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FAR EAST WAR COMMUNIQUE

The enemy air force which raided Singapore yesterday consisted of approximately 50 heavy bombers escorted by 20 naval fighters.

The formation which approached at high altitude, was intercepted by our fighters, which destroyed one of the enemy aircraft. Three more were probably destroyed and several others damaged.

Reports now received show that the damage was small and casualties killed and wounded were about 55.

There was an alert in Singapore this morning. So far no reports of bombs being dropped have been received.

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