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Report of the Jarawa Contact Expedition made on 12th/ 13th
January, 1996.

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The list of the members of the team is annexed.

The team left Port Blair by M.V. Tarmugli on 12.1.96 at 2300 Hrs. and landed at Yadit Point at 0745 Hrs. 13.1.96 as the Jarawa were not sighted at Lakra Lungta & Foul Bay. After making successful contact with Jarawas the team left for Port Blair at 1000 Hrs. and Reached Port Blair via strait Island at 1800 Hrs.

Gifts were given to the Jarawas :-

1. 1000 Coconuts
2. 200 Kg Banana
3. 10 mtrs. Red Cloth.
4. 10 Seedlings each of coconuts & Banana
5. 2 Spades.

The following observation were made during the contact with Jarawa.

a. Demographic Composition.

<u>Adult</u>		<u>Children (14 yrs.)</u>		
Male	24	18	-	42
Female	22	14	-	36
	<u>46</u>	<u>32</u>		<u>78</u>

ii. 2 old males and one female.

(b) Nutrition :-

1. Banana were roasted before eating.
- ii. Coconut kernel was eaten raw.