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REPORT OF SENTINELESE/JARAWA CONTACT EXPEDITION MADE FROM
10TH TO 12TH APRIL, 96.

The following members constituted the team :-

1. Shri Narendra Prasad, Chief Secretary.
2. Shri C.P. Oberoi, PCCF, A&N Islands.
3. Shri Sanjay Beniwal, SP(AP).
4. Shri K.K. Jindal, Director(TW).
5. Shri Ajay Kumar Gupta, Executive Secretary, AAJVS.
6. Dr. Khailash Chandra, Scientist, Z.S.I., Port Blair.
7. Dr. Rao, Indian Council of Medical Research, Port Blair.
8. Dr. Sinha Roy, Anthropologist, ASI, Port Blair.
9. Shri Bhaktawar Singh, Rtd. Dy. S.P.
10. Shri Ashok Biswas, SSE, AAJVS.

The team sailed from Port Blair by MV. Tarmugli at 2300 hrs. for Middle Andamans. In the creek near Kadamtala the boat could not sail due to low tide and when life boats were lowered and the teams moved in search of Jarawas. They could not be spotted at Lakra Lungta and Foul Bay. Finally they were seen at the same at Yadita Point where last two contacts were also made.

We landed at Yadit Point at around 0900 Hrs. and started back from the place at 1100 hrs. after the contact.
The following gifts were distributed :

Coconut	:	28 bags of 26 Coconuts each.
Banana	:	300 Kgs.
Degchi	:	10 Nos.
Dav	:	5 Nos.
Red Urth	:	40 Nts

DEMOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP CONTACTED :

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Infants</u>	<u>Total</u>
Male	4	14	3	
Female	9	4	4	40
			+2 whose sex could not ascertained	