

Materials for the Sumerian Lexicon

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The long-delayed volume XVI, SIG⁷.ALAN = Nab-nītu, prepared by Irving L. Finkel (formerly of the Oriental Institute and now in the British Museum) and

Miguel Civil, became available in April after a long wait caused by printing problems. By the time this report is published, the XVIIth volume with the lexical series Erimhuš and Antagal, prepared by Antoine Cavig-

neaux and Martha T. Roth, respectively, will be in printing. It is hoped that that process will be much faster than for the preceding volume. One of the editors of the series stopped in Rome in April to discuss means of speeding up the printing with the management of the publications office of the Pontifical Biblical Institute, publishers of the series. Volume XV

with the series *Diri = watru*, prepared by M. Civil, will follow immediately.

The new *Materials for the Sumerian Lexicon—Supplementary Series*, of which two fascicles are in preparation with part of them in camera ready form, will have to be expanded to include the rapidly growing field of Early Dynastic lexicography.