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THE RESCUE OF EIGER

- 34 meters, "narrow" not developed, in the following order:
(from a plane)
Eiger far-off / North wall nearer / north wall with the shadow
of the plane / Wall with bivouac (you can see it at the beginning
of the scene) / Top of the wall with rescuers / top of the wall
with rescuers (nearer) /
- 4 meters, negative developed:
Photo of the Italian Lenghi, staying with 2 ropes on the wall.
- 67 meters, "narrow" developed:
Eiger, with north wall / North wall nearer / Spectators on the
"Petite Schaidagg" / (you can also see the "Youngfrau-mountain")
People looking with the telescope / Top of Eiger / North wall /
Departure of the rescuers / Rescuers with and Eiger / Chiefs of
rescuers at the "Eigerletscher" (Eiger-glacier) - journalists -/
Chiefs of rescuers looking with the telescope / Speaking on
the microphone / North wall / Glacier of "Spider" (Glacier de
Mamma l'Araignée), near which the Italian has been found /
Plane on the top of the mountain / Pictures taken from the plane:
the plane was shaken by the wind; the ~~telelens~~ telelens
was inadequate, because the mountain was too far; the cameramen
could not go on the top of the Eiger, because the rescuers were
too many and they would not take the responsibility of taking
other people with them.-

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Rescue on the Eiger

30 meters, POSITIVE : - Very fine grain, (first copy), we get
it only this morning (just in time
for the plane !)

The scenes has been filmed yesterday evening (12th, monday):
THE TRANSPORT OF CLAUDIO CORTI, the italian who has bee rescued,
~~from the mountain of the Eiger~~ the rescuers are puttin him in a
"stretcher" in the train for reaching Wengen.

Among the people you can see the sister of the italian LONGHI,
dead on the mountain.

A special train coming from Eigergletch, with the rescuers.

The rescuers on the station.-

End of the "Rescuer-action" (action de secours).-

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