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JOINT WAR COMMUNIQUE FROM INDIA

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

Last night November 21 Royal Air Force medium and heavy bombers operating on an increased scale attacked the Japanese airfields at MINGALADON and TOUNGOO in Burma.

Visibility was excellent and many thousands of pounds of high explosives were dropped on the targets. At MINGALADON runways were bombed and several fires were started in the dispersal and hangar area. The two largest fires were visible 100 miles away.

At TOUNGOO, in addition to hitting the runways, our bombers started a number of fires. Smoke rose to 6,000 feet and flames could still be seen by our crews when they were 80 miles away on their return journey.

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In/daylight attack yesterday November 21 in the KALADAN RIVER area Blenheim bombers damaged and set fire to Japanese occupied buildings.

From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing.

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