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Maritime Resiliency in the Red Sea: Lessons from the Persian Gulf and Strait of Malacca

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Decision Points

1. Should major shipping companies be encouraged to adopt the Cape Route as a permanent option for non-time-sensitive shipping?
2. How might U.S. allies and other interested third parties, such as China and India with their friendly ties to Iran, engage Iran in negotiations to reduce Houthi attacks?
3. How could the United States effectively support local actors in Somalia to help them combat piracy through the proxies?
4. How can the United States leverage regional partnerships to develop a cooperative security framework that addresses both immediate threats in the Red Sea and the long-term stabilization of Yemen and Somalia?

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