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Our departure seemed to be a disenchantment for them, as they seemed so eager for our presence for a longer time.

We spent about 5 hours with them and when we left the Jarawa were tugging at the boats we came back to the ship well past noon and thereafter we sailed and reached middle strait around 3.15 p.m. From middle strait, some of our team members performed the return journey to Port Blair by Cars.

About the Progress of the Jarawa - In the course of the recent contact it was observed that the Jarawa were considerably docile and appreciative of our association with them. They interacted freely with us with gaiety and songs, and were curious about the ship and the boat we travelled in, expressive what it seems in learning more about our way of life. They were in no way apprehensive of our presence in their midst, which could be ascertained from the nature of warm welcome they gave us. However, they seemed happy in their state of life and unconcerned of the difference in theirs and ours apparel.

We have established sufficient rapport among the Jarawa over all these years, and now we should proceed along anthropological lines in making a indepth study of their life and culture by spending more time amongst them, first by making trips for a couple of days from an anchored ship and then gradually increasing the time span by camping among them and accompanying them in their daily activities. In that way, it would help