

MIGUEL CIVIL has several articles in press in *Oriens Antiquus*, *Orientalia*, etc. Two short contributions about "Daily Chores in Nippur" and Sumerian fragments which include a piece of the elusive long version of Gilgames and Huwawa, have recently appeared in the *Journal of Cuneiform Studies*. He gave a lecture, by invitation, in the second *Convegno Internazionale of Eblaite Studies* (Naples, April 1982) on "Bilingualism in Logographically Written Languages: the Ebla Sumerian," and, shortly afterwards, he was able to prove that a group of until now undeciphered lexical lists from Ebla were in fact syllabic versions of known Early Dynastic lexical lists. The understanding of the archaic

lexical works and the phonology of early stages of Sumerian will progress considerably from this discovery. The first part of a study of these new texts is already in press.