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228 It is submitted that the Police Control room (232100), Port Blair informed over telephone that 30 Onges of Dugong Creek were rescued and shifted to 19 K.M. Little Andaman by AAJVS employees. There were 84 Onges at Dugong Creek and 12 Onges at South Bay. We are unable to confirm latest position and where about of remaining 54 Onges of Dugong Creek and 12 Onges at South Bay.

229 Further, it is to inform that all Great Andamanese and Govt. employees at Strait Island are safe but their ration articles had already been damaged and it is reported that they are staying inside the Jungle.

230 Information received from Tribal Welfare Officer, Kadamtala, that all Jarawas are safe at Middle Andaman. 33 Jarawas already reached Dhani Nallah and the remaining 87 plus are now moving for Dhani Nallah from Jungle. AAJVS and Tribal Welfare Officer were searching inside Jungle from Sunday onwards and today they informed over telephone about the above position and also reported no causality or death till now.

231 No information regarding the latest position of Shompens at Great Nicobar Island so far received.

232 We have already discussed with the Dy. Director, Shipping Services for shifting of ration articles by boat to Strait Island. He informed that he would inform the position by 2 PM today.

233 I have already discussed with supply dept. for issuance ration items to Great Andamanese. They informed that they would issue the ration, on receipt of simple letter. Similarly, ANCOFED also requested to keep all other provision items ready, for which they are making arrangement.

234 Necessary signal relating to this affairs has already been sent, copies placed at page 125/C to 128/C, for ready reference please.