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Subj: Concord Squadron II (C)							
Refs: a. CINCPAC, DTG 252238Z Feb 65; b. CINCPAC 310040Z Oct 64							
PART I FOR CINCPAC							
1. Concur with ref a that proposed cruise should not be undertaken during a period when Seventh Fleet forces are required to be in position to react quickly as the situation in SEAsia demands.							
2. <u>Concord</u> cruise as proposed by ref b and recom- mended by JCS to SECDEF for approval for planning purposes is considered cancelled.							
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3. In NSAM 289 (enclosure to JCS 2347/30) the President approved the concept of periodic naval task force cruises in the Indian Ocean "as a most appropriate use of mobile air/sea power in an area of considerable strategic importance to the United States."

4. Request early comments on feasibility of providing prestigious fleet unit(s), i.e., CAG-CLG-CVS for a Concord cruise within approximately the same time frame (Apr - May 1965). Regarding the itinerary, DEPSTATE has commented to the effect that Concord II should be seen where feasible along east coast of Africa and elsewhere on the littoral including major subcontinent ports.

PART III FOR CINCEUR

5. JCS 2347/30 forwarded you 24 February 65. GP-4

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