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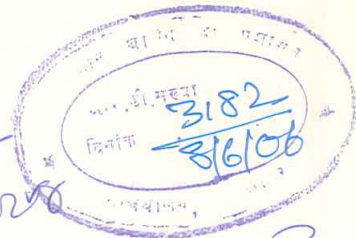
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Dear Dr Manmohan

I am extremely concerned about the future of the Sentinelese and Jarawa Tribes.

The Sentinelese have demonstrated their wish to be left alone, and failure to honour their wishes will invariably lead to further deaths and expose the tribe to diseases to which they have no immunity.

Local Settlers are illegally entering the Jarawa Reserve from the coast and the road and persuading the Jarawa people to hunt for them in return for alcohol, tobacco and rice. If this continues they are likely to lose their independence and this may lead to their extinction.

Could you please ensure that the law is enforced and that outsiders are kept away from Tribal lands? I also urge you to ensure that the Andaman Trunk Road is closed in accordance with the ruling for the Indian Supreme Court and that the spirit of the Andaman administrations Jarawa policy is upheld!

Yours sincerely

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