



# What's behind attack on Kwame's life...?

**THE enemies of Ghana struck again. Seventeen months ago it was at Kulungugu. Last Thursday it was at Flagstaff House.**

Thus within barely a year and a half two dastradly attempts have been made on the life of Osagyefo Dr Kwame Nkrumah.

### WHAT ARE THE FACTS ABOUT THURSDAY'S ATTACK?

It took place at about 1.15 p.m.

The President was walking across the grounds of Flagstaff House from his office to a waiting car.

Beside him was Salifu Dagarti, Chief Security Officer at Flagstaff House.

Suddenly a rifle shot cracked out. Then a second. The shots came from the rifle of a police.

### ASSASSIN

Salifu moved towards the assassin, a police constable. More shots were fired. Salifu slumped to the ground with a bullet in his head.

**THE ASSASSIN WAS NOW FACE TO FACE WITH THE PRESIDENT. WAS THIS THE END?**

No. The God of Africa was wide awake. And He was on our side.

Like a tiger the Osagyefo sprang at the police constable, disarmed him, quickly threw him to the ground and pinned him there.

The assassin, rather became a prisoner—overpowered and famed by Osagyefo himself.

The assassin, the records show, is a second class general police constable of the Ghana Police Service.

He is now alive and safely in custody, thanks to the fact that even at the moment of crisis Osagyefo was still fatherly enough to order the police around not to shoot the shameless traitor.

These are the bare facts as we know them.

No doubt more details will be released to the nation as and when the security forces handling the situation decide.

But we must demand a categorical answer to a clear-cut question.

### WHAT IS BEHIND THIS ATTEMPT ON OSAGYEFO'S LIFE?

Briefly, the enemies of

\* The attempt at Osagyefo's life last Thursday came as shocking news to the whole nation. What really happened at the Flagstaff House?

\* A Radio Ghana news commentary revealing the facts has been reproduced here.

socialism in Ghana have decided that Dr Kwame Nkrumah must be violently eliminated in order to keep Ghana safe for the heartless exploitation of the people by a privileged few.

Dr Kwame Nkrumah, with the full mandate of the people of this country, is out to destroy the privileges of a few in order to build in its place the happiness of the many.

### RESISTANCE

But the few privileged ones are resisting this drive for a social order based on the greatest happiness of the greatest number.

At the moment, two important human elements must be emphasised.

● First, Dr Kwame Nkrumah, in fighting for a socialist society in Ghana, is working not for his personal benefit but for the welfare of some seven million people in Ghana and for the welfare of some 250 million Africans.

After all he could follow the line of least resistance like some other heads of state and Government and spend the rest of his life in affluence and soft comfort. This soft road he has rejected.

Believing that the African has a right to a happy life, Osagyefo is determined that such happiness and contentment should be general and not restricted to a few. unity?

Thus it is clear that, in

fighting for socialism, Dr Nkrumah is fighting for the people and not just for himself.

The vile and vicious attempts to end his life are therefore a direct blow at the people of this country. This the people already know.

Secondly, Dr Nkrumah, in his drive for socialism, has decided to make use of all available forces; both those who fought with the C.P.P. in the colonial days and those who fought against us in those dark days.

It is most disheartening, therefore, to discover that those he has left in positions of trust are precisely the persons who today aid and abet gangster elements who plot to end the life of this illustrious son of Africa.

Surely these elements cannot now complain if they are weeded out.

### CRIME

For they have committed a most hideous and unpardonable crime.

They have betrayed the trust reposed in them.

They have repaid kindness with ingratitude, brotherhood with strife, peace with rancour.

Who then are the people behind these wicked attempts to kill our President and thus destroy our advance to socialism and Africa's march to political

● The principal plotters

nation's advance to socialism.

They are the Trojan Horse of the capitalist class parading as socialists.

In their fight against the best interests of the people of this country, the 'new rich' within the C.P.P. and their associates abroad depend on two sets of forces.

**ONE IS EXTERNAL AND THE OTHER INTERNAL.** Externally, they depend on imperialism which is anxious to regain its economic control of Ghana and hold its positions on the continent of Africa.

### ENEMIES

It is they who supply the enemies of socialism inside Ghana with some of the money, arrange contacts, organise diplomatic support and mobilise the Western press and radio against everything done in Ghana.

The second force is internal. These are the misguided civil servants, judges, police and army officers, university lecturers who hold key positions which they exploit for the disruption of our revolution from within. It must be made very clear here that the vast majority of people in these services are loyal to the revolution. It is only the few bad eggs, the few square pegs in round holes, the old colonial wines in new capitalist bottles who are making it look as if our entire administrative machinery—are driven to support capitalism because they hope to maintain their positions of privilege and social arrogance created for them under the colonial era

### MORBID FEAR

And it is the morbid fear of socialist policies which could rob them of some of these ill-gotten gains that has driven some of these men into working with the Busia clique for the overthrow of our socialist regime.

Some of them work openly with Busia. Others prefer to remain inside the C.P.P. and do the havoc from within.

This class of the 'new rich' within the C.P.P. must be carefully watched.

They are the people who seek to use every cunning, every artifice, every trickery to delay and defeat the

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★☆☆☆☆ **VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22):** You will be in a better frame of mind. Be with loved ones and solve rather delicate problems.

★☆☆☆☆ **LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23):** Things are beginning to improve: it is up to you now. Settle important projects.

★☆☆☆☆ **SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22):** You tend to be a little moody and hasty. Try to be more prudent with financial matters and tactful with superiors.

★☆☆☆☆ **SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21):** You will be full of good ideas and

★☆☆☆☆ the energy to put them into action.

★☆☆☆☆ **CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19):** You will feel calm and clear-headed. Financial gains. Friends and acquaintances will make good suggestions.

★☆☆☆☆ **AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18):** You tend to exaggerate today. If only you could get organised and concentrate you could achieve something positive.

★☆☆☆☆ **PISCES (Feb 19-March 20):** You will be able to face up to contrasts today. Don't let obstacles worry you too much.