

Bl. Alamein Remembered. - Exclusive.

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GV int. diners at Clavdges in progress.

○ Pan shot ditto.

SV Churchill, Monty + seated at table.

W Churchill pan to Monty. laughing.

SV Churchill talking to Sir Oswald Leese. +  
taking cigar out of pocket + placing  
it on table.

GV Monty speaking: "This is — precious."

SCW " " "I believe — mine"  
Churchill says "~~I might have lost mine!~~"  
"how long I would hold mine"

GV Monty speaks: "When Mr. Churchill-depart"

SCW Monty speaks: "just — victory."

GBV diners applauding.

SV Churchill gets up from table + ~~speaks~~ - among  
great applause.

W. Churchill speaks: "This is indeed a memorable occasion though it is the first time that the 8th Army Alamein dinner has been held since the war was won. I hope it will be the precursor of a long line of annual celebrations. The Battle of Alamein takes it's place with the most famous victories in British History. It was the turning point in British Military fortunes during the last World War. Up to Alamein we survived: after Alamein we conquered.

SCW Churchill speaking: "Alex" and "Monty" are now household words. They are beloved by the peoples of the Empire as they were by their soldiers, & their fame will long be cherished by their fellow countrymen & honoured by the free nations of the world.

SV Churchill speaking:  
"Field Marshal Montgomery, if he will allow me to say so in his presence, is one of the greatest living masters of the art of war."

LV Churchill speaking:

" I therefore feel it an honour that he should have proposed my health, & that he should have wished to associate me here with the 8<sup>th</sup> Army and it's glorious victories. .... comradeship continue

~~LV Churchill~~ between those who fought side by side at Malvern. May they also continue among all who fought in the battle & by their unflinching courage & unwearied vitality & fidelity raise the reputation of the British Army to levels unsurpassed by the glories of ancient times."

(applause)