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VANGUARD OF VICTORY.

The Pretoria residence of South Africa's Prime Minister is visited by a Pathe Gazette cameraman to witness an impressive ceremony.

A Director and a member of the Bureau of Information are received in the drawing room by Field Marshal and Mrs Smuts. The Mission is there to present the Prime Minister with copies of an historic document. The Chief of the South African General Staff and the Minister of the Interior are also present. The publication written in English and Afrikaans is the story of the Springboks triumph over the Italian Forces in East Africa. VANGUARD OF VICTORY is the work of two of the Bureau's War Correspondents and recounts the magnificent work of South Africa's fighting men.

In a personal letter to Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister writes:

"You said to Mussolini 'we will tear your Empire to shreds and tatters'. South Africa's forces have helped to do so. I am sending you a booklet telling you how we did it". Field Marshal Smuts has asked that a copy be sent to every Springbok in the field.