

Notes on discussion with Harry Giese 4/2/68. 8:0 pm

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Giese outlined projects which the Social Welfare Branch is currently involved in & those he would like to see developed further

1. Social Circumstances Survey

— jointly with Adelaide & ARU. Teedes, Gibb & Perkins?

An attempt to find causes for high infant mortality & morbidity 2 years at Yunderum

2. Demographic & social characteristics Survey  
Milliken's work being put on cards for computer analysis - Adelaide (Oversen?)

3. Traditional occupational Survey - Ceramic expert being brought out in conjunction with Uni of N.S.W.

Would like to see proper growth study with emphasis on somatotyping. Believes there are significant differences in body build between groups, & any nutritional assessment must take account of this.



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Did not know that Clements was planning to work (at Merrigada?) but would be fairly happy with him.

Money could be provided if necessary when to bring a person from overseas to work on this project

Discussed advice that could be given on demographic work of Millikan. He & H would be happy to have Norma McArthur visit (at ARU expense) to check the way in which the information is being gathered. Borne was here about 4-7-8 ago. Lancaster Jones previously, but Field felt that he had used mostly Millikan's material without adequate acknowledgement.

(Millikan joined the discussion at this point, and agreed with the above)

Millikan suggested a need for work output studies. Raised Walsh's query about a visit from John Coler ahead of March. They both welcomed this & suggested he stay at least a week. Will discuss this with Bob.



# Areas for Study.

Outlined Warrin's suggestions for 3 areas in the North + Bathurst + Melville Is.s.

Geise & Milliken suggested the following  
(Should discuss this with Dawson of the Summer School of Linguistics)

## Area 1.

Non-prefixing

Yrrkala  
Elehols  
Buckingham Bay



Workers could stay at the ELDO established at Yrrkala

## Area 2

Prefixing (a)

Maringreda - reserved for Clements?  
and Hamilton & others

Banyili (formerly Beswili)

+ Station D  
Other groups near isolated  
languages.

} Can be worked from Katherine with a vehicle (about 50 H each way)

Banyili has separated groups that did not intermarry - are there separate gene pools? are they intermarrying now

These have been at extreme shortness of women at Banyili for many years

## Area 3

Prefixing (b)

Daly River  
Elizabeth Downs  
Tippener  
Port Heath Mission



Can stay at Hotel at Daly River  
Cruise, 4. wh drive  
Vehicle needed.



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Will go with Gene & Bongili  
Probably early on Wednesday morning  
- See Langford tomorrow am. I will  
try to arrange a joint conference between  
all concerned later in the week.

Who is Les Haines?

What group does he belong to? Attached to?