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New Dock for tankers opened

~~Ready for its official opening is~~ Britain's largest oil dock, Built at Eastham, in ^{Cheshire} ~~Lancashire~~, at a cost of five million pounds, ~~the Dock~~ is part of Britain's post-war policy to increase her oil-refining capacity.. Waiting to take part in the opening ceremony is the tanker "Velletia" and Sir Leslie Roberts, Chairman of the Manchester ship Canal Company, tells of the proud name the Dock will bear. **SOUND.**

~~Slowly, The Velletia (bringing a cargo of crude oil from Kuwait)~~ enters the nineteen-acre basin - ~~breaking through a ribbon~~ **BREAKS THE RIBBON STRETCHED ACROSS THE ENTRANCE AND** ~~spanning the entrance~~ **WITH A CARGO OF CRUDE OIL FROM KUWAIT,** While ^{gunners} ~~Gunners~~ of the 252 (Manchester) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, ~~sound a sixteen gun salute.~~ **sound a sixteen gun salute.**

Overhead, Meteor jet fighters, in close formation, roar across the area - dipping their wings in salute.

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