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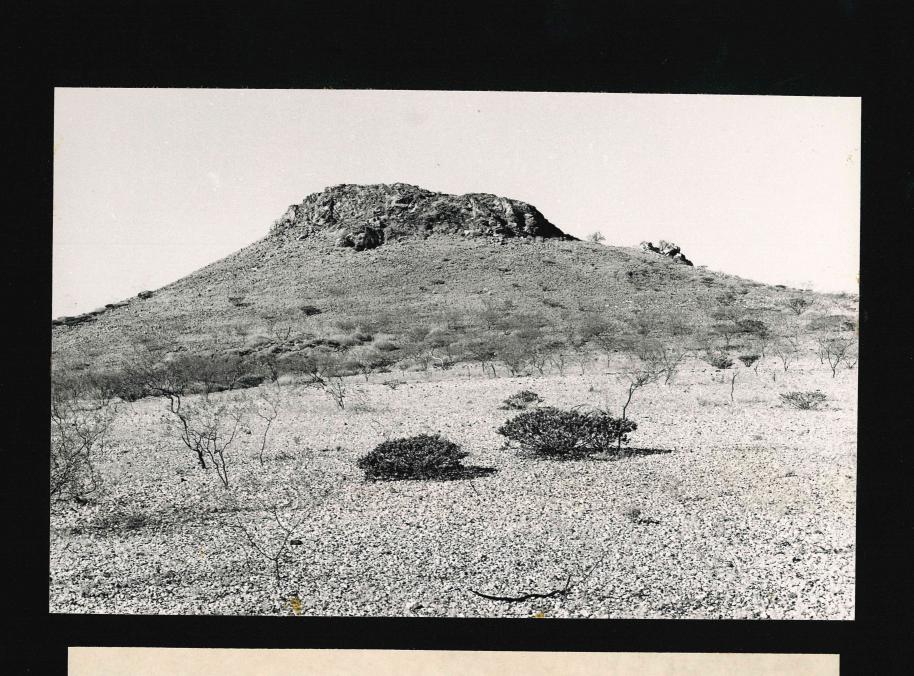
RUDALL RIVER AREA.

IN MAY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1971, THROUGH THE COURTESY OF MR RON GRAY, COLLECTING EXPEDITIONS WERE MADE TO THE RUDALL RIVER WHICH FLOWS INTO LAKE DORA ON THE WESTERN





A SAND-DUNE SOUTH OF THE RUDALL RIVER. COVERING LARGE AREAS IN THE DESERT, SUCH DUNES MAY BE PARALLEL AND DUNE OF THE CONCUER DATTERNS



A ROCKY HILL TO THE SOUTH OF THE RUDALL RIVER, WITH A SPARSE VEGETATION OF SHRUBS AND HERBS. THE DARK SHRUBS



A SEMI-PERMANENT POOL IN THE BED OF THE RUDALL RIVER, LINED WITH RIVER GUMS. SEVERAL AQUATIC PLANTS OCCUR IN THESE POOLS, THE NARDOO FERN, MARSILEA HIRSUTA,



THE BED OF THE RUDALL RIVER. THE TREES ARE MOSTLY RIVER GUMS, <u>EUCALYPTUS</u> <u>CAMALDULENSIS</u>, WHILE LESS



OPEN SANDY PLAIN SOUTH OF THE RUDALL RIVER WHERE REGENERATION IS OCCURRING AFTER A BUSHFIRE. THE AREA IS NORMALLY A SPINIFEX STEPPE, BUT MANY ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL HERBS APPEAR FOR SEVERAL YEARS AFTER