



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

September 12, 2024

FOIPA Request No.: 1481941-000  
Subject: RAWLINGS, JERRY

Dear :

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

**Section 552**

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50 U.S.C. §3024(i)(1)

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**Section 552a**

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104 page(s) were reviewed and 63 page(s) are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the **final release** of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia). Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. G. Seidel", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael G. Seidel  
Section Chief  
Record/Information Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

Enclosures

## FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

### Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

### Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

### Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
  - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
  - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at [www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks). Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at [www.edo.cjis.gov](http://www.edo.cjis.gov). For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

## **EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.



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FM: DIRECTOR, FBI

TO: Washington Field  
LEGAT, OTTAWA  
LEGAT, LONDON

White House/WH/

☐ Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms/BATF/

☐ Director Naval Investigative Service/DIRNAVINSERV/

☐ Drug Enforcement Admin./DEA/

☐ FAA Washington HQ/FAA/

☐ HQ AFOSI Bolling AFBDC/AFOSI/

☐ INSCOM Ft. Meade/INSCOM/

☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission/NRC/

☐ U.S. Customs Service/UCS/

☐ U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Ser/

☒ U.S. Secret Service/USSS/

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Dept. of Energy HQS/DOEHQ/

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☐ Dept. of Justice/DOJ/

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Internal Distribution

For: [redacted]

Subject: UNSUB; POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF  
JERRY RAWLINGS, RULER OF GHANA IT - GHANA 00

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Appro: [redacted]

Tele-Extr: 4660

Room/Div.: 4255-6

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

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## USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

## Restrictions on Use

1. Only incoming teletype messages within the categories listed in MIOG Section 16-1.7 pages 1251 & 1252 may be prepared using Form 0-73.
2. Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBIHQ Communications Center within the last 72 hours.
3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies. **Geographical location must be indicated if other Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.**
4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.
5. Teletype messages received by the Communications Center that do not meet the above criteria shall be returned to the originator for preparation using Form 0-93.

## Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)

1. **Date & Precedence** - Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.
2. **Addressee(s)** - Type or print addressee(s) immediately following the "TO:" or place a check mark in the appropriate box. Note: When using block "Other," indicate geographical location if addressee(s) is located outside Washington, D.C. If addressee(s) is a military installation, the name of the base, fort, or station must be listed to ensure delivery.
3. **Classification** - Type or print the classification and if appropriate the caveat and warning notices.
4. **Addressee Internal Distribution** - Complete when the originator wishes the message to be distributed to a known entity within a Headquarters Agency (i.e. Division, Section, Unit, etc.). List the addressee(s) abbreviation and the internal distribution, i.e. a message to Dept. of State, Dept. of Justice, and Defense Intelligence Agency; list on the "For" line(s) as follows:  
**Example:** For: DOS For SY/TAG; DOJ for Asst. AG Criminal Div.; DIA For DSOP.  
Messages which do not list internal distribution shall be delivered to the agency headquarters where their analyst will effect in-house distribution.
5. **Subject** - Type or print the subject in the space provided or check "see attached" if subject is identical to attached message.
6. **Originator's Boxes** - Type or print the originator's name, telephone extension, room number, and division.
7. **Approved By Box** - Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the approved by box. Note: The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes are accurate and are legible.

## Preparation of Message To Be Transmitted

1. **Duplicate Copy & Notations** - Xerox 1 copy of the incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype indicating one copy made for relay to SACS \_\_\_\_\_, (or LEGATS) \_\_\_\_\_, (or Government Agencies) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Editing of Duplicate Copy (Heading)** - Using a lead pencil ONLY draw single lines through the first and last lines of the message heading; connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z" figure. **(Do Not Obliterate the Heading)**
3. **Editing Changes to the Text** - (See Restrictions on Use, item 4)
4. **Administrative Data** - Type or print administrative data immediately following the text.

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USE TITLE:  
UNSUB: POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT  
ON LIFE OF JERRY RAWLINGS, RULER  
OF GHANA  
IT - GHANA  
OO: [redacted]

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" IN ITS  
ENTIRETY.

RE [redacted] TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DEC. [redacted]

By teletype 4 1984 DATED 12/19/83  
ON JAN. [redacted] SOURCE [redacted]

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

IDENTIFYING CURRENT GHANA POLITICAL LEADER FLIGHT LIEUTENANT

JERRY RAWLINGS AS THE TARGET OF AN ASSASSINATION [redacted]

[redacted] IN ADDITION, SOURCE HAS AGREED TO  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE SOURCE FOR THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS [redacted]

CLASSIFIED BY G-3; DECLASSIFY ON OADR.

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UNSUB; POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF FLIGHT LT.  
JERRY RAWLINGS; IT-GHANA; OO: [REDACTED]

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" (U) IN ITS  
ENTIRETY.

RE BUTEL TO [REDACTED] JAN. [REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF INFORMATION IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, [REDACTED] CASE  
AGENT WILL NOTIFY [REDACTED] THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY  
FOR GHANA IS DESCRIBED AS NON-VIOLENT FOR A STRICTLY INTERNAL  
AFFAIR AND THAT OUR COUNTRY WILL NOT INITIATE ACTIONS WHICH  
MAY BE INTERPRETED AS U.S. GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL BE REQUESTED TO FORWARD FURTHER  
INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER, IF AVAILABLE FROM [REDACTED]

UACE.

~~CLASS E-3; DECL: OADR.~~

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WASHINGTON FIELD  
LEGAT, LONDON, LEGAT, OTTAWA  
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## FIELD RECORD OF INVESTIGATION

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ATTENTION :

POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ON LIFE OF FLIGHT LT. JERRY RAWLINGS; IT-

GHANA. 00: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

TELETYPE CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

REBUTELS JANUARY 4, 1984 AND JANUARY 25, 1984.

AS THE DAY OF RECKONING FOR FLIGHT LT. JERRY RAWLINGS OF  
GHANA IS DRAWING CLOSER AND LONDON HAS RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS  
FROM FBIHQ REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT WHICH  
APPEARS TO BE BEING PLOTTED IN LONDON, LEGAT WOULD APPRECIATE  
GUIDANCE RE [REDACTED] THE APPARENT SINGULAR NATURE  
OF THE SOURCE [REDACTED]

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POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF FLIGHT LIEUTENANT JERRY RAWLINGS;

IT-GHANA; OO:

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~ IN ITS ENTIRETY.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO FEB. 3, 1984.

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LEGAT, LONDON  
LEGAT, OTTAWA  
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ATTRIBUTABLE TO OTHER PARTIES, THE INFORMATION CAN NOT BE  
DESCRIBED AS SINGULAR IN NATURE. THUS, [REDACTED] BELIEVES LITTLE  
JEOPARDY COULD BEFALL THE SOURCE IN THE EVENT [REDACTED] IDENTITY  
IS [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE, KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

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FBIHQ MAY CONSIDER QUERYING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO CONFIRM THE EXISTENCE AND CURRENT

LOCATION OF [REDACTED]

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE  
(RESTRICTED USE)

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PRECEDENCE:

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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☐ Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms/BATF/

☐ Dept. of Energy HQS/DOEHQ/

☐ Dept. of Energy Germantown DIV/DOE/

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☐ Director Naval Investigative Service/DIRNAVINSERV/

☐ Drug Enforcement Admin./DEA/

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☐ INSCOM Ft. Meade/INSCOM/

☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission/NRC/

☐ U.S. Customs Service/UCS/

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☒ U.S. Secret Service/USSS/

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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For: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date 1/17/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM            SAC,

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LIFE OF FLIGHT LT. JERRY CRAWLINGS;  
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Re [redacted] teletype to the Bureau, 1/12/84.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

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On 1/13/84, [redacted] received the enclosed d [redacted] ts  
from [redacted]

On 1/17/84, SA [ ] notified [ ] that U.S. officials will not discuss the pending political situation in Ghana with [ ] for the reasons outlined in the referenced teletype. [ ]

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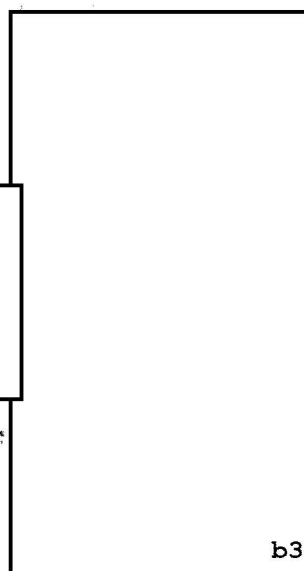
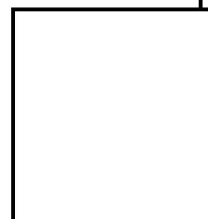
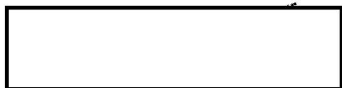
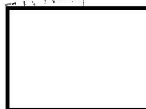
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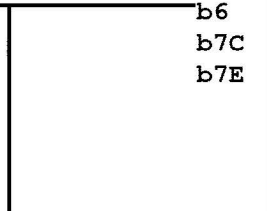
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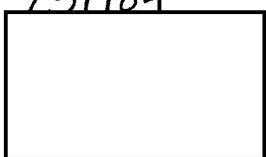
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LT. JERRY RAWLINGS; IT - GHANA; 00:

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FOR INFORMATION OF ST. LOUIS, DURING JANUARY, 1984;

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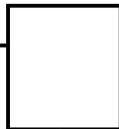
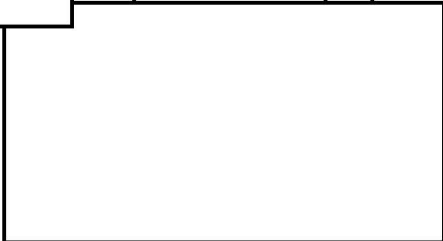
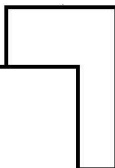
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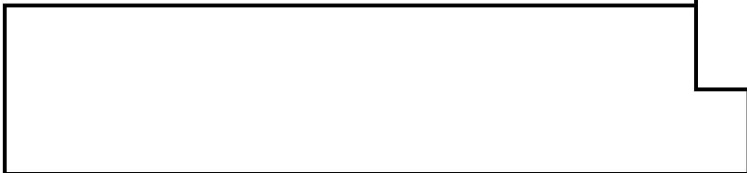
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## Ghana troops kill rebels as a new coup-bid fails

LONDON (AP) — Rebels tried to overthrow Ghana's military government, but troops killed seven of them and executed three others, the West African country's state-run Accra radio reported yesterday.

The official announcement said "combined military and police operations" are continuing and urged the public to be alert for rebel actions.

But it insisted: "The situation is under control."

Flight Lieut. Jerry Rawlings's government imposed a night curfew.

It has instructed troops to stay in their barracks unless ordered out by the army commander, said the



**JERRY RAWLINGS**  
Ghana's leader

broadcast heard in London.

The broadcast said "groups of dissidents" infiltrated to create chaos and confusion by attacking vital civil and military installations and personnel."

The three rebels executed Saturday were

captured in "special search and destroy operations" which began Friday, said the statement by the ruling Provisional National Defence Committee.

All three were involved in an aborted coup attempt last June 19, the statement said.

The June 19 coup bid was the fourth attempt to topple Rawlings since he seized power in a military coup Dec. 31, 1981.

A fourth rebel with the trio was hit and died from wounds in the clash near Ghana's western border with the Ivory Coast, the statement added.

The radio identified the executed soldiers as Lance-Cpl. Halidu Gyiwah, Cpl. Martin Ajumba and Sgt. Malik.

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