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unmoved and made no responses against the sound blast blown from the ship except the small waves which lapped with the rocks and beaches respectively. Then the ship cruised towards Yadita Point. Some natives were seen walking on the beaches towards Yadita Point. A ~~cure~~ *curl* of smoke was seen on the beach indicating their presence and goodwill of accepting the party.

Party members landed ashore and found the same people with whom friendly rapport was established yesterday at Feul bay. But today the numbers of inhabitants were slightly increased from 17 to 24. Besides a pregnant lady and the number of children and infants were more today in comparison to yesterday total numbers of people. Like the previous day scrambling of gifts among themselves was quite familiar even to extent of up turning side-down the life boat. Today contact party met with unanticipated behaviour of the natives. A tribesman was found in a fit of rage wildly throwing a coconut on the engine board of the life boat missing about twelve inches away from hitting the head of the engine driver, which would have been fatal. His dark restless naked eyes was gazing wildly towards the ship and a few contact team who still remain on the life boat. Then a female came to pacify him patting his occiput region and told him to behave himself.

While most of the Jarawa were seen busy in eating, roasting banana, dehusking and extracting coconut one elderly man was sitting quietly on the beach. He was eyeing not only on the visiting team but the hosts also. He had a dagger dangling which was shining on his back. Party members visited their temporary shelters, drinking water