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3 point summary of presentation made by NGO representative:

1. Need for improved fact-finding capacity on the part of the Working Group and of NGOs involved, especially in areas where there is little or no access for research on the conditions of life by independent scientific observers (anthropologists and social scientists) both ~~foreign~~ national and foreign.

2. Need for greater cooperation and coordination within UN system and specialized agencies on standards and programmes involving indigenous and tribal populations. The Working Group has become in its short existence the focus of expectations of indigenous population, and as such, has a role to play in indicating to other agencies within the UN system the need for specific information, and in indicating some of the concerns of indigenous populations concerning development programmes, health care, education, land questions etc.

3) Cooperation among NGOs / representatives of indigenous populations - tribal peoples and national governments, especially in bringing to an end violence, which prevents any form of constructive and just compromise solutions. The example of the Nagaland Peace-Observation teams in India's Nagaland during the mid 1960s to the mid 1970. was cited as an example.