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INDIA JOINT WAR COMMUNIQUE

The following joint war communique from India was received in London today:-

Last night, March 2, Royal Air Force bombers attacked objectives at Sagaing, an important rail and river communications centre on the Irrawaddy near Mandalay. Bombs were seen to burst in the target area and fires were started.

On Monday March 1 an R.A.F. fighter patrol shot up enemy transport in the Pintha area. At two places railway trucks were damaged. At another place six large lorries were set on fire and a number of the Japanese working on them were killed.

Other fighters engaged a formation of enemy aircraft over the Maungdaw area and damaged at least two of them.

From these and other operations two of our aircraft are missing, but the pilot of one is safe.

Yesterday morning about ten enemy fighters appeared over the Chittagong area but turned back before our fighters could engage them.

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