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BIG REFINERY BLAZE

At Whiting, Indiana, 350,000 gallons of petrol go up in smoke when 16 tanks of aviation spirit catch fire at the refinery. Cameramen on the spot find that they have to run for it. Like the approach of doom, dense clouds of black smoke begin to envelope the railway line. The Whiting Refinery is one of the largest in the world and this blaze means one of the largest losses. Even the latest chemical extinguishers can't stop the damage searing to millions of dollars.