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Dear Admiral D K Joshi,

I hope this email finds you well. I am an executive at 360 Production, a television documentary company based in London. We are Emmy nominated filmmakers and we make nature / factual/ historical TV programmes for UK, US and International broadcasters.

We are currently working with new high altitude camera technology called the HawkEye II, which can monitor a 25 square mile area, from 2 miles high.

As you will know from this height, no one on the ground can hear the aircraft carrying the camera - making it a 100% unobtrusive way to record video.

You can see an example of the footage here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2L0P_9TRGw4

My honourable request is that in partnership with the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, you would allow us to conduct a series of flights over North Sentinel Island in October / November 2019.

The Sentinelese tribe who live on the islands are an important part of humankind's diversity and richness and they face catastrophe unless they're protected, and we would use our footage to help you do that. By monitoring the island, we can warn authorities of illegal poaching around the island and gain useful new data to help protect the tribe.

We would love the opportunity to work with you on this project, and would love to know if this request could be granted?

If you are open to the idea (pending contacts etc) we can speak to our partners at the BBC / National Geographic Channel who would be very keen to use this footage in a documentary that would highlight the risk to the Sentinelese people and why they must be protected.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
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