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To JOHN[i].

1. On 26th July the SAUSAGE-DEALERS[KOLBASNIK][ii] for the first time made a joint attack on shipping with torpedo boats and aircraft. At first 30 aircraft bombed the ships, coming in [to the attack][a] one by one. Shortly after the air attack, 9 torpedo boats attacked the same ships laying

*A smoke screen against* [ ] groups unrecovered

*heavy damage.*

2. [B% On 28th July] Me.109s were[b] used as dive bombers. They carry one bomb and [fly][a] in open formation at a height of 9,000 metres.

3. On 29th July 30 Ju.87s and 50 Messerschmitts bombed DOVER and shipping.

*Tu 87s in a group of 8* [ ] groups unrecovered

*using 40 aircraft* ©

The British fired at them with Bofors[c] and Lewis guns.

4. At night the SAUSAGE-DEALERS have begun to make frequent hedge-hopping flights in order to avoid the searchlights. (From Press Sources)[d].

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- Notes:
- [a] Inserted by translator.
  - [b] The present tense was used. The explanation may be that this was a direct quotation from a report.
  - [c] This was mis-spelt 'Bofort'. The same mis-spelling occurs in the original text of LONDON's No. 943 of 26th August, 1948, (3/NBP/T1468).
  - [d] Not clear whether this applies only to para. 4 or to the whole report.

- Comments:
- [i] JOHN : Unidentified MOSCOW addressee.
  - ✓ [ii] SAUSAGE-DEALER : Code-word for a German.
  - [iii] DICK : Unidentified LONDON signatory.

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