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Shri Malhotra had asked us to send information, papers and documents which could not be made available by the Committee during their visit and action taken and proposed to be taken on suggestions made by the members during their discussions.

This issue was discussed both with the Chief Secretary and Director (TW) in which the latter had informed that there was nothing wanting from our side. However, now vide Office Memorandum dated 1st May, 95, Lok Sabha Sectt. has forwarded the tour report on study tour of Study Group -I of the Committee on Welfare of SCs & Sts.

The Committee did not have any delegations at Port Blair .It had discussion with Village Captains and officials of the Admn. at Car Nicobar on 3rd Feb. 95. The report of the Study Group pertaining to this Admn. is at F/A. The discussions held with village Captains were a closed door meetings where no officials of the Admn. were invited /allowed. The points raised by the Capitains are as under :-

- (a) Recognition may be given to the Tribal Council by Govt.
- (b) Executive Powers and Powers of Planning should be given to the Council.
- (c) No Govt. interference in the functioning of the Council .