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The Hon'ble Lt. Governor has desired (in course of conversation over the phone today) that the local Journalists could also be allowed to accompany the Contact Expedition team in a group of 4 - 5 persons at a time. Such groups of remaining local Journalists could be allowed in the subsequent Contact Expeditions. The Lt. Governor also has desired that the Journalists be asked to exercise their judicious mind while publishing the account of Jarawas particularly their nude photographs.

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Shri Paras Ram, Editor of The Light of Andamans, rang me up today and has informed that he had discussed with the Lt. Governor regarding the visit of local Journalists to Jarawa areas. He has expressed that he and his wife (His wife is the Editor of another weekly - Dweep Manthan) would like to accompany the Jarawa Expedition next time.

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Submitted for perusal and approval.

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*We can think over the matter before the next expedition. All their contribution to such mission has to be acknowledged.*

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(S.A. Ray)*

*CS* I have read some reports in Andaman Herald. we have to seriously think what purpose will be served by taking reporters to Jarawa area.

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*No obj<sup>n</sup> to Shri Paras Ram being taken but his wife will only be embarrassed by visit. She may not be taken.*

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