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PATHE FINDS THE FLEET

Confounding all rumours that the navy is laid up in the icebox, air crews are briefed to search the North Sea for a British fleet. The spotters have a difficult assignment, for we were all told a few months ago that the high seas Fleet was cut down to little more than an Admiral's barge and a flotilla of jelly boats.

Yes....it looks as if we are up here for a long time. And a barge with a brass funnel is hard to spot unless....hello what's this?.. ..the American Navy?

This looks like the flight deck of "Implacable" with a signaller calling up two British battleships. The Admiralty ought to know about this!! Obviously someone has been pilfering in the dockyards. (From the look of it they're pinching the taxpayers' aircraft too). There's one going already, there'll be trouble in Whitehall over this.

Ah! There you are Commander...What does this mean?

Sorry!.....can't hear you.

Oh!...That's fine....it's quite alright folks...everything's above board. The Navy's out again on its first big post-war exercise.