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APPENDIX A

PROPOSED SCHEDULE, ATTACK CARRIER TASK FORCE
DEPLOYMENT IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

March - April 1964	1
1 CVA - USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31) (COMCARDIV-5)	2
3 DD - To be assigned	3
1 AO - To be assigned	4
21 Mar - Saturday - COMCARDIV-5 in BON HOMME RICHARD with	5
3 DD, 1 AO transit Malacca Straits.	6
31 Mar - Tuesday - Arrive Diego Suarez, Madagascar	7
3 Apr - Friday - Depart Diego Suarez	8
6 Apr - Monday - Arrive Mombasa, Kenya	9
9 Apr - Thursday - Depart Mombasa	10
13 Apr - Monday - Arrive Aden	11
15 Apr - Wednesday - Depart Aden	12
18 Apr - Saturday - Arrive Gulf of Oman	13
19 Apr - Sunday - Depart Gulf of Oman	14
29 Apr - Wednesday - Transit Malacca Straits	15
Notes:	16
1. Force arrives Gulf of Oman early a.m. 18 April. CINCPAC	17
suggests Shah of Iran and party be flown on board by COD air-	18
craft which can be launched early a.m. for Zahedan Airfield;	19
estimated flight time two hours. Task force commander would	20
welcome an overnight stay by Shah and party in BON HOMME	21
RICHARD to witness night flight operations. Shah and party	22
could be returned by aircraft to Zahedan at approximately 0800,	23
19 April.	24
2. If directed at later date to make calls in Pakistan	25
and India, recommend following schedule:	26
19 Apr - Sunday - Depart Gulf of Oman	27
20 Apr - Monday - Arrive Karachi, Pakistan	28

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23 Apr - Thursday - Depart Karachi	1
25 Apr - Saturday - Arrive Bombay, India	2
28 Apr - Tuesday - Depart Bombay	3
5 May - Tuesday - Transit Malacca Straits	4
3. The Pakistani Government should be urged to accept a	5
port visit to Karachi as evidence of Pakistani adherence to	6
its alliance obligations.	7
4. All ships of task force will visit ports indicated	8
except movements of fleet oiler may vary according to re-	9
plenishment rendezvous requirements.	10

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