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Cut in shots of coastal towns, nearby Tarifa, Centra rock and Tangier.

Continuing above, then Italian submarine unidentified at the time, travelling home through the Straits. Suddenly turning 180° to West on sighting our aircraft. (Later submarine dived and reappeared in Spanish Morocco territorial waters) Submarine lying off coast then starting and running East again. Very fast on the surface. Destroyers give chase. British airmen signalling destroyer which pilot observes submarine movements.

Submarine now making for Tangier harbour with destroyer in full cry - submarine just gets round Mole before destroyer can reach her.

Destroyer turns hard to port to avoid territorial waters in Bay of Tangier.

Following morning on Dawn patrol off Tangier. General view of harbour and town. Submarine is carefully almost concealed behind, customs shed on mole and screened by another ship and some barges. Thus she is almost invisible save to aircraft within territorial limits, which of course ~~were~~ we were not. Destroyer patrolling.

Cut in shots of coast beyond Tangier showing rock West of Centa. Also of coast from Apartal along to Tangier showing route of submarine in along coast.

Later attempted shots of 3 Heinkel 112 Spanish fighters which came out to send us away. But these shots were virtually useless as they had to be taken from gun turret in open slipstream as aircraft crew were at action stations, thus prohibiting shots from within plane as before.

General shots of Gibraltar to tie up with other staff. Cut in shots of Tangier coast from Spartel to Tangier showing route taking by submarine. Also Centa coastline of straiters.

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