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COMBAT REPORT.

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NIGHT 23

Stirling V ME 110.
On the night of October 15/16th ~~Stirling~~ *Stirling* ~~Mr. I.~~
E/149, Captain Sgt. Siwak was at 2053 hours about
5 miles west of the Cologne area, flying at a
height of 12,000 feet and on a heading of 120°. *Stirling*
The I.A.S. was 160 m.p.h. and bombs had not been
dropped.

2. An ME.110 approached from port quarter and just
above to 400 yards. Mid upper Gunner, P/O Seigne,
fired one short burst. E/A passed over our aircraft
stall turned and approached from starboard quarter.
As he came in to 100 yards, Mid upper and Rear Gunner,
Sgt. Taylor, each fired a short burst. E/A passed
close over our aircraft and was lost to port.
3. No I.F.F. and no moon. The E/A was lit up by the
light of flares. E/A did not open fire. The
visibility was good, and some cloud well below.

----- *P. J. Tamm* F/O