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Dear John,

You asked about the deployment of our ships in the Gulf area. Current positions of RN/RFA in the Indian Ocean are on the attached chart as requested. Also USS MIDWAY group.

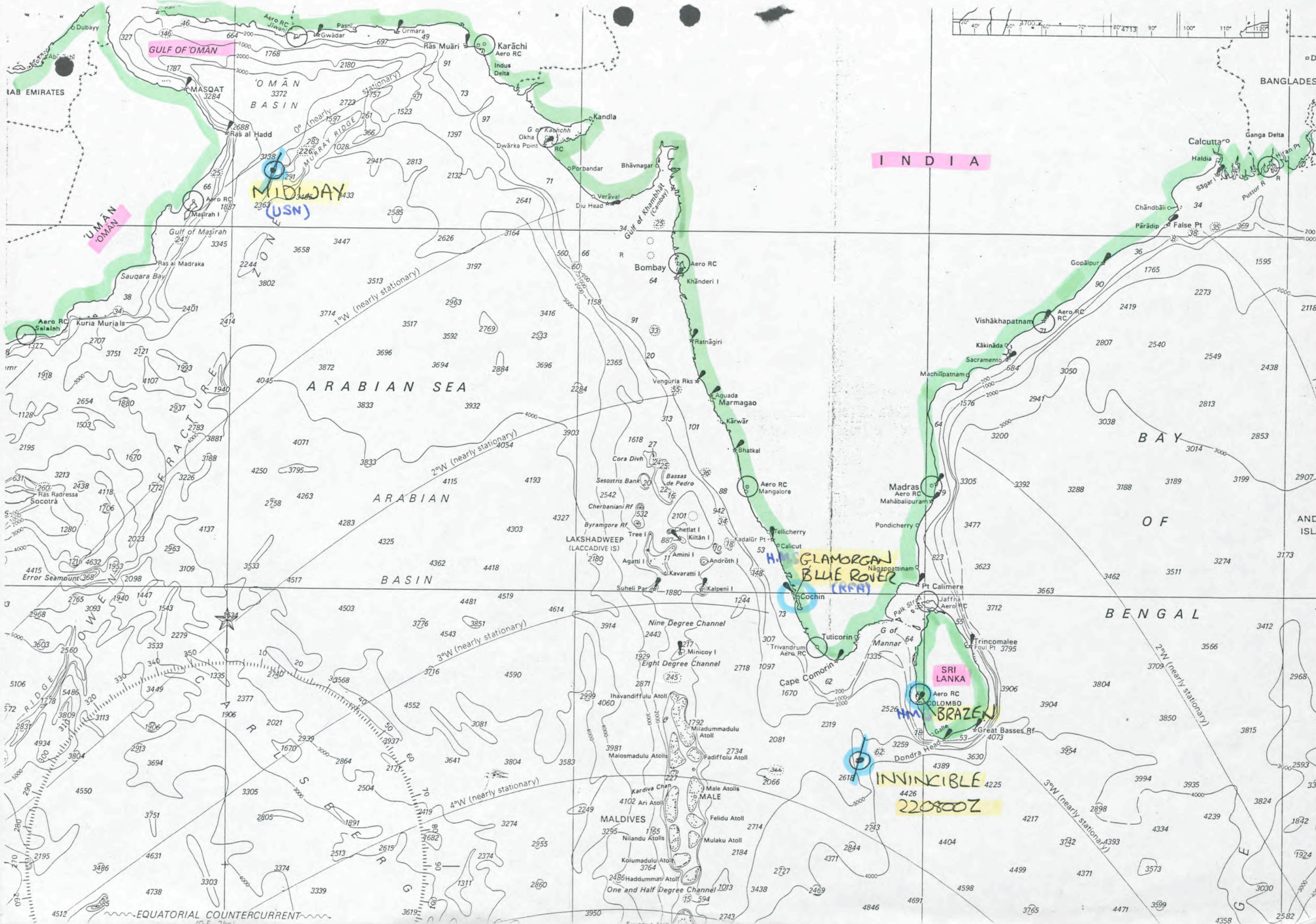
Future programmes:

- a. HMS INVINCIBLE - transit Suez Canal 6th March
- b. HMS GLAMORGAN AND RFA BLUE ROVER -
 - 20th - 25th February Cochin
 - 28th February - 13th March Gulf Patrol (off Oman)
- c. HMS BRAZEN -
 - 22nd February Sails from Colombo
 - 25th - 27th February Diego Garcia (to embark weapon enhancements)
 - 5th - 13th March Gulf Patrol (off Oman)
- d. HMS AURORA AND HMS ROTHESAY are in the Hong Kong area.

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MIDWAY
(USN)

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