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To  
The Lt. Governor,  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands,  
Port Blair.

Sir,

May I be permitted to state the following for your consideration:

This Bureau has the feeling that enough is being done in the Islands but very little is being publicised. With that in view two of our officers visited the islands and saw things for themselves over a period of twenty days in May 1988. We are greatly thankful to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands administration and specially to you for the help and cooperation our team received from you in covering the development projects in the islands. They collected first hand knowledge about the administrations' tribal welfare schemes and visited the Onge Settlements, Jarwa and Sentinelese Islands, Car Nicobar, <sup>and</sup> Hut Bay with your kind help. A number of development stories appeared in the national press. Later on a number of articles and photo features were published in the national dailies. AIR, Calcutta and Delhi and Doordarshan carried our stories. Two programmes are on the making on Refugees from erstwhile East Pakistan and the Onges of Dugong Creek. The Publications Division, Govt. of India are bringing out a book on Andaman - land and people - by the under-signed shortly.

Sir, during our previous visit we could not cover the entire island. We would therefore, like to visit once more to complete our story. It won't be possible to cover the A & N Islands without help and assistance from you.

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