanders Community Centre'

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Also material regarding the Northern Land Council, including correspondence and copies of newspaper cuttings, 1978; 'Submissions to the Northern Territory Sessional Committee on Integration', by A.B. Pittock on behalf of FCAATSI; 'The aims and objectives of the Central Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Land Council; material regarding the National Aboriginal Congress, including first draft of 'Interim Constitution of the National Aboriginal Congress', 1976; 'Cape York Aborigines and Islanders of Western Torres Strait', by David Moore; *Cook is bad news for Aborigines: why Aborigines will not be celebrating the Cook Bicentenary,* c.1970; *A question of balance: a reply to the Territory Government's campaign to change the 'Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act'* by Chris Budden, c.1982 [also held by Library at pBUD]; *Aboriginal land rights*, March 1971, and 'Racism in Australia', address given by Senator Jim Keeffe, at the University of New South Wales, May 1971.

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13-15 1971-94, consisting of correspondence of Charles Perkins, J. Mann, E. Wallis-Smith, S.J. Rooth, J.P.M. Long and Joe McGinness, articles, reports, press statements, pamphlets and other papers. includes "Historic Shrine-Museum to commemorate the role played by the Indigenous people of the past, our ancestors, of this continent now known as Australia', a draft for discussion and assessment by Aboriginal organisations, by Joe McGinness, 1991; circular letter by Charles Perkins 'To all Aboriginal and Islander People in Australia' hoping people will get together to do something about the disastrous state of Aboriginal affairs; Indigenous Rights Council (NQ) *Constitution,* January 1972; report on 'Proposed "Gallery of Aboriginal Australia" by the Museum Planning Committee...', by J. McGinness, 1973; 'Proposed NAC Program for consideration', by Joe McGinness, 1974 FCAATSI Conference; Memo from R.J. Nicol regarding proposed 'National Day of Mourning', 1985; 'Aboriginal Policy 1988'; 'National Coalition of Aboriginal Organisations', by Terry O'Shane, 1989; letter to the editor of *Cairns Post,* by Joe McGinness, 1988; minutes of Kungarakan Culture and Education Association Meeting, 15 April 1989; *Submission, Local Authority Electoral Review, Electoral and Administrative Review Commission*, by Noel Pearson, 1990; and 'Bi-Centenary Aboriginal Policy 1988'

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Series 19 Printed material, 1914-93

This series consists of conference proceedings, publications, journal articles, newsletters and newspaper clippings. Included are articles about Joe McGinness and writings by him, for example, *Legislation and Government Policy as applied to Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders*, McGinness's address to the Inter-Racial Seminar, Townsville, 1967, *We the Australians: what is to follow the referendum?* (1967).

This series includes a small number of *Hansard* extracts dating from 1972 to 1979, regarding the rights of Aborigines, the Aurukun and Mornington Island Aborigines and land rights, Palm Island, the Australian Aboriginal Development Agency, the Warlpiri land claim, 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Bill 1978', and compensation for Aborigines.

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- *Treaty No. 11 (June 27, 1921) and adhesion (July 17, 1922) with reports, etc.*, Ottawa, reprinted 1957
- *The Constitution and the Statute of Westminster Adoption Act 1942 (with index)*, Canberra, 1960
- Australia. Department of Territories, *Northern Territory Centenary of exploration 1860-1960: souvenir booklet*, [1960?]

2 1961-63

- *The Queensland Government Industrial Gazette*, vol. 47, no. 70, 29 June 1961
- Queensland. Department of Native Affairs. *Report upon the operations of the sub-departments of Native Affairs, "Eventide" (Sandgate), "Eventide" (Charters Towers), "Eventide" (Rockhampton), Institution for Inebriates (Marburg), and Queensland Industrial Institution for the Blind (South Brisbane)*, 1962
- Queensland. Director of Native Affairs, *Annual Report* 1961 *and* 1963. [Also held by Library at SR 25.4/3]
- 'New legislation in South Australia', *Aboriginal Affairs Information Paper*, no. 4,

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- *The James Bay Treaty: Treaty No. 9 (made in 1905 and 1906) and adhesions made in 1929 and 1930*, reprinted 1964
- *Copy of the Robinson Treaty made in the Year 1850 with the Ojbewa Indians of Lake Huron, conveying certain lands to the crown*, reprinted 1964
- Queensland, *An Act to Promote the Well-being and Progressive Development of the Aboriginal Inhabitants of the State and of the Torres Strait Islanders, n*o. 27 of 1965. [Also held by Library at pQUE]
- Pauline Pickford, *The Victorian Aborigines: the past, and its effect on the present minority, decisions to be made for the future*, 1965. [Also held by Library at PMS 1396]
- Queensland. Director of Native Affairs, *Annual Report* 1964 [1950-1964/65 held by Library at RS 25.4/3]
- Queensland. Parliament. Special Committee Enquiring into Legislation for the Promotion of the Well-being of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders in Queensland, *Report,* 1964. [Also held by Library at pQUE]

4 1966-67

- Communist Party of Australia, *Full human rights for Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders,* 1967. [Also held by Library at pCOM]
- *Treaty no. 8, made June 21, 1899 and adhesions, reports, etc.*, reprinted 1966
- *Treaty no. 10 and reports of Commissioners*, reprinted 1966
- *Speeches in debate on Constitution Alteration (Aborigines) Bill 1966*
- 'Equal wages for Aborigines: the first round'. [Also held by Library at PMS 1694]
- *We the Australians: what is to follow the referendum, proceedings of the Inter-Racial Seminar, Townsville, December 1967.* [Also held by Library at pINT]

5 1968

- Northern Territory Administration. Welfare Branch, *Annual Report 1967-1968*, 1968 [1958/59–1964/65 held by Library at SF 25.7/2]

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- *Acts and Laws relating to the Constitution of the State of Queensland and an index (compiled to 1 September 1969)*, 1975
- *Aboriginal land rights campaign*, a statement issued by the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders and the Abschol Department of the National Union of Australian University Students, 1968. [Also held by Library at pFED]

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- Jim Cairns, *Australian foreign policy*, 1968
- Frank Stevens, *Equal wages for Aborigines: the background to industrial discrimination in the Northern Territory of Australia*, 1968. [Also held at Library at pSTE]
- Victoria. Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, *Progress report, June 30, 1968.* [Also held by Library at RS 25.3/1]

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- Frank Stevens, 'Weipa: a reassessment', 1969. [Also held by Library at MS 372]
- Hannah Middleton, *The Gurindji at Wattie Creek*, 1970. [Also held by Library at pMID]
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- Australian Broadcasting Commission, 'Aborigines at the Centre' on *Fact and opinion*, broadcast on radio, 19 April 1972. Transcript
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- *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1972*
- Committee Against Racism, *Racism and education*, Conference on Racism and Education, University of Queensland, 1972. [Also held by Library at rpCON]

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- L.J. Webb, 'Eat, die, and learn – the botany of the Australian Aborigines', *Australian Natural History*, vol. 27, no. 9, March 1973. [Also held by Library at S 21/10 and RS 21/32]
- Australian Information Service, *The Australian Aboriginals,* 1973. [Also held by Library at pAUS]
- *National Aboriginal Consultative Committee Conference Proceedings*, 21-23 February, 1973
- Marios Nikolinakos, 'Notes on an economic theory of racism'*, Race,* vol. 14, no. 4, 1973. [Also held by Library at pNIK]
- Machmud Mackay, *Marketing and Aboriginal arts and crafts: a preliminary report on the production, distribution and marketing of Aboriginal arts and crafts in Australia*, 1973. [Also held by Library at PMS 1118, PMS 1119 and PMS 1120]
- 'Racial Discrimination Bill 1973'. [Also held by Library at pAUS]

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- 'Speech by Senator ...L.K. Murphy... on 'Racial Discrimination Bill 1974 second reading', from *Parliamentary debates,* 31 October 1974, pp. 1-2. [Also held by Library at PMS 1259]
- Australia. Senate. Standing Committee on Social Environment, *Report on the environmental conditions of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders and the preservation of their sacred sites*, (second progress report) 1974
- Australia. Department of Aboriginal Affairs, *Aboriginals traditional way of life*, c.1974. [Also held by Library at pAUS]
- Australia. Department of Aboriginal Affairs, *Aboriginal Australians: past and present*, 1974
- Chris Mullard, *Aborigines in Australia today*, 1974. [Also held by Library at B M958.19/A1]
- *Self-management: the key to Aboriginals future*, Coalition Government Policy Statement, 1975
- Nicolas Peterson, *Change and the Aboriginal …a traditional life…a conservative history…*, 1975. [Also held by Library at pPET]
- Queensland. Department of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement, *Annual Report*, 1975

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- *International Preparatory meeting of the Indigenous Peoples Conference, held in Georgetown, Guyana, 1974,* together with National Indian Brotherhood, *Report on the Preparatory Meeting of the International Conference of Indigenous People*, c.1974-75

- 'Harlots and helots', from Raymond Evans, Kay Saunders and Kathryn Cronin, Chapter 7, *Exclusion, exploitation and extermination*, 1975, pp. 102-117 [Book held by Library at B E927.61/E1]

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- Morgan B. Howe, *Aborigines and Christians: an introduction to some of the issues involved*, 1977

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- Gerry Hand, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, *Foundations for the future: policy statement,* 1987. [Also held by Library at pHAN]
- Queensland Teachers Union, *The Queensland experience: the last 200 years*, 1988
- Aboriginal Development Commission, *Discussion paper: an alternative strategy for Aboriginal self-management*, 1988
- Richard Howitt, 'A different Kimberley: Aboriginal marginalisation and the Argyle Diamond mine', *Geography*, 1989, pp. 232-[238]

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- *Hansard* extracts, 1972-79
- Foundation for Aboriginal Affairs, *Opportunity,* [no date]
- Socialist Party of Australia, *Talking about land rights*, [no date]. [Also held by Library at pSOC]
- Queensland Corrective Services Commission, *Philosophy and direction* [no date]
- 'The outsiders: victims of progress', Chapter 5, pp. 204-221 [no source]

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Series 20 Printed material – Newsletters and other serials

This series contains issues from a number of newsletters and other serials. The Library holds a

number of the titles in the Library's Serials and Rare Serial Collections. Consult Mura®, the AIATSIS catalogue for details of our holdings.

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- *Aborigines Advancement League Newsletter,* April 1969, March 1970
- *Fellowship: Monthly Bulletin of the Aboriginal Australian Fellowship*, vol. 6, no. 3, March 1966; vol. 6, no. 8, August 1966; vol. 6, no. 12, January 1967; vol. 7, no. 3, April 1967; vol. 7, no. 4, May 1967; vol. 7, no. 10, November 1967; vol. 7, no. 11, January 1968; vol. 7, no. 12, February 1968; vol. 8, no. 9, October 1968. [Also held by Library at RS 21.2/8]
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- *National Koorier*, vol. 1, no. 7, 8, 10-12, 14 (1969?); Special Easter Edition, 1970 [also held by Library at RS 21.3/6]

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- *Duran-Duran,* Newsletter of the Aboriginal Education Council, May 1969, February 1970, July/August 1970, December 1970. [Also held by Library at RS 37.2/5]
- *Mili-Mili*, Journal of the Cooperative for Aborigines, no. 1, August 1972; no. 9, October 1975. [Also held by Library at RS 21/35]

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- *Aboriginal Human Relations Newsletter,* no. 19, February 1973; no. 39, June 1975; no. 41, September 1975; no. 42, October-November 1975; no. 43, December 1975; no. 45. February 1976; no. 46, March-April 1976; no. 62, May-June 1979. [Also held by Library at RS 21.2/1]

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- *Central Australia Land Rights News*, no. 1 April 1976, no. 9 December 1977 [Also held by Library at RS 26.7/1]
- *Black News*, no. 10 (1974), no. 12 [no date]

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- *National Aboriginal Conference Newsletter*, vol. 1, no. 1, November 1980; vol. 1, no. 2, March 1981; vol. 1, no. 6 March 1982. [Also held by Library at S 24/1]

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- Australia. Department of Aboriginal Affairs, *Research Newsletter*, no. 7, April 1979. [Also held by Library at S 01.2/1]
- David Biernoff, 'Dreamtime no more', *Current Affairs Bulletin*, vol. 51, no. 9, February 1975. [Also held by Library at pBIE]
- Whyalla Combined Unions Council, *News Sheet,* no. 15, May 1967
- *Cook Shire Bulletin*, no. 27, December 1990
- *Jumbunna,* no. 1, c.1972. [Also held by Library at S 22.1/5]
- *Black Night*, no. 4, 1975
- *Hope Vale Hotline*, August 1975, pp. 5-6. [Also held by Library at RS 17.4/2]

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- *Churinga*, May-June 1966. [Also held by Library at S 21/4]
- *Black Image: the magazine of Abschol Activities*, March 1971
- *The Black Liberator*, vol. 2, no. 2, October 1973-May 1974
- *Torres News*, no. 2E, 15 May 1962, vol. M, no. 25, 25 May 1971. [Also held by Library at S 29.4/1]

8 1964-90

- *Opal Newsletter,* no. 9, June 1966; no. 10, July 1966
- Queensland Peace Committee for International Co-operation and Disarmament, *Newsletter*, January 1973
- *Trades & Labour Council of Queensland*, October 1964
- *Forum*, July 1978, pp. 3-10
- *Aboriginal Land Rights Support Group Newsletter*, no. 2, August 1979. [Also held by Library at RS 26.1/1]
- *TUCAR Newsletter*, no. 26, July 1989. [Also held by Library at RS 21.2/10]
- *Nganbaiwandi Minyardi Wangki*, no. 1, September 1969
- *Bunji*, no. 6, September 1975. [Also held by Library at RS 21.7/2]
- *NAIDOC News*, August 1990. [Also held by Library at S 21/9]
- *Durrung*, no. 2, November 1972 [held by Library in RS 21.3/10]
- *Boomerang Bulletin*, 3 June 1976 [Also held by Library at RS 29.5/1]
- *NQ Land Council Newsletter*, no. 6, 20 July 1978. [Also held by Library at RS 26.4/1]
- *Campaign Against Mining Aboriginal Land Newsletter*, July 1978. [Also held by Library at RS 26.1/3]]
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- James Cook University of North Queensland. Aboriginal and Islander Studies Committee *Newsletter*, no. 4, September 1978
- Australia. Department of Aboriginal Affairs. Statistics Section, *Newsletter*, vol. 1, no. 1, 1976
- A. Barrie Pittock, Letter to the editor on 'Aborigines and land tenure' and 'Comments by Sir John Cleland', *The Australian Journal of Science*, vol. 29, no. 1, July 1966, pp. 20-22. [Also held by Library at S 50/29]

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Series 21 Printed material – Newspapers and newspaper clippings

This series consists of newspapers and newspaper clippings. Some of the newspaper clippings have been photocopied for preservation.

The newspaper clippings cover a wide range of Aboriginal issues, particularly events in North Queensland. There is comprehensive coverage of the 1967 referendum and the Gurindji community at Wattie Creek, as well as other Aboriginal communities and reserves, FCAATSI conferences and campaigns, land rights, mining, Trust Fund accounts, Queensland legislation regarding Aborigines, and activities of other advancement groups, land councils and government bodies. There are newspapers (including *Aboriginal Quarterly, Aboriginal and Islander Forum, Origin)* and newspaper clippings from the *Cairns Post, Tribune, The Canberra Times, The Australian, The Age, Sydney Morning Herald, Origin, Townsville Daily Bulletin, Guardian, Black National U*, and others.

There are also a small number of other papers in this series.

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*Folder 1c is **closed** and is held in Box 19. Folder 1b contains photocopies of the clippings*

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- *The Act,* issued by the Deep North Region of the Australian Union of Students, c.1974
- *Origin*, vol. 1, no. 1, 7 August 1969; vol. 1, no. 9, 27 November 1969; vol. 1, no. 10, 11 December 1969; vol. 2, no. 1, 8 January 1970; vol. 2, no. 2, 22 January 1970; vol. 3, no. 1, 25 September 1970; vol. 3, no. 2, 30 October 1970
- *Akwesasne Notes*, vol. 6, no. 5, January 1975
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- *Aboriginal Quarterly*, vol. 1, no. 1, March 1968; vol. 2, no. 1 March 1969; vol. 2, no. 3, August-September 1969; vol. 2, no. 4, December 1969
- *National Messagestick,* vol. 1, no. 2
- *Grass Roots,* vol. 3, no. 4

ADDITION, NOVEMBER 2003

***Closed** access. Copying and quotation. Awaiting deposit form.*

This addition was received in November 2003 from Barry Christophers and includes correspondence and a miscellaneous collection of other papers.

It consists of correspondence, newsletters, newspaper clippings, memos, leaflets, including *Unions demand full rights for Aborigines,* authorised by the Trades & Labor Council of Queensland, State Branch of the ACTU [no date], *The Aboriginal worker,* sponsored by the N.S.W. Branch of the Australian Builders Labourers' Union [no date], *The Aboriginal and the cattleman: the truth about the award wages battle in the N.T.,* issued by the Northern Australian Workers' Union [no date], and other papers.

Included are the 1967, 1972 and 1973 reports to FCAATSI, by the President, McGinness and report by the Wages and Employment Committee, 1972-73; 'Report on Thursday Island visit, by Joe McGinness, May 1970; 'Report on trip to the Northern Territory', by J. McGinness [no date]; 'Report by J. McGinness of trip to Northern Territory and visit to the Gurinji People of Wattie Creek, May 10 – June 24 1969'; 'Northern Bulletin', August 1963 and 'April Bulletin', of the Aborigines & Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League, Cairns.

Also 'A plea that the new legislation for Aborigines and Islanders will ensure genuine human rights', Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League [no date]; *Resolutions of the Northern Territory Aboriginal Nations on Standards for Constitutional Development,* Northern Territory Indigenous Constitutional Commission, December 1988; 'Yinjilli', June 1964; blank national petition headed 'Towards equal citizenship for Aborigines'; papers relating to a police assault on a Torres Islander; 'Aboriginal study in a contemporary situation', by Joe McGinness; 'Clump Mountain information sheet May 1988'; *Discrimination in an unexpected quarter*, by Barry E. Christophers, reprinted from *Smoke Signals* [no date, also held by Library at pCHR]*;* and 'Wages and Employment Committee report 1972-73', by Barry E. Christophers

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