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coastal area. We saw 4 (four) Jarawa boys standing on the shore. Two boys swam towards the life boat. The contact team distributed coconuts, red cloth & Jerricans which were filled with drinking water. All those gift articles were taken to the shore by the Jarawa. The contact party could not land ashore because of coral reefs, rocks & waves which were lapping with the beach. They made gestures with their hands and danced for a few minutes. The remaining ~~xxx~~ gift articles on the life boat were dropped into the sea & the Jarawa boys were seen collecting the gift articles. The two boys were very much eager to get on the ship. They were also very much curious about our long hair, beard, face etc. When we were about to leave the place of ~~xxxxxx~~ contact at Cape Bluff two Jarawa boys embarked the life boat. After sometimes, we requested them to get down from the life boat but they were interested to get into the ship but they were not allowed to. Thereafter we came back to the ship at about 5.30 P.M. in order to ~~sail~~ sail for North Sentinel island.

On the next day morning of 12.4.96 at 5.30 A.M. Tarmugli anchored near North Sentinel island. We started by motor boat for the western tip of North Sentinel island at about 6 A.M. The team carried, coconut, choppers (iron axes), red cloth as gift articles. Some Sentinelese were seen coming to the beach from the nearby jungle on seeing them our boat proceeded towards the beach. The life boat was kept moving at a distance from the shore. We found 3 (three)