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INDIA JOINT WAR COMMUNIQUE

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

Yesterday, February 6, R.A.F. Hurricanes on offensive patrol caused considerable damage to enemy transport in Burma. Various targets were successfully attacked along the railway from Yeu to Ngapayin in the Lower Chindwin area and at Thazi Junction and Kyaulpadaung. Three locomotives and a military lorry were destroyed and about 40 railway trucks, 8 locomotives, 3 petrol tanks and some small factories were damaged. Blenheims bombed the Japanese occupied vilages of Pauktawgyi near Rathedaung and Yegyanbyin on Akyab Island with good results. Other aircraft shot up water transport on the Arakan coast.

Last night Wellington bombers attacked the railway station and marshalling yards at Mandalay and villages on Akyab Island. Bombs were seen to burst in all the target areas.

From these and other operations none of our aircraft is missing. No enemy air activity yesterday has been reported.

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