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Vilhelm Bjerke-Petersen

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Terrace,
Teddington,
Middlesex,
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England.

Omtalte personer:
John Banting
André Breton
Edward Burra
Max Ernst
Henry Moore
Herbert Read
Austin Osman Spare
Dylan Thomas
Ruthven Todd
Julian Trevelyan

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DOKUMENTINDHOLD

David Gascoyne og Vilhelm Bjerke-Petersen har tidligere truffet hinanden i Paris til sammenkomster hos Max Ernst og André Breton; Surrealismen i England; Forespørgsel om udveksling af materiale til oversættelse; David Gascoynes bog "A Short Survey of Surrealism".

TRANSSKRIFTION

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