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The following joint communique has been received in London from India this morning:

R.A.F. Headquarters,  
NEW DELHI,  
October 20, 1943.

Supplementing the recent bombing raids on important railway centres and installations in Burma, R.A.F. Beaufighters yesterday (October 19) continued their attacks on locomotives and rolling stock. In the course of offensive patrols along the railways running east from Thazi Junction and from Mandalay they heavily damaged eleven locomotives and more than 35 wagons and set fire to an engine shed.

Vengeances dive-bombed Japanese army buildings at Kyauktaw, on the Kaladan river, and at Mawlaik, on the Chindwin. In each case buildings were demolished by direct hits, and at Kyauktaw the target was also machine gunned.

Last night Wellingtons bombed the airfield at Magwe, where a large fire was started, and Akyab town, where bursts were seen in the northern part of the target area.

None of our aircraft is missing.

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