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MARÉCHAL DE SAXE  
*Reveries on the Art of War* (Preface), 1732

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WINSTON CHURCHILL  
*The World Crisis*, Vol. I, Chap. XI