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Discussed with the Secretary (TW) today when the Director (TW) was also present. This is about the contact expedition to be organised to contact the Jarawas of South Andaman by Sea-route.

As mentioned at para 27/N, the contact expedition was to be ^{under taken} on 20th May '97. We ~~are~~ trying to use M.V. Milale, AAJVS's vessel for the Jarawa Contact Expedition.

The Master of M.V. Milale has been consulted. He has stated that with the on set of monsoon, the sea is rough and we have to fare open sea to reach the contact point in South Andaman, ~~and~~ may not be able to go to the Jarawa area of South Andaman.

It is therefore, proposed that the contact expedition may be organised on the 23rd May 1997 instead of 20th May '97 by using M.V. Tarmugli. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands may kindly be requested to permit use of M.V. Tarmugli for the purpose.

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a small boat

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