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7. After examination of above material and various consultations/discussion in the meetings mentioned above, it does not appear necessary to issue any order regarding restriction or no restriction on same day return of any vehicle. Firstly, there is no specific order of the Hon'ble Supreme court except the order regarding acceptance of Shri Shekar Singh report. Secondly, no commitment or affidavit have been given specifically on this point by the ANI Administration in the application dated 07.05.2002 or on the supplementary affidavit except for a possible slip on language in para 7(k) of the supplementary affidavit as quoted in para 4 (e) above. It appears that instead of "alighting of tourist" the word "movement of tourist" has been used by mistake. This is so because the prohibition of movement of tourist from Jirkatang No. 2 to Middle Strait can never be the intention of ANI Administration and if such an averment is made to Hon'ble Court, then, it will mean total ban on movement of traffic on ATR. Thirdly, during discussions all the departments have expressed no need for imposing restriction on same day return. It is noteworthy that in the written comments received from Police Department there is a mention of restriction on same day return in the interest of reducing the traffic and better management and regulation of traffic. After thorough discussion, however, Police also reluctantly agreed that the Police Department does not either support or oppose restriction on same day return. In this situation there appears to be no need for taking any steps with regard to restriction or no restriction on same day return for any type of vehicle.
8. As regards other points pertaining to same day return the following suggestions and steps were recommended:
- (a) Strengthening of the patrolling <sup>by</sup> of AAJVS.
  - (b) As a long term measure sea travel to be encouraged and strengthened.
  - (c) Luxury Buses, with appropriate and permissible safe guards for prohibiting contacts with Jarawas to be increased with a view to decrease LMV traffic. At present approximately 50 cars and 7 buses carrying tourist during peak season are plying daily on ATR as understood from the data given by Police. With increase use of buses the

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