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CUBA HONOURS MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

The Prime Minister approved the following message being sent to H.M. Minister at Havana for conveyance to the Cuban Government who organised demonstrations this evening in honour of Mr. Winston Churchill.

"I have heard with much pleasure of the help which our many friends in Cuba, through the Cuban-American Allied Relief Fund, are giving to the men and women of my country in their struggle against the enemies of freedom, and I thank you in their name for this demonstration of sympathy and good will on the occasion of my 67th birthday.

"I am glad to receive this further confirmation of your friendship and of your understanding of the cause for which we fight, and to express once more my warm personal regard for Cuba and its people."

The main demonstration was held outside the Capitol building in Havana.