On the night of October 15/16th Sterling M.1, E/149, Captain Sgt. Siwak was at 2055 hours about 5 miles west of the Cologne area, flying at a height of 16,000 feet and on a heading of 120°. The I.A.S. was 150 m.p.h. and bombs had not been dropped.

3. An Me.110 approached from port quarter and just above to 400 yards. Mid upper Gunner, P/O Beligne, fired one short burst. E/A passed over our aircraft and 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.

4. 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.

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