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The Secretary (GA)
A&N Administration
Port Blair

14 May 98

FOOD DROPPING FOR JARAWA TRIBES

Sir,

1. A chetak sortie was undertaken by the Indian Navy for dropping feed packets for the Jarawa tribes on 31 Mar 98. To this end a sortie of 1:45 hrs was undertaken and 80 Kgs of feed packets were dropped in Jarawa territory.
2. The tribals were located at two separate places along the beach north of Defence Island. First group consisting of 04 members were located at Bilap Bay and the second group consisting of 30-35 Jarawas at Ike Bay.
3. The feed packets were dropped from low haver on the beach and the tribals were non aggressive no difficulty was faced by the helo while dropping feed packets.
4. Photographs taken during the helo sortie are enclosed with this letter.
5. It is requested that this letter be acknowledged.

CS may like to see
for information

Yours faithfully,

(Rajiv Mehta)
Lieutenant Commander
Staff Officer (Aviation)
for Fortress Commander, A&N

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