

Miguel Civil devoted most of his working time to the adaptation of hypertext systems for the publication of cuneiform materials. The texts so far processed are: the long overdue volume 15 of *Materials for the Sumerian Lexicon*; an update of the 1959 edition of HAR-ra VIII-IX; the index of Sumerian cuneiform signs and their readings (part of his book on *Sumerian Writing System and Phonology*); and the critical edition of *Debates and Dialogues*. To make these materials available for both the PC and Mac systems, Civil designed new file-translating and printing programs. His hypertext demonstrations at the AOS Meeting in Berkeley, the University of Oxford, and the Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale in Paris were very well received.

Civil was also invited to give presentations at the Meeting on Sumerian grammar at Oxford and the Paris Rencontre, and to lecture on Mesopotamian influences in the Eastern Mediterranean in the summer courses of the Universidad Complutense (Madrid).
