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PRESENTATION OF RUSSIAN AWARDS TO BRITISH

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Order of Suvorov
" " Kutusov
" " Alexander Nevsky
" " The Patriotic War

Medal for Distinguished Battle Service
" " Valour

Shots of presentation by S. Ambassador.
Speech by S. Ambassador
Reply by Rt. Hon. G. Henry Hall
Speech by S. Ambassador in Russian.

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Shot of ORDER KUTUSOV
Shots of Presentations by Russian Ambassador
Shots of Ambassador
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Today at the Soviet Embassy, the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Great Britain, M. Gousev, handed over Orders and Medals awarded by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. to 106 members of the Armed Forces of the United Kingdom in recognition of their outstanding military activities and of their valour and bravery in carrying out their duties.

Of the recipients, the following were present:

<u>Royal Navy</u>	Capt. J. H. F. Crombie Lieut. Cdr. S. G. B. Hickman Lieut. F. H. Foster Lieut. J. P. Donovan
<u>Army</u>	Col. G. L. Prendergast Major A. D. N. Hunter Lieut. R. A. Maltby
<u>R. A. F.</u>	Air Vice Marshal Bennett Air Vice-Marshal Hopps Acting Group Captain Cunningham
<u>Merchant Navy</u>	Chief Engineer J. Mummery Second Engineer A. Grieves

The remaining recipients were unable to attend the ceremony and M. Gousev handed their Orders and Medals to the Rt. Hon. G. H. Hall, M. P. Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office for subsequent presentation.

Others present at the ceremony included representatives of the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry and the Ministry of War Transport, together with officials of the Soviet Embassy and members of the Soviet Military Mission.

London. July 25th. 1944