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Britain owes the Mitchell family, and R J Mitchell in particular, a debt of honour as the creator of the legendary Spitfire. It is only right that we recall his contribution at this time as we celebrate the 65th anniversary of The Battle of Britain, in which the Spitfire played such an important role.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Duke', written over a long horizontal line that extends to the right.

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