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articles with the help of their lock and canoe. We again moved closer towards the shore where we dropped gift articles. From our gesture they again moved closer towards the contact party. On seeing the gift they are very happy and joyful. We have seen at a close distance a group of Sentinelese about 14 nos. including men, women and children. Out of fourteen members two are each male and female 10 are children out of 10 (ten) two are infant. Some of the male and children have waist belts. Some of the children are decorating their face like a Jarawa decoration style. The women filled their basket with coconuts and kept them in the Jungle. The contact party wait some time and observed their work. A group of children enjoyed coconut. The contact party made some farewell gesture from the boat and back to ship at about 2 P.M. and M.V. Tarmugli proceed towards Middle Andaman.

On 12th February 6 AM the ship was anchored Yadita point and we land ashore by a life boat at about 8.30 AM. The team carried coconuts, bananas and iron, red cloths. The team got down from life boat, the Jarawa jumped into the life boat to collect gift items and kepts articles near the Jungle. There are 43 members of the Jarawa . The breakup of which are given below :-

Male (adult)	- 15	Children - 10	infant - 3
Female (adult)	- 8	Children - 5	infant - 2

Out of 8 female one female is pregnant.

The team identify 4 (five) family with the help of Mr. R. Ranganathan. The family separated their gift items inside quitely in the shore. Before reaching contact team each family identify their place on the shore by with small wooden strikes. Few families