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The independence of Ghana is meaningless, unless it is linked up with the total liberation of Africa—Kwame Nkrumah March 1957.

— And I hear the mortars resound the echo and the rejoinder Seek ye first the Political Kingdom and all other things shall be added unto it—Kwame Nkrumah Dec 1948
We prefer self-government with danger to servitude in tranquillity—Kwame Nkrumah September 3 1948

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'Salifu's body lies a moulding in the grave...'



Thousands of people thronged the Osu Cemetery yesterday, Dagarti a Security officer who died at the Military Hos- Accra, last Thursday. On the right is a woman sapped with deep sorrow as the body was being laid to rest.

HE THOUGH DEAD, YET LIVES

SPECIAL EVENING NEWS
FOR ACCRA AND TEMA
TOMORROW

Accra, Saturday
COMRADE Salifu Dagarti, the Security Officer who died of gunshot wounds received during the treacherous attempt on Osagyefo's life on Thursday was buried yesterday with full military honours at the Osu cemetery.

Thousands of people from all parts of the country joined the funeral procession, formed in front of the Government Printing Office.

Mr Salifu's body was borne on an Army gun carriage and led by a Party propaganda van, police escort, firing party, and a massed band of the Army and Police.

Alhaji Saleh Sinari, Chief Imam of the Ghana Army performed the funeral rites at the grave side.

A wreath was laid on behalf of Osagyefo Dr Kwame Nkrumah and the Government by Mr E. K. Bensah, Minister of Communications and Works.

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The wreath bore the inscription "In affectionate and evergreen memory of Salifu Dagarti."

Other wreaths were laid by Mr Kofi Baako, Minister of Defence, on behalf of the Party and Mr J. R. Asiedu, Speaker of the National Assembly, on behalf of the National Assembly.

Mr Kojo Botsio, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mrs Margaret Martel, Secretary of the National Council of Ghana Women and Mr B. N. O. Addison, Chairman of the Accra City Council also laid wreaths.

Earlier, large crowds of people had attended the funeral of Mr. Salifu. Several hours before the body, draped in the National Colours, was brought from the Military Hospital in an Army ambulance, the precincts of the Baden Powell Memorial

Hall, where the funeral was held had been crowded with Army, Police, Senior Party officials and Government officials.

Cabinet Ministers, Members of Parliament, Army officers and Senior Government officials filed past the body as it lay in state while women members of the Party and its integral wings dressed in mourning cloths sang funeral dirges and Party solidarity

songs.

It was a sorrowful scene at the Osu Cemetery yesterday when Salifu Dagarti was laid to rest. Mourners wept (see woman in the above picture) and paid homage to the man who bravely went to the rescue of his Leader such as has never before been attacked by a gunman.

'BULLET WILL NOT UROOT NKRUMAISM'—OBOTE
Dr Milton Obote, Prime Minister of Uganda, said in a cable to Osagyefo "the news of another attempt on your life has not surprised me. Your forward policy for the prosperity of socialist Ghana and African continental unity affords to the dying capitalists and imperialists targets of vilifications and attack.

Be assured that Nkrumalism has taken deep roots in Africa and bullets shall not uproot it.

Accept my personal congratulations and those of my Government and the people of Uganda on your escape from the plot on your life by reactionaries and their imperialist masters who have lost favour with the people of Ghana." Dr Obote said

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Editorial

Enemies of the revolution, beware!

THE spontaneous demonstrations which had flared up all over the country, condemning the second dastardly attempt on the life of Osagyefo the President and reaffirming the unflinching loyalty of the masses of Ghanaians in all walks of life, should administer a salutary warning to all enemies of the African Revolution inside or outside this country.

And the invincibility of Kwame Nkrumah's Convention People's Party, like the invincible spirit of its founder, was once again superbly demonstrated when it flowered in a wave of national solidarity behind the Leader such as has never before been equalled in its brief crises-ridden existence.

Ghana is determined to crush and destroy, for all time, the enemies of the Revolution who continue to loiter among us like wolves in sheep skin.

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