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A night-plane from Amsterdam, completing a journey from Prague, brought home to Britain a woman born in a county of England. It was the moment she had dreamed ~~xxxx~~ about, during nine years behind the Iron Curtain. [^] ~~Soon after landing, Mrs Sispera was answering questions from for newsreels and newspapers.~~

And this was the "welcome home" in the village of Thurston, in Suffolk, for Phyllis Sispera and her three children --- Jennifer, Clarence and Martin. This was the home she left, when she married a Czechoslovakian radio operator serving with the Royal Air Force.

This was the happy greeting from her father. [^] She was divorced from her husband --- and separated from her children. But diplomatic representations secured for her, the joy of returning, to the land of freedom where she was born.