SUBS IN COLD STORAGE

At California's Mare Island shippards, submarines of the American Nineteenth fleet line up in dock. Back from service in the Pacific they're being put shipshape in case they're every needed again.

Hulls are sandblasted down to steel, ready for their coat of protective paint.

A unique plastic cocoon, which dries into a film is spun round the subs deck guns. Water, rust and corrosion proof, these plastic overcoats guarantee to keep the guns in firing order.

The undersea warships take on their new assignment as part of America's defences.