

Sentinelese party could reach the spot in their canoe, the Sentinelese of the second spot had already collected the gifts from the Contact Party. Therefore, there were no gifts left for first Sentinelese party which arrived little late.

The first Sentinelese party beached their canoe and an adult Sentinelese stayed on the beach. Thereafter the adult members of the second group followed by children greeted the adult Sentinelese of the first group who was sitting on the beach in a manner described above i.e. by sitting on one's lap and hugging each other.

By this observation it is clear that the two groups were different though the distance between the two camps is not more than 2 kms. on the sea shore. Secondly, the method of greeting among themselves is similar to that of Onges and Jarawas.

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