



## BANGKOK

Sunrise on 22 June 1967 found the nomadic YAK at the mouth of the swiftly flowing Bangkok River. The modern city of 2 million which is the capital of the only country in SE Asia never to be colonized by a foreign power, held many pleasant surprises for the YAK's sea weary crew. The Golden Buddha (5 tons of solid gold), Timland, Snake Farms, The Reclining Buddha, The Emerald Buddha and The Temple of Dawn were just a few of the once-in-a-lifetime sights practically at the ship's gangway, not to mention many points of interest not found in tourist brochures. After what was possibly the fastest five days of the entire deployment, Bangkok had captured the collective heart of the ship's company and once again we were reluctantly underway with Market Time as the next stop.

We were quick to accept the generous hospitality of the natives.

