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IRIS REPORTS AFTER VISITING LIVERPOOL (1948)

From : LONDON

To : MOSCOW

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To JOHN [DZHON]. [1]

After a visit to LIVERPOOL, IRIS [ii] reported:

[59 groups unrecovered]

metres [a] [B% placed] around the airfield.

3. On the airfield there are BIZNHEIM aircraft and several

[58 groups unrecovered]

severe damage. In the port there are several French warships. The tunnel

[90 groups not available]

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Notes: [a] or 'metre'.

Comments: [1] JOHN : Unidentified MOSCOW addressee.

[ii] IRIS : Unidentified. First occurrence. Spelt out in cyrillic. It seems likely to be the English Christian name, but it should be noted that it is also the Russian word for the flower "iris" and for "toffee".

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