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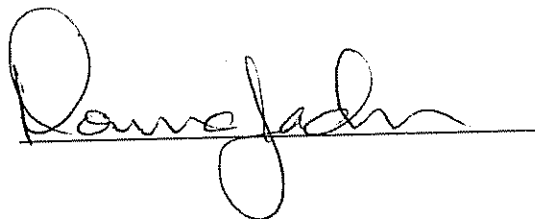
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA SET

This corpus of Spanish-speaking children was developed with funds from the John D. and Catherine T. Mac Arthur Foundation and from the Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) in Mexico as part of a larger project that included 6 experimental measures, a parent report, the Mac Arthur Inventario del Desarrollo de Habilidades Comunicativas (Jackson-Maldonado, Thal & Bates, 1992) and natural language samples. The study was cross-sectional, including 5 age groups: 10, 12, 20, 28 and 36 months. Data from 202 children are included at this point in the data base (more data will be available later). Children were both middle class and low SES.

The corpus is divided in data obtained from the Mexico sample and data from the San Diego, California sample. The authorship of the Mexico (Querétaro, Mexico City and Santa Barbara) sample is Jackson-Maldonado, D. and Thal, D. The authorship of the San Diego sample is Thal, D. & Jackson-Maldonado, D.