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TALK BY MR. R.S. WATSON WATT..... INVENTOR OF RADIOLOCATION.

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When the very first aeroplane from France landed near Dover Castle,
a great and wise journalist tore up the Captions of his staff and wrote:

c/o while

"BRITAIN NO LONGER AN ISLAND"

When the Nazi loudspeakers blazed from Berlin, I had the privilege of
gathering round ^{together} me a team of brilliant and enthusiastic and tireless
~~young~~ ^{who did it} scientists to work while I talked. We set ourselves the task
of tearing up that caption, and of writing, as we have now written by
radiolocation:-

"BRITAIN AN ISLAND AGAIN"

The price of being an island, which is ^{and} part of the price of Freedom,
is eternal vigilance. The ~~old~~ coastguard every day walked every inch of
the coastline of this island. ^{But} what Lord Northcliffe saw was that
every inch of sky was now coastline, every patch of green a possible
landing beach, every patch of cloud a smugglers cove up which the King's
enemies might run unseen, their evil craft. Every inch must still be
watched, but now by the radiolocator.

The old coastguard of our island in the sea needed a stout heart and
good feet. The new coastguard of our island in the sky need stout
hearts and ^a good heads.

We radiolocators need help. We want to produce ever more subtle devices,
^{we want} better and bigger and brighter equipment; we want thousands of young and
intelligent men and women to devise, ^{develop} to produce, to maintain and to
operate the equipment. We ask you for intelligence and willingness, we
will give you skill and the job will give you enthusiasm.

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[We want more men in the back room. We want more girls
on the front beach, to join the legion of skilled and enthusiastic
members of the W.A.A.F, who complain only if they are sent to parts of
the country where the supply of German bombers is poor. We want recruits
under the banner of the Golden Cock which crows, and not in fear, when
the enemy approaches.]