

OIL FIRE ALARMS ROTTERDAM

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Storage tanks at the Royal Dutch Oil Refinery outside Rotterdam blazed uncontrollably more than 48 hours. ~ 2

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~~2~~ million gallons were written off

by the time these pictures were taken. Two tanks were on fire; 800 others, separated ~~by~~ by trenches and walls of earth, were threatened. Fire brigades from

Rotterdam joined the refinery's own engines in the only thing

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now possible, to contain the fire. / For over 30 hours

it was uncertain whether they would succeed.

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Latest news is that the firemen have saved the rest of the oil.