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During Exercise Mariner, which has just ended, very heavy seas were experienced continuously for fourteen days. A length of film (about 600 feet) has been received from H.M.S. VANGUARD showing very dramatically the weather conditions and the stability of H.M.S. VANGUARD in heavy seas. Oiling was effected from the R.F.A. Oiler WAVE VICTOR. There are shots of the Daring Class H.M.S. DECOY as seen from H.M.S. VANGUARD and the aircraft carrier H.M.S. EAGLE in a Force 9 gale.

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