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Presentation of the Charlemagne Award

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In Aachen, the Charlemagne Award was presented to Sir Winston Churchill. This golden medal which was presented in the year before to Federal Chancellor Adenauer, and in the years before to Mr. de Gasperi, Mr. Mennet, Mr. Gaudenove-Callergi, and to Professor Bruckmanns, is an award for the merits of the unification of Europe.

Federal Chancellor Adenauer and the President of the European Council attended the presentation-ceremonies.

Putting the chain with the medal around the neck of the British Statesman, the Lordmayer of Aachen, Mr. Heusch, said to Sir Winston Churchill that this award would mean a recognition of his merits defencing freedom and securing the future of Europe by trying to reach und unification.

CHURCHILL WELCOMES OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 4th HUSSARS.

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I am greatly honoured that my old regiment should have received me in this way. The parade which I have just witnessed reflects credit on you all and I have no doubt that the training with the weapons with which you are equipped is of the same high standard. It is remarkable that there should be so many high personalities, German and British, here. It is a powerful tribute to the close and friendly relations which are established here between our two countries, and that is a good omen for the future.

I thank you all for the compliment you have paid me.