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MISSION REPORT

15 DEC. 1944

A+B

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- A. 383rd fighter Squadron Capt. Cheney leading (Group)
- B. 8 P-51's Up 1007 Down 1422
- C. 2 + 2
- D. Pent., Tgt. and withdrawal support FO # 1422A
- E. thru H Nil.

I. R/V with Vinegrove 1-1, just south of Egmond, 1045, 23,000'. Bomber formations were good within the boxes. Visual ~~and~~ identification made at R/V. Escorted them around and through the tgt. and out to Brussels, 1330, 15,000'. Bombers bombed the tgt. at 1205, 28,000', through 10/10 overcast. No E/A were engaged and no bombers were seen to go down.

OBSERVATIONS:

1. V-2 seen heading west 1055, Zuider Zee.
2. Two to four ~~xxxx~~ jet contrails seen at 1100, 35 to 40,000', Zuider Zee.
3. 1 V-2 contrail seen at 1208, in vic of Homburg

FLAK:

1. Flak was heavy, meager and accurate over the tgt.

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