

the Arad-mu UR III prisoner of war archive

most texts (90%) are not excavated. For UR III period (90K tablets in 100 years). Perhaps 5% are excavated. In this case, the archive is not in private hands, but in the hands of the Iraqi authorities. Piotr Michalowski feels that the ASOR policy creates an unworkable situation. Kevin McGeough reviewed the ASOR policy on publication of unprovenanced objects. Given that this archive is in the hands of the proper authorities in Iraq, and that they have no objection to the publication of the archive, Lynn Dodd moved that COP approve the publication of the Arad-mu UR III prisoner of war archive in JCS supplementary series, subject to the policy on cuneiform texts from Iraq, with the proviso that the publication satisfies the documentation requirements stated in the ASOR policy. Seconded Chuck Jones. Unanimous consent.
