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EL ALAMEIN REUNION

It's Monty and Winnie on El Alamein night, when the men who turned the tide of war meet to remember. Guest of honour is Ike, the man who closed the other end of the North African trap. There's no politics tonight - only memories - though from those memories Monty and Winnie remind us of what we can do when we have the will to do it. The old, familiar signs march past to stir the hearts of the 6,000 here who were in that dramatic sweep to victory ... the victory that figured so high in the schemes of those who planned our final triumph.

And now, following Monty and Winnie, as head of Western Defence, Eisenhower warns that there is a real threat to the peace of the world and continues:

"If we meet that threat in the same way that people of this great race and all who have imbibed inspiration from the example they have given us down through the centuries, if we meet it in that same way, then that kind of tyranny cannot prevail."

But it's not all serious and among other things, there's a reminder that you could always get plenty of food in the desert.

Two of those famous cigs did the trick!

It's good to laugh, so long as we remember that El Alamein saved our freedom.