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WINSTON CHURCHILL SPEAKING:-

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The African war is over. Mussolini's African Empire and Corporal Hitler's strategy are alike exploded. One Continent at least has been cleansed and purged for ever from Fascist and Nazi tyranny.

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I do not intend to be responsible for any suggestion that the war is won or that it will soon be over. That it will be won by us I am sure. But how and when cannot be foreseen, still less foretold.

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