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NEWS FROM:- THE ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION.

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DAM BUSTER SURVIVORS' REUNION.

Survivors of the epic war-time Dam Busting raid carried out by No. 617 Squadron of the Royal Air Force are to have a Reunion on Saturday, May 14th, at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly.

Some are coming specially from overseas, including five serving members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Canadians will fly to England on Friday, May 13th, from Canada.

All are to attend the World Premiere of the film "The Dam Busters" at the Empire Theatre, Leicester Square, which is being held in the presence of H.R.H. Princess Margaret on Monday, 16th May (anniversary of the raid) and on the following night in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester.

The Reunion on Saturday will be held in the Louis XV Room (Lower Regent Street entrance) from 7.30 p.m. The survivors' old Group Commander, Air Chief Marshal Sir Ralph Cochrane, will be present.

Newsreel facilities will be available. If you intend to cover this function, will you be so kind as to inform Mr. G.A. Thorne (Pathfinder Association) telephone Grosvenor 3382.

We would point out that at the Reunion at the Criterion a model of the Dam and of aircraft used in the exploit will be on view forming a background to the party.

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