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29th November, 1945.

Officer in Charge,  
M.R. & E. S.,  
c/o British Army Staff,  
Paris, France.

re: Casualty Enquiry No. F.168

1. Halifax 3 LW.696 was reported missing on the 20th April, 1944. Information from two of the crew members who returned to this country stated the aircraft exploded in the air, and only two of the crew are reported to be buried. Of the other three there is no trace.
2. German cards <sup>confirm</sup> confirm that these two members. R.152555 WO W.C. Wilson and 1433914 Sgt. C.J. Wheelhouse, are buried in Row 2, Graves No's 52 and 53 in the Cemetery of ~~St. Requier~~ St. Requier-sur-Plaines.
3. A report from U.S. Theatre Graves Registration Service stated two British, presumed to be WO Wilson and Sgt. Wheelhouse buried in Graves No. 52 and 53 (on exhumation).
4. May an investigation be made to confirm this report.

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