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NEW OBSERVATION MADE DURING THE CONTACT ARE:

1. A few new faces were seen. Sure of one male and female youth.
2. Out of the seven infants one baby girl was very young probably 2-3 months old.
3. Two children were sitting very far from the contact point whose sex could not be ascertained.
4. One old man who took us to huts last time was making very friendly gestures and recognised me very well.
5. This time also Jarawas first collected the Red Cloth (this time it was 1.25 Mtr. long pieces) then Degchis and then bananas and Coconuts.
6. Strangely, after collection of gifts none of the Jarawas ~~was~~ seen eating coconuts. Riped bananas were also being taken by a few only. No fire was lit.
7. One female child was seen hammering a coconut on a stone piece to break it open but failed.
8. Very beautiful face painting of clay was seen on a few children and females with definite patterns.
9. None of the Jarawas wore any cloth though last time long pieces of red cloth were given and also every time 3-4 T.Shirt of contact team members are taken by the Jarawas.
10. It was specifically noted that infants were carried on their <sup>back</sup> by female children only <sup>when</sup> ~~as~~ their mothers are busy.
11. They enjoyed the piggy ride. As usual all the Jarawas who boarded the boat could only be made to disembark by lifting them on our shoulders.
12. One female took the liefbuoy of the boat and ran away into the jungles. She came back after hiding probably. There was no way to get it back.
13. On way back just 5-10 metres from shore into the water we gave them 'Dav' - 5 Nos. and they swam for it very excitedly.

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