

Flagstaff House, Accra, Ghana

29th January, 1964.

My dear Friend,

Thank you for your kind letter of the 12th January, and for your concern about my safety after the recent attempt on my life. This was certainly a very unpleasant business, but bad as such things are, very often good comes out of them. But for this plot coming to a head, we might not have discovered so soon the disloyalty of certain people in authority.

The greatest compensation I have had, of course, is the result of the Referendum which, although there are a few more results to come in yet, show without a shadow of doubt, that the people are solidly behind me and the Party. What more could I ask?

I hope that you are in good health and that things are going well for you.

With kindest regards, Yours very sincerely,

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