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modify or add to the terms of reference to suit the requirements and after such study a report to be submitted within six months.

The said Committee has submitted a report and the matter has now come up for hearing again before us.

In the said report on the first point of reference, namely whether the Jarawas, as a community or tribe need to be confined within the said territory, the said Committee after acknowledging that the Jarawas are nomadic hunting-gathering people often moving from one place to other, expressed the view that yet they must have some notion of boundary as they have not been seen to visit places lying at some distance beyond their habitat. <sup>and</sup> opined that the Jarawas should not be confined physically inside an artificially created territory as, according to the said Committee, Jarawas did not wilfully occupy the area presently demarcated as Jarawa reserve.

It has been observed <sup>in our</sup> by the era of hostility has come to an end and the Jarawas are showing interest to visit habitations of their neighbouring population and as a normal human beings they are eager to move closer to people belonging to other cultures who were so far treated as aliens due to mutual

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