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REPORT OF SENTINELESE/JARAWA CONTACT EXPEDITION MADE FROM
28TH FEBRUARY TO 1ST MARCH 1996.

The following members constituted the team :-

1. Shri Rajender Singh, IAS, Secretary (TW).
2. Shri Manoj Kumar Aggarwal, A.C. (TW).
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Gupta, Executive Secretary (AAJVS).
4. Shri Justin, Anthropologist, ASI.
5. Dr. Amitabh Dey, Medical Officer.
6. Shri O.B.S. Bisnoi, Dy. S.P., Middle Andaman.
7. Shri Bhaktwar Singh, Rtd. Dy. S.P.
8. Shri Ashok Kumar Biswas, SSE.

The teams left Port Blair by M.V. Tarmugli on 28/2/96 at 2200 hrs. and reached North Sentinel Island at 0700 hrs. on 29/2/96. Contacted Sentinelese till 1000 hrs and departed for Port Campbell. Landed on shore on western coast at 1600 Hrs. and halted in the ship anchored in the open sea. Sailed for Middle Andamans in the night on 29/2/96 and reached Yadit Point at 0730 hrs. on 1/3/96. Contacted Jarawas and left for Port Blair at 1000 hrs. and reached Port Blair at 1600 hrs.

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED:

<u>Sentinelese :</u>	1.	500 Coconuts.
	2.	10 Mtrs. Red Cloth.
	3.	Bananas.
<u>Jarawa:</u>	1.	1000 Coconuts.
	2.	300 Kgs. Bananas.
	3.	30 Mtrs. Red Cloth.

The following observation were made during the contact with Sentinelese :

(a) Demographic Composition of Group Contacted:

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Infants</u>	<u>Total</u>
Male	3	8	3	21
Female	4	2		
	-	1 Sex of one child and 3 infants could not be noted.		
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