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6 EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO COMPILE AND UNDERSTAND WHAT THE COMMUNITIES IN DIFFERENT STAGES OF ACCULTURATION WOULD LIKE AND WHY. BEFORE WE JUST PROTECT AND PROVIDE, THE MAIN CONCERN IS TO KEEP THE CULTURE AND IDENTITY ALSO ALIVE AND VIBRANT. KE

4. Is the administration closed to research/in depth work on the Jarawas? Such research can throw light on what the Jarawas want- whether the resources inside their reserve is depleting, how they view repeated intrusions by poachers into their territory or if as a community they need any help from the state. We mean to ask, poachers and the administration's field staff seem to have access to the reserve but not independent researchers or anthropologists. Is secrecy the way to conserve?

8 ADMINISTRATOR HAS CREATED ANTRI TO DO EXACTLY THE KIND OF RESEARCH REQUIRED. MAJOR PROJECTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THEY HAVE HAD IMPACT WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND FURTHER WORK IS GOING ON. IT WOULD BE WRONG TO SIMPLIFY AND ASSUME THAT ALL RESOURCES HAVE DEPLETED. SOME PROBLEMS ARE THERE BECAUSE OF POPULATION PRESSURE, DEFORESTATION, AND POACHING. THERE IS NO SECRECY- ANTRI REVIEWS RESEARCH APPLICATIONS AND IF THEY ARE WORTHY (PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN SET) ADMINISTRATION WOULD GIVE DUE ATTENTION.