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"Irish Junkers Mystery"

Dear Sirs,

I got upon the event's track.
On the 23.7.1943 there was missed the only JU 88 -a JU 88 D-1 long-range weather reconnaissance plane!
I am sure this is the crashed plane.
But I like to find the reason of this accident which killed four airmen which of course liked to come back to their home.
So I beg you to send to me the following records:

- 1. a map (if possible a relief map) scaled as big as possible which shows the impact point and the flight direction from which the impact happened. This will give the information of the last heading.
- 2. one or more photos of the hill showing the point of the impact.
- 3. an information about the altitude over sea-level of the impact.
- 4. a weather report which contains the wind direction and wind force of this day and the range of sight too.
- 5. please tell me the technical reasons or the other reasons of which people know that the plane had to be a JU 88  $\underline{A-14}$ .
- 6. please place at mine disposal a copy of the original report of this accident/event and all the other reports which are available.

In the meantime I try to get all the necessary informations and report which are available here in Germany. I think I will get the names of the crew and perhaps I am able to find any outliving relatives of the crew's members.

After the receipt of your answer I will investigate the accident's reason together with some specialists of aviation.