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WINSTON 85. NOT OUT

On 28, Hyde Park Gate, turned the affectionate thoughts of millions. Sir Winston was 85. Lord Moran his doctor for many years, called to congratulate him, and there were nk callers all day. The humble and the eminent came to wish him well. The 60-pound birthday cake included ingredients from all over the world, and bore messages of esteem from many parts. Lord Beaverbrook, a very old friend, was a most valued wartime colleague. And how appropriate for the man who belongs not only to Britain, but to all mankind. Different indeed would have been the world, but for Winston Churchill.

The Old Warrior himself was in real birthday form. In fact he found time to go to Westminster to receive the congratulations of the House. The whole Free World said Many Happy Returns.