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INDIA COMMUNIQUE

The following Joint War Communique was issued from G.H.Q. today:

Last night Wellington bombers of the Royal Air Force attacked the Japanese aerodrome at Meiktila. Many bombs were seen to burst across the runway and a large fire was started. One of the Wellingtons was attacked by a Japanese night fighter which was driven off and is claimed as damaged.

On Tuesday night (November 17) R.A.F. heavy bombers attacked the main Japanese aerodrome at Rangoon. Another force, of Blenheims, attacked Magwe aerodrome with good effect.

At Mingaladon, the Rangoon aerodrome, a considerable number of bombs was dropped and two large fires were started.

From all the above operations none of our aircraft is missing.

WAR OFFICE