J. T. Patten, Secretary, Aborigines Progressive Association, and William Cooper, Secretary, Australian Aborigines' League, telegram to the Secretary, New South Wales Aborigines Protection Board, and several newspapers, 6 February 1939, New South Wales Archives and Records, NRS 905, Item No. [12/7584.1]

Aboriginal men and women and children have left Cumeroogunga reservation for Victoria, due to intimidation, victimisation and starvation. Urgently needing food. Demand immediate inquiry.