

6155a

APPROVED

If through such awareness the age-old hatred could be changed into a ~~xxx~~ feeling of love and sympathy, even if the sincere efforts to better the Jarawa failed, this little endangered community could be able to survive undisturbed, following their own way of life in their traditional homeland."

Most non-Jarawa living near the Jarawa area consider their way of life "sub-human". The time has come to change such views. Efforts should be made to develop a sense of respect for a culture which is so ancient and unique. Their continued efforts to survive independently with the help of their simple technology should be attributed to their tremendous will-power. A tribe with such a will to remain self-sufficient even under manifold pressures should not be undermined.

What is essential for all this to happen is the development of a feeling of mutual trust and faith through our activities. Being the majority, the members of the larger society should assume the responsibility of creating such a situation. A lot may be done in this direction through the increase in awareness among the non-Jarawa in general about the problems of this little population.

people, labourers, and others living of working near Jarawa territory. An attempt should be made to generate a feeling of sympathy among these people towards the Jarawa by making them realize that our entry into the Jarawa homeland has frightened these tribals. This has resulted in the reduction of their land and thereby their sources of food. We have taken enough of their land and we should not now encroach upon their territory further to feel trees, hunt, or for any other purpose. The Jarawa are also human beings like the rest of us and have the same right to live undisturbed in their homeland as other Indian citizens have. Such a feeling needs to be xxxxxx developed among the general mass of non-Jarawa to obviate the possibility of the Jarawa being given provocation.

