

77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T. 2603,
14th July, 1974.

Dear Robert,

Herewith an epistle from Sachiko Hatanaka, who seems to have fallen on her feet after many vicissitudes. As it is mostly about her work in locating and recording Japanese manuscript material I thought that you might be interested.

We started the whole ball rolling with Recommendation No.9 of the Documentary Sources Seminar which we held in the National Library during 1971. This referred specifically to publications, but it is obvious that Sachiko is mainly interested in manuscripts, and from my recollection of conversations with her (in so far as I understood a word she said) she always was.

The good lady mentions wanting the dope on the January Canberra ANZAAS Congress. Could you please send the necessary information to her, as I know nothing about it and havn't a clue who runs such things.

Apparently she will be able to come to Canberra and read a paper on 'Culture change in Micronesia under the Japanese mandate, 1915-1945'. And once here you can no doubt find out more about her work and how it progresses.

Many thanks,

Yours,



77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T. 2603, Australia,
14th July, 1974.

Dr Sachiko Hatanaka,
C/o The Department of Public Affairs,
District Office, TRUK, Caroline Islands,
U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Dear Dr Hatanaka,

I was glad to hear that you are doing so well, with a position at the University of Kanazawa and the necessary funding to enable you to visit Micronesia and work on the Japanese source materials.

You will have seen all the Japanese language documentation stored in the office of Land Management at Ponape, which Mr McGrath wrote to you about on the 29th May, 1970, and described as 'the greatest accumulation of "known" official Japanese language documents of the "Nanyo Cho", 1914-1945'. In speaking of other deposits in Micronesia I see that he mentions that 'another concentration exists in Sappan and remnants in a few other localities' and states that he possesses a list of the sources of records in Japan itself.

It will certainly take time to trace all the documentation that got taken away after the war to the United States and Hawaii. The main collections are, I suppose, already catalogued in such works as :-

(1) Uyehara, Cecil H. (comp.), Checklist of Archives in the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo, Japan, 1868-1945. Microfilmed for the Library of Congress, 1949-1951. Washington, Library of Congress, 1945. And

~~(2) Young, John, 'Checklist of microfilm reproductions of selected archives of the Japanese Army, Navy, and other Government Agencies, 1868-1945'. Washington, Georgetown University Press, 1959.~~

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Both of these list much material on Micronesia. But the smaller collections, especially those in private hands, will be a more difficult proposition. Have you tried getting in touch with such people as Uyehara and Young, who might well know of other deposits?

I have not heard anything about the ANZAAS Congress in Canberra which you speak of but when I do I shall send you particulars. Also I will ask Robert Langdon to do the same as he is more likely to hear about it. I am so long retired, not often in Canberra, and seldom go out when I am that the Congress could easily be held without my knowing that it was on.

Please remember that I am still interested in publishing a comprehensive Bibliography of Japan in Micronesia in the Pacific Monograph Series. Even if you cannot work at this perhaps you know of someone else who can. It would, of course, only include printed ~~and~~, or rather published, material.

We held a meeting from the 29th July to the 1st August (4 delegates from the Pacific Islands, 4 from New Zealand, and 4 from Australia), to discuss the implementation of the 1971 Suva Conference proposals for the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of the Oceanic Peoples. A top man from Unesco in Paris will be there, and also I suppose Mr Kono.

Wishing you all success with your important work. I suppose that you will be a Professor soon and perhaps still the only Japanese anthropological specialist on the Pacific Islands. I am just finishing the preparation for publication of The BOOK OF LUELEN: the great collection of the oral traditions of Ponape made by Luelen Bernart many years ago. It has been expertly translated from Ponapean and edited by Professor John L. Fischer, Dr Saul H. Riesenbergr and Dr Marjorie Wilding.

Please remember me to Father Hezel, the Micronesian historian, on Truk, and Miss Katharine Kesolei, of the Palauan History Development Project, on Palau. I will be writing to her as soon as I have finished work on her excellent History of Palau.

Yours sincerely,

77 Arthur Circle,
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12th July, 1975.

Mrs Jenny Robinson,
Secretary to the Manager,
Oxford University Press,
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MELBOURNE, Victoria 3001.

Dear Mrs Robinson,

Yes, I did forget the Source Materials symposium, but remembered and sent it the next day. However it could easily take a week or more to reach you, since it went by surface mail.

The reason why I didn't send one to Frank Eyre himself is because he was on the original mailing list for one, which I prepared with my own fair hands on the 21st April, 1974, and on the 8th May Mr J.L. Kennedy, Acting Secretary to the Australian National Committee for UNESCO, wrote saying that he had been posted a copy.

I tell you all this to show how beautifully my filing system works (when I can remember where I have filed a letter). But have a look for the booklet among the thousands in the office and if its not there and he has not taken it home and denies ever having received it I'll send another.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

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FRANK EYRE *Manager*

Mr H.E. Maude,
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Dear Mr Maude,

As Frank Eyre is away from the office today, this is just to acknowledge safe receipt of your two letters to him of 3 July.

I notice, however, that the book 'Source Materials Relating to Research Materials in the Pacific Area' was not included, and wonder whether you perhaps sent it separately? If it was, then all is well. If it wasn't then I wonder whether you would mind, please, sending us two copies, if you can spare them? I know that Frank would be very grateful.

Yours sincerely,

Ermy Robinson (dm)

(Secretary to Frank Eyre)

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- 5 FEB 1975

Professor H E Maude
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Dear Professor Maude

I am writing to let you know of an amendment to the report of the Sub-committee which met to consider the recommendations of the Australian Unesco Seminar on Source Materials Related to Research in the Pacific Area.

Mr P Scott of the Australian Archives has asked that the following be added to the report, under the heading:
Recommendation No 7 Pacific Regional Branch -

"The Sub-committee agreed that the National Commission should convey to the International Council on Archives its support for the establishment of a Pacific Regional Branch".

Yours sincerely



J L Kennedy
Secretary

Australian National Commission for UNESCO

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Professor H.E. Maude,
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FORREST A.C.T. 2603

71/1344

13 JAN 1975

Dear Professor Maude,

I am enclosing a copy of the notes of the meeting of the sub-committee to examine recommendations of the Australian Unesco Seminar on Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area, held on 12 November 1974. I am also enclosing a copy of the report by Professor Bruce Biggs on the Program Research on Oral Tradition in Oceania, which was discussed at that meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance in the work of this sub-committee.

Yours sincerely,



(J.L. Kennedy)
Secretary.

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Australian Unesco Committee for Museums and Libraries

Report of the meeting of the sub-committee to examine recommendations of the Australian Unesco Seminar on Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area, held at 10.00a.m. on Tuesday, 12 November, 1974 in the 10th Floor Conference Room, M.L.C. Tower, Phillip A.C.T.

Present

Mr R.C. Sharman
(Chairman)

Deputy State Librarian,
State Library of South Australia.
(Member, Australian Unesco
Committee for Museums and Libraries)

Mrs P. Fanning

Principal Librarian, Australian
Reference, National Library of
Australia.

Professor H.E. Maude

Miss S.M.H. Mourot

Mitchell Librarian,
Library of New South Wales.

Mr P. Scott

Senior Archivist
Australian Archives

Secretariat

Mrs M. Garrett
Ms B. Overall

Australian National Commission
for Unesco

Agenda Item 1. - Election of Chairman

Mr Sharman was elected Chairman of the sub-committee.

Agenda Item 2.

(i) Background

The Chairman commented that since the seminar had been held in 1971, there had been a re-organisation of the Australian Unesco specialist committees, and that the Committee for Libraries and Related Fields which had organised the seminar had been replaced by the Australian Unesco Committee for Museums and Libraries.

(ii) Associated Activities

This item was noted

Agenda Item 3 - Consideration of Recommendations

Recommendation No. 1. Pacific Source Materials

The sub-committee was advised that Professor Maude had entered into an agreement with the Australian National University Press to produce a basic list of standard published source materials on the Pacific Area.

Professor Maude tabled a publication entitled "Basic Hawaiiana" as an example of the format proposed for the basic list of source materials to be published for the Pacific area, and informed the sub-committee that the supplementary lists of standard sources on each Pacific Islands country or territory would probably be duplicated lists, as there would be a much smaller demand for them.

Professor Maude commented that these could be completed in 1975 or 1976.

Recommendation No. 2. Pacific Classics Reprints Series part (i)
List of rare publications in order of importance and scarcity.

Professor Maude tabled a list of works which were not easily obtainable. Mrs Fanning agreed to have the list reproduced at the National Library, and circulated to members of the sub-committee.

part (ii) Inexpensive reproduction of rare source materials

Professor Maude agreed to investigate the possibility of interesting a commercial publisher in the publication of inexpensive editions of rare source materials, if some financial assistance is available.

Professor Maude was also asked to investigate whether the Council of the Library of New South Wales, through the Sir William Dixson Foundation would be able and prepared to give financial support to such a publications program, or in the event of such assistance not being available, to investigate other possible sources.

Mrs Fanning agreed to enquire whether the National Library would be interested in undertaking any of this work.

Recommendation No. 3. Increased Representation by Pacific Islanders at related meetings.

The sub-committee noted that in subsequent meetings of this type there has been increased representation by Pacific Islanders.

Recommendation No. 4. Improvement of Library and Archives Facilities; Training of Staff.

part (i) Establishment or improvement of Facilities

The sub-committee expressed support for the recommendation of the Meeting of Experts on the Study of Oceanic Cultures held in Suva in 1971, relating to the establishment of cultural centres in the region. (Final Report, page 5 2(i) and (ii))

part (ii) Training of Staff.

The sub-committee resolved that the Australian National Commission for Unesco should approach the Australian Development Assistance Agency with a view to the Australian Government's arranging and financing a course to train persons from the Pacific Islands in library and archives administration.

It was agreed that the course be of approximately four months duration, half of which could be spent in Sydney and half in Canberra. With respect to the Sydney section of the course, it was recommended that co-operation should be sought from the Library of N.S.W., the Archives Authority of N.S.W., and the School of Librarianship at the University of N.S.W. For the Canberra section of the program, co-operation should be sought from the National Library of Australia, the Australian Archives, the Canberra College of Advanced Education and the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau.

It was agreed that a course could be conducted every two years and the overall co-ordination of the course should be ensured by the appointment of a joint committee representing the University of N.S.W. and the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

It was also agreed that if the approach to the Australian Development Assistance Agency was not successful, the National Commission should enquire with the Department of Foreign Affairs whether any of the grant of \$250,000 made by the Australian Government through the South Pacific Forum, to preserve and develop Pacific Cultures, might be used to finance the suggested training program.

Recommendation No. 5. Document Preservation Handbook

It was noted that this recommendation had been acted on. The sub-committee was advised that the Handbook had been distributed widely among interested institutions both within Australia and throughout the Pacific area, also that 200 copies had been sent to Unesco's Division for the Development of Documentation, Libraries and Archives Services.

Professor Maude commented that while the Handbook was intended for distribution in Island Territories, only a small number were sufficiently well advanced to benefit from it, but that there would be more demand for the Handbook as more territories developed facilities.

Recommendation No. 6. Central and Regional Conservation Laboratories.

The sub-committee was advised that the Australian Unesco Committee for Museums and Libraries had referred the question of conservation laboratories to the Department of Special Minister of State for their consideration, in view of their responsibilities in this field.

Recommendation No. 7. Pacific Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (I.C.A.)

Mr Scott reported to the sub-committee on action with regard to the establishment of a Pacific Regional Branch of the I.C.A., and tabled copies of the section of the I.C.A. constitution relating to regional branches.

Mr Scott advised the sub-committee that there was enthusiastic support for the formation of the Pacific Regional Branch within the I.C.A., but that there were a number of problems.

Difficulties have arisen concerning the definition of the Pacific Region, and with finding ways in which territories which were not yet independent could join such a regional branch.

Mr Scott advised members that the preparation of a draft constitution is proceeding, as is planning for an inaugural meeting of the proposed Regional Branch to be held possibly in 1975 with Suva or Port Moresby as suggested venues. While national archival institutions are required as national members to get the branch started it is anticipated that other archival institutions would be included as institutional members, and there may also be individual members.

Recommendation No. 8. Depository Libraries and Current National Bibliography

1. Obligatory deposit of Publications

The sub-committee recommended that the National Commission seek the co-operation of the South Pacific Commission in encouraging legislation in each territory establishing the obligatory deposit of one copy of each new publication in a designated library, and in any territory where no suitable library is available arrangements to be made at least protem for the deposit of publications in the custody of the legislature itself.

2. Bibliography of Current Publications in Polynesia, Melanesia and Micronesia.

The sub-committee recommended that the National Commission request that a similar arrangement be established whereby one copy of each publication be deposited with the library of the South Pacific Commission.

The sub-committee also recommended that on the basis of the copies deposited with the library of the South Pacific Commission and on the basis of such other information as is available an annual bibliography of current Pacific Islands publications be produced.

The sub-committee agreed that the above recommendation be brought to the attention of the Société des Oceanistes.

Recommendation No. 9. Pacific Bibliography - Japanese Publications.

The sub-committee noted that Dr Hatanaka is currently undertaking the work recommended.

Recommendation No. 10. Equipment for Museum - Library Complexes.

This recommendation was noted.

Recommendation No. 11. Oral Tradition

The sub-committee noted that this recommendation has been acted on by the Meeting of Experts on the Study of Oceanic Cultures, held in Suva in 1971.

Professor B. Biggs of the University of Auckland has prepared a regional program on oral tradition, and a three-week training course was organised in May 1974 at the University of Auckland with participants from eleven Pacific Islands. Further action to continue the program includes a combined workshop on oral tradition, music and dance to be held in 1975.

Recommendation No. 12. Publication of Pacific Source Materials

The sub-committee noted the excellent work being done by the Australian National University Press, the Journal of Pacific History and the National Library of Australia, and expressed the hope that other authorities will undertake similar work in the future.

Professor Maude tabled several examples of such publications.

Recommendation No. 13. Further Seminar

The sub-committee recommended that a further seminar on this subject be convened in 1977.

The sub-committee agreed that 1977 would be an appropriate time to hold a seminar as the situation should have developed significantly and by that time progress could be evaluated and future needs assessed.

The sub-committee also agreed that the need for basic lists of Pacific Island source materials for each Pacific Islands country or territory could be re-examined at such a seminar.

Recommendation No. 14. Resolutions of the Seminar to be Conveyed to the Meeting of Experts on Oceanic Cultures, Suva 1971.

The sub-committee noted that this recommendation has been acted on.

Recommendation No. 15. Pacific Manuscripts Bureau.

A letter from the Bureau relating to the recommendation was tabled.

The sub-committee agreed that the Executive Officer of the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, Mr R. Langdon, be requested to prepare a suitable public relations release concerning the work of the Bureau, which might be distributed through the relevant part of the Pacific Area by the Literature section of the South Pacific Commission, the Pacific Islands Monthly and by individual letter to relevant territorial governments.

The meeting concluded at 2.40p.m.

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5 November 1974

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Secretary,
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Dear Mr Kennedy,

This letter is in reply to yours of 22 October (71/1344) addressed to Mr Langdon, who will be in the Pacific Islands until early December. I sent your letter to him in Suva and was lucky to catch him there. He has now sent me the following answers to the questions raised in the last paragraph of your letter.

1. No institution in the South Pacific has expressed interest in becoming an associate member of the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau or otherwise being related with it at a lower cost than that paid by the present metropolitan member libraries.
2. The Bureau has long adopted the policy of depositing copies of its microfilms in an appropriate Pacific Islands repository when films of manuscripts are obtained as a result of field work in a particular Pacific country. However, there has been only one instance of this so far. This was in 1972 when the Bureau's executive officer spent 3¹/₂ months in Fiji seeking out and microfilming documents held by private individuals, companies and missions. Copies of all films then obtained - about four dozen 100 ft reels - were deposited in the Fiji National Archives. Others are likely to be obtained in Niue and Western Samoa during the executive officer's current Pacific tour.
3. Copies of the Bureau's films are available to any Pacific Islands institution on request at cost price plus ten per cent (to cover postage, secretarial expenses, etc.). This is a considerably lower price than that charged to metropolitan libraries. So far, four Islands institutions have benefited from this concession. They are: the University of Papua New Guinea; the University of the South Pacific, Suva; the National Archives

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Australia: The Mitchell Library, Sydney; National Library of Australia, Canberra;
The State Library of Victoria, Melbourne; The Australian National University.

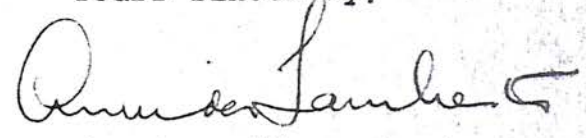
New Zealand: The National Library of New Zealand, Wellington.

United States: Library of the University of Hawaii, Honolulu

of Fiji, Suva; and the Western Pacific Archives,
Suva.

I hope Mr Langdon's information satisfactorily
answers your questions.

Yours sincerely,



(Mrs) Anvida Lamberts,
Secretary

Action on Recommendations

No.1. Basic Source Materials

- (1) No action so far as I am aware of.
- (2) Offered to undertake the work, and understood that it would be considered by the Libraries Committee.
- (3) Meanwhile list of standard works being produced commercially for the ANU Press on model of Basic Hawaiiana.
- (4) That need exists is demonstrated by letters received - i.e. one just received from the Gilberts.

No.2. Pacific Classics Reprints Series

Project started through requests received by the South Pacific Commission Literature Bureau, which was concerned by the dearth of suitable literature (other than theological) suitable for island use, and a concomitant growth in functional illiteracy.

- (1) Discussed with Libraries Board of South Australia, and publication of Series agreed to in principle.
- (2) When S.A. Treasury cut down publications grant the project had to be abandoned.
- (3) It was then discussed at the Unesco Seminar and the Recommendation passed which we are now discussing.
- (4) This recommendation was further discussed at the Suva Meeting of Experts on the Study of Oceanic Cultures and incorporated, in principle, in their Recommendation 9 (ii) calling for the publication of 'paperback books introducing various aspects of Oceanic cultures'.
- (5) At the late Professor Davidson's suggestion the project was then referred to the Republic of Nauru Literature Fund Committee, who investigated the possibility of a joint venture between the A.N.U. Press and Penguins.
- (6) Suggestions have since been made that Rigby, Jacaranda, Pacific Publications and a private Press (Mr H.G. Cummings) might be interested in publishing the Series.
- (7) The proposal made at the recent meeting on the Promotion of the Study of Oceanic Cultures for a Revolving Fund to facilitate the publication of the Series, to be provided initially by Unesco, proved to be impracticable for technical reasons, i.e. Unesco does not finance Revolving Funds.

No.3. There have been no further meetings specifically concerned with the preservation of documentary source materials other than the 1971 Meeting of Experts in Suva and the recent meeting held in the Academy of Science, in both of which Pacific Islanders were fully represented. I am sure that this tendency will increase as the Pacific territories gain self-government or independence and more and more islanders become conservation minded. My own mail from the islands indicates this very strikingly.

No.4. (i) has been met by Suva Recommendation 2 (i) on the establishment of Cultural Centres to comprise a museum-library complex, and Recommendation 8 (ii) for the training of staff. These recommendations are rather heavily weighted on the museum side, though the East-West Center course in Museology does provide for training in archives management; but not in librarianship, which I suggest it should.

Recommendation 8 (v) of the Suva Meeting includes the repatriation of documentary records (in original or photo copy form), as well as other local cultural material. The present proposals for the dismemberment and repatriation of the Western Pacific High Commission Archives is a case in point, and I understand (though others will know more about this) that archival material from the Commonwealth Archives is being returned to New Guinea.

No.11. See Biggs Report and pp.2-3 of Appendix to Agenda.

No.12. There is a definite demand from the islands for such a Society. Pacific History Series does its best to cope with the publication of source materials, but cannot handle vernacular publication.

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25 OCT 1974

Professor H.E. Maude,
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Dear Professor Maude,

I am writing to confirm that the first meeting of the sub-committee to examine recommendations of the Australian Unesco Seminar on Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area will be held on Tuesday 12 November, commencing at 10 a.m. in the Tenth Floor Conference Room of the M.L.C. Tower, Phillip, A.C.T. It is expected that the meeting may continue until mid-afternoon.

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I am enclosing a copy of an agenda for this meeting.

Yours sincerely,



(J.L. Kennedy)
Secretary

Australian National Commission for UNESCO

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AUSTRALIAN UNESCO COMMITTEE FOR MUSEUMS AND LIBRARIES

Meeting of Sub-Committee to Examine
Recommendations of the Australian
Unesco Seminar on Source Materials
Related to Research in the Pacific Area

To be Held at 10.00 a.m.,
Tuesday 12 November 1974, in the
Tenth Floor Conference Room
M.L.C. Tower, Phillip, A.C.T.

AGENDA

1. Election of Chairman
2. (i) Background --
(ii) Associated Activities
3. Consideration of Recommendations
4. Other Business.

AGENDA NOTES

AGENDA ITEM 2. (i) Background

The Australian Unesco Seminar "Source Materials Related to Research in the Pacific Area" was held at the National Library of Australia in September 1971.

The aim of the seminar was to determine ways in which systematic documentation services in the Pacific might be implemented and improved, thus facilitating a wide range of Pacific studies. The seminar covered materials concerned with the Pacific Islands, defined as comprising Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia and Papua New Guinea, from the commencement of written or oral records.

The seminar was seen as part of the Australian contribution to the Unesco Oceanic Cultures Program, adopted by the Unesco General Conference in 1970. This program is a recognition of the need for international action to save the cultural heritage of Oceania, rapidly being affected by technological change.

The seminar gave rise to a number of recommendations and it is the task of this sub-committee to examine these recommendations with a view to determining priorities, and to advise on the manner of their implementation.

(ii) Associated Activities

A. Unesco Oceanic Cultures Program

Briefly, the basic aims of this program are as follows:

- To conserve the cultural heritage of Oceania by the setting up or improvement of appropriate institutions in the area;
- To facilitate research on the cultures of the Oceanic peoples appropriately adapted to local needs and resources, and;
- To seek out and make use of the most effective means of making Oceanic cultures better known within and outside Oceania.

An international consultation on the program was held in Canberra from 29 July to 1 August this year, and progress reports on a number of activities in the program were presented at that meeting. A report of the meeting is attached (Attachment A). Part II, (1) Oral Tradition (pp 2-3), and (6) a - Pacific Documentation (pp 5-6) will be of particular interest to this sub-committee.

B. Australian Government Grant to the South Pacific Forum

Members may be aware of the Australian Government grant of \$250,000 to the South Pacific Forum over a period of five years to preserve and develop Pacific Cultures. As the first stage of this program the Australian Government is funding the visit of a survey team of three specialists,

Dr J. R. Specht, the Australian Museum, Mr R. A. Langdon, Pacific Manuscripts Bureau and Mr W. Ambrose, Department of Prehistory, A.N.U., to the Pacific Area to investigate conservation and preservation of the Area's cultural heritage.

AGENDA ITEM 3. Consideration of Recommendations

Members are asked to consider the recommendations formulated at the seminar, with a view to advising on their implementation. The following comments are provided for the information of the sub-committee.

Recommendation No. 5 - Document Preservation Handbook

"A practical guide for the Preservation of Documentary Material in the Pacific Area" was written by Dr H. J. Plenderleith following his attendance at the seminar in 1971, to fill the need as seen by the seminar participants for a handbook on preservation. The then Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco had 2,000 copies of the handbook printed in 1972, and the publication was widely distributed among interested institutions both within Australia and throughout the Pacific Area. In addition, 200 copies were sent to Unesco's Division for the Development of Documentation, Libraries and Archives Services.

A copy of the handbook is attached.

Recommendation No. 7 - Pacific Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives.

Mr Peter Scott, Senior Archivist, Australian Archives, who was a member of the Australian delegation to the recent Unesco Intergovernmental Conference on Planning Documentation, Library and Archives Infrastructures, has discussed with the Executive Secretary of the International Council on Archives, the preliminary steps necessary for the establishment of a Pacific Area Branch of the Council.

Mr Scott is invited to report to the meeting on the outcome of these discussions.

Recommendation No. 15 - Pacific Manuscripts Bureau

Mr R. A. Langdon, the Executive Officer of the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, is currently undertaking a study tour of the Pacific Area, mentioned above (Agenda Item 2 (ii) B). The secretariat has written to Mr Langdon regarding this recommendation and it is hoped that his comments will be available for a subsequent meeting of this sub-committee.

Consultation on the Promotion of the Study
of Oceanic Cultures
Canberra, 29 July - 1 August 1974

FINAL REPORT

1. INTRODUCTION

1. The consultation on the promotion of the study of Oceanic cultures was held at the Australian Academy of Science, Canberra, Australia, from 29 July to 1 August 1974, at the invitation of the Australian National Commission for Unesco. It was convened within the framework of the Unesco project on Oceanic cultures adopted by the General Conference under resolution 3.311 (a) at its 17th session in November 1972.
2. Ten participants invited in their personal capacity took part in the consultation. Also six observers were present (see Appendix I). Unesco was represented by Professor Richard Hoggart, Assistant Director-General, Social Sciences, Humanities and Culture, Mr Yasushi Kono, Regional Adviser for Culture in Asia, and Mrs Noriko Aikawa, Programme Assistant in the Division of Cultural Studies.
3. The consultation heard first a brief speech of welcome on behalf of the host country by Dr D. Tugby, representing the Australian National Commission for Unesco.

4. Professor Hoggart, on behalf of the Director-General, thanked the Australian authorities for making the meeting possible; and thanked also all the participants for being willing to spend a week of their busy lives in thinking jointly about the future of the project. He then introduced his Unesco colleagues. He suggested that some of the meeting's main purposes might be: the evaluation of progress so far made and proposals for the next stages; stimulating the greater association of the Oceanic islanders themselves with the execution of the project; the creation of a regional body for the study of Oceanic cultures; and ideas on the raising of extra-budgetary funds (appendix II).

5. The Hon. Veehala, Tonga, and Mrs T.F.T. Malietoa, University of the South Pacific, were then elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively. Professor I.H. Kawharu, New Zealand, was elected Rapporteur.

II. PRESENTATION OF PROGRESS REPORTS

6. A number of activities inspired by the Experts' meeting held at Suva, Fiji, September 1971 (SHC. 71/CONF. 16/4) were the subjects of progress reports:

(1) Oral Tradition

- (a) The regional programme on oral tradition was prepared by Professor Bruce Biggs, University of Auckland (1972). It explains, among other things, the definition and types of oral tradition in Oceania, methods of

recording, editing, annotation, transcription and translation, equipment, archiving of tapes and scripts, need of training courses and a bibliography, publications as well as his recommendations on field work in major islands.

- (b) Under Professor Biggs' direction, a three-weeks' training course was organized in May 1974 at the University of Auckland, with 11 participants from 10 different islands.

A bibliography on Oral Tradition in Oceania is being prepared by the University of Auckland (Miss Margaret Orbell) and will be completed at the end of 1974.

(2) Music and Dance

- (a) Preparation of a regional programme on music and dance by Professor Barbara Smith and Dr Adrienne Kaeppler is being made in Honolulu. It will include recommendations on methodology and field work to be undertaken for four years beginning in 1975.
- (b) Music in the Solomon Islands (recorded by Mr Hugo Zemp) was included in the Unesco series of records, "Musical Sources", prepared by the International Institute of Comparative Music and Published by Philips (17 April 1974).

(3) Arts and Literature

- (a) A basic programme for a travelling photographic exhibition on Oceanic art was prepared by Dr Roger Duff, Canterbury Museum, in 1973. The exhibition is being produced by Unesco and the first set will be completed by October 1974. 10 other sets will be made thereafter and circulated in 1975.
- (b) The First South Pacific Arts Festival was held by the South Pacific Commission (Suva, May 1972) with Unesco assistance under the Participation Programme.
- (c) A workshop on creative writing will be organized by the University of the South Pacific in August-September 1974 with Unesco's financial assistance.

(4) Cultural Centres

A model programme for the establishment of cultural centres in Oceanic islands was prepared by Dr Roger Duff, Canterbury Museum. This will be shown later to interested authorities in different islands. The programme emphasises active involvement of communities in their own centres.

(5) Unesco's Participation Programme

- (a) Study of Micronesian society and culture under the Japanese Mandate in 1914/45 with particular reference to Saipan, Babelthup, Yap, Ponape, Truk & Jaluit. Three-months study (1 June - 31 August 1974) by Miss Hatanaka. (Requested by Japan.)

(b) A Video-tape recording of Maori action song and Haka, being carried out by Dr M. McLean, of the Archive of Maori and Pacific Music, University of Auckland.

(Requested by New Zealand.)

(c) Research on the cultural history of the New Hebrides. Professor Parsonson, University of Otago, started work in August 1973. (Requested by New Zealand.)

(d) Documentation survey of ethnological material from Oceania held in museums in the United Kingdom (to be completed early 1975). Mr P.W. Gathercole, Curator of the University Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Cambridge, is directing the project, assisted by one of his research students, Mr K. Hoffman.

(6) Other activities

(a) Pacific Documentation

Professor Maude noted some progress in the fields of creative writing and publishing e.g. the Papua and New Guinea Literature Bureau, the University's Literature Department, the centre for Creative Arts and the Department of Education are all agencies sponsoring creative writing in Papua - New Guinea.

Fiji (University of the South Pacific) has stimulated similar developments in Fiji; although numbers of talented writers - as throughout Oceania - are unable to publish through lack of financial backing.

With respect to the promotion of various types of publications it appears that:

(i) competent ethnographies and text books have little difficulty in attracting publishers.

(ii) school publications in local languages are being produced on a small scale, but without external assistance. Clearly there is room for greater involvement of Island administrations in publishing activities.

(b) The South Pacific Commission

The representative of the S.P.C. reiterated the Commission's strong support for the principles underlying the Oceanic cultures project, and its desire to coordinate its cultural development activities with those being undertaken by Unesco and other groups in Oceania.

Examples of the Commission's present involvement are: support for the East-West Centre's museology course, the collection of data on music and dance in Fiji, an Arts Festival Council, a Conference on Bilingual or Multilingual Education, publications in vernacular languages, etc.

(c) The Pacific Basin Museology Project

A report was received on the first 6 months' course held at the East-West Centre, Honolulu July-December 1973. The course consisted of three parts: Museum management, Archives management and Ethnomusicology. Two similar courses are planned for 1974 and 1975.

(d) Papua New Guinea

Cultural activities were being sponsored by a number of institutions under the control of the Department of the Chief Minister, such as Museums, Centres for Creative Art and the Institute of Papua New Guinea Studies. The Australian Government is intending to provide A\$5 million to Papua New Guinea for its cultural development over the next five years.

(e) Sundry reports were tabled on cultural and research activities in French Polynesia, Micronesia and the Kingdom of Tonga. All activities were described as being 'under way'.

(f) McLean papers. The N.Z. National Commission and Massey University are sponsoring a 6 months editing contract for the preparation of a Maori language reader. The first draft of the reader is expected early in 1975.

III. EXTRA-BUDGETARY RESOURCES

7. The Assistant Director-General explained the various options open to Unesco and to National Commissions for financing projects other than through Unesco's ^{regular} Budget:
- (1) a) funds-in-trust: money entrusted to Unesco by governments, organisations or individuals to execute projects of mutual interest.
 - b) direct contributions: money paid by Member States, organisations or individuals to implement specific projects, e.g. this is a form of bilateral aid which could be used to implement aspects of the Oceanic Studies programme in various parts of Oceania.
- (2) Local sources of finance:
- a) governments of Member States
 - b) private foundations
 - c) commercial firms
- (3) Presentation of project to potential supporters by:
- a) a brochure setting out general objectives
 - b) a detailed project document, with a cost/benefit analysis for each particular element of the overall programme
8. The consultation was informed that the Australian Government had decided to fund the visit of three specialists, Dr Specht, Mr Langdon and Mr Ambrose, to Oceania to investigate cultural conservation and development in the area and that their work would be closely related

to the needs made evident at the consultation. The consultation welcomed this initiative because of its relevance to the Oceanic Cultures project.

IV. REGIONAL BODY FOR OCEANIA

9. There was a general discussion of the Draft Statutes for an Advisory Committee for the Study of Oceanic Cultures. There was agreement on the main principles as set out in the Draft, particularly on the need for a full representation of Oceanic peoples, as distinct from the need simply for technical experts.
10. It was suggested that proportional representation on such a committee could be achieved by specifying the number of persons on the committee and the maximum number of people that might represent any area at any one time.
11. The meeting was strongly of the view that little further progress could be made with the Oceanic Cultures project until a Committee was in fact appointed, and it asked that Unesco give the matter its urgent consideration.
12. The meeting also strongly recommended that the South Pacific Commission should be invited to send an observer to all the meetings of the Advisory Committee.

V. CO-ORDINATION

(a) Project

13. In view of the need to maintain close contact with the governments of the region most of which are not Unesco members, and the wide diversity of Oceanic cultures, the meeting recommended that the Advisory Committee consider the desirability of having a Project Coordinator appointed. Such a coordinator, appointed under the aegis of Unesco, would be financed from extra-budgetary funds. In the meantime extra-budgetary funds should be sought immediately for the appointment of an Administrative Officer to assist the Unesco Regional Adviser for Culture in Asia. The person appointed would be concerned specifically with the Oceanic Cultures Project and would be appointed for a period of two years in the first instance.

(b) National

14. The meeting recommended that the Island governments of Oceania be encouraged to establish national organisations for the promotion of cultural preservation and development.

(c) Interdisciplinary

15. The meeting endorsed paragraph 12 of the Suva Report concerning the interdisciplinary context of research and asked Unesco to take steps to co-ordinate the Project with projects in which the social sciences are applied to development and with the project on Man in His Environment. In this regard, coordination with the activities of the South Pacific Commission is highly desirable.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PHASED PLAN

16. The consultation reiterated the fundamental principle stated in the Suva Report that the Project should first serve the Oceanic peoples and stated further that activities under it shall be undertaken with their agreement.

17. The meeting expressed its satisfaction with the aims and purposes of the project and its geographical and chronological definitions as stated in the Suva Report, and re-affirmed the general order of priorities in the Report (cf Suva Report para 11) with the following specific recommendations:
 - i) that at least one of the proposals for coordinated research into the oral traditions of a specific area (e.g. the New Hebrides or the Solomon Islands) be implemented as soon as possible.
 - ii) that the possibility be explored of combining training in oral tradition, music and dance, at a workshop to be held at some place within Oceania.
 - iii) that a visual arts workshop in the South Pacific be held in 1975 as a sequel to the creative writing workshop held in Suva (University of the South Pacific) in 1974. The workshop in 1975 should be held in a village environment and members of the local community should be encouraged to attend in the hope that they might benefit from the exercise.

- iv) that
 - (a) appropriate institutions be encouraged to organize a workshop on creative writing for Micronesia;
 - (b) Unesco include in its provision for the preservation of literature (18C/5 para 3230) the publication of works of scholarly or literary merit by islanders;
 - (c) bookshops should be incorporated into Cultural Centres.
- v) that Unesco be invited to make exploratory approaches to Island administrations with a view to seeking the establishment of pilot Cultural Centres.
- vi) that systematic recording of Oceanic material culture and its associated documentation be continued throughout the world, with the ultimate aim of making a photographic archive (with associated documentation) available in each island area as part of the museum-cultural centre complex; and that assistance be given for work in this field.
- vii) that Unesco invite the present owners of the J.L. Hooper collection to hold the collection for acquisition by Oceanic communities, with the object of ultimately returning the items in the collection to the lands of their origin.

- viii) that Unesco formulate international legislation and encourage national legislation where such does not exist to facilitate the repatriation of artefacts.
- ix) that Unesco continue to encourage Member States to become signatories to the various international instruments concerning the protection of cultural, historic and archaeological sites and remains.
- x) that Unesco promote the training of Oceanic peoples in the protection of cultural properties (18C/5 para 3336)
- xi) that the Unesco photographic travelling exhibition on Oceanic art be widely circulated in the Pacific region
- xii) that, in welcoming Unesco's proposals concerning the circulation of original objects (18C/5 para 3347(i)), the meeting recommends that such objects be widely shown in the Pacific region
- xiii) that support be found for studies of material culture and technology by Pacific Islanders at appropriate institutions and in the field.
- xiv) that the museology course for Pacific Islanders in the East-West Centre be continued and that a pilot conservation laboratory be set up at another Oceanic centre

- xv) that practical training in all fields relating to the Oceanic Cultures Project be encouraged and supported by Unesco.
 - xvi) that investigations be made into the use of local languages in education at all levels.
 - xvii) that multi-disciplinary investigations be carried out wherever there is evidence of rapid social and cultural breakdown producing stress in an Oceanic community.
 - xviii) that Unesco assist suitable applicants from Oceania to obtain training in ethnographic film-making e.g. at the universities of Sydney, and Papua New Guinea.
 - xix) that, in welcoming the high priority given by Unesco to activities for the salvage of archaeological sites threatened by destruction, recommended that countries in Oceania take advantage of assistance available from Unesco (18C/5 paras. 3318 and 3319).
18. At the closing of the consultation the participants as well as the Unesco representatives expressed their gratitude to the host country for the services and hospitality rendered to them.

APPENDIX I

Participants

Chief Participants

Dr F.J. Allen	Australian National University, Research Fellow, Department of Prehistory, Institute of Advanced Studies,
Professor B. Biggs,	Anthropology Dept, University of Auckland, New Zealand.
Dr R. Duff	Director, Canterbury Museum, Christchurch, New Zealand.
Dr A. Kaeppler	Anthropologist, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Mr J. Kamikamita	General Manager of Native Land Trust Board, Suva, Fiji.
Professor Kawharu	Dept of Social Anthropology and Maori Studies, Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand.
Mrs T.F. Tiresa Malietoa	Director of Extension Services, University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji.
Professor H.E. Maude	Professorial Fellow, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra.
Dr Donald Tugby	Dept of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
Hon. Veehala	Governor of Ha'apai Islands, Nukualofa. Tonga.

Observers

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Mrs Krystyna Downey	Secretary, N.Z. National Commission for Unesco, Wellington, New Zealand.
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Dr F. Mahony	Programme Director (Social Development), South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia.
Mr Ismail Said	Singapore National Commission for Unesco
Dr J.R. Specht	Assistant Curator of Anthropology, The Australian Museum, Sydney, Australia.

Unesco

Professor R. Hoggart	Assistant Director General, Social Science, Humanities and Culture, Unesco, Paris.
Mr Y. Kono	Unesco, Regional Advisor for Culture in Asia.
Mrs Aikawa	Unesco, Programme Assistant, the Division of Cultural Studies.

APPENDIX II

AGENDA

- 1 Opening of the consultation by the Representative of the Director-General.
- 2 Election of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Rapporteur.
- 3 Detailed and phased plan for the execution of the project.
- 4 Creation of a regional body for the study of Oceanic cultures.
- 5 Possibility of obtaining extra-budgetary financing for the implementation of the project.
- 6 Adoption of the final report.
- 7 Closing of the consultation.

APPENDIX III

TIME-TABLE

Monday 29 July 1974

- 9.00 - 10.00 Registration of Participants
- 10.00 - 10.30 Opening of the Consultation
- 11.00 - 11.15 Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and
Rapporteur
- 11.15 - 12.00 Detailed and phased plan for the execution
of the project
- 2.00 - 5.00 Continuation of the above
- 7.00 - 9.00 Reception at the Australian Academy of Science

Tuesday 30 July 1974

- 9.00 - 12.00 Detailed and phased plan for the execution
of the project (Continuation)
- 2.00 - 5.00 Creation of a regional body for the study
of Oceanic Cultures
- 5.00 - 6.30 Visit to the Australian Institute of
Aboriginal Studies

Wednesday 31 July 1974

- 9.00 - 12.00 Extra budgetary resources
- 1.30 - 5.00 Excursion to Tidbinbilla Reserve
- 5.15 - 6.30 Reception at the Research School of Pacific
Studies, Australian National University

Thursday 1 August 1974

- 9.00 - 12.00 Adoption of the final report

Closure of the meeting

5. Any member (central directorate, associational, institutional or individual) may resign if all dues have been paid, including those for the year in which the resignation is submitted.

6. Dues are determined for each class of membership by the General Assembly, at its ordinary business meeting held during each International Congress on Archives; these decisions remain in force until the next ordinary business meeting held during the following Congress, provided, however, that if the General Assembly should take no action in this respect at one of its business meetings the dues would remain unchanged.

7. All dues are for a calendar year and are payable at the latest on 1 July of each year.

8. Central directorates, associational and institutional members cease automatically to be members of the I.C.A. if their dues are two years in arrears and in the case of individual members the same applies after one year provided, however, that notice of these arrears has been sent to them at least three months before the date when membership of the Council will lapse, and provided also that membership will be automatically rescored as soon as the arrears have been paid.

REGIONAL BRANCHES

9. Archivists of the major extra-European geographic areas, wishing to strengthen their collaboration, may group themselves into international associations forming regional branches of the I.C.A. For such an association to be recognized as a regional branch, the conditions are as follows :

- a) At least two-thirds of the member countries of the I.C.A. forming part of the area must belong to the association and approve the establishment of the regional branch ;
- b) Any national archival institution (archive directorate or association of archivists) wishing to become a member of the regional branch must first be a member of the I.C.A. ;
- c) The constitution, working programme and activities of the association forming the regional branch must not in any way be contradictory to the constitution and activities of the I.C.A. The board (Chairman or Secretary-General) of each regional branch must send a brief report on its activities to the Secretary-General of the I.C.A. or his assistant three months before the date fixed for the General Assembly of the I.C.A. ;
- d) The General Assembly of the I.C.A. must approve the establishment of the regional branch on the proposal of the Executive Committee and by a clear majority, after having taken note of the constitution and the list of member-countries of the said branch. The Executive Committee may provisionally agree to the founding of a regional branch ; its decision must be ratified by the General Assembly.

10. These conditions set out in article 9 being met, the association may then be called a regional branch of the I.C.A. It represents the Council on international organizations having their headquarters in the area. For its part, the I.C.A. represents its regional branches at Unesco and at other international organizations having their headquarters in Europe.

The Chairman of any association forming a regional branch is *ex officio* a member of the Executive Committee of the I.C.A. from the time of his election until the expiry of his term of office as Chairman. He may be elected President, Vice-President or member of the Executive Committee of the I.C.A.

Any regional branch, if it deems it necessary, may send to the General Assembly of the I.C.A., two delegates with the right to speak ; the Executive Committee of the I.C.A. may also send to the meetings of the regional branches, representatives with the right to speak there.

Any association recognized as a regional branch may terminate its activities or give up the title of regional branch following a decision taken in compliance with its own constitution ; the decision must be communicated to the President of the I.C.A.

Any regional branch ceasing to fulfill the conditions set out in article 9 above may be deprived of the right to use this name by the General Assembly following due deliberation and a vote representing the majority of those cast.

77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T. 2603,
26th September, 1974.

Mr J.L. Kennedy,
Secretary, Australian National Committee for UNESCO,
P.O. Box 826, WODEN, A.C.T. 2606.

Dear Mr Kennedy,

Thank you for your letter 71/1344 of the 24th September, inviting me to be a member of a sub-committee of the Australian Unesco Committee for Museums and Libraries which is being set up to examine the recommendations resulting from the 1971 Australian Unesco Seminar on Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area and to suggest follow-up action.

I shall be glad to serve on this sub-committee and will look forward to hearing from you in due course when and where the first meeting is to take place.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

Australian National Commission for UNESCO

P.O. BOX 826,
WODEN, A.C.T. 2606

71/1344

Professor H.E. Maude,
77 Arthur Circle,
FORREST, A.C.T. 2603.

24 SEP 1974

Dear Professor Maude,

At the 1974 meeting of the Australian Unesco Committee for Museums and Libraries, it was agreed that a sub-committee be set up to examine the recommendations resulting from the Australian Unesco Seminar, "Source Materials Related to Research in the Pacific Area", held at the National Library in Canberra in September 1971, and suggest follow-up action. A copy of the report of the seminar is attached for your information.

The Committee suggested that your experience and expertise would be valuable for this investigation and I am writing to invite you to join the sub-committee, which could be expected to meet two or three times, probably in Canberra. The National Commission would meet the cost of interstate travel.

Mr R.C. Sharman, Assistant State Librarian in South Australia, Miss S.M.H. Mourot, Associate Mitchell Librarian, and Dr G. Chandler, Director-General of the National Library are also being invited to joint the sub-committee.

We are proposing to hold a meeting of the sub-committee in October and for this reason I would appreciate your early advice on whether you are able to accept this invitation.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



(J.L. Kennedy)
Secretary

77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T. 2603,
24th July, 1974.

Mr J.L. Kennedy,
Secretary, Australian National Committee for Unesco,
P.O. Box 826, WODEN, A.C.T. 2606.

Dear Mr Kennedy,

In reply to your letter 71/4417 of the 17th July, it is suggested that copies of your publication Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area might be sent to the Review Editors of the following periodicals:-

- (1) Archives and Manuscripts, Snows Road, Stirling, South Australia 5152.
- (2) Australian Library Journal, 32 Belvoir Street, Surry Hills, N.S.W. 2010.
- (3) Biblionews, 64 Young Street, Cremorne, N.S.W. 2090.
- (4) Bulletin de la Société des Etudes Océaniques, Boîte 110, Papeete, Tahiti.
- (5) Cahiers d'Histoire du Pacifique, 4 rue de Lille, 75007 Paris, France.
- (6) Fiji Times and Herald, Suva, Fiji.
- (7) Hawaiian Journal of History, The Hawaiian Historical Society, P.O. Box 2596, Honolulu, Hawaii 96803.
- (8) Historical Studies, The School of History, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria 3052.
- (9) Journal of Administration Overseas, Social Affairs Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Overseas Development Administration, Eland House, Stag Place, Victoria, London, SW1E 5DH, England.
- (10) Journal of Pacific History, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Box 4, P.O., Canberra, A.C.T. 2600.
- (11) Journal of the Polynesian Society, Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.
- (12) Journal de la Société des Océanistes, Musée de l'Homme, Palais de Chaillot, Paris XVIe, France.

- (12) Micronesica, University of Guam, P.O. Box EK, Agana, Guam 96910.
- (13) New Zealand Journal of History, Department of History, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.
- (14) Pacific Islands Monthly, G.P.O. Box 3408, Sydney, N.S.W. 2001.
- (15) Pacific Science Association Information Bulletin, Bernice P. Bishop Museum, P.O. Box 6037, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.
- (16) Pacific Viewpoint, Department of Geography, P.O. Box 196, Wellington, New Zealand.
- (17) Royal Australian Historical Society, Journal and Proceedings, History House, 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney, N.S.W. 2000.
- (18) South Pacific Bulletin, Box 306, Haymarket, N.S.W. 2000.
- (19) South Pacific Post, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

Australian National Commission for UNESCO

P.O. BOX 826,
WODEN, A.C.T. 2606
71/4417

Mr H.E. Maude,
77 Arthur Circle,
FORREST, A.C.T. 2603

17 JUL 1974

Dear Mr Maude,

Thank you for your letter of 12 June, acknowledging receipt of copies of Source Materials Relating to Research in the Pacific Area.

It would be appreciated if you could provide us with a list of the names and addresses of journals concerned with Pacific documentary research. Copies of the above Unesco publication will then be forwarded to them.

Yours sincerely

J. L. Kennedy

(J.L. Kennedy) *[initials]*
Secretary

P.S. Attached is a copy of the letter which accompanied the seminar report & which had not been forwarded in our previous letter.

[initials]

Australian National Commission for UNESCO

P.O. BOX 826,
WODEN, A.C.T. 2606
71/4417

30 APR 1974

Dear Sir/Madam,

In September 1971, the then Australian Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields held a seminar on "Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area", at the National Library in Canberra.

This seminar was part of Australia's contribution to the Unesco Oceanic Studies Program adopted by the General Conference of Unesco in 1970.

... I have enclosed for your information a copy of the report of this seminar entitled, Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area, which has recently been published.

Yours faithfully,

(J.L. Kennedy) *WJ*
Acting Secretary

77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T. 2603,
12th June, 1974.

Mr J.L. Kennedy,
Acting Secretary,
Australian National Committee for Unesco,
P.O. Box 826, WODEN, A.C.T. 2606.

Dear Mr Kennedy,

Many thanks indeed for kindly sending copies of your publication Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area to the individuals and organizations listed in my letter of the 21st April, and also for letting me have copies for distribution to others who will undoubtedly hear of its existence and apply. The copy of your letter accompanying the reports, mentioned in your para. 2, was inadvertently omitted.

Your action is particularly appreciated as on my rapidly attenuating superannuation I could not have easily afforded the postage on the 31 copies forwarded by you, even by surface mail. You must have sent a number by air as I have had several letters from recipients abroad couched in quite eulogistic terms.

What appears to please people most is the fact that after the millions spent on field research in the Pacific, this is the first time that the documentation specialists, on whom the whole edifice of Pacific research studies is based, have been recognized and brought together: thanks to the Australian National Committee for Unesco.

I do not know if copies have been sent for review to the six or seven Journals concerned with Pacific documentary research, but if not a list of their names and addresses can be supplied.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

Australian National Commission for UNESCO

P.O. BOX 826,
WODEN, A.C.T. 2606

Mr H.E. Maude,
77 Arthur Circle,
FORREST, A.C.T. 2603.

6 MAY 1974

Dear Mr Maude,

Thank you for your recent letter and for the attached list of names and addresses.

As requested, I have sent copies of the seminar report to those on your list, and a copy of the letter accompanying each report is enclosed for your information.

Under separate cover, I have forwarded 50 copies of the seminar report. The additional copies sent may be of use to you. There is no charge for the reports.

Yours sincerely,



(J.L. Kennedy) *ad*
Acting Secretary

77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T. 2603,
21st April, 1974.

Mr J.L. Kennedy,
Acting Secretary,
Australian National Commission for UNESCO,
P.O. Box 826, WODEN, A.C.T. 2606.

Dear Mr Kennedy,

In reply to your letter 71/4417 of the 14th February I enclose a list of names and addresses of persons concerned in one way or another with documentary research in the Pacific Islands who have been promised copies of the Report of Proceedings of the Australian Unesco Seminar on Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area, or who would in any event be sent copies by me owing to their work and interests in this field.

In your letter you kindly offered to forward copies of the Report to organizations from which I had received enquiries. I have, however, given the names of individuals within the organizations (while in most cases indicating the organizations as well) since experience has shown me that while within each institution there may be one or two individuals essentially interested in the subject of Pacific documentary research the organization itself is often not and any copies sent to it without being addressed to the particular person concerned might as well be put in the waste paper basket. In any case people usually prefer to be addressed by name.

Persons who took part in the seminar and others who would presumably be sent copies of the Report by you have been omitted from the list.

I should be grateful if 25 copies of the Report could be forwarded to me, for which payment will be made if required; and it would be appreciated if I could be notified of the names of any persons ~~in~~ my list who, for some reason, are not sent copies, for my personal action in cases where an undertaking was made by me.

With many thanks for your kind co-operation,

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

Unesco Seminar on Source Materials related to Research
in the Pacific Area

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Addenda

- (30) Mrs Margaret Felts,
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Mr H.E. Maude,
77 Arthur Circle,
FORREST. A.C.T. 2603

Dear Mr Maude,

I refer to your letter of 4 February concerning the report of the proceedings of the Australian Unesco seminar on Source Materials Related to Research in the Pacific Area.

After having encountered difficulties in the printing of the report, we are expecting copies to arrive in the next couple of weeks and we will have some for free distribution. If you wish we could forward copies to organizations from which you have had enquiries. Please let me know if you would like to proceed in this way.

Yours sincerely,

J. L. Kennedy

(J. L. Kennedy)RT
Acting Secretary

77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T. 2603,
4th February, 1974.

The Secretary,
Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco,
P.O. Box 826, CANBERRA CITY,
A. C. T. 2601.

Dear Sir,

I should be grateful for information as to the probable publication date of the Proceedings of the Australian Unesco Seminar on Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area, which I understand was edited for you by Mr J.J. Craneek.

I have had requests for copies of this work from a number of organizations and individuals in the Pacific Islands, as well as Australia, and should like to purchase some 30 copies when stocks become available.

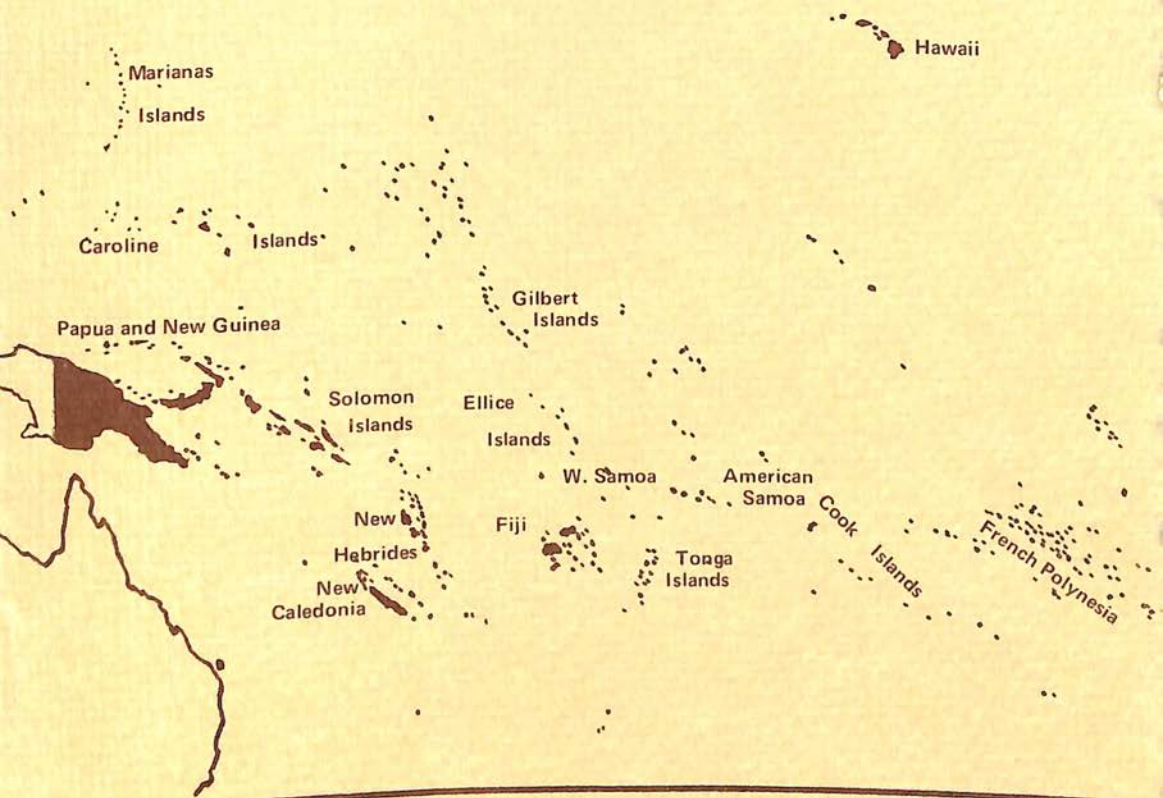
Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

Australian Unesco Seminar on Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area

National Library 6-10 September 1971



Australian Unesco Seminar on Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area

Background to the Seminar

The Seminar was proposed by the Australian Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields which saw its objective as being to bring together persons engaged in one or more of the many aspects of work on Pacific Source materials, who rarely have the opportunity to meet, for the purpose of discussing the problems which exist in the field. The Seminar will be concerned with source materials from the commencement of written records, and will include in its coverage materials concerned with the Pacific Islands, defined as comprising Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia and the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

Seminar Director

The Seminar Director will be Mr. W.D. Richardson, Assistant National Librarian and Chairman of the sub-committee organising the Seminar.

The Venue

Seminar sessions are to be held in the Fourth Floor Conference Room at the National Library of Australia.

Accommodation

This has been arranged for overseas and interstate participants at the Town House Motel, 12 Rudd Street, Canberra City.

Visiting Consultant

The leading Seminar speaker is Dr. H.J. Plenderleith who was until recently the Director of the International Centre for the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property, Rome. Dr. Plenderleith was this year awarded a Unesco Silver Medal for the leading role he has played in such Unesco activities as the restoration of cultural treasures damaged by floods in Florence in 1966 and

study of the problems of rescuing the temple of Abu Simbel from the waters of the Aswan Dam. Dr. Plenderleith will have discussions with library, art gallery and museum personnel while in Australia.

A number of representatives of the Pacific Islands will attend the meeting to participate in seminar sessions.

These visits are being sponsored by a grant from the Director-General of Unesco under his Program of Participation in the Activities of Member States.

Registration

All Seminar participants are asked to register at 8.45 a.m. on Monday 6 September at the reception area outside the Fourth Floor Conference room at the National Library.

Meals

Light lunches can be purchased in the cafeteria of the National Library for a small charge.

Bus

A bus will be available each day to transport participants from the Town House Motel to the Seminar. The bus will depart the Town House at 8.30 a.m. on Monday 6 September and at 9.15 a.m. on every other day. The bus returning to the Town House will leave the National Library at 5.15 p.m.

Reception for Seminar Participants

The reception will be held at University House, Australian National University on *Tuesday 7 September*, commencing 5.30 p.m. A bus will be available to transport participants from the National Library at 5.15 p.m.

Seminar Program (Subject to alteration)

Monday, 6 September	8.45 – 9.15 a.m.	Registration
	9.20 – 9.30 a.m.	Official Opening
	9.30 – 10.30 a.m.	Pacific Documentation: An Introductory Survey Speaker – Mr. H.E. Maude Chairman – Mr. J.J. Graneek
	10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	Morning Tea
	11.00 – 12.30 p.m.	Discussion (Plenary)
	12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
	2.00 – 3.00 p.m.	“Oral Traditions” Speakers – Dr. S. Latukefu Dr. R. Crocombe Chairman – Dr. F.J. West
	3.00 – 3.30 p.m.	Afternoon Tea
	3.30 – 5.00 p.m.	Discussion (Plenary)
	8.00 p.m.	Films (National Library)
Tuesday, 7 September	9.30 – 10.30 a.m.	“National and Local Collection of Pacific Manuscripts” Speaker – Mr. Kevin Green Chairman – Mr. G.L. Fischer
	10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	Morning Tea
	11.00 – 12.30 p.m.	Discussion (Plenary)
	12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
	2.00 – 3.00 p.m.	“Pacific Manuscripts Bureau” Speaker – Mr. R. Langdon Chairman – Professor O.H.K. Spate
	3.00 – 3.30 p.m.	Afternoon Tea
	3.30 – 5.00 p.m.	Discussion (Plenary)
	5.30 p.m.	Reception
Wednesday, 8 September	9.30 – 10.30 a.m.	“Preservation and Restoration of Documentary Material – including any special problems of concern to the Pacific” Speaker – Dr. H.J. Plenderleith Chairman – Mr. G.D. Richardson
	10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	Morning Tea
	11.00 – 12.30 p.m.	Discussion (Plenary)
	12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
	2.00 – 3.00 p.m.	“Storage and Handling of Material— including microtexts and their physical use” Speaker – Dr. H.J. Plenderleith Chairman – Mr. G.D. Richardson

Wednesday, 8 September (contd.)	3.00 – 3.30 p.m.	Afternoon Tea
	3.30 – 5.00 p.m.	Discussion (Plenary)
	8.00 p.m.	Public Lecture: “ ‘Secrets that only I and the Devil know’ (the blind Tuita) – the arts of Polynesian and Micronesian Navigators” Speaker – Dr. David Lewis Chairman – Dr. F.J. West
Thursday, 9 September	9.30 – 10.30 a.m.	“Bibliographic Control of Pacific Manuscripts” Speaker – Mr. H.E. Maude Chairman – Mr. Harrison Bryan
	10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	Morning Tea
	11.00 – 12.30 p.m.	Discussion
	2.00 – 5.00 p.m.	Free Visit to Tidbinbilla Tracking Station and Fauna Reserve
	Friday, 10 September	9.30 – 10.30 a.m.
	10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	Morning Tea
	11.00 – 12.30 p.m.	Discussion (Plenary)
	12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
	2.00 – 5.00 p.m.	Summary session with afternoon tea from 3.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Pacific Source Materials

In order to facilitate the widest possible dissemination of Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area throughout the Pacific Islands Territories, it is recommended that the Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields, in collaboration with the metropolitan Libraries concerned with Pacific documentary research, should arrange for the preparation of:-

- (a) a basic list of standard published source materials on the Pacific Area for issue to each Pacific territorial library, museum or other appropriate local cultural organization; together with
- (b) a supplementary list of standard sources on each territory, for issue to the appropriate organization for the territory concerned;

and that the abovementioned metropolitan Libraries should be requested to assist the appropriate local territorial organization, on request, to procure these works on the most advantageous terms obtainable.



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7 February 1972

Subject : Manuscripts on Micronesia

Dear Mr. Maude,

Thank you very much for the detailed information on the survey of manuscripts on Micronesia which you kindly sent me in your letter of 16 December 1971. Dr. Hatanaka has not yet written to me, but I am in contact with Father McGrath of the University of Guam.

Since I am planning to visit Honolulu, Guam, Saipan and Tokyo in March or April, I hope to be able to consult them about the possibility of organizing the survey. I think I should see Dr. Daniel Peacock in Saipan, and in Tokyo the three Japanese members of the South Pacific Memorial Association mentioned in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

Y. Kono
Division of Cultural Studies

Mr. H.E. Maude,
77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest,
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AUSTRALIAN UNESCO SEMINAR ON SOURCE MATERIALS RELATED TO RESEARCH
IN THE PACIFIC AREA

Canberra: 6-10 September, 1971.

Resolutions from the Seminar to the Australian UNESCO Committee
for Libraries and Related Subjects.

No. 1 PACIFIC SOURCE MATERIALS

In order to facilitate the widest possible dissemination throughout the Pacific Islands of source materials related to the Pacific Area, it is recommended that the UNESCO Committee for Libraries and Related Fields, in collaboration with appropriate libraries concerned with Pacific documentary research, should arrange for the preparation of:-

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- (a) a basic list of standard published source materials on the Pacific Area for issue to each library, museum or other appropriate cultural organisation within the Pacific Islands; together with
 - (b) a supplementary list of standard sources on each Pacific Islands country or territory, for issue to the appropriate organisation within the Island Group concerned;

and that the Committee be requested to investigate the best means of making these works available to the appropriate local organisations.

No. 2 PACIFIC CLASSICS REPRINTS SERIES

Since many basic published materials related to the Pacific Area are now unobtainable except at prices beyond the financial means of those most in need of them in the Pacific Islands, it is recommended that the UNESCO Committee for Libraries and Related Fields, in collaboration with the appropriate libraries concerned with Pacific documentary research, should arrange:

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- (a) for the preparation of a list of such works arranged in order of their importance as source material and their scarcity;
 - (b) for the reproduction of the works listed by the cheapest means possible consonant with readability and an attractive appearance; and
 - (c) for the sale of the works at wholesale rates to Pacific institutions and to the retail trade for the use of students, research workers, the peoples of the Pacific Islands and the general public throughout the world.

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In view of the fact that the peoples of the Pacific islands are becoming increasingly interested in the preservation of source materials within their islands and facilities there have greatly increased in very recent years (e.g. University of Papua New Guinea,

University of the South Pacific, University of Guam, several new museums and libraries as well as activities in these fields by some departments of education and teachers' colleges), future meetings and deliberations concerned with this topic should provide in addition to institutional involvement, for the fullest possible representation by Pacific Islanders.

No. 4

Since some Pacific countries and territories which are self-governing or independent do not yet have adequate archival or library facilities, it is recommended that application be made to the Director General of UNESCO in terms of his Long Term Outline Plan for 1971/1976 para. 372.

- See para 14 & 15.*
- (i) to assist the establishment or development of archives, libraries and/or museums where interest in the establishment of these facilities is evident;
- See para 24*
- (ii) for the training of Pacific Islanders in library and archival skills;
- See para 28*
- (b) nations which hold primary records created in a Pacific country or territory (usually obtained during a colonial relationship) be requested to return such records, in original or in copy, to the country or territory concerned, upon the establishment of facilities to accommodate them.

No. 5

DOCUMENT PRESERVATION HANDBOOK

(?) In order to encourage the widest possible safeguarding in the Pacific Islands of documentary materials which otherwise might deteriorate before they can be used in archives or placed in other protective custody with suitable facilities for their preservation, it is recommended that:

- Plenderleith has prepared this and others will follow this*
- (a) the UNESCO Committee for Libraries and Related Fields arrange with Dr H.J. Plenderleith for the preparation of a brief handbook which sets out in non-technical language a variety of simple, inexpensive ways that documentary materials may be protected against the major ravishes of tropical climate, insects and comparable other Island risks; and
- (b) that the Committee be requested to facilitate the publishing and distribution of the handbook in a manner which will aid its widest utilisation in the Pacific.

No. 6

CENTRAL CONSERVATION AND REGIONAL CONSERVATION LABORATORIES

See para 23

In view of the acute and urgent need for preservation of Pacific material and for research into and advice on problems created by that particular environment, that the UNESCO Committee for Libraries and Related Fields and the UNESCO Committee for Museums should be urged to approach the Australian and New Zealand governments:

- (a) to establish or develop each a central laboratory in Australia and New Zealand; under the direction of trained professional staff;
- (b) to establish or develop existing local restoration workshops into regional laboratories in Australia;
- (c) to give similar help to the various Pacific Islands groups wishing to establish similar laboratories;
- (d) to give consideration to membership of the Rome Centre.

No. 7

That this meeting recommends the formation of a Pacific regional branch of the International Council on Archives to promote collaboration in the development of

- (a) archival services
- (b) projects relating to archival source materials (such as the proposed UNESCO Guide to Oceania records);

and that the support of the International Council on Archives for the proposal be sought as soon as possible.

No. 8 DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES AND CURRENT NATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. That as soon as libraries are established in Pacific area countries, legislative provision should be made in these countries for the obligatory deposit of all publications in a designated library or other appropriate institution.

2. That the possibility of publishing a bibliography of current publications in Polynesia, Melanesia and possibly Micronesia, either in the countries themselves or in some regional centre be investigated as a priority.

3. That the UNESCO Committee be asked to investigate the foregoing and take appropriate action.

No. 9

That the attention of the appropriate authorities be drawn urgently to the need to fill an important gap in Pacific bibliography, in the area of Japanese publications, and to the present availability of a distinguished Japanese scholar, Dr Hatanaka, to undertake this task.

No. 10

Referring to Resolution A4 of the Meeting on Studies of Oceanic Cultures, held at the ANU in January 1971, which expressed the view of the meeting that a museum-library complex acting as a cultural centre and closely tied in with the educational services is an appropriate vehicle for the conservation and development of South Pacific cultures, and to Resolution No. 4 of this meeting that the Committee consider that an institution in each country or territory be equipped with microfilm facilities, and electrostatic copying equipment.

No. 11

In view of the complicated nature of the art of collection of oral tradition and oral evidence, and in view of the urgency of their collection before they are lost forever with the passing away of able informants, this seminar strongly recommends

- See para. 17.*
- (a) that the UNESCO Committee for Libraries and Related Fields should seriously consider and make appropriate recommendations for the establishment of an institution or a department attached to an existing institution in the Pacific area for the training of scholars for the purpose of collecting these historical sources; and
- See para. 17.*
- (b) that a special fund be set up to finance the collection of such material.

No. 12

- See para. 30.*
1. That investigation be made of the feasibility of establishing a society, with representative directive panel, for publishing Pacific source materials including vernacular material.
- See para. 30.*
2. That preparation of these materials for publication be undertaken when appropriate by suitable students within the Pacific area as part of their training.

No. 13

That this seminar strongly recommends to UNESCO the desirability of a further seminar in 2 or 3 years time to review progress in the implementation of the above recommendations.

AUSTRALIAN UNESCO SEMINAR ON SOURCE MATERIALS RELATED TO RESEARCH
IN THE PACIFIC AREA

Additional Resolutions

No. 14

That Dr Larkin be requested to convey the resolutions of this Seminar to the International Meeting of experts of Oceanic Culture to be held in Suva, September 13-17.

No. 15

PACIFIC MANUSCRIPTS BUREAU

Note: Resolution to be conveyed to the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau with advice also to UNESCO that this Resolution had been forwarded to the Bureau.

In view of the tremendously valuable work of the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, and since few institutions within the underdeveloped island groups can afford to join the Bureau, the institutions responsible for the Bureau be requested to give sympathetic consideration to making materials more readily available within the Pacific Islands by such means as

- (1) an associate membership or other relationship, at lower cost, so that smaller institutions within these islands can also benefit from the Bureau's work;
- (2) policy whereby a copy of manuscripts obtained within a Pacific group be deposited in that island group;
- (3) a policy whereby originals be deposited in the central library of the island group to which they refer, where possible, upon the establishment of facilities to accommodate them; and
- (4) the possibility of making microfilms relating to the Pacific islands available on request at net additional cost of making additional copies, that is, this would involve three rather than two means of obtaining film -
 - (a) by full membership of the Bureau
 - (b) to non-members at an added cost
 - (c) to underdeveloped island groups at net additional cost.

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T. 2603, Australia,
16th December, 1971.

Mr Daniel J. Peacock,
Supervisor, Library Services,
Office of the High Commissioner,
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
SAIPAN, Mariana Islands 96950.

Dear Mr Peacock,

Thank you very much for your kind letter and for all the trouble which you took over the project for the compilation of a Bibliography of Japanese Works on Micronesia by Dr Sachiko Hatanaka. Knowing you I am sure that you did your best and that no one could have done better.

My anxiety is, as you know, merely to get a complete bibliographical coverage of all published material relating to every island in the Pacific placed on permanent record in works available to the public before I die. And it looks as if my only lacuna may prove to be the Japanese language books, monographs and articles on Micronesia.

But, possibly for political reasons, the present time is evidently not a propitious one for such a venture. Nevertheless, I shall keep on trying from time to time, whenever I see a hopeful break in the clouds, whether in Guam, Japan, Hawaii or at one of the grant-aiding foundations. It does not matter who does the job, so long as it is done competently, and maybe the East-West Center may get interested in doing or funding it some day. It should rightfully be their cup of tea.

Meanwhile Sachiko has returned, or is about to return, to Japan; via Honolulu where she apparently has a book being published by the University of Hawaii Press. Fortunately she herself is not likely to suffer at all from lack of employment as she was offered a good research position with the Australian National University this month on the strength of her work in New Guinea. But she turned it down in favour of a post at, I think, the University of Kyoto. I gathered that her father, also an academic, was anxious that she should return to Japan - at least for a time.

Thanks again for your help and with best wishes for Christmas and a really successful 1972.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.



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SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS 96950

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December 8, 1971

Dr. H.E. Maude
77 Arthur Circle, Forest,
A.C.T. 2603, Australia

Dear Dr. Maude:

Your letter of October 7, 1971, arrived here when I was leaving for Palau where we are opening a new public library and it wasn't until I returned that I was able to consult people and obtain information for a proper reply.

I am now in the unhappy position of having to reply with far less optimism than I had hoped in the matter of finding a way to utilize the services of Dr. Hatanaka.

I first broached the subject with Bill McGrath but he was terminating with the Trust Territory at the time and not in a position to plan. I then took the matter to Mr. Maynard Neas who is on our Library Advisory Council and is intimately involved with the use of Japanese documents as part of his work with the Lands & Surveys Division. Although very much interested in all of this, Mr. Neas feels that the Trust Territory has as many Japanese documents as can be handled at this time. So much has already been done that the fear now is that what might be done additionally would unavoidably duplicate much completed work. The people in Land & Surveys feel that the biggest task ahead is to translate and index what is already at hand or available to us. It is probable that they would welcome abstracting and bibliographical work as further treatment of this material at some time in the future but not just now.

It would be helpful, I am sure, if I could describe to you the history of the work that Lands & Surveys is doing and its scope. Whereas I am acquainted with it, someone within that Division would be in a better position to do that and I am hopeful that I can persuade them to make such a description available. Meanwhile, these people have assured me that their documents are open to use for serious research purposes.

I would like to comment on other aspects of the Australian Unesco Seminar and the information you so generously provided on the Suva follow-up, but that would further delay this already tardy reply in the matter of Dr. Hatanaka. I am very sorry that this first exchange after the Seminar has to be a rather unproductive one.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel J. Peacock
Daniel J. Peacock
Supervisor, Library Services

cc: Mr. Neas

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Dec. 9, 1971

Mr. Maude:

I am truly sorry that your good efforts to put Dr. Hopwood to work in the interests of Micronesia have not had the support you hoped for from us.

I hope you will not despair - we have other items in the fire and some of them will certainly bear fruit.

Since returning from the Seminar I have been able to send bibliographies to persons who requested them (and institutions) and, in some cases, I have been able to send other material in which interest was expressed.

May the Christmas season be all that you & Mrs. Maude could wish for.

Sam Peacock

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T. 2603, Australia,
7th October, 1971.

Mr Danial J. Peacock,
Supervisor, Library Services,
Office of the High Commissioner,
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950.

Dear Mr Peacock,

The Suva meeting on the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of the Pacific peoples is now over and was more successful than I had really expected. The main theme which eventually developed was the conservation of the cultural heritage of the islanders for the benefit of present and future generations through the development of cultural centres (museums cum libraries cum centres for the creative and performing arts) in each island territory, with subsidiary centres in each main island group; the retrieval of at least a representative portion of the artifacts and all significant documentation (in original or copy) from the museums, libraries and archives of Europe, America and Australasia; and the institution of teams for urgent archaeological salvage work where sites were threatened by the bulldozers of the developers. The collection of oral tradition was also accorded a high priority as being intrinsically evanescent but where, for example, archaeological sites or documentation were not in jeopardy their study was accorded a lower degree of priority.

However you will no doubt receive the full report of the conference in due course through Unesco and in the meantime I am endeavouring to circumvent the slow-moving processes of international bureaucracy by writing to you direct on the subject of Dr Sachiko Hatanaka.

In case you did not take a copy of my talk on 'Pacific Bibliography' back with you I have excerpted the part about Dr Hatanaka as an enclosure. As you know the Seminar passed the following Resolution on the subject, addressed to the Australian Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Subjects:-

- No.9. That the attention of the appropriate authorities be drawn urgently to the need to fill an important gap in Pacific bibliography, in the area of Japanese publications, and to the present availability of a distinguished Japanese scholar, Dr Hatanaka, to undertake this task.

I gathered from Robert Langdon, the Executive Officer in charge of the Manuscripts Bureau, that unfortunately he had insufficient funds to employ Dr Hatanaka full-time but might be able to pay her for work done on manuscript location and copying while she was employed on the Bibliography of Published Material.

When in Suva I spoke to Mr Y. Kono, of the Unesco Division of Cultural Studies of the Department of Studies, Development and Dissemination of Cultures, who was most sympathetic to the whole idea of the bibliography and of her employment on it: he is a countryman of hers and

I imagine that even in the international civil service one does not quite shed all national feelings. I gathered, nevertheless, that her direct employment by Unesco on such a project would be unusual, as it is apparently their practice to work through member states and endeavour to persuade them to provide the necessary finance.

You mentioned, however, the possibility of her being employed by the U.S. or territorial government on this project, which would of course be of primary importance to the peoples of Micronesia and only secondarily to the rest of Oceania. I am hoping, therefore, that you may be willing to sound out the possibilities of her being engaged to work either directly under yourself or as part of the Micronesian Area Research Center or any other department or agency which seems to be most appropriate.

Dr Hatanaka's address is:-

New Guinea Research Unit,
P.O. Box 1238,
PORT MORESBY, Papua.

and I gather that she will be available from the commencement of next year.

I do hope that your wife and you enjoyed your visit to Canberra and that the seminar proved worth the effort and expense. I often think that the main advantage of these meetings is the opportunity of contacting like-minded people from other parts of the Pacific. I only wish that we could have had you along to our house as we had fully intended, but alas my wife went down with one of the acute attacks of her now chronic asthma and I had to rush home after each session to nurse her. She lives permanently on cortizone and has to be watched carefully for side-effects. However we have had exceptionally happy and rewarding lives and are now approaching our 70s, so have nothing to grumble about.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

Pacific Bibliography

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..... This leaves us with the Japanese language documentation not only, I fancy, relating to the Carolines but on the whole of American Micronesia; and here I should like to throw myself on the clemency of this conference and ask if you would be willing to ask our sponsors to finance for say two years the salary and expenses of a bibliographer to complete this last remaining gap in the bibliographical coverage of the Pacific region. The facts of the situation are that we have almost suitable candidate in Dr Sachiko Hatanaka, whose latest paper on 'The social organization of a Polynesian atoll', is on the table for examination. Dr Hatanaka would be ready to commence work on this project as from the beginning of next year, when she ceases her present contract with the New Guinea Research Unit; and she is very keen to do so. Dr Hatanaka not only knows the Japanese literature on the area tolerably well already but, far more important, she is on terms of friendship with members of the Japanese Micronesian Association, that group of old-timers (once 80 strong, but now reduced by death to 30) who lived out their active lives in the islands and still meet to talk over pre-war days. I understand that one or more of them have in their possession the correspondence and other documentation of the Nanyo Boyeki Kaisha and, of greater concern, the Nanyo Kohatsu Company, and that she can obtain permission to copy this material, thus completing our micro-filming of the main series of Japanese manuscript material on Micronesia.

For this work I would commend her for a grant from the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, but at the same time it is urged that she should be employed through funds provided by Unesco or the Pacific Research Libraries to complete the Bibliography of Japan in Micronesia, being attached for this purpose, subject to their agreement, to the Micronesia Area Research Center.

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77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T. 2603,
3rd October, 1971.

Dr Sachiko Hatanaka,
New Guinea Research Unit,
P.O. Box 1238,
PORT MORESBY, T.P.N.G.

Dear Dr Hatanaka,

I owe you an apology for not having written before to let you know the results of my endeavours to secure your employment on research relating to Japanese documentation on Micronesia. However this is the first spare moment I have had since the conclusion of the two Conferences in Canberra and Suva.

As proposed in my letter of the 23rd August I duly suggested, in my address to the Canberra meeting on 'Pacific Bibliography', that on the conclusion of your employment with the New Guinea Research Unit you should:-

- (a) be employed by the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau to complete the location and microfilming of all uncopied manuscript material concerning the Micronesian islands in Japan; and
- (b) that funds should be made available for your employment on the compilation of a bibliography of Japanese published works on Micronesia.

I gathered from Mr Robert Langdon, the Executive Officer in charge of the Manuscripts Bureau, that unfortunately he had insufficient funds to employ you full-time but might be able to pay you for work done on manuscript location and copying while you were employed on the bibliography of published material. However, the best plan would be for you to enquire from him direct.

As regards (b) the following Resolution (No.9) was passed by the Australian Unesco Seminar on Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area and addressed to the Australian Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Subjects for action:-

- No.9. That the attention of the appropriate authorities be drawn urgently to the need to fill an important gap in Pacific bibliography, in the area of Japanese publications, and to the present availability of a distinguished Japanese scholar, Dr Hatanaka, to undertake this task.

Mr Daniel J. Peacock, Supervisor of Library Services, Office of the High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950, stated to the meeting that it might be possible for him to obtain funds for your employment on this work from the Trust Territory administration, and I am writing to remind him about this. You may yourself care to send him a letter expressing your desire to

undertake the work and stating approximately when you would be available?

At the Suva meeting of experts on the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of the Pacific peoples I also spoke to Mr Y. Kono about your problem and he took a copy of the above resolution and promised to do what he could to help you on his return to Paris. He mentioned that he had already met you on, I think, his visit to Canberra in January. If you want to write to him his address is:-

Bureau of Cultural Studies,
Department of Studies, Development and Dissemination of Cultures,
UNESCO, Place de Fontenoy,
Paris 7e, France.

Should I have any further news to impart I shall of course communicate with you immediately,

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T. 2603, Australia,
23rd August, 1971.

Dr Sachiko Hatanaka,
New Guinea Research Unit,
P.O. Box 1238,
PORT MORESBY, T.P.N.G.

Dear Dr Hatanaka,

Thank you for your letter and for kindly sending me a copy of your excellent paper on 'The Social Organisation of a Polynesian atoll', which I read with great interest and should have acknowledged before. I have, however, been very busy writing the introductory and closing papers for the international seminar conference on Source Materials for Research on the Pacific Islands.

In the latter paper, on 'The Bibliographical Control of Pacific Documentation', I have made a recommendation that you should be employed by the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau on a contract to complete the locating and microfilming of all manuscript documentation concerning the Micronesian Islands in Japan, and in particular the records of the Nanyo Boeki Company and the Nanyo Kohatsu Company (and ~~by~~ Government and other records still not recorded for prosperity on microfilm).

I have also made a strong recommendation that on the completion of this task funds should be provided for you to work for two years on the compilation of a Bibliography of Japan in Micronesia, which would include all published works, but not manuscripts. And that, subject to agreement, you should be attached for that period to the Micronesian Area Research Center of the University of Guam, under the supervision of the Director, Professor Paul Carano, and the bibliographical assistance of Mrs Emilie G. Johnston, Chief Micronesian Bibliographer to the Center.

Of course I cannot say whether the conference will support my recommendation, which however has been pressed strongly in my paper, or where and when the funds will be procurable if they do. This letter is not to raise your hopes but to tell you that I have kept my promise and am fighting for you. I am putting your paper on the conference table so that all can see your work.

If you can get a job in Pacific History under Professor Davidson so much the better, for it will inevitably, I expect, take some time for any money to be procurable for the bibliography project, especially if it has to come from Unesco. You would then join the Micronesian Area Research Center (or at any rate commence the bibliography project) after your contract with the Department of Pacific History had expired.

I quite understand your difficulty once you get involved in teaching or other work in a Japanese University and this is what I should like to avoid. You are the link in the social services between Japan and the Pacific Islands and it is important that this link should not be severed.

Do not worry at all about the string figures. My wife is very busy on her book, with Kenneth Emory, on the String Figures of the Tuamotu Islands so there is no hurry in the least. If you should visit Japan again and come across any references to work done on this subject we should be glad to hear of it, but whether it is in one, two or three years is all the same. My wife has been working for 40 years on string figures, and I hope will still be working on them in 1980. After she finishes the Tuamotus, there is still another book on the Solomons figures and an article on those from the Loyalty Islands; so she is well occupied.

The day after I finish this meeting on Documentation in Canberra I have to leave for the meeting on the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of the Pacific peoples in Suva. But I shall try and write you a line when I can about the result of my recommendation.

Meanwhile I wish you the best of good fortune and that you may stay on in the Pacific, which I think you have come to love as I do,

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

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P.O. BOX 1238,
PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.

August 18, 1971

Professor & Mrs. H.E. Maude,
77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest,
Canberra, A.C.T.

Dear Professor & Mrs. Maude,

It has been a rather long time since I have seen you. I am glad to have known that you are doing very well.

I extended my contract with New Guinea Research Unit till the end of January, 1972 according to Professor Fisk's suggestion. I have obtained some useful informations about Micronesia under the Japanese Administration from the ex-public servants of the Nanyo-cho and Nanyo Boeki Company people since I left Canberra. The president of the present Nanyo Boeki Co. is very co-operative for getting information in Japan. He offered me to assist.

I found, however, a problem for ^Micronesian study in Japan. If I started to work by myself as preliminary work. I am sure to have difficulty in obtaining access to official records or official co-operation in Japan, insofar as I have no relation with the academic Institute. On the other hand, even if I get back to Japanese University, it is very difficult to undertake a project of Micronesia and also impossible to leave Japan again more than three months. This is the main reason why I had extended my contract with the Unit. I am thinking that I shall ask to Professor Davidson to take me as a member of his Department for research facility after January. I heard that you will attend soon to the UNESCO meeting at Canberra and Suva. I hope the UNESCO will support Micronesian study too.

I really feel guilty to Mrs. Maude. I wrote three times to Dept. of Cultural Anthropology. I received once a very short reply but it was not helpful for you. The late folklorist, K. Yanagida mentioned in his folklore text book that the string figures had many varieties according to the District in Japan and interpreted as a kind of play. I cannot remember about the title of the books on the string figures but I will find out it in Japan. I am sorry to keep you waiting for a while. The present students are no longer interested in folklore, so it is not easy to get their co-operation. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sachiko Hatanaka

TELEPHONE: 81 7211.
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30 SEP 1971

Mr. H. E. Maude,
77 Arthur Circle,
FORREST. A.C.T.

Dear Mr. Maude,

On behalf of the Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco, I should like to thank you for your participation in and the contribution you made to the organisation of the Australian Unesco Seminar on Source Materials Related to Research in the Pacific Area. In particular I would like to thank you for your two addresses on Pacific Documentation and Bibliographic Control of Pacific Manuscripts.

We appreciate the valuable contribution which you made to the Seminar.

Yours sincerely,


(J. M. Parr)
Secretary.

Publication of sources - printed or MSS.

Plans to assist publication of edited texts, either of works already published and now out of print, or of unpublished MSS. might consider the idea of a publications commission set up by interested nations. Such a body might be able to secure funds from government and private sources, define programmes of over-all value, obtain and appoint suitable editors. It could work in co-operation with interested organisations - government institutions, historical etc. societies, universities, etc. - to whom particular projects in a particular area, might be farmed out. Widespread, and at the same time, local, participation would seem to offer more helpful long-term results than isolated individual effort. The work of the Historical MSS. Commission of the U.K. might be looked to as a guide, and, no doubt, for practical help also.

G.L. Fisher

6.9.1971

I am sorry to be obtruding my voice in this assembly once again; but I can assure you, with feeling, that it is through no wish of my own, but in deference to the request of our Chairman that I might set the ball rolling.

There are, as a matter of fact, one or two points which I should like to make on the subject of oral tradition. The first is to express a concern lest the very eloquent and persuasive addresses which we have just hear by Professor C and Dr L - with their emphasis on matters concerned with the historical validity of oral tradition, ^{perhaps they} may lead participants to conclude that oral material is required wholly, or even mainly, as historical source material.

absolutely correct though they were in view of the title of the session,

This is very far from being the case. Material of any conceivable historical importance might represent what - say 5% - of the oral recordings which one makes in the islands. The bulk would, I suppose, be obtained by or on behalf of folklorists, engaged in analysing such matters as theme content, comparison and distribution. Another sizeable chunk would be the contribution of anthropologists, who if they are true fundamentalist disciples of the functional school would not even concede the possibility of the historical validity of their material, or dismiss it as irrelevant, and following their mentor Malonowski, would divide it into myths,, legends,, and fairy tales

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As a Native LC for some 10 years I collected and used oral tradition for the very practical purpose of adjudicating on lands claims. And one one suspects, from what one hears, that the Tonga Historical Records Committee is busily engaged in collecting traditional data for an equally practical purpose: that of validating the position and privileges of the Tongan establishment.

This conference is concerned with source materials related to research in the Pacific Area, whether written or oral, and the point which I am trying to make is that our belief or disbelief in the historical validity of an oral tradition is as irrelevant in considering whether we should collect it or not as it would be in the case of a written document. When one is engaged in taping or transcribing the story of Riiki or the Breaking of Kain Tiku Aba, the Great Tree of Samoa ... or one of Maui's many Rabelaisian tricks should one pause to consider first whether it is credible or not?

The answer must surely be no, no, a 1,000 times no. We should endeavour to obtain everything we can and leave it to the folklorists, cultural or social to argue the toss on its importance and significance. That is their job: ours is to locate, record and preserve for them and for posterity.

But since the question of the historical veracity of oral tradition has been raised perhaps I should say that having lived for some 20 years

It seemed to me then, and still does, that the extent to which one can credit oral tradition as evidence of historical fact must largely depend ... This sense was prementally possessed by ... Not by the Melanesians apparently, for one is told ... great-grandfather ... like us Europeans.

This brings me to my 3rd point, which is that except on a few remote islands it is probably too late everywhere to obtain ~~the~~ oral data concerning

the pre-contact past, simply because it has been so overlaid by missionary and other European accretions. What is so valuable, and readily obtainable, today is data from indigenous sources on post-contact and even recent events to act as a counterpoise to the voluminous documentation of European origin. This is the sort of work which has been done so well by Valentine ... and I understand by Professor Salisbury This year the Te Rangi Hiroa Prize was awarded to a scholar from ... Why my grandfather ate Mr Green. This was a superb example of the sort of blending ...

Finally it is to be hoped that someone knowledgeable on the subject will tell us something about the modern advances in recording techniques. The new mechanical recording devices, portable and using long-term batteries; the use of cassettes and other modern apparatus. And also something about the difficulties in recording oral material: one understands that the Columbia ... has demonstrated that one cannot simply send out a girl with a tape recorder to a village, but that many hours of background and subject preparation are necessary on the part of the recorder if the informants are to be kept on the straight and narrow parts and led to deliver worthwhile information to the point ~~XXX~~ without the record degenerating into garrulous anecdotalage. Some years ago we had a lecture by an oral ~~tradition~~ records specialist on loan to this library, and it all sounded rather technical and difficult work.

Perhaps the most vigorous exponent of this position is Piddington, who in his 1938 contribution to R.W. Williamson's Essays in Polynesian Ethnology exhorted his colleagues to 'divert their attention from the futile lucubrations of pseudo-history'.¹⁰ As the American anthropologist Herskovits drily comments: 'the swing of the pendulum carried some anthropologists to the other extreme, so that for the naivetes of pseudo-history were substituted the naivetes of antihistory'.¹¹

reconstruct the broad outlines of the racial history of the Pacific, but also tells us something about one of our particular preoccupations: the impact of the individual on history.

Understandably, in view of the lack of written sources, the pioneer Pacific historians, and in particular Ellis, Orsmond and Fornander, made use of the vast wealth of Polynesian oral tradition which they found ready to hand in their reconstructions of early Tahitian and Hawaiian history. At a later period, however, the somewhat uncritical use of tradition by Percy Smith and other Polynesian specialists, as well as the more world-embracing speculations of the historical diffusionists such as Elliot Smith and Perry, coupled with the development of the functional school of anthropology by Malinowski and Radcliffe-Brown, resulted in a reaction

remembered after the detail of local history has been forgotten. As Suggs suggests: 'There is good reason to believe that Polynesian historical traditions concerning the origin of island settling parties may often be reliable'.¹⁴

It is this revived, though less ambitious, view of the value of oral tradition in historical reconstruction which has, I think, become generally accepted among historical field workers, and anthropologists interested in diachronic studies, if not by the more intransigent armchair theoreticians, accustomed to their own cultural milieu, who understandably find it difficult to appreciate the quite exceptional powers of illiterate peoples to memorize when it serves an important purpose.

Firth, for example, after analysing the traditions of Tikopia in the functionalist terms we have already quoted, proceeds to re-examine them, as a historian would, in terms of the light which they can throw on Tikopia history, carrying 'the time-frame back as far as about the middle of the 17th century';¹⁵ in a monograph on pre-contact Gilbertese history I have commenced with the coming of Tematawerebwe and his followers from Samoa in approximately A.D. 1400;¹⁶ and in a forthcoming book by the Princeton anthropologist Martin Silverman oral tradition and documentary sources are neatly blended, with a careful analysis of the methodological problems involved, to trace the history of the resettled Banaban community on Rambi Island.

'Why', asks the Yale historian Robin Winks, 'do the Polynesians, and notably the Maori, have such a strong sense of time, history, myth, and

in terms of European chronology. This is true enough, particularly where genealogical foreshortening has occurred through the intentional or unintentional omission of one or more generations. Furthermore, the correlation of a generation with 25 years, originally worked out by Percy Smith as an acceptable average for Polynesia, and later extended by Grimble to Micronesia, is only an approximation and may or may not apply to conditions in Melanesia, just as estimates made in other parts of the world vary from 17 to 30 years. What one gets from oral data, therefore, is a time sequence, which in converting to our chronology must be followed, like a carbon dating, by a plus or minus figure. It is admittedly a limitation of considerable consequence to the European historian, whose life has been conditioned by the clock and the calendar, but worries the indigenous historian hardly at all.

I have dwelt at some length on the subject of oral tradition because of its particular importance to the Pacific historian, not only in extending the rather brief historical period covered by documentation but also in providing a balance to the European view-point expressed in the bulk of the written sources, an importance which one is glad to see has been recognized by the Section organizers of this Congress in arranging for a joint symposium with anthropology on the validation of oral tradition.

In this whole field of unwritten records, including oral tradition, there lies a great opportunity for the Universities in the islands to make their distinctive contribution to historical science. Historians in the developed countries are so encompassed with the vast and ever-accumulating

mass of written documentation that hardly anyone can be expected to take time off, at least in the foreseeable future, to pay attention to other sources of, to them, far less significance. But in the emergent countries, where the time span of literature is so much less, the relative importance of unwritten as compared with written source material is correspondingly greater. It is in the Universities now growing up at Port Moresby, Djayapura, Suva, Guam, and no doubt soon at Noumea and other island centres, where the sources are as it were at their back doors and much of it not easily movable, that one hopes, to quote McCall, that: 'the methodology of collecting and cross-examining unwritten documents [may] be established on as firm a basis as has that for using written documents'.¹⁹ As he points out: 'All sources are pertinent and each that is extant should be exploited. But when written documents are missing, it is only something to be lamented, as the lack of any source material would be; it is not a wholly insurmountable obstacle.'²⁰

For most historians, however, the pre-literate era is at the best a somewhat vague and unreliable preamble to the historical period proper: where he can feel at home with his written sources. And since there were no indigenous literates in the region on its first discovery by Europeans, in practice this means the four and a half centuries since Magellan crossed the Pacific. In parenthesis, let us hope that after all the commotion about Cook's bi-centenary, the 450th anniversary of the day on which the first Pacific Islander sighted the first European - the 7th March next - will at least be commemorated by an issue of postage stamps; or perhaps a muffled peal of bells might be more appropriate.

which largely rejected the historicity of tradition. It was now held that its value was primarily as validating data, as the modern functionalist Raymond Firth puts it, in support of 'the contemporary corpus of argument, in its bearing on the contemporary social scene'; not to events in the period about which it purports to relate, but to social conditions in the period in which it is told.⁹

As from: 77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T.2603,
2nd September, 1971.

Dear Anvida,

Thanks ever so for typing the masterpieces
- Mrs B says that they'll be ready tomorrow so I'll
go and fetch them.

Meanwhile I've sent the account for the second
one to Unesco, who said that they would pay for it
(\$11.50 it was). If they don't come clean please
ring Mrs Helen Tracey, Australian Advisory Committee
for Unesco, Woden District Centre, Phillip, who is
handling the matter (she is a dear soul) and if you
can get no satisfaction out of them be sure to let
me know.

Herewith a cheque for the first effort, which
I am cutting down so as to get it within the 60
minutes. The last time I tried it out it took just
59½ minutes (if no one coughs or sneezes).

Please let me have a receipt, so that I can
charge it against Income Tax: there's no harm in
trying.

Yours,

John

As from: 77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T. 2603,
2nd September, 1971.

Mrs Helen Tracey,
Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco,
P.O. Box 826, CANBERRA CITY,
A.C.T. 2601.

Dear Mrs Tracey,

I am sorry not to have sent the account for the typing of the second paper before this but I never seem to catch up with things. However, here it is, and you will see that it is only for \$11.50 instead of the \$12 that I predicted. Rather like those bargains in David Jones at \$1.99, specially reduced from \$2.00.

Many thanks for trying to get your organization to pay for this - if you don't succeed just send it back to me and I'll understand. I worked for bureaucracies for thirty odd years (very odd, some of them).

Mrs Anvida Lamberts's address is 15 Collier Street, Curtin, and I have told her that, D.V. and w.p., Unesco will be paying her.

I hope, for your sake, that you don't have to attend any of the actual sessions: I bet they'll be frightful. I have tried my first one out and can get it through in 59½ minutes flat, if no one coughs or sneezes. And at 60 minutes, I understand, the fire alarm goes off.

Yours sincerely,

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NORFOLK ISLAND
SOUTH PACIFIC
24 August 1971

Mr. H. E. Maude,
77 Arthur Circle
Forrest A.C.T.

Dear Mr. Maude,

I was delighted to get your invitation to the seminar, and after some hesitation decided that the opportunity was too good to be missed.

In my telegram to you today I took the liberty of asking you to make some arrangements for my accommodation as this will be my first visit to Canberra. It might be convenient for me to stay with the other delegates, but if not, any accommodation that you have been able to arrange will suit me. I am most grateful for your assistance in this matter.

I'm looking forward very much to meeting some of the historians whose names are so familiar to me.

Again many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Hoare", with a horizontal line under the name.

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August 25, 1971

Professor Harry E. Maude
77 Arthur Circle, Forrest
A.C.T. 2603, Australia

Dear Professor Maude:

This tardy reply to your letter of July 21 indicating a welcome to the UNESCO seminar in September, must convey my regrets since it appears I shall be unable to attend this Conference.

It would have been such an opportune occasion for consulting both with you and with the other participants — a feat that otherwise would entail considerable travel. I hope all goes well.

Very sincerely,

(Mrs.) Margaret Felts

(Mrs.) Margaret Felts
South Pacific Bibliographer

as

August 20⁴, 1971

Dr. H.E. Maude
Department of Pacific History
The Research School of Pacific Studies
The Australian National University
P.O. Box 4
Canberra ACT 2600
Australia


Dear Dr. Maude:

I must write at once to inform you that I have now received a formal invitation to participate in the Source Materials Related to Research in the Pacific Area Seminar.

I have, of course, accepted and plan to reach Sydney on the 5th and will be on hand Monday morning for your opening remarks.

Needless to say, I am anxious to meet you after so many years of seeing your name in print and I am most appreciative that Bill McGrath brought my name to your attention and I only wish that he and some others here who share our interests were going as well.

Sincerely yours,


Daniel J. Peacock

cc: Mr. William McGrath

I have now received your thoughtful letter of 18 August. I am sorry that your good efforts to bring about this important Seminar have been frustrated. I hope I can help to prove that such efforts deserve better. I will be there -
thanks to you.

Dan Peacock

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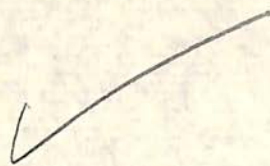
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77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T. 2603, Australia,
19th August, 1971.

Dear Emilie,

Until I got your letter yesterday I had been under the impression that all was well and that you would be coming next month. However I rang up the Unesco Advisory Committee people immediately and what has happened apparently is that Australia was to provide \$5,000 towards the fares and accommodation of participants and Unesco headquarters in Paris a further \$6,000.

The Australian Unesco people here have written to Paris several times over several months, and sent them several cables, all asking for this \$6,000 which they were led to suppose would be forthcoming, and on which assumption the conference was organized. But not a single reply has been received to any communication.

This will no doubt astonish you. But, having worked for an international organization for 7 ~~or~~ years it doesn't surprize me in the least. All international organizations are more or less inefficient; but Unesco has the reputation of beating the lot.

However, the Advisory people here are still optimistic (or pretend to be) that they will get the money within the next week or so and I have personally seen the paper on which your name is written in as the No.2 priority (after Professor Norman Meller of the Pacific Islands Studies Committee of the University of Hawaii) so we do hope that you will be able to come at the eleventh hour, if Unesco sends a cable guaranteeing your fares and expenses.

I quite agree with you that Guam should have a representative and still hope that it will prove possible. Though, being old and cynical, I cannot help feeling that Unesco in Paris is deliberately stalling with the necessary funds.

I was sorry to hear the bad news of the car accident in which your family was involved, and sincerely trust that your daughter will be completely recovered sooner than expected. I can quite imagine that you will have ~~been~~ been unable to do much on the bibliography; but there will come a time. Probably LC headings will suit Guam best, when possible, as Americans are used to them. I am most enthusiastic about your Bibliography because I firmly believe that there is a special demand for a Bibliography of Guam.

The books which you mention have not yet arrived but no doubt will in due course. It can take several months between here and Guam, especially as the postal people send things via San Francisco as often as not. Many thanks for the kind thought, and I look forward to both works.

Immediately the Documentary Conference is over I have ~~a~~ to go to another on the Preservation of Pacific Cultures in Suva, but by the middle of September I trust that I shall be able to settle down to serious writing. Everybody has gathered here for the Pacific Science Congress at the moment and there is general dismay at finding that travellers' cheques are no longer cashable - something to do with Nixon's pronouncement on the dollar, I believe; but I expect that it will all straighten itself out in a day or two.

With our very best wishes, and hopes for your daughter's speedy recovery,

Yours,

John

Agana, Guam
August 7th

Dear Mr. Maude,

It now looks as if my dreams of a trip to Australia in September were merely dreams. The University of Guam apparently has no money to sponsor such a trip for me or anyone else. I think that is too bad, for I do believe the university would profit by having some kind of representation at such a meeting. I wish they could send someone, if not me.

By now, the books I sent should have arrived. I know ship mail is rather slow between here and Australia, but it does eventually get through. Jan Beaty's book should be a new addition to your collection. The other is the latest annual published by the Navy Relief Society in conjunction with an annual fund-raising carnival the end of May. There are rumors that say this may be the last time such a book may be published. We hope this is not true for most people have looked forward to each new issue since it was first published in 1960. There was no issue for 1961, but from 1962 it has been an annual publication.

The past two months have been busy ones for me. I had hardly resettled from my fascinating trip down under when we had news of several members of the family involved in a serious automobile accident. Both my husband and I took emergency leave to visit them in Mississippi. I stayed for three weeks. One daughter is still in serious condition in the hospital, although all signs indicate final and complete recovery. It will be very slow. Her husband and sister have been discharged and are doing well.

Because of this I can report little progress on the bibliography that I have accomplished. Mr. Williams has kept up some of the work. I don't believe the delay will be serious. We are looking forward to seeing Mr. Copell's work. Perhaps Guam will fit into similar categories. We are presently using LC subject headings wherever possible. This coincides with our present library practice and we are more familiar with it.

I am sorry I will not be visiting with you in September. Perhaps you and your wife might make a trip this direction. We would be happy to have you visit us and our center.

Sincerely,

Emilia

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T.2603, Australia,
11th June, 1971.

Dear Emilie,

We were glad that you liked Canberra and still more so that you were able to come as it was a real pleasure for us to be able to show you some of the sights. What intrigues me about this place is the fact that it really an oasis surrounded by nothing but millions of sheep, with the nearest outpost of civilization 200 miles away. And yet the Government has stuck this University here, with a staff of over 2,000 engaged in research in complete isolation from their fellow men.

I have looked up my recommendations to the Australian Advisory Committee for UNESCO re attendance at the September Seminar on Source Materials relating to Research in the Pacific Area and find that they were as follows:-

A.1 - American Micronesia

Mr Daniel Peacock, Supervisor of Library Services,
Saipan, Mariana Islands.

Father Francis Hezel, S.J., Micronesian Seminar,
Truk, Caroline Islands.

Mr W.A. McGrath, Bibliographical Specialist, Saipan,
Mariana Islands.

A.5. - Guam

The Micronesian Research Center of the University of
Guam to be invited to select a delegate, probably:-

Mrs Emilie Johnston;

Mr Paul Carano; or

Father T. McGrath, S.J.

B.1 - University of Guam

The University to be invited to select a participant.

I gather that the financial subvention which the Advisory Committee has received so far only permits the fares and accommodation of one delegate from the Micronesian area to be paid for, so presumably they wrote to Mr Carano as the Head of the Center. All he has now to do is to nominate you, if he does not want to go himself. I gathered from a letter from him that he is not, in fact, particularly interested in the finer points of bibliography. Of course the more participants who come from Micronesia the better, so long as UNESCO does not have to pay their fares and accommodation. They are always short of funds and, of course, have to cover the whole Pacific Islands region.

Agana, Guam
May 29, 1971

Dear Honor and Harry,

One of the highlights of my trip to Australia was the visit with you in Canberra. Many, many thanks for all the time you spent meeting me, feeding me, and taking care of me while I was there. I will remember Canberra as the most beautiful place that I visited. It may be partly because of the beautiful fall weather and the lovely red and golden foliage, but mostly I will remember the warm welcome of the new friends I made there.

I returned to my husband and his mother in Sydney after a pleasant flight and met them in time for dinner. Wednesday and Thursday were spent sightseeing as well as in Rotary Club affairs. We left Sydney on Friday and spent most of the day (at least it seemed so) flying across Australia. A short stop was made in Singapore for refueling and on to Bangkok. There we were able to contact a Royal Thai Naval officer that we had known in Guam some time ago. His ship was stationed in Bangkok and most of the time was spent with him and his wife. While he was in Guam he had often visited our house, either alone or with some of his crew. They knew our children well and we were a second home for them. So he could hardly do enough for us. We were happy, but very tired, when we left. We had seen so much that the average tourist never knows about. Then on to Hongkong, where we managed to spend the last few coins that had remained in our purses. With all those marvelous shops much of our time was spent just windowshopping. We arrived in Guam as scheduled after skirting a typhoon over the Philippines. It was not a smooth trip, but it could not be called a rough one either.

After a good night's sleep, we attended the graduation exercises for number five daughter who had completed her junior high school requirements. She graduated number seven in a class of about 200 students, thus earning her trip to the United States to visit with her married sister there. Herbert's mother, a member of the Guam Board of Education, handed the class their certificates.

After partially unpacking, I went out to the university to look at my desk and to see what had happened while I was away. Our new library shelves had finally arrived and were all installed, a pleasant surprise. It makes a great improvement in the appearance of the collection, and will be much easier to keep orderly than the old makeshift wooden shelving we had been using. Classes are over until summer school begins so it may not be too difficult to catch up, if anyone ever does in a library.

A quick survey of the mail, both here at home and at the university, did not include any correspondence about the UNESCO conference in

Canberra in September. It is possible I may have missed it, or it may have been sent by ship mail. Mr. Carano had a copy of what had been sent to the president of the university (addressed to the previous president, not to the present one, Pedro C. Sanchez) In that it was suggested that Mr. Carano attend. Mr. Carano said he was more interested in using historical materials in connection with his writing than in the work of bibliographers or librarians. He had already suggested that I go instead. Our president was under the impression that only Mr. Carano was asked to attend. If I should receive an invitation, I believe the chances of my representing the university would be increased. The outlook at present is not unfavorable. The program sounds extremely interesting and I know we would profit by having someone there.

Again I want to thank both of you for being so kind. I hope that someday you will be going through Guam and have time to stop over. I would love to show you our island. I have a copy of Janice Beaty's Discovering Guam that I will wrap separately to mail. It should make an interesting addition to your fascinating collection.

Once more, many, many thanks,

Sincerely,

Emili

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

18 August, 1971

Dear Mr. Maude,

Enclosed is one copy of your paper and attachments. I have had to use the original for copies to be made, and as the photocopying machine has broken down, this may take a couple more days, but I shall send you across the original as soon as it gets back to me.

I will keep the multiple copies of the draft resolutions and of the Pacific Classics Reprints Series to distribute after your talk, to save you from carrying them about.

Also enclosed is a copy of the programme, in case your fails to turn up.

I think too that the \$12.00 for your typist will be able to be paid, but shall let you know definitely

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later.

I will also have the attachment to your Pacific Bibliography paper duplicated, although this may take a week or so. Would you like the multiple copies returned to you, or should we keep them to bring along to your paper?

We have heard from Dr. Crocombe that he is willing to talk for a short time (about 20 minutes, he says) on oral traditions, but have not yet had a reply from Dr. Latukefu.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Tracey

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T. 2603, Australia,
18th August, 1971.

Mr Daniel J. Peacock,
Supervisor, Library Services,
Office of the High Commissioner,
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
SAIPAN, Mariana Islands 96950.

Dear Mr Peacock,

Your letter arrived an hour ago and I am answering it immediately - unfortunately it was sent to the University and they often take a time to re-address letters.

Actually I have nothing to do with the Unesco Seminar on Source Materials for Research in the Pacific Islands except that, as they know nothing about the islands, they keep coming to me for advice.

Over a year ago they asked me to make out a list of recommended participants to be invited to attend the seminar from each of the island territories. I have just locked up my suggestions, which for Micronesia were as follows:-

American Micronesia

- (1) Mr Daniel Peacock, Supervisor of Library Services, Saipan.
- (2) Mr W.A. McGrath, Saipan.
- (3) Father Francis Hezel, S.J., Truk.

Guam

- (1) Professor Paul Carano, Micronesian Area Research Center,
- (2) Mrs Philie Johnston? Bibliographer, Micronesian Area Research Center

University of Guam

The University to be invited to select a participant.

At subsequent meetings it transpired, if I have got the score right, that the Australian Advisory Committee for Unesco had only \$5,000 to pay for the fares and accommodation of participants, but expected a further \$6,000 from Unesco funds in Paris.

As a consequence they had perforce to pare my list to the bone and it was decided that not more than one participant could be invited from any territory and that special preference should be accorded in making grants to Pacific Islanders who were unconnected with Governments and who therefore could not be expected to get any financial assistance to enable them to come.

On receipt of your letter I rang the Unesco people here who tell me that they have written to Paris several times over several months, and sent them several cables, all asking for this \$6,000 which they were led to suppose would be forthcoming, and on which assumption the conference was organized. But believe it or not no reply has yet been received to any single communication.

You will be astonished at this; but not if you have worked for international organizations, as I once did for 7 years. And Unesco is the most inefficient of them all, at least in my opinion.

Anyway, at a further emergency meeting, they decided to invite you to be the participant for American Micronesia, but cannot ~~invite~~ unfortunately pay for you simply because they have long exhausted what little money they had. Unesco also assures me that they have sent you an official invitation on the 10th. They (and in this case I can add all of us connected with Pacific documentation though not, thank goodness, with Unesco) hope and pray that you can persuade your Government to sponsor your participation, for nothing would give us greater pleasure than to meet with you, benefit from your knowledge and advice, and perhaps even co-ordinate some of our work for the benefit of the Pacific area as a whole.

Needless to say I have fought for your participation from the start, since I have long known and appreciated your work and realized that we speak the same language on documentary material and its value. I have used and admired your Pathways to Micronesia, Pathways to the Pacific and Bibliography of Reports, Surveys and Studies ... and shall be speaking of them at the meeting, as well as the draft history for schools, which I think has not yet been published.



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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS 96950

CABLE ADDRESS
HICOTT SAIPAN

12 August 1971

Dr. H. E. Maude
Department of Pacific History
The Research School of Pacific Studies
The Australian National University
P.O. Box 4
Canberra ACT 2600
Australia

Dear Dr. Maude:

Mr. William McGrath has been kind enough to show me a letter he received from you recently in which it is intimated that I might expect an invitation to attend your September Conference on Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area.

Actually, Bill has kept me abreast of plans for some time and I have followed developments with keen interest. Because I have hoped that the way might open for me to attend, I have tried to keep my calendar clear and myself in readiness. I had thought that once formal word was received I would swing into action and complete plans to attend.

It is now rather late, I fear. Perhaps I should have written earlier, but I had thought that might appear to be a bit presumptuous. Even now, I am not certain that I am in proper form in addressing myself to you. However, because of the lateness of the hour I have done so.

Three bibliographies treating Micronesian materials have been prepared under my direction with a fourth and a fifth in progress. I would enjoy the opportunity to share our experiences in this work with others similarly engaged.

Finally, I cannot resist adding that my personal interest in this work has taken me to the British Museum on three occasions and during one of those summers I had the happy experience of finding Miss Mander-Jones and learning of her important work with Pacific manuscript sources.

I would be happy to reimburse you for the cost of a cable if there is any news you can provide me as to what participation, if any, is anticipated from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel J. Peacock
Supervisor, Library Services

Mr Daniel J. Peacock,
Supervisor, Library Services,
Office of the High Commissioner,
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
SAIPAN,
Mariana Islands 96950.

H.E. Maude,
77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T. 2603,
Australia.

So, although I realize that the American Government is not made of money as some people are apt to think, I am keeping my fingers crossed and sending up a little prayer that for once they will agree to your coming to what is the only conference that has ever been held, and is ever likely to be held, on Pacific documentary materials and studies.

Very sincerely,


H.E. Maude.

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T. 2603, 16th August, 1971.

Mrs Helen Tracey,
Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco,
P.O. Box 826, CANBERRA CITY,
A.C.T. 2601.

Dear Mrs Tracey,

Herewith the two papers which you kindly said that you could have duplicated for distribution to the participants at the second paper that I have to give - the one on Pacific Bibliography. In this case I'll circulate them round the table at the appropriate point in my talk. One is headed 'Pacific Monograph Series: Suggested Style for Bibliographical Entries' and the other 'A Bibliography of the Cook Islands, William G. Coppel'.

If they can be done on quarto paper so much the better; but if not it can't be helped. The main thing is to have one for each person there so that they can have something to read while I'm talking to prevent them from falling asleep. At one of the recent papers at the Canberra Historical Society someone fell asleep half way, and as he snored loudly it was a bit disconcerting; we must try to avoid that.

You will notice that on p.1 of the first paper 'R.L. Davies' and 'A.B. Jones' should be transposed, and that there is one correction and one addition on p.3 of the second paper and another addition on p.4.

I also promised to confirm that Mr Edwin H. Bryan, Jr., of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, the Director of the Pacific Scientific Information Center and Editor of Man in the Pacific will be attending the meetings at the expense of his own organization and not of Unesco. He is at present completing for publication the first volume of the Gazetteer of Pacific place names, and as Pacific documentation has been his lifetime occupation and interest he should be one of the most valuable participants.

Mr Bryan will be attending the Pacific Science Congress but has to vacate his room on the 27th or 28th, so perhaps you could book him in at the Town House Motel with the other participants from the 28th, but at his expense. Anyway I'll get him to confirm that this is O.K. by him.

I think that this is about all except please let me know if something goes wrong with the Oral Tradition talk - you remember that Ron Crocombe and Dione Latukefu were to be invited to give us an ear bashing for half an hour each - and I'll try and fix up an alternative make-do. Perhaps Niel Gunson, Dorothy Shineberg, Francis West and I could harangue the mob for 15 minutes each. Or if only one of the two (Ron or Sione) should back out then we could arrange for two of the above quartet to perform, so as to fill in the gap.

Yours sincerely,

John

BERNICE P. BISHOP MUSEUM
P. O. BOX 6037
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96818

PACIFIC SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION CENTER

August 11, 1971

Mr. H. E. Maude,
77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your cordial air letter of August 3rd inviting me to stay in Canberra after the 12th Pacific Science Congress to attend the UNESCO International Seminar-conference on Documentary Resources for Research in the Pacific Area. Everyone here agrees with me that this would be so very much "up my ally" that I should accept, which I do with enthusiasm.

If everything goes according to plan, I expect to leave here via Pan-American Airways soon after midnight August 15/16 (our date), arriving at Sydney on the morning of Tuesday, August 17 (your date), and continuing on to Canberra about an hour later. Since my room at the A.N.U. dormitory is booked to commence that day, the timing is excellent. I can only stay there through the 27th or 28th, but I am sure that, once the bulk of the delegates have departed, I will have no difficulty finding a room through September 10th.

I am bringing with me as many copies of "Pacific Anthropologists 1971" as my weight allowance will permit. I promise that the next edition, if one ever appears, will be called "Pacific Social Scientists." I will also bring a few copies of other recent publications, and a memory full of information about Pacific Area documentary resources.

Looking forward to seeing you and other friends soon, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Ed Bryan

Edwin H. Bryan, Jr., Manager

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,

A.C.T. 2603, 3rd August, 1971.

Miss Helen Tracy,
Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco,
P.O. Box 826, CANBERRA CITY,
A.C.T. 2601.

Dear Miss Tracy,

Herewith the script of my first paper, which you kindly said might possibly be typed by someone in your office. All I need myself is one original and one copy, double spaced on quarto paper.

The double spacing and quarto paper is rather essential so if, for some reason, this is not possible please return the draft to me untyped and I shall endeavour to fix it up myself. I know some Government offices have a fixation on foolscap and cannot type on any other sized paper.

There is a page 5a in addition to a page 5; otherwise the pagination runs straight from 1-24. The two pages of References need not, of course, be double spaced, so long as each reference is separated (as I have done).

I also attach two draft resolutions or recommendations for discussion and should be grateful if these could be duplicated for circulation to the participants after the morning tea break on the Monday.

The Enclosure headed Pacific Classics Reprints Series after the References at the end of the paper is rather tricky because it should not only be typed as an enclosure to the paper but also duplicated for circulation to the participants - again later the meeting.

If anything is not clear or the typist cannot read something or anything I have written please phone my wife and she will call me from my Library, where I work.

I am most grateful to you for your help and hope that all goes well. If the paper can be typed please let me have my two copies, together with my script as enclosed, before the last week in the month, as I have to practice it aloud several times before delivery. Meanwhile I shall work flat out on my second paper, which will, I'm afraid, not be ready in time for your office to type. But this may be my habitual pessimism; and one never knows.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields

Meeting of the Sub-Committee planning the Unesco Seminar
on Source Materials Related to Research in the Pacific Area.

To be held in the Council Room, First Floor, National
Library, Canberra at 9.30 a.m. on Friday 23 July, 1971.

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Agenda Item I

Overseas Unesco Consultant

Dr. H.J. Plenderleith has accepted our invitation to attend the Seminar as the major consultant, and to speak on the "Preservation and Restoration of Documentary Material" and "Storage and Handling of Material" on Wednesday, 8 September. Dr. Plenderleith will be accompanied by his wife. As he will be spending some additional time in Australia, members could perhaps offer suggestions for his itinerary. A copy of Dr. Plenderleith's curriculum vitae is attached (Attachment A). He has also expressed an interest in visiting the Great Barrier Reef.

Agenda Item II
Seminar Program

Attached is a copy of the Seminar program as determined at the last sub-committee meeting (Attachment B). Members might now care to decide on (a) the form and time of the official opening ceremony; (b) a speaker for the session 2.00 to 3.00 p.m. on Monday 6 September, as Dr. Curtin is unable to attend; (c) a Chairman for the final session on Friday, 10 September; (d) a Chairman for the public lecture to be given by Dr. David Lewis on Wednesday evening.

The program is at present being printed, and will be ready to distribute to participants before the Seminar.

Agenda Item III

Reception

The Governor-General has advised that he is unable to host a reception for participants in the Seminar. However, an amount of up to \$300.00 is available from Seminar funds for this purpose. Perhaps members could suggest a venue and arrangements for this. It is tentatively programmed for Tuesday evening as Mr. Richard Hoggart, Assistant Director-General of Social Sciences, Human Sciences and Culture, Unesco, may be arriving in Canberra on this day. It is thought that the films previously scheduled for Tuesday 7th could be shown instead on Monday 6th.

Agenda Item IV

Participation

From funds available for the Seminar, we have offered to support the following participants from the Pacific Islands and Papua and New Guinea:

Mr. S. Tuinaceva, Chief Archivist, National Archives of Fiji, who has replied that he is waiting for permission from the Fijian Government before he can formally accept the invitation.

Mr. George Kalkoa, M.L.A., Vila

Dr. Sione Latukefu, University of Papua and New Guinea.

Mr. John Yaxley, Deputy Financial Secretary, Solomon Islands, nominated as his replacement by Mr. Francis Bugotu who was unable to accept.

Mr. Kevin Green, Chief Archivist, Papua and New Guinea Archives.

Mr. George Buick, Librarian, University of Papua and New Guinea.

Dr. Panaafi Larkin, Director of Education, Western Samoa.

Replies to our invitation have not yet been received from Mr. George Cowan, of the Cook Islands Library and Museum Society, and Mr. F. Drollet, Government Archivist, Papeete. Follow up letters and cables have been forwarded. No reply has been received from the Hon. Ve'ehola Nukualofa.

Local participants will include: Mr. A.P. Fleming, Mr. R. Langdon, Professor O.H.K. Spate, Dr. David Lewis, Mr. K.A.R. Horn and Miss P. Reynolds of the State Library of Victoria and the LaTrobe collection, Miss S.M.H. Mourrot of the Mitchell Library.

Mr. G.L. Fischer, Archivist, University of Sydney has been invited to replace Mr. R.C. Sharman who is unable to attend, and Mr. A.E. Bagnall, Chief Librarian, Alexander Turnbull Library has accepted our invitation to attend.

No replies have been received from Mrs. Fusitua (to represent Tonga and at present resident in Canberra) or from the Oxley Memorial Library. Reminder letters have been sent.

Accommodation has been reserved at the Town House Motel for 22 participants. Funds will be available to pay the return economy class airfares of participants, and to contribute A\$100.00 towards living expenses for the five days of the meeting.

One inquiry has been received by this Committee, and apparently Mr. Maude has received others, from people interested in attending the Seminar at their own expense. Perhaps members could consider this matter.

The University of Hawaii has advised that it will make every effort to support a participant to the Seminar, but our requests for support to the East-West Centre, University of California, Santa Cruz, Beinheim Institute, University of the South Pacific and the University of Guam have been unsuccessful (see also agenda item V). The South Pacific Commission has asked Mr. Maude to represent it.

Agenda Item V

Finance

It is possible that additional funds of up to US\$5,000 (but most likely limited to \$2,500) will be made available from the Unesco Regular Program to sponsor additional Pacific participation.

If funds are available, it is proposed that additional invitations might be selected from the following:

1. Hawaii - Dr. Norman Meller, Chairman, Pacific Islands Studies Committee, University of Hawaii, Honolulu. An invitation has already been issued to Dr. Meller without the offer of support for his visit.
2. Dr. R.G. Crocombe University of the South Pacific has also been asked to attend the Seminar without the offer of supporting funds.
3. Guam - Mr. Paul Carano, Director, Micronesian Area Research Centre, University of Guam has indicated he is not able to attend. He has suggested that Mrs. Emilie Johnston, Chief Bibliographer at the Centre might be a suitable replacement.
4. American - Mr. Daniel Peacock, Supervisor of Library
Micronesia Services, Saipan, Mariana Islands.
5. Gilbert and Ellice Islands - Mr. Barry McDonald, Research Student, to suggest a participant if funds are available.

Mrs. B.H. Lovett, Librarian, South Pacific Commission has indicated that she would be able to attend the Seminar in a private capacity. Members might care to consider whether Mrs. Lovett should receive a formal invitation to the Seminar and if so whether a second participant should be invited from New Caledonia, as the National Advisory Committee has set aside funds for this purpose.

Agenda Item VI

(a) Rapporteurs

It was agreed at the last sub-committee meeting that rapporteurs for each discussion would be necessary, and it was thought that research students might be employed for this purpose. It is unlikely, however, that funds will be available for this purpose. Perhaps members could suggest an alternative arrangement.

(b) Discussion Leaders

It was thought at the last meeting that discussion leaders could appropriately be appointed for each session and that Seminar papers should be distributed in advance to those selected. Members might now care to suggest names for this purpose from those who are expected to attend.

Agenda Item VII

Publicity

Publicity statements will be issued to the press and other media in advance of the Seminar. The report of the Seminar will be circulated to relevant specialist journals (e.g. Pacific Islands monthly).

PLENDERLEITH, Harold James,

C.B.E. 1959; M.C. 1918; B.Sc., Ph.D., Hon. LLD (St Andrews);

F.R.S.E. ; F.S.A. ; F.M.A.;

First Director of the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (created by Unesco) 1959; Director Emeritus, 1971 ; First Keeper, Research Laboratory, British Museum W.C.1 1949-59 ; Member, Hon. Scientific Advisory Committee, National Gallery London since 1935; Chairman 1944-58, Foundation Member (Treasurer), International Institute for the Conservation of Museum Objects and Works of Art - later Vice-President and President, and Honorary Fellow 1971.

Chairman of Research Committee of Museum Laboratories, International Commission on Museums and Permanent Member of Directory Board.

Born 19 September, 1898 ; son of R.J. Plenderleith, F.E.I.S., and Lucy Bell (of New Zealand), m. 1926 Elizabeth K.S. Smyth.

Educ. - Dundee Harris Academy and St Andrews University; Professor of Chemistry, Royal Academy of Arts, London, 1936-58; Rhind Lecturer (Edinburgh) 1954 ; Gold Medals, Harris Academy, Society of Antiquarians of London and University of Young Nam, Tae Gu, (1970) ; Bronze medal of Unesco, 1971.

Publications

The Preservation of Antiquities 1934

The Conservation of Prints, Drawings and Manuscripts 1937

The Preservation of Leather Bookbinding 1946

The Conservation of Antiquities and Works of Art, 1956

(trans. 7 languages) ; New edition, autumn 1971, with co-author Dr Anthony Werner (Keeper of Research Laboratory, British Museum).

Reports on many missions for Unesco

Recreations - Art, Music and travel

Club - Athenaeum Society

DRAFT SEMINAR PROGRAMMonday 6 September

- 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. - Documentary basis for Pacific Studies - Forms and Origins
 Speaker - Mr H.E. Maude
 Chairman - Chairman, Unesco Committee for Libraries
- 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. - Morning Tea
- 11.00 - 12.30 p.m. - Discussion (Plenary)
- 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. - Lunch
- 2.00 - 3.00 p.m. -
- 3.00 - 3.30 p.m. - Afternoon Tea
- 3.30 - 5.00 p.m. - Discussion (Plenary)
- Evening - Films (National Library) *(atelo)*

Tuesday 7 September

- 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. - "National and Local Collection of Pacific Manuscripts"
 Speaker - Mr Kevin Green
 Chairman - Mr G.L. Fischer
- 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. - Morning Tea
- 11.00 - 12.30 p.m. - Discussion (Plenary)
- 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. - Lunch
- 2.00 - 3.00 - "Pacific Manuscripts Bureau"
 Speaker - Mr R. Langdon
 Chairman - Professor O.H.K. Spate
- 3.00 - 3.30 p.m. - Afternoon Tea
- 3.30 - 5.00 p.m. - Discussion (Plenary)
- Evening - Reception

Wednesday 8 September

- 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. - "Preservation and Restoration of Documentary Material - including any special problems of concern to the Pacific"

- Speaker - Dr H. Plenderleith
Chairman - Mr G.D. Richardson
- 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. - Morning Tea
- 11.00 - 12.30 p.m. - Discussion (Plenary)
- 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. - Lunch
- 2.00 - 3.00 p.m. - "Storage and Handling of Material - including microtexts and their physical use"
- Speaker - Dr H. Plenderleith
Chairman - Mr G.D. Richardson
- 3.00 - 3.30 p.m. - Afternoon Tea
- 3.30 - 5.00 p.m. - Discussion (Plenary)
- Evening - 8.00 p.m. - Public Lecture
- "Secrets that only I and the Devil Know'
(the blind Tuita)"
Speaker - Dr David Lewis

Thursday 9 September

- 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. - "Bibliographic Control of Pacific Manuscripts"
- Speaker - Mr H.E. Maude
Chairman - Mr Harrison Bryan
- 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. - Morning Tea
- 11.00 - 12.30 p.m. - Discussion
- 2.00 - 5.00 p.m. - Free
- (i) Visit to Tidbinbilla Tracking Station and Fauna Reserve
- (ii) Display and demonstration, McDonald Room, Australian National University

Friday 10 September

- 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. - "Use of Pacific Materials - including the problems of the scholar and librarian - the limitations of microfilm"
- Speaker - Dr F.J. West
Chairman - Mr A.P. Fleming

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10.30 - 11.00 a.m.

- Morning Tea

11.00 - 12.30 p.m.

- Discussion (Plenary)

12.30 - 2.00

- Lunch

2.00 - 5.00 p.m.

- Summary session with afternoon
tea from 3.00 - 3.30 p.m.

Chairman -

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T. 2603, Australia,
3rd August, 1971.

Mr. E.H. Bryan, Jr.,
Pacific Scientific Information Center,
Bernice P. Bishop Museum,
P.O. Box 6037,
HONOLULU, Hawaii 96818.

Dear Eddie,

I am sorry not to have replied long before this to your kind letter, but have been away from Canberra - rather an unexpectedly prolonged absence in fact - and everything accumulated.

I'm glad to hear that the Micronesian Gazetteer goes well, a fact which is confirmed by Bill McGrath, who is himself such an enthusiast on the sort of things that you and I have in common. I do so hope that you will be able to complete your similar work on Polynesia.

Yes, my address for all purposes these days is '77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.Y. 2603, Australia' and my speciality 'Pacific cultural history'. I certainly hope that some day, in deference to world usage, you will change the title of your invaluable directory to 'Pacific Social Scientists' (and also make a charge for it). I agree that anthropology should embrace the whole study of man, but in fact few, apart from some American cultural anthropologists, make any attempt to do so. Most social anthropologists, I find, are rather narrow in their conception of the scope of their discipline, at least in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

But what I am really writing about is to express the sincere hope that, as you are attending the Pacific Science Congress, you will be willing to prolong your stay in Canberra for just a few days to be a participant in the Unesco international seminar-conference on Documentary Resources for Research in the Pacific Area, which takes place from Monday the 6th September to Friday the 10th September.

The papers are supposed to each take 1 hour, and after a suitable break for refreshments will be followed by discussion, for which another hour has been allotted. The programme is as follows:-

<u>Monday</u>	a.m.	Pacific Documentation: an introductory survey.
	p.m.	Oral material and its recording.
<u>Tuesday</u>	a.m.	National and Local Collection of Pacific Manuscripts.
	p.m.	The Pacific Manuscripts Bureau.
<u>Wednesday</u>	a.m.	The preservation and restoration of documentary material.
	p.m.	The storage and handling of documentation.
<u>Thursday</u>	a.m.	Pacific Bibliography.
	p.m.	Free.
<u>Friday</u>	a.m.	The use of Pacific Materials, including the problems of the scholar and the librarian.
	p.m.	Recommendations for action, etc.

Your name was one of those originally suggested as Hawaiian participant, but unfortunately in the end it transpired (how like Unesco) that there were only funds to bring one participant from each of the 21 Pacific territories (and in some cases not even that). But if you are coming to Canberra in any case you would be more than welcome as one of us and I'm sure that you would enjoy participating with others who, like yourself, are interested in the documentation on the Pacific Islands. There has never been a conference of this nature before and I think it can be safely said that there will never be another again in our lifetime. In any case the Bishop Museum should be represented, as one of the main centres concerned with Pacific documentation; and possibly even more so the Pacific Scientific Information Center.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely,

PACIFIC SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION CENTER

March 3, 1971

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your letter of 19 February, received this morning. I am glad that you find the annotated bibliography on land in Micronesia and its resources useful.

I should caution you that, in giving any bibliographic publicity to the booklet you should note that any correspondence regarding copies of it should be sent to the Headquarters, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950. The copy I sent you was from a small "private stock" which I held out for my friends. The bulk of the copies were sent to Saipan. Already I have received many requests for copies from persons who were not intimate "friends", and it is embarrassing to have to forward the request on to my "benefactors."

Yes, I have work well advanced on the Micronesian portion of my gazetteer of Pacific place names. It is only going to try to cover the islands of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, but I anticipate some 30,000 or more names, with more than 100 maps. The impetus for this job came from the Trust Territory Administration; but this time I am going to print about 1000 more copies than what I furnish the Trust Territory, and hope that I don't get stuck with them. However, I think that copies will sell, for there is nothing else like what I am doing, and Pacific place names are hard to locate.

If health and budget permit, I want to start right in on a similar guide to Polynesian place names. I have almost as many names for Polynesia as for Micronesia; perhaps a few less because while there are almost as many islands, there were fewer different names per island (except the large ones). Micronesian names had many variants chiefly because islands were administered in turn by Micronesians, Spanish, Germans, Japanese, GIs, and Americans, with Russian and French explorers adding their quota.

I will send you a copy of the Guide to place names in the TTPI as soon as it comes from the press, to get your reaction, and for this one you can say that copies can be obtained from the Pacific Scientific Information Center.

I am also planning to print in booklet form a series of newspaper columns which I ran in a Kwajalein newspaper. This is going to be called Life in the Marshall Islands, and it also will have a bibliography.

You are doing a grand job in producing bibliographic information about the Pacific. There are lots of persons who are interested, but ^{few} ~~no~~ ^{one} had the "gumption" to publish what they learn, except for Micronesia from the Headquarters of the Trust Territory. Also working on Micronesian bibliography is the Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam. You doubtless know the extensive listing of material which is lying dormant in the University of Hawaii's library. Have you also seen the interesting geographical-bibliographical material in the Bulletin de la Societe des Etudes Oceaniennes, XIV (10), Juin 1970? I have difficulty in getting the fine points because my French isn't too good.

I hope to come to the 12th Pacific Science Congress with a new directory of persons working on the Social Sciences in the Pacific. Do you want me to give your address as 77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T. 2603? and your specialty as "Pacific cultural history." Out of deference to those who think "Anthropology" is the study of man as an animal, not a civilized scholar, I may even change the title to "Pacific Social Scientists."

With very best regards,

Ed Bryan

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NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA
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In reply, please quote... ORG 31/5/1

17th June, 1971

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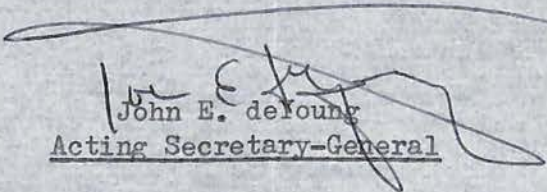
Mr H.E. Maude,
77 Arthur Circle,
FORREST, A.C.T. 2603,
Australia.

Dear Harry,

Thank you for your letter of 11 June.

2. It seems very doubtful that I will be able to get to the Seminar on Source Materials in September. I must be in Suva for a University Council meeting around that time.
3. We would greatly appreciate it if you could represent the South Pacific Commission.

Yours sincerely,


John E. deYoung
Acting Secretary-General

JEdY/am

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T. 2603, Australia,
21st July, 1971.

Mrs Margaret Felts,
South Pacific Bibliographer,
The University Library,
University of California,
SANTA CRUZ, California 95060,
U. S. A.

Dear Mrs Felts,

I have just returned from a visit to Adelaide and Mildura to find your letter awaiting me.

I have duly passed on your enquiry to the organizers of the international Seminar-Conference on Source Materials relating to Research in the Pacific Area, i.e. the Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco, P.O. Box 826, Canberra City, A.C.T. 2601, Australia, who are acting on behalf of the Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields.

In the meantime I do know that the Seminar is being held from Monday the 6th September to Friday the 10th September, 1971, and that the tentative programme is as set out in the enclosure.

Your campus was high on our priority list of invitees, but in the event funds to provide for fares and accommodation proved to be so meagre that the list of those whose attendance could be subsidized from Unesco funds had to be confined to a dozen or so participants from the 21 Pacific Islands territories.

I understand, however, that the University of California at Santa Cruz was, in fact the only mainland University to be invited to send a documentation specialist to the seminar, albeit at their own expense. They have, I believe, not yet replied to this invitation.

Several other interested people are expected to travel and attend the seminar at their own or their organization's expense and if you, or anyone else from the Library or the Center for South Pacific Studies can manage to arrange this you would certainly be very welcome indeed.

In particular I should like to have the opportunity of consulting you on the bibliographical coverage of the Pacific Islands which we are now arranging to be compiled by a number of area specialists for publication by the Australian National University Press in the series of Oceanic Bibliographies being prepared for inclusion in the Pacific Monograph Series.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

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June 24, 1971

Professor Harry E. Maude
Department of Pacific History
Research School of Pacific Studies
The Australian National University
Box 4 P.O.
Canberra, Australia

Dear Professor Maude:

With reference to your letter to Mr. William A. McGrath dated 14th June, 1970, I wish to inquire if the UNESCO Regional Seminar on Source Materials relating to the Pacific Islands is being held, as announced, 5th - 12th September 1971.

If so, would you be so kind as to send particulars?
Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Margaret Felts".

Mrs. Margaret Felts
South Pacific Bibliographer

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T. 2603, Australia,
23rd July, 1971.

Mr William A. McGrath,
P.O. Box 240, Capitol Hill,
SAIPAN, Mariana Islands 96950,
U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Dear Mr McGrath,

I have been away on an unexpectedly prolonged visit to Adelaide and Mildura, but am now back and about to go into seclusion to prepare for the two forthcoming conferences.

Before doing so, however, I do want to thank you for your kindness in sending me so much useful and interesting documentation and information on Micronesia, and for your letters and the postcard written on your way back to Saipan from New Guinea.

Jim Davidson told me all about your fine address, at which he was Chairman and which very much impressed him. And now I have a copy from you (just arrived).

I'm sorry to say that at our final meeting yesterday the Unesco people informed us that there was insufficient money available to bring more than a handful of participants from the islands to the September Conference on Source Materials related to Research in the Pacific Area. I did my best to urge your case but they apparently only have some \$6,000 to cover 21 territories.

But I understood that, subject to certain contingencies (which should be resolved in the next few days) it was decided to invite Mr Daniel Peacock to represent Micronesia, so if he can't or does not want to come perhaps he will nominate you instead, just as Professor Carano has nominated Mrs Emilie Johnston.

I hope that all goes well with the Bibliography, and with all good wishes,

Yours,

SLM



BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

POST CARD



On the plane between
Port Moresby and
Brisbane, May 20 1971

Dear Mr Maude

The Fifth Waigani
Seminar concluded today
and I am returning
to Saipan via Sydney
and Honolulu. I
gave a paper on
"Rural Drift in Palau"

and Dr Jim Davidson was Chairman of that
particular session. I shall send you a
copy of the paper after I return to Saipan
I am still collecting bibliographic
references but the going is slow Bill McLeath

Harry E. Maude
77 Arthur Circle
FORREST
ACT 2603
Australia

UNESCO COMMITTEE FOR LIBRARIES AND RELATED FIELDS

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE

SEMINAR ON SOURCE MATERIALS RELATING

TO RESEARCH IN THE PACIFIC AREA

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA

FRIDAY 23 JULY 1971

PRESENT

Mr W.D. RICHARDSON (Chairman)	Assistant National Librarian
Mr HARRISON BRYAN	Librarian, University of Sydney
Mr J.J. GRANEK	Librarian, Australian National University
Mr H.E. MAUDE	
Mr G.D. RICHARDSON	Principal Librarian, Library of New South Wales
Dr F.J. WEST	Pacific History, Australian National University

SECRETARIAT

Miss J. PANNIFEX
Mrs H. TRACEY

The report of the previous meeting was confirmed.

AGENDA ITEM I - Overseas Unesco Consultant

It was agreed that the arrangements decided upon at the recent meeting of the Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields for Dr. Plenderleith were suitable. Members will be kept informed of developments.

AGENDA ITEM II - Seminar Program

Formal Opening - Monday 6 September

Mr Graneek (as Chairman of the Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields) agreed to formally open the Seminar. The first session will commence at 9.20 instead of 9.30 in order to make provision for this.

Afternoon Session - Monday 6 September

As Dr Curtin is unable to attend the Seminar it was agreed that this session should be divided between Dr. Crocombe and Dr Latukefu. It is understood that Dr Crocombe will attend the Pacific Science Congress from 18 August to 3 September and a second invitation will be sent to him with the offer to meet his accommodation costs for the period of the Seminar

Tuesday 7 September

Mr F.L. Fischer, Archivist, University of Sydney will chair the first Session - National and Local Collection of Pacific manuscripts (Mr Sharman is unable to attend the Seminar)

Public Lecture - Wednesday 8 September

Sir Keith Hancock will be invited by Dr West to chair Dr Lewis' Lecture. If he is not available Dr West has agreed to take the Chair on that occasion.

Closing Session - Friday 10 September

Professor O.H.K. Spate, Director of the Research School of Pacific Studies will be invited to chair this Session.

AGENDA ITEM III - Reception

It was agreed that the Ladies Withdrawing Room, University House would be suitable venue for the Seminar reception and that this should be a cocktail party to commence at 5.30 p.m.

Mr Graneek undertook to make the necessary arrangements to reserve the Ladies Withdrawing Room. It was thought that approximately 100 invitations should be issued.

Invitations will be issued to people in the following categories:

1. Those at A.N.U. concerned with Pacific Studies. Mr Graneek and Dr West will compile a list - approximately 20 - 30
2. Representatives from Education and Science - 5
3. Diplomatic representatives (cultural attache's) from each area involved -
 - Fiji
 - France
 - Great Britain
 - New Zealand
 - United States
 - Netherlands
 - Portugal

 - Nauru (Melbourne)
 - Samoa
 - Tonga
4. Representatives of some of the major companies in the islands
e.g. Burns Philp
5. Representative from External Territories
6. Editor of Pacific Islands Monthly - Stuart Inder
7. Members of the Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields
8. A.B.C. - Keith Richards
9. C.S.I.R.O.
10. Canberra Times and Australian
11. Editor. Pacific Islands Trade Review
12. Dr John Cumpston and other individuals as suggested by Mr Maude.
Mr Graneek and Mr W.D. Richardson agreed to check the final invitation list. Members noted that it is likely that Mr Richard Hoggart, Assistant Director-General of Social Sciences, Human Sciences and Culture will be in Canberra on Tuesday 7 September and that he has been tentatively invited to attend the Cocktail Party.

AGENDA ITEMS IV and V - Participation and Finance

These items were considered together as it was agreed that if further finance is available from Unesco Regular Program Funds, this should be used to sponsor additional participants to the Seminar. The following order of priority was assigned to possible additional participants.

1. Dr R.G. Crocombe, University of the South Pacific
- It is understood that Dr Crocombe may, in any case be visiting Australia at the time of the Pacific Science Congress and if this is the case the only funds required would be to meet the cost of his accommodation during the Seminar period.
2. Dr Norman Meller, Chairman, Pacific Islands Studies Committee, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.
3. Mrs Emilie Johnston, Chief Bibliographer, Micronesian Area Research Centre.
4. Invitation to University at Santa Cruz accompanied by offer to meet cost half economy airfare - approximately \$500.

It was noted that the National Advisory has funds to sponsor a representative from New Caledonia and it was thought that an invitation should therefore be extended to Mr Chamberlain, Editor of Etude Melanesian
Mr Drollet (French Polynesia) is unable to attend.

Invitations to participants without the offer of funds

1. Mrs B.H. Lovett, Libraries, South Pacific Commission
2. Sister Maria del Valle, Micronesian Area Research Institute
3. Father Hezel, Truk
4. Mr Daniel Peacock, Supervisor of Library Services, Saipan, Mariana Islands
(Mr Maude will reply to (2) and (3))

Local Participants.

It was agreed that an invitation should be issued to Mr Ira Raymond, Librarian, Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide.

AGENDA ITEM VIRapporteurs

It was noted that all sessions will be tape recorded. In order to co-ordinate the main points arising from discussion sessions for the final closing session it was suggested that a chief rapporteur should be appointed and Mr Buick will be asked if he would be prepared to undertake this task. Other sub-committee members expressed their willingness to assist Mr Buick, if required.

Discussion Leaders.

It was agreed that it would be the task of individual chairmen to identify discussion leaders. Chairmen will be approached in this by the secretariat.

AGENDA ITEM VII

In addition to providing publicity statements to the press and other media, members suggested that they should also be made available to the Editor. L.A.A. Journal and members of this Committee.

Seminar Venue

A display of relevant material will be organised in the 4th Floor Conference Room at the National Library.

It was thought that Mr Langdon might give the demonstration scheduled for Thursday 9 September.

It was agreed that participatns should be seated at tables arranged in U - shape and that a large map of the Pacific would be useful.

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T. 2603, Australia,
21st July, 1971.

Sister Maria Teresa del Valle, M.M.B.,
Micronesia Area Research Center,
University of Guam, P.O. Box EK,
AGANA, Guam 96910.

Dear Sister del Valle,

I have just returned from a month in Adelaide and Mildura to find your letter awaiting me.

I have passed on your enquiry to the organizers of the international Seminar-Conference on Source Materials relating to Research in the Pacific Area, i.e. the Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco, P.O. Box 326, Canberra City, A.C.T. 2601, Australia, who are acting on behalf of the Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields.

In the meantime I do know that the Seminar is being held from Monday the 6th September to Friday the 10th September, 1971, and that the tentative programme is as set out in the enclosure.

Your name was considered as a possible invitee but in the event funds to provide for the fares and accommodation of those invited officially proved to be so meagre that the list had to be drastically curtailed and only a dozen or so could be financed for the whole Pacific area (21 territories).

I understand, however, that several interested people are expected to travel and attend the seminar at their own expense and if you can manage to arrange this you would certainly be very welcome indeed.

I personally hope that you can come as I am most anxious to discuss with you the possibility of your compiling (perhaps in collaboration with Father Francis Hezel) a Bibliography of the Spanish period in Micronesia, for publication by the Australian National University Press in the series of Oceanic Bibliographies now being prepared for inclusion in the Pacific Monograph Series.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.



MICRONESIAN AREA RESEARCH CENTER
University of Guam, P.O. Box EK, Agana, Guam 96910

June 14, 1971

Mr. H. E. Maude
77 Arthur Circle
Forrest, A. C. T. 2603
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

Dear Mr. Maude:

Through Mr. William Mc Grath I have received some preliminary information concerning the UNESCO REGIONAL SEMINAR: SOURCE MATERIALS RELATING TO THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

I am very interested in having information about this seminar to be held on September 5-12, 1971. I would appreciate any assistance you can give me concerning this matter.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Maria Teresa del Valle, M.M.B.
Maria Teresa del Valle, M.M.B.
Instructor of History

UNESCO COMMITTEE FOR LIBRARIES AND RELATED FIELDS

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

SEMINAR ON SOURCE MATERIALS RELATING TO RESEARCH

IN THE PACIFIC REGION

30 people

A G E N D A

1. Determination of Final Seminar Program
A draft outline is included in the report of the previous meeting (attached).
2. Comments of the Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields on the Report of the Previous Meeting (attached).
3. Selection of Seminar Participants (Local and Overseas) and Issue of Invitations
Mr. Maude has drawn up a list of suggestions and this is attached.
4. Entertainment
5. Finance
6. Other

UNESCO COMMITTEE FOR LIBRARIES AND RELATED
FIELDS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

SEMINAR ON SOURCE MATERIALS RELATING
TO RESEARCH IN THE PACIFIC REGION

National Library of Australia, Monday, 11 May, 1970

Sir Harold White (Chairman)	National Librarian
Mr Harrison Bryan (not present at Meeting)	Librarian, University of Sydney
Mr J.J. Graneek (not present at Meeting)	Librarian, Australian National University
Mr H.E. Maude	Pacific History, Australian National University
Mr G.D. Richardson	Principal Librarian, Library of N.S.W.
Dr F.J. West	Pacific History, Australian National University

(Professor J.W. Davidson, Pacific History, Australian National University, will be invited to join the sub-committee when he returns from overseas).

Background to the Seminar Proposal

The Chairman outlined developments leading to the proposal to hold the Seminar. He said two Unesco-sponsored meetings of librarians and others from the Pacific area had already taken place and this Seminar was planned as a third meeting which might consolidate and carry forward the work of the earlier Unesco meetings. The proposal for the Seminar had been advanced at the 1965 meeting of the Australian Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields and subsequently endorsed by the Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco. (A copy of this submission is attached.) The delays in proceeding with the proposal could be attributed to a number of difficulties, but these were now resolved.

It was noted that the Director-General of Unesco has made provision for the Seminar in his Draft Program and Budget for 1971-72 (\$5,000). The sub-committee envisaged that a matching request for assistance would be made under his Program of Participation in the activities of Member States.

Need for the Seminar

The great increase in the number of research workers engaged in Pacific studies since the end of World War II, now numbering several thousand, has resulted in a corresponding increase both in the demand for all forms of source material, both printed and in manuscript, for purposes of study, while at the same time it has greatly augmented the annual output of published and unpublished items (books, pamphlets, articles, theses, and other documentation). A recent survey estimates that 'the number of publications referring in whole or in part to the South Pacific produced in the brief space of twenty-two years since the end of the war exceeds the output of the entire period of over three centuries from the era of European discovery to Pearl Harbour'.

Although the main Pacific Research Libraries, i.e. the National Library of Australia, the Mitchell Library of Sydney, the Alexander Turnbull Library of Wellington and the Library of the University of Hawaii, are attempting, with some success, to keep abreast of this rapidly-increasing flood of new material and at the same time to fill the gaps in their collections by purchase or copying, the time has come when a Seminar is necessary to survey, evaluate and co-ordinate the considerable volume of work being done by institutions and individual scholars in the location, collection, recording and making available to users of the sources on the Pacific region.

Such a Seminar is particularly opportune at the present time because of the recent establishment of Universities in the Pacific Islands in New Guinea, Guam and Fiji, with others in contemplation, and of archives and public libraries at a number of island centres. All these institutions are interested, and many of them actively engaged, in the collection of local source material for research purposes, but in almost every case those in charge are working in isolation and without the expertise necessary for effective results. Several unfortunate instances were cited where whole series of documents of considerable value to research had been recently destroyed either deliberately or through lack of care in preservation.

A further reason for holding a Seminar at this time is the fact that during the past decade a number of institutions specifically concerned with Pacific documentation have been established, for example the international inter-library Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, the Pacific Scientific Information Center, and the Société des Océanistes with its

annual Bibliographie de l'Océanie, and a number of scholars are now specializing in this field, whether in location, evaluation or bibliographical control.

Aim of the Seminar

While there is an increasing number of institutions and individuals engaged in one or more of the many aspects of work on Pacific source materials the persons immediately concerned, i.e. the librarians and archivists in the main depository institutions, the largely untrained workers in the islands, and the scholars, bibliographers and users of material for the most part attached to Universities, have never had an opportunity to get together to co-ordinate their functions, which often overlap. In particular, there has been no opportunity for the trained specialists to advise and assist the vitally important workers in the field where, for lack of expertise and encouragement, the formation of adequate and properly run libraries and archives, and the collection of manuscript sources, has hitherto been inadequate and unsystematic.

The aim of the Seminar is to bring together those librarians and scholars who are concerned with and already have a deep knowledge of the materials related to research in the Pacific area. Members agreed that an immediate need exists for steps to be taken to advise relevant authorities on preservation of materials for future use.

Area to be included

It was agreed that the Seminar should include in its geographical coverage materials concerned with the Pacific Islands, defined as comprising Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia and the Territory of Papua and New Guinea (but excluding West Irian), from the commencement of written or oral records. New Zealand, it was suggested, should be included when, as in most Maori studies, there was a thematic connexion with the Pacific Islands.

Participation

It was agreed that Mr Maude would compile a list of people with a specific interest in and knowledge of the area. The list would include library administrators, bibliographers and scholars. A meeting will be held to discuss this list and to draw up an invitation list. Members thought that there might be some 40 invitations issued and that this number would include 10 or possibly 12 overseas participants. It may also be possible to include provision for the attendance of observers at the Seminar.

Overseas participants would be selected because of their interest in and knowledge of the area. They may be drawn from the region itself or from other countries with an established interest in the area (England, France, U.S.A., Japan).

Date and Place of Seminar

National Library of Australia Sunday 5 - Saturday 11 September 1971.

Form of the Seminar

Members considered the Seminar should provide both plenary and group sessions over a five day period and that two major papers should be presented each day.

Draft Program

Monday -

Formal Opening Ceremony - Governor General.

(1) Paper I. Documentary basis for Pacific Studies - Forms and Origins.

Possible speakers - Raymond Firth, London School of Economics and Political Science

Professor Douglas Oliver, Professor of Anthropology, University of Hawaii and Harvard University, has been approached and is not available

Professor Ron ^{Crookall} ~~Crookall~~, Professor of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific

Mr H.E. Maude.

Paper II. Preservation and Restoration of Documentary material - including any special problems of concern to the Pacific speakers) Dr Plenderleith - Rome Centre

Dato Alwi Jantan (Malaysian National Archives).

Paper III Storage and handling of material (including microfilm and its use).

Paper IV Pacific Manuscripts Bureau (Mr Langdon, Executive Officer, Pacific Manuscripts Bureau)

(2) Paper V. Bibliographic Control of Pacific Manuscripts (Mr Maude).

- (2) Paper VI Oral Traditions and their collection (Dr West to advise - African specialist, probably from U.K.)
- Paper VII Identification and evaluation of different forms of material (including films and vernacular material) - possibility of two papers (a librarian and a historian).
- Paper VIII National and local collection of specific manuscripts (Ian Diamond - Archivist, Central Archives of Fiji and the West Pacific Office of the High Commissioner, Suva.
- (9) *Dr West*
Paper IX Use of Pacific Materials - including the problems of the scholar and librarian - the limitations of microfilm.

Entertainment

- (1) Possibility of reception by Governor-General. *Indy being*
- (2) Evening of films on the Pacific. *Trendy being*
- × (3) Visit to School of Pacific History, A.N.U.
- (4) Free afternoon (Thursday)
Visit to Tidbinbilla Reserve or
Parliament House and local sites.
- (5) Public lecture (Wednesday night) by Emeritus Professor John Beaglehole, Victoria University, Wellington *Dr Jack Lewis* 8
- A synopsis of the history of the Pacific.

The Seminar Sessions will be divided as follows:

- 9.30 - 10.30
11.00 - 11.30 - Morning Tea
11.30 - 12.30
12.30 - 2.00 - Lunch
2.00 - 3.00
3.00 - 3.30 - Afternoon Tea
3.30 - 5.00

Future Action

Following further consideration by the Committee for Libraries and Related Fields, a submission will be prepared for presentation to the National Advisory Committee. This will include a request for \$5,000 under

the Participation Program to assist in bringing to Australia specialists from the region.

The meeting closed at 3.45 p.m.

Tentative List of Participant Invitees

A. Pacific Islands Representatives

1. American Micronesia

Father Francis Hezel, S.J., Micronesian Seminar, Truk, Caroline Islands.

Mr W.A. McGrath, Bibliographical Specialist, Saipan, Mariana Islands.

✓ Mr Daniel Peacock, Supervisor of Library Services, Saipan, Mariana Islands.

2. Cook Islands

✓ Mr George Cowan, Chairman, Cook Islands Library and Museum Society, Rarotonga.

Mr Taira Rere, author and translator, Rarotonga.

3. Fiji

Mr Filipe Bole, Education Department, Suva.

✓ Mr Setareki Tuinaceva, Chief Archivist, Fiji Central Archives, Suva.

4. French Polynesia

✓ M. Félix Drollet, Government Archivist, Papeete.

Dr Paul Ottino, Centre ORSTOM de Papeete, Papeete.

M. Raoul Tessier, Papeete.

Father Patrick O'Reilly to be consulted when he attends the meeting on the Conservation of the Indigenous Cultural Heritage of the South Pacific.

5. Guam

The Micronesian Area Research Center of the University of Guam to be invited to select a delegate, probably:-

Father T. McGrath, S.J.; or

Mrs Emile Johnston.

✓ *Mr Paul Carano*

6. Gilbert and Ellice Islands

To await the results of the February elections and then invite the Member for Education and Social Services by name.

7. Hawaii

Miss Agnes Conrad, State Archivist, Honolulu.

✓ Dr Norman Meller, Chairman, Pacific Islands Studies Committee, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

Mr E H Bryan, 52, Pauha Sualife Hanaia Lane, Honolulu

8. New Caledonia

M. L. Chevalier to be consulted when he attends the meeting on the Conservation of the Indigenous Cultural Heritage of the South Pacific.

9. New Hebrides

✓ Mr George Kalkoa, M.L.A., Vila.

Mr Keith Woodward, Secretary to Administration British Services, Vila.

10. Papua and New Guinea

Mr George Buick, Chief Librarian, University of Papua and New Guinea, Port Moresby.

Mr Kevin Green, Chief Archivist, Archives of Papua and New Guinea, Port Moresby.

With a New Guinea

11. Samoa

Dr Lowell D. Holmes, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas.

✓ Dr Fanaafi Ma'ia'i^{Larkin}, Education Department, Wellington, New Zealand.

Mrs Fetui Mataafa, Apia, Western Samoa.

12. Solomon Islands

✓ Mr Francis Bugotu, Education Department, Honiara.

13. Tonga

Mrs Eseta Fusitu'a, Canberra.

Dr Sione Latukefu, University of Papua and New Guinea, Port Moresby.

✗ The Hon. Ve'ehala, Nukualofa.

B. Pacific Islands Universities Representatives

1. University of Guam

The University to be invited to select a participant.

2. University of Hawaii

Dr Gavan Daws, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

Miss Renée Heyum, Curator of Pacific Collections, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

3. University of Papua and New Guinea

Dr K.L. Inglis, University of Papua and New Guinea, Port Moresby.

4. University of the South Pacific

✓ Dr R.G. Crocombe, University of the South Pacific, Suva.

C. Area Source Specialists

1. America

Mr Ernest Dodge, Director, Peabody Museum, Salem, Massachusetts.

2. Europe

Father Patrick O'Reilly, Secretary-General, International Association of Oceanic Studies, Paris.

3. United Kingdom and Commonwealth

Miss Phyllis Mander-Jones, Director, Guide to Manuscripts relating to Australasia and the Pacific Islands, London.

D. Subject Specialists

1. Bibliography and printed sources

Mr H.E. Maude, Canberra.

2. Manuscripts

Mr Robert Langdon, Australian National University, Canberra.

3. Missionary records

Dr Niel Gunson, Australian National University, Canberra.

4. Whaling and maritime records

Dr John Cumpston, Canberra.

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Query: Should there be representatives from Universities outside the Pacific Islands area specializing in Pacific Islands studies, i.e.:-

1. The University of Auckland, South Pacific Programme;
2. The Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra; and
3. The University of California, Center for South Pacific Studies, Santa Cruz, California;

and possibly from the East-West Center, Honolulu?

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EXTRACT - Report - Unesco Committee for Libraries
and Related Fields - 1970.

Source Materials relating to Research in the Pacific
Area.

Members considered the draft report of the sub-committee meeting held on 11 May at the National Library of Australia. It was suggested, as Sir Harold White has now retired, that he be asked whether he wishes to continue as Chairman of the Committee. It was thought however, in view of venue of the Seminar that the National Library should continue to be represented on the sub-committee.

Mr. Burmester reported that appropriate rooms have already been reserved at the National Library.

It was thought, however, that the draft report should be amended in certain ways. In particular, it was suggested West Irian should be included in the scope of the Seminar proceedings, in view of anthropological, social and ethnological affinities with New Guinea. This suggested amendment will be drawn to the attention of the sub-committee.

In addition to the bodies already selected to receive invitations, it was thought representatives from the following institutions should also attend.

1. Australian Academy of Humanities.
2. Oxley Memorial Library (University of Queensland)
3. State Library of South Australia.
4. Libraries with significant holdings of relevant material.

It was agreed that Mr. Buick and Mr. Reid would pass on other suggestions concerning participation to the secretariat.

The program of the Seminar was approved in general, however, and the sub-committee authorised to proceed with planning.

77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T.2603,
11th June, 1971.

Mr J.M. Parr,
Secretary, Australian National Advisory
Committee for UNESCO,
P.O. Box 826, CANBERRA CITY, A.C.T.2601.

Dear Mr Parr,

I have just heard from Mrs Emilie Johnston, Chief Bibliographer of the Micronesian Area Research Center at Guam, that the Head of the Center, Mr Paul Carano, would like to nominate her to attend the Seminar of Source Materials relating to Research in the Pacific Area instead of coming himself, as he is interested in the writing up of research rather than in bibliography.

Should you receive a letter to this effect from Mr Carano perhaps you would be willing to send a formal invitation to Mrs Johnston accordingly. It would be a pity if no one was to attend from the Center in view of the importance of its work in relation to the interests of the Seminar.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

UNESCO COMMITTEE FOR LIBRARIES AND RELATED FIELDS

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE

SEMINAR ON SOURCE MATERIALS RELATING

TO RESEARCH IN THE PACIFIC AREA

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA

THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY, 1971

PRESENT

Mr W.D. RICHARDSON (Chairman)	Assistant National Librarian
Mr HARRISON BRYAN	Librarian, University of Sydney
Mr J.J. GRANEEK	Librarian, Australian National University
Mr H.E. MAUDE	
Mr G.D. RICHARDSON	Principal Librarian, Library of New South Wales
Dr F.J. WEST	Pacific History, Australian National University

SECRETARIAT

Mr J. PARR
Miss J. PANNIFEX

Mr W.D. Richardson was welcomed to the sub-committee. As the National Library is the venue of the Seminar, it was agreed that it would be appropriate for the Library's representative to chair the meeting and Mr W.D. Richardson agreed to do this.

The report of the previous meeting was confirmed.

AGENDA ITEM I - Determination of final seminar program

After discussion of the draft the final program was amended to read as follows:

Monday 7 September

9.30 - 10.30	"Documentary bases for Pacific Studies - Forms and Origins"
Speaker:	Mr H.E. Maude
Chairman:	Chairman, Unesco Committee for Libraries
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 - 12.30	Discussion (plenary)
12.30 - 2.00	Lunch
2.00 - 3.00	"Oral traditions and their collection"

Possible Speakers
(in order of priority)

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- (i) Dr P.D. Curtin, Professor of History,
University of Wisconsin
- (ii) Dr T. Vansina , Ann Arbor,
University of Michigan
- (iii) Dr Sione Latukefu, Senior Lecturer
in History, University of Papua and
New Guinea

Chairman: Professor R. Crocombe
3.00 - 3.30 Afternoon Tea
3.30 - 5.00 Discussion (plenary)

EVENING

Reception by Governor General or by National Advisory Committee
perhaps in the Menzies Library

Tuesday 7 September

9.30 - 10.30 "National and local collection of
specific manuscripts"
Speaker: Mr Kevin Green
Chairman: Mr R.C. Sharman
10.30 - 11.00 Morning Tea
11.00 - 12.30 Discussion (plenary)
12.30 - 2.00 Lunch
2.00 - 3.00 "Pacific Manuscripts Bureau"
Speaker: Mr R. Langdon
Chairman: Professor O.H.K. Spate
3.00 - 3.30 Afternoon Tea
3.30 - 5.00 Discussion (plenary)

EVENING

Films (National Library)
Titles to be selected from National
Library holdings by Mr W.D. Richardson
in consultation with Mr Maude and
Dr West.

Wednesday 8 September

9.30 - 10.30 "Preservation and Restoration of
Documentary Material - including any
special problems of concern to the
Pacific."

Speaker: Dr H. Plenderleith
 Chairman: Mr G.D. Richardson

10.30 - 11.00 Morning Tea
 11.00 - 12.30 Discussion (plenary)
 12.30 - 2.00 Lunch
 2.00 - 3.00 "Storage and Handling of material
 (including microtexts and their
 physical use)"

Speaker: Dr H. Plenderleith
 Chairman: Mr G.D. Richardson

3.00 - 3.30 Afternoon Tea
 3.30 - 5.00 Discussion (plenary)

EVENING

8.00 p.m.

PUBLIC LECTURE

Theatrette, Ground Floor, National
Library

Speaker: Dr David Lewis
 Chairman: To be nominated by Dr Lewis

Thursday 9 September

9.30 - 10.30

"Bibliographic Control of Pacific
Manuscripts"

Speaker: Mr H.E. Maude
 Chairman: Mr Harrison Bryan

10.30 - 11.00

Morning Tea

11.00 - 12.30

Discussion

2.00 - 5.00

Free

- (i) Visit to Tidbinbilla Tracking Station
and Fauna Reserve
- (ii) Display and demonstration practical
conservation of documentary material.
McDonald Room. A.N.U.

Friday 10 September

9.30 - 10.30

"Use of Pacific Materials including the
problems of the scholar and librarian -
the limitations of microfilm".

Speaker: Dr F.J. West
 Chairman: Mr A.P. Fleming

10.30 - 11.00

Morning Tea

11.00 - 12.30

Discussion (plenary)

12.30 - 2.00

Lunch

2.00 - 5.00

Summary Session with afternoon tea from
3.00 - 3.30 p.m.

Chairman: Dr Norman Meller

RAPORTEURS FOR PLENARY SESSIONS

It was agreed that rapporteurs for each discussion would be necessary and it was thought that a research student from the Australian National University might be employed for this purpose.

AGENDA ITEM 2 - COMMENTS OF THE UNESCO COMMITTEE FOR LIBRARIES AND RELATED FIELDS ON THE REPORT OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The comments of the Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields on the report of the previous meeting of the sub-committee were considered. It was the agreed opinion of members of the sub-committee, however, that a study of West Irian could not appropriately be included in the Seminar program.

AGENDA ITEM 3 - SELECTION OF SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS
(Local and Overseas)

It was explained that present indications are that funds from two sources will be available for the Seminar.

- (i) Those provided by the Director-General of Unesco under his program of Participation in the activities of Member States - (\$US.6,000) for travel of overseas participants.
- (ii) those made available by the Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco (\$A.3,000) - for travel and accommodation for local participants and those from Papua and New Guinea.

From funds available under (1) it was thought it would be possible to invite the following participants, in order of priority, from selected areas.

American Micronesia

- (i) Mr Daniel Peacock, Supervisor of Library Services,
Saipan, Mariana Islands
- (ii) Father Francis Hezel, Micronesian Seminar, Truk, Caroline Islands
- (iii) Mr W.A. McGrath, Bibliographical Specialist, Saipan, Mariana Islands

Cook Islands

- (i) Mr George Cowan, Chairman, Cook Islands Library and Museum Society, Raratonga.
- (ii) Mr Taira Rere, author and translator, Raratonga.

Fiji

- (i) Mr Setareki Tuinaceva, Chief Archivist, Fiji Central, Archives, Suva
- (ii) Mr Filipe Bole, Education Department, Suva

French Polynesia

- (i) Mr Felix Drollet, Government Archivist, Papeete
- (ii) Dr Paul Ottiro, Centre ORSTOM de Papeete, Papeete
- (iii) M Raoul Tessier, Papeete

Guam

Mr Paul Carano, Director, Micronesian Area Research Centre,
University of Guam

Gilbert and Ellice Islands

Research student Barry McDonald, A.N.U. to be approached
about selection of a suitable representative.

Hawaii

- (i) Dr Norman Meller, Chairman, Pacific Islands Studies Committee,
University of Hawaii, Honolulu
- (ii) Miss Agnes Conrad, State Archivist, Honolulu.
(Initially an approach will be made to the East West
Center for funds to support Dr Meller's attendance at the Seminar)

New Caledonia

Mr Maude and Dr West to advise on a suitable participant after
consultation with Dorothy Schineberg. Alternatively, it was thought
that the South Pacific Commission could be asked to sponsor a
suitable participant

New Hebrides

- (i) Mr George Kalkoa, M.L.A., Vila
- (ii) Mr Keith Woodward, Secretary to Administrator British
Services, Vila.

Samoa

- (i) Dr Fanaafi Larkin, Education Department, Apia, Samoa
- (ii) Mrs Fetau Mataofa, Apia, Western Samoa

Solomon Islands

Mr Francis Bugotu, Education Department, Honiara

Tonga

(No priorities were assigned and Unesco funds would not be
required).

Dr Sione Latukefu, Senior Lecturer in History, University of
Papua and New Guinea, Port Moresby. (National Advisory
Committee funds).

The Hon. Ve'ehola Nukualofa (presumably could support himself)
 Mrs Eeseta Fusitua, Canberra (Local)
 (The American Pacific Territories were assigned lower priority than the other areas mentioned in the event of insufficient funds).

MAJOR OVERSEAS CONSULTANTS

Dr H. Plenderleith, Director of the Rome Centre will be asked to participate in the Seminar as a major consultant. An invitation will also be extended to Dr P.D. Curtin, Professor of History, University of Wisconsin, or alternative (see p.2)

Funds available under (ii - National Advisory Committee) will be used to support the following:

Papua and New Guinea

Mr Kevin Green, Chief Archivist, Archives of Papua and New Guinea,
 Port Moresby

Mr George Buick, Chief Librarian, University of Papua and New Guinea,
 Port Moresby

Interstate sub-committee members

Mr G.D. Richardson

Mr Harrison Bryan

Libraries holding major collections of relevance to the Seminar

Oxley Memorial Library

Mitchell Library

La Trobe Library

Alexander Turnbull Library (NZ) ?

Representatives of Pacific Islands and other Relevant Universities

University of Hawaii

Dr Gavin Daws, University of Hawaii, Honolulu

Miss Renee Heyun, Curator of Pacific Collections, University of Hawaii, Honolulu

(The University to be asked to sponsor its own participants)

University of Papua and New Guinea

Dr K.L. Inglis, University of Papua and New Guinea, Port Moresby
 (Mr Graneeck will advise whether Dr Inglis will be resident in Canberra at the time of the Seminar)

University of the South Pacific

Dr R.G. Crocombe, University of the South Pacific, Suva

(The University to be asked to sponsor Dr Crocombe)

University of Auckland (South Pacific Program)

Mr Parr will enquire when he visits New Zealand in late March about a suitable representative).

University of California, Center for South Pacific Studies.

Santa Cruz, California (to be asked to sponsor a representative)

East-West Centre, Honolulu

To be asked to sponsor Dr Norman Meller or to be funded by the Director General of Unesco.

AGENDA ITEM 4 - ENTERTAINMENT

Discussed under item I and incorporated in the text of the final seminar program.

AGENDA ITEM 5 - FINANCE

The allocation of funds available from Director-General of Unesco and from the Australian National Advisory Committee was discussed under agenda item (3).

It was thought, however, that possible sources of other funds might be -

- (i) Council of Library Resources
- (ii) Gulbenbenkian Foundation
- (iii) Ford Foundation

(These, if available, would be used to sponsor Dr Curtin's visit and attendance of participants from the Pacific Islands).

An approach will be made to these organisations by the National Library.

AGENDA ITEM 6 - OTHER

- (i) Publicity

Publicity Statements and invitations will be issued to members of the press and other media before the Seminar. Advance press releases will also be made available to relevant journals. (e.g. Pacific Islands Monthly).

(ii) It was thought that relevant material might be appropriately displayed in the McDonald room at the Australian National University and perhaps in an area adjoining the Conference Room at the National Library

(iii) Seminar papers will be distributed in advance to Chairmen and those appointed by Chairmen as discussion leaders.

(iv) The proposed date of the next meeting is Friday 23 July 1971.

77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T.2603,
11th May, 1971.

Mr J.M. Parr,
Secretary, Australian National Advisory
Committee for UNESCO,
P.O. Box 826, CANBERRA CITY, A.C.T.2601.

Dear Mr Parr,

I have received a letter from Dr Fanaafi M. Larkin, Director of Education, Government of Western Samoa, stating that she anticipates being able to attend the Unesco seminar on Source Materials relating to Research in the Pacific Area in September.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

Robert,

Dr Fanaafi M. Larkin (née Fanaafi Ma'ia'i), Director of Education, Western Samoa, sends the following names of people able and willing to assist you in the collection of oral tradition:-

- (1) Mr Albert Wendt, presently Acting Principal of Samoa College;
- (2) Toelupe Vaitoa, Samoan Language and Customs Instructor at the Teachers' College, Malifa;
- (3) Fuiono Faaiuso, an orator from Falealupo, Savaii, and also chief programme officer for the Samoan Cultural Programmes for the local Radio Station; and
- (4) Mr Apelu Aiavao, Editor of the Samoa School Publications Branch.

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11.5.71.

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T.2603, Australia,
11th May, 1971.

Dr Fanaafi M. Larkin,
Director of Education, Western Samoa,
Department of Education,
APIA, Western Samoa.

Dear Dr Larkin,

Thank you for your letter 2/1/24 of the 23rd March kindly letting me know that you may be able to attend the Unesco international seminar-conference on Source Materials relating to Research in the Pacific Area, which is being held in Canberra from the 5th to the 11th September. I would have replied to it before but have been away.

I have, however, ascertained from the Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco that they have duly sent you an official invitation as the representative of Western Samoa and we shall be delighted if you can spare the time to be present. You will find several others there from the different island territories whom you already know.

Thank you also for letting me know the names of others interested in the collection and teaching of oral traditions. I will keep these on record and also pass them on to Mr Robert Langdon, in charge of the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, who is particularly engaged in this work and hopes to be able to visit Samoa before long in his search for both oral and manuscript material.

It was certainly a pleasure meeting you, having heard so much about you from Mr Davies and other old friends in New Zealand; and possessing your M.A. thesis and also Stories from old Samoa in my Library. Your doctoral thesis is not included in our recently published World Catalogue of Theses on the Pacific Islands but this may be because it does not, in fact, relate to the Pacific area?

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

OUR REF: 2/1/24
YOUR REF:



GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA

Department of Education

APIA, WESTERN SAMOA

23 March 1971

Mr H.E. Maude,
The School of Pacific Studies,
Australian National University,
Canberra A.C.T.,
AUSTRALIA.



Dear Mr Maude,

Please excuse the long delay between our brief meeting in Canberra and this letter. I have had quite a lot on my plate ever since I returned but I have not forgotten the matters we discussed and which you raised in your letter.

At this point looking ahead, I think I shall be able to attend a September seminar. I would also like to suggest the names of some people who would be able to assist in the collection and teaching of verbal traditions.

They are Mr Albert Wendt, presently Acting Principal of Samoa College; Toelupe Vaitoa - Samoan Language and Customs instructor at Teachers' College, Malifa; Fuiono Faaiuso (an orator from Falealupo, Savaii) but also chief programme officer for Samoan Cultural programmes for the local radio, Mr Apelu Aiavao, Editor of our Schools Publications Branch.

I hope these will be of use to you. It was good meeting you at long last. I had heard a lot about you for you have become "a tradition" almost in the South Pacific!

All good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Fanaafi M. Larkin)
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Australian National Advisory Committee for **UNESCO**

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W63/1174.....

15 FEB 1971

Mr. H.E. Maude,
77 Arthur Circle,
FORREST. A.C.T. 2603


Dear Mr. Maude,

This is to confirm that a meeting of the sub-committee planning the Unesco Seminar on Source Materials Relating to Research in the Pacific Area will be held on Thursday, 25 February, at the National Library (1st Floor, Council Room), commencing at 10.15 a.m.

The Chairman of the Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields, Mr. G.D. Richardson, has recommended that the sub-committee, following Sir Harold White's retirement, should continue to be chaired by the National Library representative, and Mr. W.D. Richardson, Assistant National Librarian, has accepted the invitation.

... A report of the previous meeting is enclosed, together with agenda papers for the coming meeting.

Yours sincerely,


J.M. Parr
Secretary

Friday
25th July

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T.2603, 9th February, 1971.

Mr Francis Bugotu,
Park Royal Motel,
106 Northbourne Avenue,
BRADDON, A.C.T.2601.

Dear Mr Bugotu,

I should greatly appreciate your advice as to who, apart from yourself, might profitably be invited to attend the International Seminar on Source Materials relating to Research in the Pacific scheduled to be held during September.

I enclose a tentative draft synopsis of the seminar programme, which however will not be finalized until the next meeting of the Organizing Committee. It will, I think, give you an idea as to its scope.

It is hoped that one or more invitees from the major Pacific Islands territories may be able to attend and we are anxious that they should be people who would be interested in the discussions and papers and, what is perhaps more important, be in a position to urge, and influence their Governments to promote, measures for the collection and preservation of documentary and oral material relating to the collection and preservation of documentary and oral material relating to ~~their~~ area.

If you can spare a minute from your labours at the Conference perhaps you would be so kind as to ring me at 731793 and give me the benefit of your advice on this matter.

You may be interested to learn that negotiations are proceeding with a view to a comprehensive and retrospective Bibliography of the Solomon Islands being prepared by Father James Wall for publication in the Pacific Monograph Series by the Australian National University Press. This should enable everything that has been written on the Solomons on any subject, whether in book, monograph, article or other form, to be readily located without difficulty.

I hope that all goes well at the Education Conference, and I hear that they keep you all very busy,

Yours sincerely,


H.E. Maude.

Unesco Regional Seminar

Source Materials relating to the Pacific Area

Proposed Papers

- Travels ? x*
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- (1) The Documentary Basis for Pacific Studies - forms and origins.
 - (2) Use of Pacific research materials.
 - (3) Identification and evaluation of source materials.
 - (4) Oral tradition.
 - (5) Local collection and preservation (local responsibility).
 - (6) Preservation and restoration of documentary material.
 - (7) Storage and handling (including microfilms as a means).
 - (8) The Pacific Manuscripts Bureau.
 - (9) Bibliographical control of Pacific source material.

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Date: 5th - 12th September, 1971.

Governor-General to be invited to open the Seminar.

Professor J.C. Beaglehole to be invited to give public address on
Wednesday night.

Members of seminar to consist of three groups:-

- (1) Expert contributors.
- (2) Participants.
- (3) Observers.

Morning Papers 9.30 - 10.30; with discussion 11 - 12.30.

Afternoon Papers 2 - 3; with discussion 3.30 - 5.

Required:-

- (1) List of speakers.
- (2) List of participants to be invited.

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L. Channon and historian (Spate & Bayzall ?)

77 Arthur Circle,
Forrest, A.C.T.2603,
3rd January, 1971.

Mr J.M. Parr,
Secretary, Australian National Advisory
Committee for UNESCO,
P.O. Box 826, CANBERRA CITY, A.C.T.2601.

Dear Mr Parr,

In reply to your letter W63/1174 of the 7th December, I enclose a suggested list of possible participant invitees to the Seminar on Source Materials relating to Research in the Pacific area.

I should like to emphasize that it is a very tentative list indeed, meant only as a basis for discussion, and that it concentrates on indigenous representatives and the actual workers on Pacific Islands source materials rather than the administrative heads of organizations who, as was pointed out at the last meeting of the sub-committee, will invite themselves in any case if they wish to come.

Some technical specialists have been omitted because, although they are experts on e.g. manuscript or book restoration and repair in the tropics, they are not primarily concerned with the Pacific Islands region, whereas this list is. These names can, however, be brought up for consideration, if desired, at the next meeting.

I would recommend that Mr Robert Langdon, Executive Officer of the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, and attached to the Research School of Pacific Studies at the Australian National University, should be invited to attend any subsequent meetings of the planning sub-committee. As the only person in the world engaged full-time on the location, collection and copying, listing and provision for study of Pacific Islands documentary source materials and the acknowledged expert on Pacific manuscripts and, to a lesser extent, on literature in general, I felt that the work of the last meeting was rather hampered by not being able to refer to him for advice on a number of topics.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

Tentative List of Participant Invitees

A. Pacific Islands Representatives

1. American Micronesia

✓ Father Francis Hezel, S.J., Micronesian Seminar, Truk, Caroline Islands.

Mr W.A. McGrath, Bibliographical Specialist, Saipan, Mariana Islands.

✓ Mr Daniel Peacock, Supervisor of Library Services, Saipan, Mariana Islands.

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Mr George Cowan, Chairman, Cook Islands Library and Museum Society, Rarotonga.

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Mr Filipe Bole, Education Department, Suva.

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M. Raoul Tessier, Papeete.

Father Patrick O'Reilly to be consulted when he attends the meeting on the Conservation of the Indigenous Cultural Heritage of the South Pacific.

5. Guam

The Micronesian Area Research Center of the University of Guam to be invited to select a delagate, probably:-

Father T. McGrath, S.J.; or

Mrs Emile Johnston.

6. Gilbert and Ellice Islands

To await the results of the February elections and then invite the Member for Education and Social Services by name.

7. Hawaii

Miss Agnes Conrad, State Archivist, Honolulu.

Dr Norman Meller, Chairman, Pacific Islands Studies Committee, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

8. New Caledonia

M. L. Chevalier to be consulted when he attends the meeting on the Conservation of the Indigenous Cultural Heritage of the South Pacific.

9. New Hebrides

Mr George Kalkoa, M.L.A., Vila.

Mr Keith Woodward, Secretary to Administration British Services, Vila.

10. Papua and New Guinea

Mr George Buick, Chief Librarian, University of Papua and New Guinea, Port Moresby.

Mr Kevin Green, Chief Archivist, Archives of Papua and New Guinea, Port Moresby.

11. Samoa

Dr Lowell D. Holmes, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas.

Dr Fenaafi Ma'ia'i, Education Department, Wellington, New Zealand.

Mrs Fetai Mataafa, Apia, Western Samoa.

12. Solomon Islands

Mr Francis Bugotu, Education Department, Honiara.

13. Tonga

Mrs Eeseta Fusitu'a, Canberra.

Dr Sione Latukefu, University of Papua and New Guinea, Port Moresby.

The Hon. Ve'ehala, Nukualofa.

B. Pacific Islands Universities Representatives

1. University of Guam

The University to be invited to select a participant.

2. University of Hawaii

Dr Gavan Daws, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

Miss Renée Heyum, Curator of Pacific Collections, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

3. University of Papua and New Guinea

Dr K.L. Inglis, University of Papua and New Guinea, Port Moresby.

4. University of the South Pacific

Dr R.G. Crocombe, University of the South Pacific, Suva.

C. Area Source Specialists

1. America

Mr Ernest Dodge, Director, Peabody Museum, Salem, Massachusetts.

2. Europe

Father Patrick O'Reilly, Secretary-General, International Association of Oceanic Studies, Paris.

3. United Kingdom and Commonwealth

Miss Phyllis Mander-Jones, Director, Guide to Manuscripts relating to Australasia and the Pacific Islands, London.

D. Subject Specialists

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3. The University of California, Center for South Pacific Studies, Santa Cruz, California;

and possibly from the East-West Center, Honolulu?

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7 DEC 1970

Dear Mr. Maude,

We are hoping to have another meeting of the sub-committee planning the 'Seminar on Source Materials Relating to Research in the Pacific Area', in mid-January. The date is yet to be decided.

It would certainly be helpful at this stage if you could send us the suggested list of participants which you have compiled. We can then attach it to other agenda papers to be circulated before the meeting.

I do appreciate your kind assistance with this.

Yours sincerely,



for (J. M. Parr)
Secretary

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CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600

23rd June, 1970

Mr. H. E. Maude,
Pacific History,
Research School of Pacific Studies.

Dear Mr. Maude,

Thank you so much for sending over the three books along with your personal note. I am indeed most grateful for the books and I can promise you that they will not be swept into the Library stock!

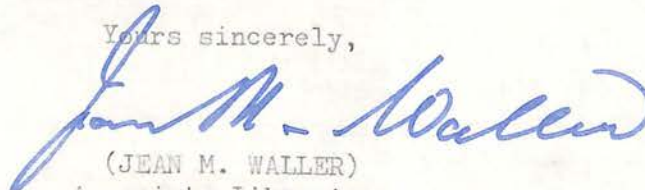
I realize now that your book does not deal with Melanesian groups and I shall probably do a little reading in it later on in the year, and for the moment, concentrate on the books you have lent me. Meanwhile, I shall keep Of Islands and Men in a safe place.

I was able to locate on the Library shelves Isles of Illusion by B. Lynch and also several books by E. Cheesman. I shall certainly enjoy reading them too.

This morning when we talked about next year's Conference on Pacific Documentation and Library Development I mentioned the National Archives of Malaysia and their excellent work in book preservation. I list below the name of the Director and address of the Archives. Mrs. Hedwig Annuar, Director of the National Library of Singapore is also a good contact and a quite outstanding person. Her address at the National Library of Singapore is Stamford Road, Singapore 6.

With many thanks for your ready help,

Yours sincerely,



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30th June 1970

Mr. H. E. Maude,
Department of Pacific History,
The Research School of Pacific Studies,
The Australian National University,
Box 4 P.O.,
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600

Dear Mr. Maude,

A reply to your letter of 19th June 1970 has been rather delayed by my absence from Sydney. I was in Canberra last Thursday, but did not have a chance to telephone you.

However, your suggestion that Mr. Boustead might be the man to deal with preservation and restoration of documentary materials at our UNESCO Seminar next year is not entirely new. I did not suggest him myself largely because I would prefer if possible to have someone like Dr. Werner from the British Museum or his predecessor, Dr. Plenderleith, who is now I think in Rome. Both of these have a scholarly and scientific background and experience that Mr. Boustead lacks. I still think that if we could get either of these two scientifically trained experts, it would be the better thing to do.

But if there is difficulty about this, over funds or other reasons, then I should be happy enough with Mr. Boustead. I know that he has acquired a good deal of knowledge of processes and methods although his work has I think mostly been concerned with paintings and perhaps some objets d'art rather than with manuscripts. At the same time, Mr. Boustead is of course nearer home, and perhaps deserves more consideration on that account.

Yours sincerely,

G. D. Richardson
PRINCIPAL LIBRARIAN

Unesco Regional Seminar

Source Materials relating to the Pacific Islands

Proposed Papers

- (1) (1) The Documentary Basis for Pacific Studies - forms and origins.
- (4) (2) Use of Pacific research materials.
- (3) (3) Identification and evaluation of source materials.
- (2) (4) Oral tradition.
- (5) (5) Local collection and preservation (local responsibility).
- (6) (6) Preservation and restoration of documentary material.
- (7) (7) Storage and handling (including microfilms as a means).
- (8) (8) The Pacific Manuscripts Bureau.
- (8) (9) Bibliographical control of Pacific source material.

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Date: 5th - 12th September, 1971.

Governor-General to be invited to open the Seminar.

Professor J.C. Beaglehole to be invited to give public address on
Wednesday night.

Members of seminar to consist of three groups:-

- (1) Expert contributors.
- (2) Participants.
- (3) Observers.

Morning Papers 9.30 - 10.30; with discussion 11 - 12.30.

Afternoon Papers 2 - 3; with discussion 3.30 - 5.

Required:-

- (1) List of speakers.
- (2) List of participants to be invited.

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Department of Pacific History,
3rd August, 1970.

Dear Ron,

I was really delighted to find out that you have not yet lost your sense of humour (and invective). They say it takes 3 years with University professors and 5 with Colonial governors (the former, of course, being so much closer to God).

Alas, I cannot come over at present for the simple reason that Jim, who controls the purse strings, has disappeared (not for the first time) into the blue to liberate yet another oppressed territory from the colonial yoke. They say that one administrator was seen actually trembling at the knees when Jim's rather ascetic but none the less sinister figure was noticed descending from a plane. Be this as it may the point is that Deryck Scarr, who acts as Head of Department in his absence, has insufficient authority to authorize my fare.

But I know that Jim means to turn up at Port Moresby, subject to being granted a permit to enter New Guinea, and I shall tackle him there without fail. His Secretary tells me that at the moment he is in Hong Kong, so if you hear on the news that the place has been handed back toeking you will know that James Bond was at the back of it all.

However, granted all the bullshit, as you so irreverently phrased much of my last letter, there is one serious point and that is that on discussing the matter over with wiser heads than mine it has been pointed out that as my papers were written for Congresses, Conferences (or in one case for a small group of honours graduates) they are largely unintelligible to those unfamiliar with the esoteric jargon of social science and possessing a fir knowledge of Pacific research.

I have never spoken to a group of social undergraduates in my life and wouldn't have a clue what they can take in and what they cannot. And I am in any case quite unable to express myself simply, which is one of the hardest things in the world.

I was stupid not to have thought of this before, but when it was gently pointed out to me (notably by Howard Hayden, former Director of Education in Fiji) I saw the point at once - and it really does seem an insuperable objection.

Many thanks for the fine list of prospective invitees to the Unesco Seminar (if anything ever comes of it). They are most useful and I am adding all to the list.

Yours,



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22/7/70

Dear Harry

Thanks for your letter of 16/7. I'll forgive you the bullshit about the Governor-General because you do suggest there is a possibility of your coming here. We would all consider this a great honour & a great contribution to the students if you did so. REALLY Your list of subjects. We really need 4 lectures - 1 one each of the subjects you listed.

Your "candid friends" talk bullshit.

- (1) Nobody needs an invitation, but in case there was doubt you are hereby invited - pleaded with in fact, to come.
- (2) Not worth while for 1 talk? You are worth while for whatever number of talks you can be persuaded to give between 1 + 50.
- (3) There is no chance of them being bored by your material.
- (4) They can chase the girls into your lecture & do the other thing after.

~~be~~ Please advise dates of arrival etc

What we can do to make
your stay interesting (including
peace & quiet if you want it).

The people with an interest in
Pacific history: You presumably have

(1) FRANK BAGOTA, Educ. Dept. BSIP.

One of the Pacific's coming men. Very
concerned with history.

(2) GEORGIE CORNIX, Chief Surveyor, Kerikeri
He is Hon. Curator of the Library &
Museum. From Makikihi. Top value.

(3) FETAU MATATEA, Apia, Western Samoa.

(4) SIONE LATUREFU.

(5) MR FILIPE BOLE, Educ Dept, Suva.
Old M.A. on Suva. Not good.

(6) AMESETA FUSITUA You know him sure

(7) MR GEORGE KIKOKA M.A. Vela.

Anyway - you'll have heaps of them.

Let's see Coppell is
coming out.

Let's know urgently dates
of arrival etc & no. of lectures.

Love to Honor. Margie
is looking forward to seeing you & as
are the students & staff. Ron

Ron Croftoombe

University of the South Pacific,

Sender's name and address:

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Suva, Fiji.

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Department of Pacific History,
16th July, 1970.

Professor R.G. Crocombe,
The University of the South Pacific,
P.O. Box 1168,
SUVA, Fiji.

Dear Ron,

I did not write to you before about the Unesco Regional Seminar on Source Materials relating to the Pacific Area because it is one of those Unesco ventures dreamed up apparently in 1965 by the Australian Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields and subsequently endorsed by the Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco which may, or may not, come to anything.

So far as I am aware no one connected with the Pacific Islands was consulted about the Seminar, or even heard of its being mooted, until May last, when I was asked to sit on a Committee to plan when it was to be held, what was to be discussed and who was to be invited to attend. The Australian National Advisory Committee have not, however, approved the holding of the Seminar as yet, nor have they or Unesco provided the necessary funds for it to function.

At the moment, therefore, the Seminar proposal can only be described as in an embryonic stage. If anything comes of it all the Unesco people who are presumably organizing it will no doubt get in touch with the University of the South Pacific and yourself in particular direct. Meanwhile I can only assure you, in confidence (since I was given no mandate to disclose the proceedings of the meeting), that the first three names suggested to address the gathering were the Governor-General of Australia, Emeritus Professor John Beaglehole and yourself.

It has been suggested that there should be about 40 invitations issued and that this number would include 10-12 overseas participants, together with observers (in particular, presumably, from the island Universities) and the expert participants who will read the papers and lead the subsequent discussion.

I enclose a note of the the proposed papers, though their precise titles have still to be worked out. I have got you down on my list as to be invited to give Paper (3) on the 'Identification and Evaluation of Source Materials' but I see that the Secretary's draft report of the proceedings at the meeting has your name against Paper (1) on 'The Documentary Basis for Pacific Studies - forms and origins'.

No doubt all such matters will be settled at the next meeting, if and when one is held.

Paper (3) would, I envisage, be more concerned with the actual work being done in the islands, from New Guinea and the Marianas to Tahiti, and the needs and possibilities for extension; Paper (1) would be in effect a summary of the history of the Pacific Islands in the broadest sense of the term, including the development of the study of the region, showing how each episode has resulted in the creation of a body of documentation and indicating its possible survival and, if it has survived, its probable location and accessibility. There is no need to be alarmed at this for I have written two papers on the subject and delivered one to the Cook Bi-Centenary Celebrations at Adelaide, and you are welcome to both.

I have been asked to prepare 'a list of people with a specific interest in and knowledge of the Pacific Islands and its source material, both oral and written', to include Librarians, bibliographers, scholars and (this is my idea) people with an interest in the subject and sufficient political pull in their territories who, after we had converted them at the Seminar to the true faith, could go back to their territories and get things moving in the way of library and archives provision, and the collection and preservation of local oral and written documentation. If you know of any people in any of the islands who come under one or more of these headings I should be most grateful indeed if you could hunt up the family pencil, jot them down on a sheet of paper, and put them in an envelope addressed to me.

Yes, I had thought of suggesting the possibility of coming across to Suva and giving a talk or two maybe to some of your students on one or more of the following subjects:-

- (1) The Documentary Basis for Pacific Studies;
- (2) The Development of Pacific research;
- (3) Pacific history - past, present and future; and
- (4) Baiteke and Rinoka of Abemama - a case study in culture change.

But then candid friends pointed out that (a) talks at Universities were given strictly by invitation; (b) it would not be worthwhile going across for a single talk; (c) two talks would bore them stiff; (d) this sort of stuff is not on their syllabus anyway and would only disrupt their minds; and (e) that the students would be far happier chasing after the girls. The idea, I suppose, was really to get away from the cold for a few days and to try out parts of my Presidential Address for ANZAAS at Port Moresby and note the passages where people began to throw things.

I trust that all goes well with Marjorie and you and that we shall indeed meet again before I retire from the University next year, though admittedly it does appear rather unlikely. I have been working

on Dr W.G. Coppel's Bibliography of the Cook Islands, which I hope to publish before the end of the year as Vol.II of the Pacific Monographs Series. Father Kloosterman is helping on the vernacular material. Would Marjorie and-or you have time to scan through the draft, when it is ready, to suggest additions and amendments? At present it is on cards - 7 drawers full.

With best wishes from us two to you both,

Yours,

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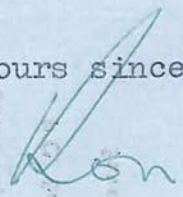
Professor H.E. Maude,
Department of Pacific History,
Australian National University,
Box 4, P.O.,
Canberra, A.C.T. 2600,
Australia.

Dear Harry,

I understand that there is a conference coming up next year on source materials relating to the Pacific Islands. I wonder if you could let us know when and where it is likely to be held and who is handling the organization. If the meeting is open to general participants, I would hope that it will be possible for U.S.P. to be represented.

We had heard some time ago that you may be paying a visit to Suva. We are very hopeful that this is so and that you will have time to visit the university and meet students during your visit.

Yours sincerely,


R.G. Crocombe

Department of Pacific History,
7th July, 1970.

Miss N. Pannifex,
Australian National Advisory Committee for UNESCO,
P.O. Box 826, CANBERRA CITY, A.C.T. 2601.

Dear Miss Pannifex,

Sorry I have delayed somewhat in replying to your note of the 26th, forwarding a draft synopsis of the proceedings of the Sub-Committee meeting on the proposed Seminar on Source Materials relating to Research in the Pacific region which met on the 11th May last. Unfortunately I had to produce an Address to the History Section of ANZAAS by a deadline date so was only able to tackle your draft yesterday.

On page 1 I have nothing to say except that Mr Graneek was not at the meeting. Whether Mr Bryan was there I cannot say, as I have never met him.

On page 2 I enclose some rather substantial comments on the three sections dealing with the 'Need for the Seminar', the 'Aim of the Seminar' and the 'Area to be included', together with a suggested re-drafting which I feel might conform more to the sense of the proceedings and the suggestions and discussions which arose from them. I also attach copies of a survey of Pacific materials and an Address to the last Biennial Conference of the Library Association of Australia. Unfortunately they both have the same title, since the Address was given at the request of members who had read the survey; but admittedly it does add a certain amount of confusion.

As regards pages 3 and 4 I can see that the next meeting will have to consider more than the list of invitations to the Seminar which you refer to, since the titles of the papers which I have been circulating (based on lists made independently by Mr Burmeister and myself) differ somewhat from those quoted by you. Furthermore, the main speakers on each paper have still to be decided on. Incidentally (3) on p.3 should read 'the Research School of Pacific Studies'.

I hope you do not mind my suggesting certain changes in the draft. They are only meant to help, and in any case there is absolutely no need for you to pay any attention to them.

Yours sincerely,


H.E. Maude.

Comments

Need for the Seminar

- (1) All libraries are interested in the collection of material, but only the Pacific Research Libraries are concerned with the comprehensive collection of Pacific source material; certainly not the island institutions.
- (2) General surveys of existing sources have been made, e.g. my own survey for the Pacific Research Libraries. Synoptic regional bibliographies, on the other hand, have been proved by a feasibility study, to be both impracticable and unnecessary.
- (3) Some scholars specialize in the literature of a particular area; others on the whole Pacific field.
- (4) The work of the South Pacific Commission on microfilming manuscript material was transferred to the National Library of Australia, together with their existing stock. The National Library agreed to continue the work and I have never been advised by them that they have, in fact, discontinued it. It has, however, been superseded in practice by the more comprehensive and systematic activities of the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, which is supported by the National Library as well as by the other Pacific Research Libraries.
- (5) Who are these residents? I do not know them, but should be glad to learn their names.
- (6) It is not quite accurate to say that there has only been a limited collection of material by tertiary institutions, unless you are referring only to University and not to Public Libraries. The main research libraries are remarkably comprehensive in their collections (see my Address to the Library Association of Australia).
- (7) The South Pacific Commission has indicated that 'we have moved somewhat from this undertaking' (letter from the Programme Director of the Social Development Section dated 17.10.68), and have stated that they do not propose to compile a new Bibliography

of Bibliographies of the Pacific Islands, which they have now handed over to me to compile. In fact there is now nobody on their staff with the expert knowledge of Pacific documentary sources necessary to produce a survey of the regional material, nor could they obtain such information from the Territories themselves.

Area to be included

- (8) It is not material emanating from Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia that ~~is~~ is to be included, but rather material from the areas comprised ~~by~~ under these terms.
- (9) This phrasing is, I suggest, misleading.

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Need for the Seminar

The great increase in the number of research workers engaged in Pacific studies since the end of World War II, now numbering several thousand, has resulted in a corresponding increase both in the demand for all forms of source material, both printed and in manuscript, for purposes of study, while at the same time it has greatly augmented the annual output of published and unpublished items (books, pamphlets, articles, theses, and other documentation). A recent survey estimates that 'the number of publications referring in whole or in part to the South Pacific produced in the brief space of twenty-two years since the end of the war exceeds the output of the entire period of over three centuries from the era of European discovery to Pearl Harbour'.

Although the main Pacific Research Libraries, i.e. the National Library of Australia, the Mitchell Library of Sydney, the Alexander Turnbull Library of Wellington and the Library of the University of Hawaii, are attempting, with some success, to keep abreast of this rapidly-increasing flood of new material and at the same time to fill the gaps in their collections by purchase or copying, the time has come when a Seminar is necessary to survey, evaluate and co-ordinate the considerable volume of work being done by institutions and individual scholars in the location, collection, recording and making available to users of the sources on the Pacific region.

Such a Seminar is particularly opportune at the present time because of the recent establishment of Universities in the Pacific Islands in New Guinea, Guam and Fiji, with others in contemplation, and of archives and public libraries at a number of island centres. All these institutions are interested, and many of them actively engaged, in the collection of local source material for research purposes, but in almost every case those in charge are working in isolation and without the expertise necessary for effective results. Several unfortunate instances were cited where whole series of documents of considerable value to research had been recently destroyed either deliberately or through lack of care in preservation.

A further reason for holding a Seminar at this time is the fact that ~~although~~ during the past decade a number of institutions specifically concerned with Pacific documentation have been established, for example the international inter-library Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, the Pacific Scientific Information Center, and the Société des Océanistes with its annual Bibliographie de l'Océanie, and a number of scholars are now specializing in this field, whether in location, evaluation or bibliographical control.

Aim of the Seminar

The problem today is that while there is thus an increasing number of institutions and individuals engaged in one or more of the many aspects of work on Pacific source materials the persons immediately concerned, i.e. the librarians and archivists in the main depository institutions, the largely untrained workers in the islands, and the scholars, bibliographers and users of material for the most part attached to Universities, have never had an opportunity to get together to co-ordinate their functions, which often overlap. In particular, there has been no opportunity for the trained specialists to advise and assist the vitally important workers in the field where, for lack of expertise and encouragement, the formation of adequate and properly run libraries and archives, and the collection of manuscript sources, has ~~been~~ hitherto been inadequate and unsystematic.

Area to be included

It was agreed that the Seminar should include in its geographical coverage materials concerned with the Pacific Islands, defined as comprising Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia and the Territory of Papua and New Guinea (but excluding West Irian), from the commencement of written or oral records. New Zealand, it was suggested, should be included when, as in most Maori studies, there was a thematic connexion with the Pacific Islands.

Department of Pacific History,
19th June, 1970.

Mr G.D. Richardson,
Principal Librarian,
The Library of New South Wales,
Macquarie Street,
SYDNEY, N.S.W. 2000.

Dear Mr Richardson,

I have an idea that at the recent Committee Meeting you undertook to locate someone who could talk at the proposed Unesco Seminar of the 'Preservation and Restoration of Documentary Material', and I think we all felt that he would have to be brought in from abroad.

Since the meeting it has been suggested to me by Robert Langdon that Mr William Boustead, conservator of the Art Gallery of New South Wales, is the leading authority in Australia on this subject and might be the man you are looking for, particularly as he is on the spot.

Mr Boustead is a member of the International Institute for the Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, and at a Unesco Conference held at Barcelona in 1961, which passed a resolution urging that steps should be taken for the preservation of cultural and historical material in hot and humid climates, he was assigned the responsibility for such work in the Pacific Islands, including New Guinea.

Much of Mr Boustead's work is connected with museum material but he is also interested in documentation and has apparently experimented on processes for reviving fading writing in documents and preserving paper damaged by insects. There is an article on him and his work in the Pacific Islands Monthly for September, 1962 (vol. XXXIII, no.2), p.82, from which much of the above is taken.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.

21-5-70

Harry:

Apropos the Unesco seminar
next year - - -

The man to do the paper
on preservation and restoration
of documentary ^{material} would seem to be
Mr W^m Boustead, conservator
of the Art Gallery of NSW. He
is a member of the International
Institute for the Conservation
of Historic and Artistic Works;
& at a Unesco conference in 1961,
was given the job of looking after
these things in the Pacific Islands
& SE Asia. I wrote an article about
him in PIM for September 1962,
p. 82 which gives some idea of the kind
of things he does.

PS - Do you want me to
draw up a list of other possible speakers
& participants?

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Mr. Maude.

*We would be most
grateful for your*

With the Secretary's Compliments

comments on this Report.

*J. Mansfield
23/6.*

UNESCO COMMITTEE FOR LIBRARIES AND RELATED
FIELDS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

SEMINAR ON SOURCE MATERIALS RELATING
TO RESEARCH IN THE PACIFIC REGION

National Library of Australia, Monday, 11 May, 1970

Sir Harold White (Chairman)	National Librarian
Mr Harrison Bryan (not present at meeting)	Librarian, University of Sydney
Mr J.J. Graneek	Librarian, Australian National University
Mr H.E. Maude	Pacific History, Australian National University
Mr G.D. Richardson	Principal Librarian, Public Library of N.S.W.
Dr F.J. West	Pacific History, Australian National University

(Professor J.W. Davidson, Pacific History, Australian National University, will be invited to join the sub-committee when he returns from overseas.)

Background to the Seminar Proposal

The Chairman outlined developments leading to the proposal to hold the Seminar. He said two Unesco-sponsored meetings of librarians and others from the Pacific area had already taken place and this Seminar was planned as a third meeting which might consolidate and carry forward the work of the earlier Unesco meetings. The proposal for the Seminar had been advanced at the 1965 meeting of the Australian Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields and subsequently endorsed by the Australian National Advisory Committee for Unesco. A copy of this submission is attached. The delays in proceeding with the proposal could be attributed to a number of difficulties, but these were now resolved.

It was noted that the Director-General of Unesco has made provision for the Seminar in his Draft Program and Budget for 1971-72. (\$5,000). The sub-committee envisaged that a

matching request for assistance would be made under his Program of Participation in the activities of member States.

Need for the Seminar

Although island institutions such as the Universities of Papua and New Guinea, Hawaii and South Pacific were interested in the collection of material, no attempts had yet been made at a general survey of existing sources. Similarly, scholars tended to become expert in some specific area (i.e. a particular island) and were not generally conversant with the materials of a number of islands. The work of the South Pacific Commission on micro-filming Pacific manuscripts had been discontinued. Residents of certain areas were sometimes well acquainted with local resources but the problem of evaluation remained where untrained individuals were concerned.

Until recently there had been only limited collection of materials by tertiary institutions, except by outside bodies such as the National Library of Australia or government archivists. Where collections were in the hands of government archivists it was frequently difficult to obtain access.

It was thought that a necessary preliminary to the Seminar might be the preparation of a survey of the region's materials and that the South Pacific Commission might be willing to assist with such a project. An approach will be made to the Division of Social Development of the South Pacific Commission concerning this proposal.

Aim of the Seminar

The aim of the Seminar is to bring together librarians and scholars who are concerned with and already have a deep knowledge of the materials related to research in the Pacific area. Members agreed that an immediate need exists for steps to be taken to advise relevant authorities on preservation of materials for future use.

Area to be included

It was agreed that the Seminar should include a study of all materials from Micronesian, Melannesian and Polynesian cultures dating from the beginning of their contacts with European cultures. In addition materials from T.P.N.G. (but not West Irian) would be included. New Zealand, it was suggested, also should be included because of its Maori history.

Participation

It was agreed that Mr Maude would compile a list of people with a specific interest in and knowledge of the area. The list would include both library administrators, bibliographers and scholars. A meeting will be held to discuss this list and to draw up an invitation list. Members thought that there might be some 40 invitations issued and that this number would include 10 or possibly 12 overseas participants. It may also be possible to include provision for the attendance of observers at the Seminar.

Overseas participants would be selected because of their interest in and knowledge of the area. They may be drawn from the region itself or from other countries with an established interest in the area (England, France, U.S.A., Japan).

Date and Place of Seminar

National Library of Australia Sunday 5 - Saturday 11 September
1971.

Form of the Seminar

Members considered the Seminar should provide both plenary and group sessions over a five day period and that two major papers should be presented each day.

Draft Program

Monday -

Formal Opening Ceremony - Governor General.

Paper I. Documentary basis for Pacific Studies - Forms and Origins.

Possible speakers - Raymond Firth, London School of Economics
and Political Science

Professor Douglas Oliver, Professor of Anthropology, University
of Hawaii and Harvard University, - has been approached and is not
available

Professor Ron Crockett, Professor of Pacific Studies, University
of the South Pacific

Mr H.E. Maude.

- Paper II. Preservation and Restoration of Documentary material - including
(Possible any special problems of concern to the Pacific
speakers) Dr Plenderleith - Rome Centre
Dato Alwi Jantan (Malaysian National Archives).
- Paper III. Storage and handling of material (including microfilm and its
use).
- Paper IV. Pacific Manuscripts Bureau (Mr Langdon, Executive Officer, Pacific
Manuscripts Bureau)
- Paper V. Bibliographic Control of Pacific Manuscripts (Mr Maude).
- Paper VI. Oral Traditions and their collection (Dr West to advise - African
specialist, probably from U.K.)
- Paper VII. Identification and evaluation of different forms of material
(including films and vernacular material)
- possibility of two papers (a librarian and a historian).
- Paper VIII. National and local collection of specific manuscripts (Ian Diamond -
Archivist, Central Archives of Fiji and the West Pacific Office of
the High Commissioner, Suva).
- Paper IX. Use of Pacific Materials - including the problems of the scholar
and librarian - the limitations of microfilm.

Entertainment

- (1) Possibility of reception by Governor-General.
- (2) Evening of films on the Pacific.
- (3) Visit to School of Pacific History, A.N.U.
- (4) Free afternoon (Thursday)
Visit to Tidbinbilla Reserve or
Parliament House and local sites.
- (5) Public lecture (Wednesday night) by Emeritus Professor John Beaglehole,
Victoria University, Wellington
- A synopsis of the history of the Pacific.

The Seminar Sessions will be divided as follows:

9.30 - 10.30 .

11.00 - 11.30 - Morning Tea

11.30 - 12.30

12.30 - 2.00 - Lunch

2.00 - 3.00

3.00 - 3.30 - Afternoon Tea

3.30 - 5.00

Future Action

Following further consideration by the Committee for Libraries and Related Fields, a submission will be prepared for presentation to the National Advisory Committee. This will include a request for \$5,000 under the Participation Program to assist in bringing to Australia specialists from the region.

The meeting closed at 3.45p.m.

Jim,

I have typed out a few notes on the Unesco Regional Seminar on Source Materials relating to the Pacific Islands. The titles of the papers are not in their final form but only as in my rough notes - no doubt they will be polished up eventually.

I did not worry you with the business before because I knew that you were very busy and had not realized that you were off to New Guinea. I shall try to stall them off for the time being; but if you can think of any speakers or invitees before you go I should be most grateful if you would jot them down on a piece of paper.

J. L. M.

23.5.70.

Paper

- (6) Presentation & restoration of documentary material
- (7) Storage and handling (including microfilm as a means) Special report.
- (8) Pacific Manuscripts Bureau (Laydon)
- (9) Bibliographical control of Pacific Manuscripts (Maunder)
- (4) Local treaties: (West)
- (3) Identification & collection of P I source materials (Crosby?)
- (5) Local collection and preservation (local responsibility) Dinner

- (1) The Documentary Basis for Pacific Studies - ~~from~~ ^{from} col ^{origins} ~~sources~~ (Clarke?)
- (2) Use of Pacific research materials (Chittenden) ^{and} ^{local} ^{historical} ^{background} ^{materials}

The gathering and preservation

9:30 - 10:30
 10:30 - 11

11:15 - 12:30

Monday a.m. Opening

Paper Afternoon

2 - 3

3 - 3.30

3.30 - 5

Tribunilla a. C. S. S. S.

Parliamentary

List of people on the Islands

October, 1972.

expert activities. day the paper 10-12.

one week + week-end to assemble people + excursions.

2 papers - 1 morning; 1 afternoon.

3 tier

expert activities

participants

observers

Beaufort as first public speaker on Wednesday night.

Guerra - good to offer it on Sunday.

5th

12th

September.

There are 29 independent sovereign states affiliated with Mexico including the Pacific area, and two more states outside the area but with dependent territories within the area.

There are 19 separate Pacific Islands territories, of which 16 are at present dependent and 3 independent (at date of Seminar) but formally not affiliated with Mexico. Rulers of these are totally different.

The total number of territories covered is therefore 50. ^x

Sub-committee heavily over-weighted with specialists on Pacific Islands history are invited to include those actively engaged in the subject of the seminar as defined or to be referred to library administrators.

The Preservation and Bibliographic School of Some Materials relating to the Pacific Islands

Points:

- (1) Definition of area - over-weighted with Pacific Islands historians
- (2) Selection of participants - why only librarians, and not the actual bibliographers and organizers and editors of bibliographies?
In 1955 what librarians has knowledge of R.I.?
- (3) Seminar papers by all participants?

Plus rulers of states with traditional interests Spain, Germany (but many interested states today - Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark - but no traditional interests.

Last year B. of Fiji, Tonga & Pitcairn

Last with World Cat of Flowers on the P. I.

End of year B. of the Cook Is.

Last year B. of the Central Pacific

In process of collection B. of Pitcairn Island

Working with Jack Bell on the historically based Cat of Pac Is. Studies

Unissued for Cat of 1972 B. of B. of the Pacific Islands

Working for B. of Samoa

Unissued Bibliographies Lists in the Manuscripts Section of the SPH

Unissued Bibliographies of printed works

Edited first Bibliography of B. of the S. P. in 1954

Organized the first manuscript program for Pacific manuscripts a year later

About 100 due then or by request for SPC looked over to NL

Territorial Libraries

New Guinea

New Caledonia

Fiji

Samoa (?)

Cook Islands

Tahiti

- (1) Provisions of advice re archives, MSS & libraries to newly independent states.
- (2) Study of all records of multiple and historical value in
- (3) Prohibition of export of national documentary treasures except to recognized national libraries.
- (4) No provision of records to organizations which do not reciprocate.

- ✓ Raoul Tessier - Tahiti Tahiti
 ✓ Félix Drollet - got architect Tahiti
 ✓ Katt Mademol - New Hebrides See to Ashm.

Sart Bell

Margot Tutu

✓ Marie Reyna

✓ Patrick O'Reilly

Genevieve Zetia

× Édmond Pestrin

✓ Ve'ehala

✓ Sui Lottefe

✓ Sotolaha

✓ Karin Grace

✓ George Bruch

× Colin Freeman - Bruch's Assistant O'P C Ng collector

× Ia David

Beach

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67 MAY 1970

Dear Mr Maude,

... I am enclosing the agenda for the meeting on Monday, 11 May 1970 of the Sub-committee set up to organise the Unesco Regional Seminar on Source materials relating to the Pacific Area.

The meeting will commence at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room, 4th Floor, National Library.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Parr
(J. M. Parr)
Secretary

Mr H.E. Maude,
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AUSTRALIAN UNESCO COMMITTEE FOR LIBRARIES AND RELATED FIELDS

SEMINAR ON SOURCE MATERIALS RELATING TO THE
PACIFIC AREA

MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 11 MAY 1970

9.00A.M.

CONFERENCE ROOM, 4TH FLOOR, NATIONAL LIBRARY

AGENDA

1. Consideration of previous proposals (see background note).
2. Selection of Seminar participants
 - (a) Overseas
 - (b) Local
3. Form of Seminar program.
4. Other.

SEMINAR ON SOURCE MATERIALS FOR RESEARCH RELATING TO THE PACIFIC AREA

The Australian Unesco Committee for Libraries and Related Fields has proposed that a Regional Seminar on "Source Materials for Research relating to the Pacific Area" be held in the spring of 1971 at the National Library in Canberra. The detailed organisation of the Seminar will be the responsibility of a sub-committee set up by the Libraries Committee for the purpose. A list of members of the Committee and the sub-committee is attached. The following statement outlines previous discussions of the Libraries Committee on the Seminar proposal and may be of use as background information for members of the Sub-committee.

Aims of the Seminar

The Seminar is planned as a follow-up to earlier Unesco meetings on library resources and development in the Pacific area. The first of these meetings was the Seminar on the International Exchange of Publications in the Indo-Pacific area, held in Tokyo in 1957. The second was the Regional Seminar on the Development of National Libraries in Asia and the Pacific Area held in Manila in 1964. The concern of both these Seminars was with the broad problems facing national libraries in the area. The Seminar now proposed would build on the discussions of the previous Seminars without covering the same ground.

It is the opinion of the Committee for Libraries and Related Fields that libraries in the Pacific area are faced with a growing responsibility to provide for the needs of research into the history and current affairs of the countries in and around the Pacific by governments, institutions for higher education and research, and scholars generally. Their task is complicated by the diversity of peoples, cultures, languages and activities in the area and by the uneven development of national administrations, libraries, scholarship, publishing, and bibliographical and acquisition sources. These factors partially explain why no systematic attempt has yet been made to overcome the difficulties. Research workers in Australia are fully aware of the seriousness of these difficulties and acknowledge their inhibiting effect.

*National
Libraries*

not free

The need for greater public awareness of the history and problems of the area is widely recognised. The development of this awareness, based on a mutual exchange of information, would, it is hoped, promote better understanding and intellectual and cultural co-operation, as well as the improvement of library resources and services in the area.

Content of the Seminar

The Committee for Libraries and Related Fields expects that the Seminar will be broadly concerned with the identification, preservation, availability, organisation and use of source materials for research relating to Pacific area. Specific matters would be the improvement of national bibliography; co-operative acquisition, including exchange and micro-filming; shared cataloguing and inter-library lending.

Participation

The region from which the specialist participants will be drawn, the Pacific, has been broadly defined by the Committee to include any Unesco Member State which has geographical affinity with the Pacific area, together with other Member States with traditional interests. Special arrangements will be desirable to allow participation by some Pacific islands and territories, possibly with the co-operation of the South Pacific Commission.

Australian participants would be drawn from ^{selected and} libraries with well developed interests in the area. The total number of active participants might be limited to some 40 people (20-25 Australians and 15 from overseas) but it may be possible to arrange for other interested Australians to attend as observers.

Finance

The Committee originally proposed that overseas participants would be financed by the Director-General of Unesco under his Program of Participation in the Activities of Member States. Members had in mind that ideally \$US10,000 would be required for this purpose.

Plus

i.e. 50 territories

why?

*why why
libraries? and
not others?*

During 1969 there were informal discussions with the Unesco Secretariat in Paris, initiated by the Australian Permanent Delegate to Unesco concerning the possibility of the Director-General sponsoring the Seminar in some way under his Regular Program for 1971-72.

Oceanic cultures

Our understanding is that of the \$21,000 proposed for a new program of Studies of Oceanic cultures, some \$5,000 has been allocated for a research project on source materials of the Pacific area and that this amount could be used for the purposes of the Seminar. If this is the case, it appears that overseas participation could be financed jointly from Regular Program (\$5,000) and Participation Program (\$5,000) funds.

As is normal with Seminars sponsored by the National Advisory Committee, we would expect to have funds available to support the attendance of Australian specialists and possibly to contribute to the expenses of overseas participants.

MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

Sir Harold White (Chairman)	National Librarian
Mr Harrison Bryan	Librarian, University of Sydney.
Mr J. J. Graneek	Librarian, Australian National University.
Mr H. E. Maude	Pacific History, Australian National University.
Mr G. D. Richardson	Principal Librarian, Public Library of N.S.W.
Dr F. J. West	Pacific History, Australian National University.

Professor J. W. Davidson, Pacific History, Australian National University, will be invited to join the sub-committee when he returns from overseas.

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DRAFT SEMINAR PROGRAMMonday 6 September

- 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. - Documentary basis for Pacific Studies - Forms and Origins
 Speaker - Mr H.E. Maude
 Chairman - Chairman, Unesco Committee for Libraries
- 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. - Morning Tea
- 11.00 - 12.30 p.m. - Discussion (Plenary)
- 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. - Lunch
- 2.00 - 3.00 p.m. -
- 3.00 - 3.30 p.m. - Afternoon Tea
- 3.30 - 5.00 p.m. - Discussion (Plenary)
- Evening - Films (National Library)

Tuesday 7 September

- 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. - "National and Local Collection of Pacific Manuscripts"
 Speaker - Mr Kevin Green
 Chairman - Mr G.L. Fischer
- 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. - Morning Tea
- 11.00 - 12.30 p.m. - Discussion (Plenary)
- 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. - Lunch
- 2.00 - 3.00 - "Pacific Manuscripts Bureau"
 Speaker - Mr R. Langdon
 Chairman - Professor O.H.K. Spate
- 3.00 - 3.30 p.m. - Afternoon Tea
- 3.30 - 5.00 p.m. - Discussion (Plenary)
- Evening - Reception

Wednesday 8 September

- 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. - "Preservation and Restoration of Documentary Material - including any special problems of concern to the Pacific"

- Speaker - Dr H. Plenderleith
Chairman - Mr G.D. Richardson
- 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. - Morning Tea
- 11.00 - 12.30 p.m. - Discussion (Plenary)
- 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. - Lunch
- 2.00 - 3.00 p.m. - "Storage and Handling of Material - including microtexts and their physical use"
- Speaker - Dr H. Plenderleith
Chairman - Mr G.D. Richardson
- 3.00 - 3.30 p.m. - Afternoon Tea
- 3.30 - 5.00 p.m. - Discussion (Plenary)
- Evening - 8.00 p.m. - Public Lecture
- "Secrets that only I and the Devil Know" (the blind Tuita)
Speaker - Dr David Lewis

Thursday 9 September

- 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. - "Bibliographic Control of Pacific Manuscripts"
- Speaker - Mr H.E. Maude
Chairman - Mr Harrison Bryan
- 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. - Morning Tea
- 11.00 - 12.30 p.m. - Discussion
- 2.00 - 5.00 p.m. - Free
- (i) Visit to Tidbinbilla Tracking Station and Fauna Reserve
- (ii) Display and demonstration, McDonald Room, Australian National University

Friday 10 September

- 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. - "Use of Pacific Materials - including the problems of the scholar and librarian - the limitations of microfilm"
- Speaker - Dr F.J. West
Chairman - Mr A.P. Fleming

Monday, 11/11/50

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

- Breakfast for Pacific Studies - Form and Origin

Speaker - Mr H.E. Maude

Chairman - Chairman, Unesco Committee for Libraries

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

- Morning Tea

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

- Discussion (Plenary)

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

- Lunch

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- Afternoon Tea

4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

- Discussion (Plenary)

Evening

- Films (National Library)

Tuesday, 11/12/50

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

- "National and Local Collection of Pacific Manuscripts"

Speaker - Mr Kevin Green

Chairman - Mr S.J. Fischer

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

- Morning Tea

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

- Lunch (Plenary)

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

- Lunch

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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Speaker - Mr R. Langdon

Chairman - Professor G.H.N. Spate

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- Afternoon Tea

4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

- Discussion (Plenary)

- Reception

Wednesday, 11/13/50

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

- "Manuscripts and Documents of the Pacific" - a study of the "Pacific Manuscripts Bureau" - a study of the "Pacific Manuscripts Bureau"

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| 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. | - Morning Tea |
| 11.00 - 12.30 p.m. | - Discussion (Plenary) |
| 12.30 - 2.00 | - Lunch |
| 2.00 - 5.00 p.m. | - Summary session with afternoon
tea from 3.00 - 3.30 p.m. |
- Chairman -

University of the South Pacific, University of Guam, several new museums and libraries as well as activities in these fields by some departments of education and teachers' colleges), future meetings and deliberations concerned with this topic should provide in addition to institutional involvement, for the fullest possible representation by Pacific Islanders.

No. 4

Since some Pacific countries and territories which are self-governing or independent do not yet have adequate archival or library facilities, it is recommended that application be made to the Director General of UNESCO in terms of his Long Term Outline Plan for 1971/1976 para. 372.

- (i) to assist the establishment or development of archives, libraries and/or museums where interest in the establishment of these facilities is evident;
- (ii) for the training of Pacific Islanders in library and archival skills;
- (b) nations which hold primary records created in a Pacific country or territory (usually obtained during a colonial relationship) be requested to return such records, in original or in copy, to the country or territory concerned, upon the establishment of facilities to accommodate them.

No. 5

DOCUMENT PRESERVATION HANDBOOK

In order to encourage the widest possible safeguarding in the Pacific Islands of documentary materials which otherwise might deteriorate before they can be used in archives or placed in other protective custody with suitable facilities for their preservation, it is recommended that:

- (a) the UNESCO Committee for Libraries and Related Fields arrange with Dr H.J. Plenderleith for the preparation of a brief handbook which sets out in non-technical language a variety of simple, inexpensive ways that documentary materials may be protected against the major ravishes of tropical climate, insects and comparable other Island risks; and
- (b) that the Committee be requested to facilitate the publishing and distribution of the handbook in a manner which will aid its widest utilisation in the Pacific.

No. 6

CENTRAL CONSERVATION AND REGIONAL CONSERVATION LABORATORIES

In view of the acute and urgent need for preservation of Pacific material and for research into and advice on problems created by that particular environment, that the UNESCO Committee for Libraries and Related Fields and the UNESCO Committee for Museums should be urged to approach the Australian and New Zealand governments:

- (a) to establish or develop each a central laboratory in Australia and New Zealand; under the direction of trained professional staff;
- (b) to establish or develop existing local restoration workshops into regional laboratories in Australia;
- (c) to give similar help to the various Pacific Islands groups wishing to establish similar laboratories;
- (d) to give consideration to membership of the Rome Centre.

No. 7

That this meeting recommends the formation of a Pacific regional branch of the International Council on Archives to promote collaboration in the development of

- (a) archival services
- (b) projects relating to archival source materials (such as the proposed UNESCO Guide to Oceania records);

and that the support of the International Council on Archives for the proposal be sought as soon as possible.

No. 8 DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES AND CURRENT NATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. That as soon as libraries are established in Pacific area countries, legislative provision should be made in these countries for the obligatory deposit of all publications in a designated library or other appropriate institution.

2. That the possibility of publishing a bibliography of current publications in Polynesia, Melanesia and possibly Micronesia, either in the countries themselves or in some regional centre be investigated as a priority.

3. That the UNESCO Committee be asked to investigate the foregoing and take appropriate action.

No. 9

That the attention of the appropriate authorities be drawn urgently to the need to fill an important gap in Pacific bibliography, in the area of Japanese publications, and to the present availability of a distinguished Japanese scholar, Dr Hatanaka, to undertake this task.

No. 10

Referring to Resolution A4 of the Meeting on Studies of Oceanic Cultures, held at the ANU in January 1971, which expressed the view of the meeting that a museum-library complex acting as a cultural centre and closely tied in with the educational services is an appropriate vehicle for the conservation and development of South Pacific cultures, and to Resolution No. 4 of this meeting that the Committee consider that an institution in each country or territory be equipped with microfilm facilities, and electrostatic copying equipment.

No. 11

In view of the complicated nature of the art of collection of oral tradition and oral evidence, and in view of the urgency of their collection before they are lost forever with the passing away of able informants, this seminar strongly recommends

- (a) that the UNESCO Committee for Libraries and Related Fields should seriously consider and make appropriate recommendations for the establishment of an institution or a department attached to an existing institution in the Pacific area for the training of scholars for the purpose of collecting these historical sources; and
- (b) that a special fund be set up to finance the collection of such material.

No. 12

1. That investigation be made of the feasibility of establishing a society, with representative directive panel, for publishing Pacific source materials including vernacular material.
2. That preparation of these materials for publication be undertaken when appropriate by suitable students within the Pacific area as part of their training.

No. 13

That this seminar strongly recommends to UNESCO the desirability of a further seminar in 2 or 3 years time to review progress in the implementation of the above recommendations.