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ITALIAN FLEET AT ALEXANDRIA.

Led by a powerful British escort, the main body of the surrendered Italian Fleet is transferred from Malta to Alexandria. Numerous observers, including our own representative in the Middle East, follow the sedate passage of the warships as they head towards their new anchorage.

We quote now the report sent in by cameraman Terry Ashwood photographing this historic moment. He says: "Less than a year ago Rommel was at the very gates of Alexandria. These same warships were then ready to occupy the port as an Axis Naval Base. But the tide of war has taken on a great and visible change since then, and today they enter, not as victors, but as ships of a defeated enemy".

The Italian Cruiser ~~ALBERICO DE' MEDICI~~, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral ROMEO OLIVIA. It is he who comes aboard the flagship of Admiral Sir John Cunningham, (a relative of Sir Andrew Cunningham) for further surrender talks. With the publication of these pictures comes the news of Sir Andrew's new appointment as First Sea Lord. What the future holds in store for the Italian Navy is hard to predict - the final chapter in its history ended in an event unique in Naval history.