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Listening to the BBC world service.  
This is the world today
- 1-2 00:01:11:15 / 00:01:13:24 00:00:02:09  
and if you've just tuned in,  
our top story this hour.
- 1-3 00:01:14:03 / 00:01:16:00 00:00:01:22  
Voters in the West African  
state of Ghana
- 1-4 00:01:16:04 / 00:01:18:17 00:00:02:13  
are choosing a new president  
to replace John Kufuor
- 1-5 00:01:18:21 / 00:01:21:16 00:00:02:20  
who has been in office for eight years.
- 1-6 00:01:22:06 / 00:01:24:08 00:00:02:02  
I couldn't detect as an outsider
- 1-7 00:01:24:13 / 00:01:26:10 00:00:01:23  
a huge amount of ideological difference
- 1-8 00:01:26:15 / 00:01:31:04 00:00:04:15  
between the two parties.  
It's essentially a two party contest.
- 1-9 00:01:45:10 / 00:01:47:17 00:00:02:06  
Attention please.
- 1-10 00:01:48:04 / 00:01:50:18 00:00:02:14  
Your candidacy has been
- 1-11 00:01:50:22 / 00:01:52:19 00:00:01:22  
accepted by the commission.
- 1-12 00:01:56:20 / 00:01:58:13 00:00:01:18  
Mr. Chairman
- 1-13 00:01:58:21 / 00:02:02:01 00:00:03:05  
we have a country  
where only the privileged few
- 1-14 00:02:02:13 / 00:02:05:21 00:00:03:08  
are enjoying, whilst  
the generality of the people

1-15	00:02:06:00 / 00:02:10:00 are wallowing in poverty. This must come to an end.	00:00:04:00
1-16	00:02:10:04 / 00:02:11:16 And I assure you	00:00:01:11
1-17	00:02:11:20 / 00:02:14:04 Atta Mills and the NDC	00:00:02:09
1-18	00:02:14:09 / 00:02:18:02 will provide the needed relief. May God bless us all.	00:00:03:18
1-19	00:02:22:07 / 00:02:25:04 The real change is coming.	00:00:02:22
1-20	00:02:34:06 / 00:02:36:16 OK. From now on you are officially	00:00:02:09
1-21	00:02:36:20 / 00:02:40:07 a candidate for the highest office of the land.	00:00:03:13
1-22	00:02:48:19 / 00:02:51:23 The eyes of the world are on us here in Ghana for this election.	00:00:03:04
1-23	00:02:52:07 / 00:02:54:23 We know what is happening on the rest of the continent.	00:00:02:16
1-24	00:02:55:05 / 00:02:59:00 Unfortunately incidences have been associated with elections.	00:00:03:20
1-25	00:02:59:13 / 00:03:04:06 It is our hope that none of that will mar the process	00:00:04:19
1-26	00:03:04:10 / 00:03:06:19 that we have initiated this morning.	00:00:02:08
1-27	00:03:53:20 / 00:03:56:23 Presidents will come and go.	00:00:03:03
1-28	00:03:57:11 / 00:03:59:18 Governments will come and go.	00:00:02:06
1-29	00:04:00:01 / 00:04:02:07 But this time once again	00:00:02:06
1-30	00:04:02:16 / 00:04:06:02	00:00:03:11

- when the people's power  
returns into your hands
- 1-31 00:04:06:08 / 00:04:09:10 00:00:03:02  
never let it out of your grip again.
- 1-32 00:04:11:06 / 00:04:14:02 00:00:02:21  
Don't ever make this mistake again.
- 1-33 00:04:54:13 / 00:04:59:00 00:00:04:13  
The psychology of Ghanaians when it  
comes to governance or politics generally
- 1-34 00:04:59:04 / 00:05:01:16 00:00:02:11  
has been very much  
influenced by our
- 1-35 00:05:01:20 / 00:05:04:06 00:00:02:11  
political history and experiences.
- 1-36 00:05:04:13 / 00:05:07:20 00:00:03:07  
I think Ghanaians have realized that  
the best way forward for this country
- 1-37 00:05:07:24 / 00:05:09:21 00:00:01:22  
and for that matter for Africa
- 1-38 00:05:10:00 / 00:05:13:02 00:00:03:02  
is to have a stable  
democratic government
- 1-39 00:05:13:06 / 00:05:15:21 00:00:02:15  
guided by the principles  
of good governance.
- 1-40 00:05:37:15 / 00:05:40:08 00:00:02:19  
We need change so that we  
see a different government
- 1-41 00:05:40:13 / 00:05:42:00 00:00:01:13  
who will do better things for us
- 1-42 00:05:42:04 / 00:05:45:21 00:00:03:17  
because the youths are suffering.  
Now you cannot go to school anymore.
- 1-43 00:05:46:00 / 00:05:48:03 00:00:02:03  
– No jobs.  
– You people don't want to work.
- 1-44 00:05:48:07 / 00:05:51:01 00:00:02:19  
That's why they say,  
there's no food for a lazy man.
- 1-45 00:05:51:05 / 00:05:52:04 00:00:00:24  
I'm a teacher.

- 1-46 00:05:52:08 / 00:05:55:19 00:00:03:10  
So that jobs you are talking about,  
we know there are those jobs
- 1-47 00:05:56:00 / 00:05:59:01 00:00:03:01  
but it's for your party people.  
– No.
- 1-48 00:05:59:10 / 00:06:03:02 00:00:03:17  
It's not for any other person  
apart from your party people.
- 1-49 00:06:03:06 / 00:06:04:21 00:00:01:15  
They look at party cards.
- 1-50 00:06:05:00 / 00:06:08:24 00:00:03:24  
You have to hold a party card before  
you will be employed as a worker.
- 1-51 00:06:19:19 / 00:06:21:20 00:00:02:01  
This will be the fifth election
- 1-52 00:06:21:24 / 00:06:25:11 00:00:03:13  
since multi-party democracy  
was reintroduced in 1992.
- 1-53 00:06:25:16 / 00:06:27:04 00:00:01:14  
And this election
- 1-54 00:06:27:08 / 00:06:28:17 00:00:01:08  
I think will prove
- 1-55 00:06:28:21 / 00:06:30:07 00:00:01:11  
a significant steppingstone
- 1-56 00:06:30:11 / 00:06:34:03 00:00:03:17  
towards a stabilization  
of a democratic culture
- 1-57 00:06:34:07 / 00:06:37:00 00:00:02:18  
assuming it is  
successful and peaceful.
- 1-58 00:06:41:19 / 00:06:44:14 00:00:02:20  
The election process  
is very well established.
- 1-59 00:06:44:18 / 00:06:46:19 00:00:02:01  
And I'm very optimistic that
- 1-60 00:06:46:23 / 00:06:49:07 00:00:02:09  
our elections will  
continue to be peaceful.

- 1-61 00:06:49:11 / 00:06:50:19 00:00:01:07  
I do not think that
- 1-62 00:06:50:23 / 00:06:51:22 00:00:00:24  
overall
- 1-63 00:06:52:01 / 00:06:54:23 00:00:02:22  
these elections are going to  
be characterized by violence.
- 1-64 00:06:55:02 / 00:06:56:07 00:00:01:05  
I don't think so.
- 1-65 00:07:00:22 / 00:07:02:05 00:00:01:08  
We were handicapped
- 1-66 00:07:02:09 / 00:07:03:20 00:00:01:10  
by accidents of history
- 1-67 00:07:03:24 / 00:07:06:17 00:00:02:18  
colonialism and neocolonialism
- 1-68 00:07:06:21 / 00:07:10:01 00:00:03:05  
and by strong men and dictators  
and so forth and so on.
- 1-69 00:07:10:05 / 00:07:11:16 00:00:01:10  
Where we are now
- 1-70 00:07:11:20 / 00:07:15:11 00:00:03:17  
yes, there are still many  
troubled spots but we are moving
- 1-71 00:07:15:21 / 00:07:17:03 00:00:01:07  
into democracy.
- 1-72 00:07:32:17 / 00:07:36:08 00:00:03:17  
These elections are crucial  
for the people of Ghana.
- 1-73 00:07:36:13 / 00:07:39:02 00:00:02:15  
We want to know how we can  
increase food production
- 1-74 00:07:39:15 / 00:07:42:23 00:00:03:08  
how we can increase access  
to education and health.
- 1-75 00:07:43:02 / 00:07:46:05 00:00:03:03  
We are interested  
in finding out how to guarantee

- 1-76 00:07:46:09 / 00:07:47:21 00:00:01:11  
security for everybody.
- 1-77 00:07:48:09 / 00:07:52:08 00:00:03:24  
Welcome back to the  
special edition of the breakfast show.
- 1-78 00:07:52:13 / 00:07:56:00 00:00:03:13  
It's time for you to hear  
from the presidential candidates.
- 1-79 00:07:56:04 / 00:07:58:19 00:00:02:15  
And number one  
on the ballot paper is
- 1-80 00:07:58:23 / 00:08:00:08 00:00:01:10  
Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo.
- 1-81 00:08:00:13 / 00:08:02:22 00:00:02:09  
– This is the moment.  
– Absolutely.
- 1-82 00:08:03:04 / 00:08:04:22 00:00:01:18  
You have in me a leader
- 1-83 00:08:05:01 / 00:08:07:05 00:00:02:04  
who has been in the  
frontline of the struggle
- 1-84 00:08:07:09 / 00:08:10:05 00:00:02:21  
for democracy and for  
a regime of human rights
- 1-85 00:08:10:09 / 00:08:11:21 00:00:01:11  
respecting the rule of law
- 1-86 00:08:12:00 / 00:08:14:16 00:00:02:16  
in our country for the last 30 years.
- 1-87 00:08:15:03 / 00:08:17:21 00:00:02:18  
The NPP and the NDC  
have dominated
- 1-88 00:08:18:00 / 00:08:19:09 00:00:01:09  
the political processes.
- 1-89 00:08:19:14 / 00:08:22:06 00:00:02:18  
It indicates that somehow
- 1-90 00:08:22:11 / 00:08:25:01 00:00:02:15  
Ghana has come to that level

- 1-91 00:08:25:05 / 00:08:27:20 00:00:02:15  
almost like the Americans,  
where two parties dominate
- 1-92 00:08:27:24 / 00:08:30:19 00:00:02:20  
and occasionally an  
independent candidate or small
- 1-93 00:08:30:23 / 00:08:32:11 00:00:01:14  
group will come in.
- 1-94 00:08:32:24 / 00:08:35:17 00:00:02:18  
Everybody said the CPP was dead.
- 1-95 00:08:35:21 / 00:08:38:21 00:00:03:00  
But now, shaking the foundations.
- 1-96 00:08:39:14 / 00:08:41:24 00:00:02:10  
Eight years of the NDC is enough.
- 1-97 00:08:42:03 / 00:08:44:06 00:00:02:03  
I want to thank them  
for their service.
- 1-98 00:08:44:10 / 00:08:48:08 00:00:03:23  
Eight years of the NPP is enough  
and I thank them too.
- 1-99 00:08:48:13 / 00:08:51:03 00:00:02:16  
This is the time and  
the season for the CPP.
- 1-100 00:08:51:07 / 00:08:55:06 00:00:03:24  
I'm here because of you and me.
- 1-101 00:08:55:10 / 00:08:57:24 00:00:02:14  
If you vote for me, there'll be peace.
- 1-102 00:08:58:05 / 00:09:00:22 00:00:02:17  
I think the choices that we have ...  
if you feel you're more
- 1-103 00:09:01:01 / 00:09:02:21 00:00:01:20  
conservative I guess
- 1-104 00:09:03:00 / 00:09:04:07 00:00:01:07  
the NPP will be suitable.
- 1-105 00:09:04:11 / 00:09:05:21 00:00:01:09  
That's the government in power today.
- 1-106 00:09:06:00 / 00:09:10:03 00:00:04:03

If you think you want to be more  
progressive, more to the left

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| 1-107 | 00:09:10:07 / 00:09:12:14<br>I think the NDC will be it.                           | 00:00:02:06 |
| 1-108 | 00:09:12:18 / 00:09:15:13<br>Which today is actually<br>the main opposition party. | 00:00:02:20 |
| 1-109 | 00:09:15:17 / 00:09:17:01<br>NDC.  | 00:00:01:09 |
| 1-110 | 00:09:21:16 / 00:09:23:05<br>Honorable Professor                                   | 00:00:01:15 |
| 1-111 | 00:09:23:09 / 00:09:25:21<br>Atta Mills. His Excellency.                           | 00:00:02:11 |
| 1-112 | 00:09:26:04 / 00:09:28:04<br>His Excellency.                                       | 00:00:02:00 |
| 1-113 | 00:09:29:20 / 00:09:32:02<br>My brothers and sisters                               | 00:00:02:07 |
| 1-114 | 00:09:32:09 / 00:09:34:18<br>the elections are near.                               | 00:00:02:08 |
| 1-115 | 00:09:35:04 / 00:09:37:22<br>We don't promise you the moon.                        | 00:00:02:18 |
| 1-116 | 00:09:38:09 / 00:09:41:13<br>We think that politics<br>is about human beings.      | 00:00:03:03 |
| 1-117 | 00:09:41:19 / 00:09:44:09<br>That's all. That is all.                              | 00:00:02:16 |
| 1-118 | 00:09:48:07 / 00:09:50:20<br>The next president of Ghana.                          | 00:00:02:13 |
| 1-119 | 00:09:54:08 / 00:09:57:09<br>One thousand Ghana Cedis.                             | 00:00:03:01 |
| 1-120 | 00:09:58:17 / 00:10:01:03<br>I wish to assure Nana that                            | 00:00:02:11 |
| 1-121 | 00:10:01:21 / 00:10:03:15<br>we will continue to pray                              | 00:00:01:19 |



- 1-122 00:10:04:02 / 00:10:07:09 00:00:03:07  
in the morning, afternoon, evening
- 1-123 00:10:07:18 / 00:10:09:19 00:00:02:01  
and night for him.
- 1-124 00:10:10:23 / 00:10:12:20 00:00:01:22  
Amen.
- 1-125 00:10:18:13 / 00:10:20:16 00:00:02:03  
Is this the short version?
- 1-126 00:10:22:15 / 00:10:25:03 00:00:02:14  
And in five ... four ...
- 1-127 00:10:27:11 / 00:10:29:22 00:00:02:10  
Good evening my fellow Ghanaians.
- 1-128 00:10:30:06 / 00:10:32:10 00:00:02:04  
I am Nana Akufo-Addo.
- 1-129 00:10:33:01 / 00:10:35:22 00:00:02:21  
There were so many  
years before the NPP
- 1-130 00:10:36:01 / 00:10:38:01 00:00:02:00  
that were wasted years for Ghana.
- 1-131 00:10:38:07 / 00:10:40:07 00:00:02:00  
Governments that ruled by fear
- 1-132 00:10:40:11 / 00:10:42:22 00:00:02:10  
and by depriving you  
of your own rights
- 1-133 00:10:43:04 / 00:10:45:13 00:00:02:08  
rather than end the poverty
- 1-134 00:10:45:18 / 00:10:47:18 00:00:02:00  
of so many of our people.
- 1-135 00:10:48:08 / 00:10:49:21 00:00:01:13  
– Does it work?  
– Perfect.
- 1-136 00:10:50:00 / 00:10:51:09 00:00:01:09  
Nana Addo is talking about

- 1-137 00:10:51:14 / 00:10:53:09 00:00:01:21  
having fought for democracy
- 1-138 00:10:53:14 / 00:10:56:01 00:00:02:13  
having fought for human freedom.
- 1-139 00:10:57:04 / 00:10:58:21 00:00:01:17  
It is quite clear
- 1-140 00:10:59:00 / 00:11:01:11 00:00:02:11  
that they are following their tradition.
- 1-141 00:11:01:18 / 00:11:04:24 00:00:03:06  
Property owning democracy  
so they call themselves.
- 1-142 00:11:05:06 / 00:11:08:23 00:00:03:17  
That is each man for himself  
and god for the select few.
- 1-143 00:11:09:03 / 00:11:10:19 00:00:01:16  
My brothers and sisters
- 1-144 00:11:11:03 / 00:11:13:07 00:00:02:04  
we want no violence.
- 1-145 00:11:13:24 / 00:11:15:24 00:00:02:00  
We want no cheating.
- 1-146 00:11:16:07 / 00:11:18:18 00:00:02:10  
We don't want any bloodshed.
- 1-147 00:11:19:01 / 00:11:22:20 00:00:03:19  
I know that the good lord himself  
has already blessed us.
- 1-148 00:11:23:01 / 00:11:25:00 00:00:01:24  
NDC will go back.
- 1-149 00:11:27:00 / 00:11:29:16 00:00:02:16  
The main party of  
opposition, our principal
- 1-150 00:11:29:20 / 00:11:32:03 00:00:02:08  
opponent in this election
- 1-151 00:11:32:18 / 00:11:37:01 00:00:04:08  
is a party that came into being  
in very strange circumstances.

- 1-152 00:11:38:19 / 00:11:42:09 00:00:03:16  
Those who had been in power  
had seized power by the barrel of the gun
- 1-153 00:11:43:00 / 00:11:46:04 00:00:03:04  
imposed themselves on the nation  
for eleven, twelve years.
- 1-154 00:11:51:05 / 00:11:54:04 00:00:02:24  
And that's how the National  
Democratic Congress came.
- 1-155 00:11:54:08 / 00:11:56:04 00:00:01:21  
It's a party born out of power.
- 1-156 00:11:56:08 / 00:11:59:08 00:00:03:00  
So you still have a wing  
of that party that is preaching
- 1-157 00:11:59:23 / 00:12:04:02 00:00:04:04  
the old revolutionary slogans,  
there's that tension in it.
- 1-158 00:12:17:17 / 00:12:19:02 00:00:01:10  
Choose a government
- 1-159 00:12:19:06 / 00:12:22:02 00:00:02:21  
that will take us  
forward to a brighter future
- 1-160 00:12:22:09 / 00:12:25:05 00:00:02:21  
or choose a government  
ruled by agents
- 1-161 00:12:25:09 / 00:12:27:02 00:00:01:18  
of our dark days.
- 1-162 00:12:27:06 / 00:12:30:06 00:00:03:00  
Your vote will decide our path.
- 1-163 00:12:38:21 / 00:12:42:10 00:00:03:15  
Ghana has a very interesting  
political history in Africa
- 1-164 00:12:42:19 / 00:12:44:20 00:00:02:01  
besides the fact that Ghana
- 1-165 00:12:45:01 / 00:12:48:21 00:00:03:20  
is the first country to gain political  
independence in black Africa.
- 1-166 00:12:49:10 / 00:12:51:08 00:00:01:23  
The battle

1-167 00:12:52:22 / 00:12:53:24 00:00:01:02  
has ended.

1-168 00:12:54:03 / 00:12:55:04 00:00:01:01  
Ghana

1-169 00:12:55:20 / 00:12:57:15 00:00:01:20  
your beloved country

1-170 00:12:57:19 / 00:12:59:07 00:00:01:14  
is free forever.

1-171 00:12:59:24 / 00:13:02:02 00:00:02:03  
We had our independence in 1957

1-172 00:13:02:10 / 00:13:05:02 00:00:02:17  
and Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah

1-173 00:13:05:06 / 00:13:07:03 00:00:01:22  
had a vision for Ghana

1-174 00:13:07:11 / 00:13:10:00 00:00:02:14  
and had a vision for  
black people.

1-175 00:13:11:20 / 00:13:15:03 00:00:03:08  
He gave us a very high level  
of political consciousness

1-176 00:13:15:08 / 00:13:17:09 00:00:02:01  
and so he inspired  
us to think that

1-177 00:13:17:14 / 00:13:19:02 00:00:01:14  
we could do whatever  
we wanted to do

1-178 00:13:19:06 / 00:13:22:03 00:00:02:22  
it was only a question of  
putting our minds to it.

1-179 00:13:26:09 / 00:13:27:20 00:00:01:10  
In the fifties and sixties

1-180 00:13:27:24 / 00:13:30:04 00:00:02:05  
Ghana reflected the optimism

1-181 00:13:30:08 / 00:13:33:02 00:00:02:19  
and the growth of the immediate  
post independence period

1-182 00:13:33:06 / 00:13:34:14 00:00:01:07

the excitement.

- 1-183 00:13:36:04 / 00:13:38:03 00:00:01:24  
Nkrumah did great.
- 1-184 00:13:38:09 / 00:13:40:03 00:00:01:19  
Nkrumah is the father of this whole
- 1-185 00:13:40:08 / 00:13:41:22 00:00:01:14  
nationalist movement.
- 1-186 00:13:44:00 / 00:13:45:14 00:00:01:14  
What went wrong?
- 1-187 00:13:45:21 / 00:13:48:13 00:00:02:17  
He didn't break those foundations  
of the colonial system.
- 1-188 00:13:48:19 / 00:13:50:05 00:00:01:11  
The educational system
- 1-189 00:13:50:09 / 00:13:52:13 00:00:02:03  
was still a legacy  
of the colonial heritage.
- 1-190 00:13:52:19 / 00:13:56:16 00:00:03:22  
The judiciary was still and is still  
a legacy of the colonial heritage.
- 1-191 00:13:56:23 / 00:13:58:07 00:00:01:09  
He didn't dismantle them
- 1-192 00:13:58:11 / 00:14:00:18 00:00:02:06  
and he was trying to build an  
African personality on top of that.
- 1-193 00:14:00:22 / 00:14:02:04 00:00:01:07  
So there was a conflict.
- 1-194 00:14:02:13 / 00:14:05:08 00:00:02:21  
Again with personalities,  
Nkrumah himself was not perfect.
- 1-195 00:14:05:14 / 00:14:07:15 00:00:02:01  
He had his limitations.
- 1-196 00:14:07:19 / 00:14:10:04 00:00:02:10  
With the introduction  
of the one party state
- 1-197 00:14:10:08 / 00:14:12:22 00:00:02:14  
closing the door on the opposition.

1-198 00:14:15:01 / 00:14:17:19 00:00:02:18  
He was overthrown by  
Western interest.

1-199 00:14:20:05 / 00:14:23:00 00:00:02:20  
The CIA we all know now  
was involved in the coup

1-200 00:14:23:05 / 00:14:25:23 00:00:02:18  
which they admitted. Admitted  
even in being involved in other

1-201 00:14:26:02 / 00:14:28:03 00:00:02:01  
states in Africa.

1-202 00:14:28:19 / 00:14:32:19 00:00:04:00  
And since then the country underwent  
all kinds of political convulsions.

1-203 00:14:33:02 / 00:14:35:22 00:00:02:20  
So we've had five different

1-204 00:14:36:01 / 00:14:37:10 00:00:01:09  
military regimes

1-205 00:14:37:21 / 00:14:39:14 00:00:01:18  
and then previously

1-206 00:14:39:20 / 00:14:41:07 00:00:01:13  
three republics.

1-207 00:15:14:20 / 00:15:17:18 00:00:02:23  
It is time for Africans  
to prove to the world

1-208 00:15:17:22 / 00:15:19:13 00:00:01:16  
that if given the chance

1-209 00:15:19:17 / 00:15:22:13 00:00:02:21  
they can prove that they are capable  
of managing their own affairs.

1-210 00:15:22:17 / 00:15:25:13 00:00:02:21  
This was Nkrumah's quotation  
on Independence Day.

1-211 00:16:00:05 / 00:16:01:05 00:00:01:00  
We are praying

1-212 00:16:01:09 / 00:16:02:20 00:00:01:10  
to see who will come out

1-213	00:16:02:24 / 00:16:04:06	00:00:01:07	to help us.
1-214	00:16:04:10 / 00:16:06:09	00:00:01:24	To get us some skills
1-215	00:16:06:17 / 00:16:09:07	00:00:02:16	hand skills to do something, man power
1-216	00:16:09:11 / 00:16:11:10	00:00:01:24	so that we can be able
1-217	00:16:11:16 / 00:16:13:06	00:00:01:16	to gain something.
1-218	00:16:14:21 / 00:16:16:22	00:00:02:01	Up and down.
1-219	00:16:22:11 / 00:16:23:24	00:00:01:13	The NPP government
1-220	00:16:24:04 / 00:16:26:14	00:00:02:09	wants to give free education
1-221	00:16:27:01 / 00:16:29:08	00:00:02:07	and I want to go to school.
1-222	00:16:29:13 / 00:16:31:08	00:00:01:21	So surely I'll be voting for them.
1-223	00:16:31:15 / 00:16:35:01	00:00:03:11	Hear our president Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo.
1-224	00:16:44:22 / 00:16:47:00	00:00:02:03	You are attending this rally
1-225	00:16:47:04 / 00:16:50:05	00:00:03:01	because you want an improvement in your life.
1-226	00:16:53:21 / 00:16:56:16	00:00:02:20	We're really asking ourselves one question.
1-227	00:16:57:01 / 00:17:00:03	00:00:03:02	Are we going forward or are we coming back?

1-228 00:17:06:01 / 00:17:07:09 00:00:01:08  
Everywhere

1-229 00:17:07:14 / 00:17:11:05 00:00:03:17  
Ghanaians are complaining  
that they have no jobs.

1-230 00:17:11:10 / 00:17:15:03 00:00:03:18  
Ghanaians are complaining that they  
cannot get good education.

1-231 00:17:18:18 / 00:17:21:03 00:00:02:10  
I've already committed my government

1-232 00:17:21:07 / 00:17:24:04 00:00:02:22  
to free secondary education

1-233 00:17:24:08 / 00:17:26:18 00:00:02:09  
for all the people of our nation.

1-234 00:18:04:16 / 00:18:07:18 00:00:03:02  
None of the parties is offering  
a paradigm shift.

1-235 00:18:08:05 / 00:18:11:21 00:00:03:16  
All of the parties promise  
to do the same thing

1-236 00:18:12:00 / 00:18:14:24 00:00:02:24  
but some promise to do  
it better than the others.

1-237 00:18:19:04 / 00:18:21:21 00:00:02:17  
We want to modernize agriculture

1-238 00:18:22:16 / 00:18:25:13 00:00:02:22  
bring science and technology here.

1-239 00:18:26:22 / 00:18:28:02 00:00:01:05  
I'm telling you

1-240 00:18:28:06 / 00:18:31:02 00:00:02:21  
we are going  
to modernize agriculture.

1-241 00:18:33:17 / 00:18:37:01 00:00:03:09  
We give you fertilizer,  
we give you the seedlings

1-242 00:18:37:05 / 00:18:38:24 00:00:01:19  
we give you the input.



1-243 00:18:39:06 / 00:18:43:23 00:00:04:17  
If there are dams around here,  
we will repair them.

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Start act: 2 / 00:00:00:00

2-1 00:00:26:09 / 00:00:27:04 00:00:00:20  
Over the

2-2 00:00:27:08 / 00:00:30:01 00:00:02:18  
past 15 or so years

2-3 00:00:30:14 / 00:00:33:02 00:00:02:14  
there has been considerable  
aggregate growth.

2-4 00:00:33:18 / 00:00:38:05 00:00:04:13  
Unfortunately I don't think the growth  
has sufficiently been translated

2-5 00:00:38:11 / 00:00:41:02 00:00:02:16  
into general well-being

2-6 00:00:41:13 / 00:00:42:24 00:00:01:11  
for the people of Ghana.

2-7 00:00:46:02 / 00:00:48:03 00:00:02:01  
When people are insecure

2-8 00:00:48:15 / 00:00:51:16 00:00:03:01  
they don't know where the next  
meal is going to come from

2-9 00:00:51:23 / 00:00:55:03 00:00:03:05  
they think that their situation is  
going to get worse tomorrow

2-10 00:00:55:21 / 00:00:58:21 00:00:03:00  
then you do not really have stability.

2-11 00:00:59:19 / 00:01:02:18 00:00:02:24  
Why are you voting for Prof. Mills?

2-12 00:01:04:17 / 00:01:07:19 00:00:03:02  
Promised land, what does that mean?

2-13 00:01:08:10 / 00:01:10:06 00:00:01:21  
Thank you very much for calling.

2-14 00:01:10:10 / 00:01:14:21 00:00:04:10

We're going to take one more call  
and go for a commercial break.

- 2-15 00:01:15:11 / 00:01:17:00 00:00:01:14  
If every four years
- 2-16 00:01:17:04 / 00:01:20:19 00:00:03:15  
you go to the polling station and you  
put a piece of paper in a ballot box
- 2-17 00:01:20:23 / 00:01:23:17 00:00:02:19  
and you are not generating  
sufficient wealth
- 2-18 00:01:23:21 / 00:01:27:10 00:00:03:15  
and you're not distributing the wealth  
that is generated equitably
- 2-19 00:01:27:19 / 00:01:31:03 00:00:03:09  
and people still suffer poverty,  
ignorance and disease
- 2-20 00:01:31:07 / 00:01:33:23 00:00:02:16  
democracy is absolutely meaningless.
- 2-21 00:02:08:24 / 00:02:12:03 00:00:03:04  
If you enter into the  
poorer region you go down
- 2-22 00:02:12:07 / 00:02:15:05 00:00:02:23  
nobody to save you. It's true.
- 2-23 00:02:15:21 / 00:02:17:15 00:00:01:19  
He no work.
- 2-24 00:02:18:11 / 00:02:19:22 00:00:01:10  
This is my wife.
- 2-25 00:02:20:01 / 00:02:21:13 00:00:01:11  
She says no work.
- 2-26 00:02:21:17 / 00:02:24:06 00:00:02:15  
I'm not working.
- 2-27 00:02:24:10 / 00:02:27:21 00:00:03:10  
I have energy to  
work but where is the work?
- 2-28 00:02:35:07 / 00:02:38:22 00:00:03:15  
The regional rally was attended by  
a large and enthusiastic crowd
- 2-29 00:02:39:01 / 00:02:42:01 00:00:03:00  
drawn from all the 28 constituencies

in the region.

- 2-30 00:02:42:06 / 00:02:46:00 00:00:03:19  
The presidential candidate of the party  
Prof. John Evans Atta Mills
- 2-31 00:02:46:04 / 00:02:47:14 00:00:01:09  
who addressed the gathering
- 2-32 00:02:47:18 / 00:02:52:23 00:00:05:05  
said many Ghanaians want change due to  
the policies of the NPP government.
- 2-33 00:03:00:05 / 00:03:03:24 00:00:03:19  
I have worked in the mining industry  
for over three decades.
- 2-34 00:03:04:05 / 00:03:06:15 00:00:02:09  
It's been tough all throughout.
- 2-35 00:03:07:22 / 00:03:09:22 00:00:02:00  
If you stay in the U.S.
- 2-36 00:03:10:17 / 00:03:13:08 00:00:02:17  
how much dollars are  
you taking out a month
- 2-37 00:03:13:21 / 00:03:17:02 00:00:03:06  
compared to what we are  
doing in this country?
- 2-38 00:03:18:07 / 00:03:20:00 00:00:01:18  
A miner in America
- 2-39 00:03:20:10 / 00:03:24:03 00:00:03:18  
enjoying a huge  
salary and the one in Ghana
- 2-40 00:03:24:13 / 00:03:28:02 00:00:03:15  
meanwhile it's the same  
job, it's the same gold.
- 2-41 00:03:28:10 / 00:03:29:20 00:00:01:09  
Why?
- 2-42 00:03:30:17 / 00:03:34:20 00:00:04:03  
The distribution of the cake should  
be fair around the world.
- 2-43 00:04:09:09 / 00:04:11:15 00:00:02:05  
I'm called Moses Imoro.
- 2-44 00:04:12:16 / 00:04:13:22 00:00:01:06  
I'm a farmer.

2-45	00:04:14:08 / 00:04:16:16 – Did you go to the rally? – No, I didn't go.	00:00:02:07
2-46	00:04:17:04 / 00:04:20:00 – Atta Mills was here. – I didn't go.	00:00:02:21
2-47	00:04:20:08 / 00:04:22:10 What do you wish for the government to do	00:00:02:02
2-48	00:04:22:15 / 00:04:25:00 to make your life better?	00:00:02:10
2-49	00:04:27:04 / 00:04:30:13 If only they stopped to tell lies.	00:00:03:08
2-50	00:04:31:07 / 00:04:33:20 Because politicians they can easily say	00:00:02:13
2-51	00:04:33:24 / 00:04:36:11 when I become a government this is what I'm going to do	00:00:02:13
2-52	00:04:36:16 / 00:04:42:01 I will tar roads. I will build hospitals. I will provide food.	00:00:05:10
2-53	00:04:42:05 / 00:04:46:18 So before the country became better and everybody enjoys	00:00:04:13
2-54	00:04:46:22 / 00:04:50:14 health, education and food.	00:00:03:17
2-55	00:04:57:24 / 00:05:01:07 We have two, three days before we stop campaigning.	00:00:03:08
2-56	00:05:01:11 / 00:05:04:02 We need to help the national executive	00:00:02:16
2-57	00:05:04:06 / 00:05:07:15 to plan the program on the platform for the final rally.	00:00:03:08
2-58	00:05:08:00 / 00:05:10:17 I liked the idea of the performance on stage	00:00:02:17
2-59	00:05:10:21 / 00:05:13:15 because it gave it a bit of a carnival	00:00:02:19

2-60 00:05:13:19 / 00:05:16:07 00:00:02:14  
feeling and kind of light thing.

2-61 00:05:16:21 / 00:05:19:18 00:00:02:22  
But we have to be careful so people  
don't assume we are celebrating

2-62 00:05:20:02 / 00:05:22:14 00:00:02:11  
therefore don't  
go out and vote.

2-63 00:05:22:19 / 00:05:24:18 00:00:01:24  
It should give a bit  
of good feeling

2-64 00:05:24:22 / 00:05:27:09 00:00:02:13  
but at the same time there  
should be a bit of anxiety.

2-65 00:05:27:14 / 00:05:29:17 00:00:02:03  
Remember Obama in America

2-66 00:05:29:22 / 00:05:33:09 00:00:03:13  
when Obama was giving that, let's go out  
and vote and finish this contract.

2-67 00:05:33:14 / 00:05:36:19 00:00:03:05  
We started this thing and we started  
out well, please go out and vote.

2-68 00:05:36:23 / 00:05:39:03 00:00:02:05  
We need that,  
something similar.

2-69 00:05:39:08 / 00:05:42:01 00:00:02:18  
Go out and vote.  
It's so crucial.

2-70 00:05:42:10 / 00:05:43:07 00:00:00:22  
Is that a deal?

2-71 00:05:43:11 / 00:05:45:07 00:00:01:21  
– It is, sir.  
– Good.

2-72 00:05:51:15 / 00:05:55:13 00:00:03:23  
– Do you want something not too cold?  
– Let me see.

2-73 00:05:55:17 / 00:05:57:11 00:00:01:20  
Give me pineapple.

2-74 00:06:02:07 / 00:06:05:08 00:00:03:01  
I have to get back to the  
gym after this campaign

2-75 00:06:05:14 / 00:06:06:14 00:00:01:00  
because you ...

2-76 00:06:07:06 / 00:06:10:17 00:00:03:10  
– His belly has tripled.  
– You sort of eat a lot of junk food.

2-77 00:07:14:07 / 00:07:17:08 00:00:03:01  
The main problem with  
the NDC for some people is the

2-78 00:07:17:13 / 00:07:19:16 00:00:02:03  
personality of Rawlings.

2-79 00:07:20:13 / 00:07:23:01 00:00:02:14  
And I think also the  
military background

2-80 00:07:23:05 / 00:07:26:17 00:00:03:11  
or the coming into power  
through the barrel of the gun.

2-81 00:07:26:22 / 00:07:27:19 00:00:00:22  
And

2-82 00:07:27:23 / 00:07:30:24 00:00:03:01  
eight of these  
senior officers including

2-83 00:07:31:03 / 00:07:33:01 00:00:01:23  
three former heads of state

2-84 00:07:33:05 / 00:07:34:17 00:00:01:11  
were executed.

2-85 00:07:36:01 / 00:07:39:11 00:00:03:10  
Had this not been done I  
have no doubt in my mind that

2-86 00:07:39:22 / 00:07:42:16 00:00:02:19  
the officer corps would have  
ended up being eliminated.

2-87 00:07:43:11 / 00:07:47:18 00:00:04:06  
It's almost as if people's minds  
had already been tuned up

2-88 00:07:47:22 / 00:07:50:03 00:00:02:06  
as to what had to be done

2-89 00:07:50:07 / 00:07:52:14 00:00:02:06  
to satisfy them.

2-90 00:07:56:06 / 00:08:01:00 00:00:04:19

When Flt. Lieutenant Rawlings  
had his first coup in 1979

- 2-91 00:08:01:10 / 00:08:03:02 00:00:01:17  
it was the junior officers
- 2-92 00:08:03:06 / 00:08:05:03 00:00:01:22  
revolting against  
the senior officers
- 2-93 00:08:05:07 / 00:08:07:22 00:00:02:15  
and what they saw as their  
mismanagement and corruption.
- 2-94 00:08:08:07 / 00:08:10:21 00:00:02:14  
We of the Armed Forces  
Revolutionary Council
- 2-95 00:08:11:00 / 00:08:13:07 00:00:02:07  
during our short stay now in power
- 2-96 00:08:13:11 / 00:08:15:08 00:00:01:22  
have demonstrated openly
- 2-97 00:08:15:18 / 00:08:18:24 00:00:03:06  
that the holding of office in  
government in this country
- 2-98 00:08:19:06 / 00:08:22:17 00:00:03:10  
had in almost all cases been used to  
plunder the wealth of the nation.
- 2-99 00:08:23:00 / 00:08:26:03 00:00:03:03  
Now any kind of revolt or uprising
- 2-100 00:08:26:07 / 00:08:29:05 00:00:02:23  
comes with its own set of violence.
- 2-101 00:08:32:04 / 00:08:35:02 00:00:02:23  
People really wanted a real change.
- 2-102 00:08:36:24 / 00:08:38:18 00:00:01:19  
And not going back to the old
- 2-103 00:08:38:22 / 00:08:41:09 00:00:02:13  
system where you  
had politicians in power
- 2-104 00:08:41:15 / 00:08:43:14 00:00:01:24  
who naturally became
- 2-105 00:08:43:18 / 00:08:46:08 00:00:02:16  
corrupt and mismanaged things.

2-106 00:08:46:20 / 00:08:49:17 00:00:02:22  
They wanted somebody  
who could address the issues

2-107 00:08:49:22 / 00:08:51:13 00:00:01:16  
and solve our problems.

2-108 00:08:52:13 / 00:08:54:23 00:00:02:10  
Somebody who would roll  
up his sleeves and really get

2-109 00:08:55:02 / 00:08:56:18 00:00:01:16  
the business done.

2-110 00:08:59:15 / 00:09:02:01 00:00:02:11  
So that's how Rawlings  
emerged then

2-111 00:09:02:11 / 00:09:04:16 00:00:02:04  
and over the years  
became the dominant

2-112 00:09:04:20 / 00:09:07:06 00:00:02:11  
personality in our politics.

2-113 00:09:11:01 / 00:09:14:22 00:00:03:21  
Since 1992 we have had successful  
democratic elections.

2-114 00:09:15:08 / 00:09:19:08 00:00:04:00  
And I think that in that  
regard Rawlings' legacy

2-115 00:09:19:23 / 00:09:22:00 00:00:02:02  
is that he set the foundation

2-116 00:09:22:11 / 00:09:25:09 00:00:02:23  
on which the rest  
of us today are building.

2-117 00:09:29:18 / 00:09:31:20 00:00:02:02  
Rawlings was still very popular.

2-118 00:09:31:24 / 00:09:34:15 00:00:02:16  
But then his term of  
office ran out in 2000

2-119 00:09:34:22 / 00:09:36:21 00:00:01:24  
and they had to pick his

2-120 00:09:37:00 / 00:09:39:09 00:00:02:09  
vice then who was  
Vice President Atta Mills



2-121	00:09:39:14 / 00:09:43:02 as the presidential candidate for the ruling party.	00:00:03:14
2-122	00:10:31:19 / 00:10:34:15 – When is this? – Today.	00:00:02:21
2-123	00:10:34:24 / 00:10:36:04 So soon.	00:00:01:05
2-124	00:10:36:10 / 00:10:40:03 I would lay down my life for you any day.	00:00:03:18
2-125	00:10:45:08 / 00:10:46:22 Thank you very much.	00:00:01:14
2-126	00:10:48:17 / 00:10:50:14 A special gratitude	00:00:01:22
2-127	00:10:50:18 / 00:10:52:14 goes to the founder	00:00:01:21
2-128	00:10:52:18 / 00:10:55:19 President Jerry Rawlings and his wife	00:00:03:01
2-129	00:10:57:07 / 00:10:59:20 for the unique contribution	00:00:02:13
2-130	00:10:59:24 / 00:11:03:02 that they made to our campaign effort.	00:00:03:03
2-131	00:11:03:11 / 00:11:05:01 And I tell you	00:00:01:15
2-132	00:11:05:05 / 00:11:09:07 Atta Mills and the NDC will go back ...	00:00:04:02
2-133	00:11:15:09 / 00:11:16:08 Sorry	00:00:00:24
2-134	00:11:16:22 / 00:11:19:01 could you please arrange that cup?	00:00:02:04
2-135	00:11:19:05 / 00:11:20:22 It's out of order.	00:00:01:17

2-136	00:11:21:08 / 00:11:22:08	00:00:01:00	It's your coffee.
2-137	00:11:26:17 / 00:11:28:04	00:00:01:13	Thank you very much.
2-138	00:11:28:22 / 00:11:30:07	00:00:01:10	On behalf of
2-139	00:11:31:00 / 00:11:32:04	00:00:01:04	President Rawlings
2-140	00:11:32:08 / 00:11:35:16	00:00:03:07	the former president of the Republic of Ghana
2-141	00:11:35:24 / 00:11:38:14	00:00:02:15	we look forward to sharing our views
2-142	00:11:38:19 / 00:11:41:20	00:00:03:01	of the terrain and the atmosphere in Ghana
2-143	00:11:41:24 / 00:11:44:22	00:00:02:23	as we approach our elections in December.
2-144	00:11:45:01 / 00:11:46:17	00:00:01:16	Thank you very much Ambassador.
2-145	00:11:46:24 / 00:11:48:17	00:00:01:18	Your country
2-146	00:11:48:24 / 00:11:50:17	00:00:01:18	the trailblazer
2-147	00:11:51:06 / 00:11:53:20	00:00:02:14	in West Africa on democratization
2-148	00:11:54:10 / 00:11:57:15	00:00:03:04	is going through its electoral process.
2-149	00:11:57:20 / 00:12:00:00	00:00:02:05	We can learn from the Ghanaian experience
2-150	00:12:00:04 / 00:12:02:21	00:00:02:17	as we are all in the same neighborhood.

2-151 00:12:03:05 / 00:12:05:07 00:00:02:02  
We are all in the same boat.

2-152 00:12:05:13 / 00:12:07:22 00:00:02:09  
What happens in Ghana affects all of us

2-153 00:12:08:01 / 00:12:10:10 00:00:02:09  
positively as well as negatively.

2-154 00:12:10:17 / 00:12:13:20 00:00:03:03  
So we are indeed  
delighted that we can

2-155 00:12:13:24 / 00:12:15:15 00:00:01:16  
come and have these

2-156 00:12:15:23 / 00:12:17:18 00:00:01:20  
conversations  
with you Mr. President.

2-157 00:12:17:23 / 00:12:18:21 00:00:00:23  
Right sir.

2-158 00:12:19:04 / 00:12:22:04 00:00:03:00  
Professor Sawyer, you're not new

2-159 00:12:22:08 / 00:12:23:16 00:00:01:07  
to some of the painful

2-160 00:12:23:20 / 00:12:26:11 00:00:02:17  
situations we've been  
through in the past in West Africa.

2-161 00:12:27:03 / 00:12:27:22 00:00:00:19  
Prof

2-162 00:12:28:07 / 00:12:30:00 00:00:01:18  
I am worried

2-163 00:12:30:13 / 00:12:32:01 00:00:01:14  
because we know

2-164 00:12:32:05 / 00:12:35:07 00:00:03:02  
that the 2004 election

2-165 00:12:35:18 / 00:12:37:10 00:00:01:18  
did not have the integrity

2-166 00:12:37:16 / 00:12:38:19 00:00:01:03

that it

- 2-167 00:12:39:21 / 00:12:40:16 00:00:00:20  
needed.
- 2-168 00:12:40:21 / 00:12:45:24 00:00:05:03  
It has created a very unpleasant  
political atmosphere for all of us.
- 2-169 00:12:46:14 / 00:12:49:02 00:00:02:14  
Come and assess things for yourself
- 2-170 00:12:49:09 / 00:12:50:15 00:00:01:05  
because
- 2-171 00:12:50:20 / 00:12:52:21 00:00:02:01  
one little mistake
- 2-172 00:12:54:21 / 00:12:58:07 00:00:03:11  
in your assessment,  
in your report, could undermine
- 2-173 00:12:58:11 / 00:13:01:09 00:00:02:23  
the aspirations and the hopes
- 2-174 00:13:01:18 / 00:13:03:14 00:00:01:21  
of a population
- 2-175 00:13:04:04 / 00:13:06:08 00:00:02:04  
of 20 million Ghanaians.
- 2-176 00:13:37:00 / 00:13:38:17 00:00:01:17  
We've just started.
- 2-177 00:13:39:00 / 00:13:40:08 00:00:01:08  
It's 7 o'clock and we've started.
- 2-178 00:13:40:13 / 00:13:42:14 00:00:02:01  
So it's like
- 2-179 00:13:42:18 / 00:13:44:13 00:00:01:20  
as you see,  
the people are in the queue.
- 2-180 00:13:44:21 / 00:13:46:06 00:00:01:10  
From the first table you check
- 2-181 00:13:46:19 / 00:13:47:22 00:00:01:03  
there you relate

- 2-182 00:13:48:02 / 00:13:49:14 00:00:01:11  
you present your card
- 2-183 00:13:49:18 / 00:13:53:09 00:00:03:17  
and then if we certify that the  
person's name is in the checklist
- 2-184 00:13:53:14 / 00:13:55:08 00:00:01:20  
we allow the person to go and vote.
- 2-185 00:13:55:13 / 00:13:59:22 00:00:04:09  
So that is all. We didn't want  
to disenfranchise anybody.
- 2-186 00:14:18:17 / 00:14:20:18 00:00:02:01  
This election is very crucial
- 2-187 00:14:20:22 / 00:14:22:05 00:00:01:08  
so most of the
- 2-188 00:14:22:13 / 00:14:24:00 00:00:01:13  
voters or the electorate
- 2-189 00:14:24:06 / 00:14:26:16 00:00:02:09  
were at the polling  
stations around 3 AM.
- 2-190 00:14:27:06 / 00:14:31:06 00:00:04:00  
and there were no policemen  
there at that time.
- 2-191 00:14:31:20 / 00:14:34:17 00:00:02:22  
So it created some confusion.
- 2-192 00:14:34:22 / 00:14:36:02 00:00:01:05  
But as of now
- 2-193 00:14:36:07 / 00:14:39:04 00:00:02:22  
voting is going  
on smoothly there.
- 2-194 00:14:54:19 / 00:14:56:18 00:00:01:24  
– Any problem?  
– No problem sir.
- 2-195 00:14:58:07 / 00:15:01:11 00:00:03:04  
– And no problem since morning?  
– No sir.
- 2-196 00:15:06:08 / 00:15:07:10 00:00:01:02  
I want people

- 2-197 00:15:07:15 / 00:15:10:00 00:00:02:10  
to look at my children and my  
children not to feel that
- 2-198 00:15:10:04 / 00:15:12:06 00:00:02:02  
being African is  
something to be ashamed of
- 2-199 00:15:12:10 / 00:15:15:10 00:00:03:00  
because Africa is always  
looked at as a basket case.
- 2-200 00:15:15:16 / 00:15:18:06 00:00:02:16  
And more importantly I want the  
western world to come and learn
- 2-201 00:15:18:10 / 00:15:20:01 00:00:01:16  
from what we have in Africa
- 2-202 00:15:20:05 / 00:15:22:18 00:00:02:13  
because I think that we have  
a lot of wonderful things here
- 2-203 00:15:22:22 / 00:15:25:21 00:00:02:24  
that are overlooked because  
we are considered to be poor
- 2-204 00:15:26:00 / 00:15:27:22 00:00:01:22  
and backward and unstable
- 2-205 00:15:28:01 / 00:15:31:06 00:00:03:05  
and to show that as a  
community we respect,
- 2-206 00:15:31:11 / 00:15:34:08 00:00:02:22  
we learn, we grow together.
- 2-207 00:15:50:11 / 00:15:52:14 00:00:02:02  
You see one of the guys ...
- 2-208 00:16:11:16 / 00:16:13:14 00:00:01:23  
Sleeping on duty.
- 2-209 00:16:14:01 / 00:16:15:20 00:00:01:19  
Wake up my friend.
- 2-210 00:16:16:16 / 00:16:19:01 00:00:02:10  
– Get up.  
– Yes sir.
- 2-211 00:16:19:10 / 00:16:22:09 00:00:02:24  
The next station, let's go.

- 2-212 00:16:32:09 / 00:16:33:20 00:00:01:10  
Whether it's true or false
- 2-213 00:16:33:24 / 00:16:35:11 00:00:01:13  
and I appreciate that
- 2-214 00:16:35:16 / 00:16:37:19 00:00:02:03  
we should not be  
making false allegations.
- 2-215 00:16:37:23 / 00:16:41:06 00:00:03:08  
However I'm saying that  
this is their tendency.
- 2-216 00:16:41:21 / 00:16:45:10 00:00:03:15  
Otherwise how do some  
African heads have billions
- 2-217 00:16:45:16 / 00:16:48:16 00:00:03:00  
millions of pounds in  
foreign accounts
- 2-218 00:16:48:21 / 00:16:52:14 00:00:03:18  
and you want to ask me for the  
evidence of their thieving?
- 2-219 00:16:57:04 / 00:17:00:13 00:00:03:08  
God bless you. Bye-bye.
- 2-220 00:17:04:21 / 00:17:06:20 00:00:01:24  
Nothing, you know
- 2-221 00:17:07:06 / 00:17:10:03 00:00:02:22  
makes me sadder than when I can hear
- 2-222 00:17:10:13 / 00:17:11:16 00:00:01:03  
a nation like America
- 2-223 00:17:11:20 / 00:17:14:01 00:00:02:06  
because having emerged as the
- 2-224 00:17:14:22 / 00:17:17:02 00:00:02:05  
only unipolar superpower
- 2-225 00:17:17:06 / 00:17:19:19 00:00:02:13  
you are obliged to provide leadership
- 2-226 00:17:19:23 / 00:17:22:10 00:00:02:13  
not at the expense of morality.

2-227	00:17:22:16 / 00:17:23:19	00:00:01:03	When you undermine it
2-228	00:17:23:23 / 00:17:25:20	00:00:01:22	what you in effect end up doing is that
2-229	00:17:25:24 / 00:17:27:07	00:00:01:08	you're setting in motion
2-230	00:17:27:17 / 00:17:30:09	00:00:02:18	for other countries for despots to grow
2-231	00:17:30:15 / 00:17:32:10	00:00:01:21	for despots in third world countries
2-232	00:17:32:15 / 00:17:34:08	00:00:01:19	to kill with impunity
2-233	00:17:34:15 / 00:17:37:22	00:00:03:07	because they don't have to bring people to justice anymore.
2-234	00:17:41:07 / 00:17:43:13	00:00:02:05	So what you in effect end up doing is that
2-235	00:17:43:17 / 00:17:47:10	00:00:03:19	you are undermining the culture of democracy.
2-236	00:17:54:11 / 00:17:56:08	00:00:01:22	Rawlings we love you.
2-237	00:18:08:04 / 00:18:09:15	00:00:01:10	And you know something
2-238	00:18:09:21 / 00:18:12:07	00:00:02:11	if America's first taste of terrorism
2-239	00:18:12:15 / 00:18:14:17	00:00:02:02	was on September 11
2-240	00:18:14:22 / 00:18:17:11	00:00:02:15	I wanna tell them and they know it and I've been saying it.
2-241	00:18:17:16 / 00:18:23:17	00:00:06:01	We in Africa, we've had inflicted on us terrorist regimes for decades.
2-242	00:18:24:00 / 00:18:25:23	00:00:01:23	



Before the cold war  
during the cold war

- 2-243 00:18:26:02 / 00:18:27:19 00:00:01:17  
and we thought  
things would improve
- 2-244 00:18:27:23 / 00:18:31:08 00:00:03:10  
after the demise of the bipolar world.
- 2-245 00:18:31:13 / 00:18:33:00 00:00:01:13  
Instead it's gotten worse.
- 2-246 00:18:33:04 / 00:18:38:06 00:00:05:02  
We thought that maybe we would now  
see the human face of capitalism.
- 2-247 00:18:38:15 / 00:18:41:07 00:00:02:18  
Do you know what Pope John  
Paul the late described it?
- 2-248 00:18:41:11 / 00:18:43:06 00:00:01:20  
"The savagery of capitalism".
- 2-249 00:18:43:15 / 00:18:46:19 00:00:03:04  
Let's talk about this subject  
a little bit more.
- 2-250 00:18:49:04 / 00:18:51:13 00:00:02:08  
I'm sorry, am I making sense?
- 2-251 00:18:51:17 / 00:18:53:09 00:00:01:18  
I hope so.
- 2-252 00:19:18:07 / 00:19:20:19 00:00:02:11  
Are you happy with the process?
- 2-253 00:19:21:10 / 00:19:24:04 00:00:02:19  
Well, from what we've  
heard from various points
- 2-254 00:19:24:15 / 00:19:26:19 00:00:02:04  
things seem to be going quite well.
- 2-255 00:19:27:03 / 00:19:29:16 00:00:02:13  
Except that some areas are late.
- 2-256 00:19:29:20 / 00:19:32:10 00:00:02:16  
But mind you, this is  
now the point in time
- 2-257 00:19:32:16 / 00:19:35:21 00:00:03:05  
when the ropes pull their

actions into motion.

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Start act: 3 / 00:00:00:00

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|------|---------------------------|-------------|---|
| 3-1  | 00:00:07:00 / 00:00:08:11 | 00:00:01:11 | What time did you come here?                      |
| 3-2  | 00:00:08:16 / 00:00:09:20 | 00:00:01:04 | 4 o'clock.  |
| 3-3  | 00:00:09:24 / 00:00:11:20 | 00:00:01:21 | In the afternoon?                                 |
| 3-4  | 00:00:11:24 / 00:00:14:00 | 00:00:02:01 | No, morning time.                                 |
| 3-5  | 00:00:14:05 / 00:00:15:24 | 00:00:01:19 | 10 hours, it's a long time.                       |
| 3-6  | 00:00:16:03 / 00:00:18:11 | 00:00:02:08 | We came here around 6 a.m.                        |
| 3-7  | 00:00:19:16 / 00:00:21:20 | 00:00:02:04 | We don't have enough<br>polling stations          |
| 3-8  | 00:00:21:24 / 00:00:25:23 | 00:00:03:24 | so we want to leave and go home.                  |
| 3-9  | 00:00:26:10 / 00:00:28:21 | 00:00:02:10 | So should we go?                                  |
| 3-10 | 00:00:31:03 / 00:00:33:19 | 00:00:02:16 | The last four years we<br>faced the same problem. |
| 3-11 | 00:00:33:23 / 00:00:36:24 | 00:00:03:01 | So we thought our<br>leaders over here can        |
| 3-12 | 00:00:37:03 / 00:00:38:24 | 00:00:01:21 | correct that mistake.                             |
| 3-13 | 00:00:39:04 / 00:00:41:01 | 00:00:01:22 | But nothing has been done.                        |
| 3-14 | 00:00:41:05 / 00:00:42:17 | 00:00:01:11 | We are still here                                 |

3-15	00:00:42:22 / 00:00:45:16 this year too we are facing the same problem.	00:00:02:19
3-16	00:00:45:22 / 00:00:48:11 All of us can take part in this election.	00:00:02:15
3-17	00:00:48:20 / 00:00:50:11 We love our mother Ghana	00:00:01:17
3-18	00:00:50:17 / 00:00:54:14 so we want everybody to take part in this election.	00:00:03:22
3-19	00:01:02:22 / 00:01:06:03 All the people in the queue have got to vote.	00:00:03:06
3-20	00:01:06:08 / 00:01:08:08 Look there are no lights.	00:00:02:00
3-21	00:01:08:15 / 00:01:11:07 The last time ... they voted till about ten, eleven	00:00:02:18
3-22	00:01:11:11 / 00:01:13:01 and the others are counting.	00:00:01:15
3-23	00:01:13:05 / 00:01:14:17 Then they start seeing the trend	00:00:01:11
3-24	00:01:14:21 / 00:01:16:15 and before you're aware the whole thing's twisted.	00:00:01:19
3-25	00:01:16:19 / 00:01:18:04 It's terrible.	00:00:01:10
3-26	00:01:20:16 / 00:01:22:02 I said move.	00:00:01:11
3-27	00:01:43:20 / 00:01:45:04 But all the same	00:00:01:09
3-28	00:01:45:09 / 00:01:47:13 we'll guard the queue	00:00:02:03
3-29	00:01:47:18 / 00:01:51:06 till the last person who is in the queue finishes voting	00:00:03:14

3-30	00:01:51:13 / 00:01:53:05 before the poll will close.	00:00:01:18
3-31	00:01:53:10 / 00:01:55:11 That's why I asked the military to come.	00:00:02:01
3-32	00:01:55:18 / 00:01:57:05 They will give them light	00:00:01:13
3-33	00:01:57:10 / 00:02:00:00 they will protect the queue and everybody will vote.	00:00:02:15
3-34	00:02:13:17 / 00:02:16:01 A democracy is only as strong or as weak	00:00:02:09
3-35	00:02:16:05 / 00:02:17:17 as the participants	00:00:01:11
3-36	00:02:17:21 / 00:02:19:18 in the process choose to make it.	00:00:01:22
3-37	00:02:21:24 / 00:02:25:14 We want to see everything with our eyes.	00:00:03:15
3-38	00:02:29:09 / 00:02:31:21 We don't want anybody to steal.	00:00:02:11
3-39	00:02:49:02 / 00:02:50:23 NDC.	00:00:01:21
3-40	00:02:55:09 / 00:02:59:17 1, 2, 3 ...	00:00:04:07
3-41	00:03:06:21 / 00:03:09:20 9, 10, 11 ...	00:00:02:24
3-42	00:03:12:00 / 00:03:15:20 64, 65, 66 ...	00:00:03:20
3-43	00:03:26:23 / 00:03:29:20 We count our votes at the polling station	00:00:02:22
3-44	00:03:30:01 / 00:03:32:09 and we give every party agent	00:00:02:08

3-45	00:03:32:17 / 00:03:34:10 a copy of the signed results.	00:00:01:19
3-46	00:03:35:03 / 00:03:37:20 After that there is no counting anywhere.	00:00:02:17
3-47	00:03:37:24 / 00:03:39:18 The next stage is just aggregation	00:00:01:19
3-48	00:03:39:22 / 00:03:42:21 putting the figures together to determine the winner.	00:00:02:24
3-49	00:03:43:11 / 00:03:45:09 636.	00:00:01:23
3-50	00:04:05:05 / 00:04:08:15 Leave the boxes and the bags to the assistants	00:00:03:09
3-51	00:04:08:21 / 00:04:11:24 and go and declare results at the table.	00:00:03:03
3-52	00:04:12:05 / 00:04:14:18 At the moment the poll has come to an end.	00:00:02:13
3-53	00:04:14:22 / 00:04:17:19 So now they are bringing the final results	00:00:02:22
3-54	00:04:17:23 / 00:04:20:03 that is the declaration results form	00:00:02:05
3-55	00:04:20:08 / 00:04:22:10 to the final collation center.	00:00:02:02
3-56	00:04:34:04 / 00:04:37:08 If I don't get the results how do we declare?	00:00:03:04
3-57	00:04:51:19 / 00:04:54:01 Come election time we need	00:00:02:07
3-58	00:04:54:06 / 00:04:57:01 11,000 officials	00:00:02:20
3-59	00:04:57:20 / 00:05:00:07 to man the 21,000 polling stations.	00:00:02:13
3-60	00:05:00:18 / 00:05:02:11	00:00:01:19

How can we vouch  
for their neutrality?

3-61 00:05:02:17 / 00:05:05:05 00:00:02:14  
We cannot vouch  
for their neutrality.

3-62 00:05:05:09 / 00:05:08:05 00:00:02:21  
We try to recruit  
them very carefully.

3-63 00:05:21:00 / 00:05:24:15 00:00:03:15  
And it's because we cannot vouch  
for the integrity of everybody

3-64 00:05:24:19 / 00:05:28:11 00:00:03:18  
that we have tried to build  
integrity into the system itself.

3-65 00:05:28:16 / 00:05:31:07 00:00:02:17  
That is the very viability  
into the system.

3-66 00:05:35:17 / 00:05:39:17 00:00:04:00  
We're going to use these fax machines to  
receive the results from all the regions.

3-67 00:05:39:21 / 00:05:42:20 00:00:02:24  
And these chairs are going  
to be filled by all party agents

3-68 00:05:42:24 / 00:05:44:16 00:00:01:17  
to come and be here with us.

3-69 00:05:44:20 / 00:05:48:13 00:00:03:18  
And as the results come,  
we show it round for them to see

3-70 00:05:48:17 / 00:05:51:17 00:00:03:00  
before it is sent to the chairman  
to append his signature

3-71 00:05:51:21 / 00:05:53:13 00:00:01:17  
then it's released to the public.

3-72 00:05:53:17 / 00:05:56:03 00:00:02:11  
So that is basically what  
we are going to do in this room.

3-73 00:06:01:06 / 00:06:04:00 00:00:02:19  
Saboba, haven't  
you received results for Saboba?

3-74 00:06:06:22 / 00:06:08:13 00:00:01:16  
Saboba is in.

3-75 00:06:15:04 / 00:06:16:14 00:00:01:09  
You have to be strong to be in there.

- 3-76 00:06:16:18 / 00:06:18:21 00:00:02:03  
Especially when you are  
waiting for election results.
- 3-77 00:06:19:00 / 00:06:22:07 00:00:03:07  
And you don't know what your faith is.  
You have to have that strength.
- 3-78 00:06:29:22 / 00:06:32:16 00:00:02:19  
Kwabena move your body.
- 3-79 00:06:32:20 / 00:06:36:02 00:00:03:07  
There are too many people  
here from the NDC.
- 3-80 00:06:36:21 / 00:06:39:14 00:00:02:18  
Our candidate Nana Addo is in the lead
- 3-81 00:06:39:21 / 00:06:42:08 00:00:02:13  
with close to 50%.  
– That is a lie.
- 3-82 00:06:42:13 / 00:06:44:24 00:00:02:11  
He has no evidence  
of what he's saying.
- 3-83 00:06:45:03 / 00:06:47:21 00:00:02:18  
– This is really unprofessional.  
– What is that?
- 3-84 00:06:48:00 / 00:06:50:01 00:00:02:01  
Someone granting an interview.  
You come from nowhere ...
- 3-85 00:06:50:05 / 00:06:52:07 00:00:02:02  
– And I'm saying it's a lie.  
– Were you invited?
- 3-86 00:06:52:11 / 00:06:55:14 00:00:03:02  
The only person who can  
tell us that is the electoral commission.
- 3-87 00:06:55:18 / 00:06:59:13 00:00:03:20  
He can wish for over fifty, but  
he cannot say he's moving towards it.
- 3-88 00:06:59:17 / 00:07:01:02 00:00:01:10  
That's wishful thinking.
- 3-89 00:07:01:06 / 00:07:04:10 00:00:03:04  
– Check the figures.  
– We have a majority in parliament.
- 3-90 00:07:05:14 / 00:07:08:15 00:00:03:01  
I just believe that ...  
Kwabena and I, we're friends.

3-91 00:07:08:19 / 00:07:12:20 00:00:04:01  
It's the politics that makes it  
look like we're at each other's throat

3-92 00:07:12:24 / 00:07:16:22 00:00:03:23  
but hey we're friends, we're buddies.

3-93 00:07:28:17 / 00:07:31:03 00:00:02:11  
Nana Akuko-Addo, he's a winner.

3-94 00:07:35:03 / 00:07:37:06 00:00:02:03  
In the Ashanti Region

3-95 00:07:37:14 / 00:07:39:00 00:00:01:11  
NPP

3-96 00:07:39:05 / 00:07:41:05 00:00:02:00  
thirty one thousand

3-97 00:07:41:09 / 00:07:43:20 00:00:02:10  
one hundred and seventy-one.

3-98 00:07:44:02 / 00:07:45:18 00:00:01:16  
NDC

3-99 00:07:46:03 / 00:07:47:09 00:00:01:06  
five thousand

3-100 00:07:47:21 / 00:07:48:24 00:00:01:03  
nine hundred ...

3-101 00:07:49:05 / 00:07:51:07 00:00:02:02  
Central Region is 36%

3-102 00:07:51:17 / 00:07:54:05 00:00:02:14  
Greater Accra is 26%

3-103 00:07:54:09 / 00:07:56:03 00:00:01:19  
this is 35%

3-104 00:07:56:15 / 00:07:57:23 00:00:01:08  
34% ...

3-105 00:07:58:07 / 00:08:01:15 00:00:03:07  
Now these are real figures.  
Ashanti we're about plus 750



- 3-106 00:08:01:24 / 00:08:05:06 00:00:03:07  
Brong-Ahafo we'll be plus at least 60,  
Central Region we are minus.
- 3-107 00:08:05:18 / 00:08:08:15 00:00:02:22  
At the end of the day  
the story has to be
- 3-108 00:08:08:23 / 00:08:10:24 00:00:02:01  
figures talk, figures don't lie.
- 3-109 00:08:14:06 / 00:08:15:22 00:00:01:16  
People should be calm
- 3-110 00:08:16:02 / 00:08:19:03 00:00:03:01  
let the electoral commission  
announce the results
- 3-111 00:08:19:09 / 00:08:21:17 00:00:02:07  
nobody should panic.
- 3-112 00:08:25:03 / 00:08:27:24 00:00:02:21  
Which results are outstanding?
- 3-113 00:08:30:09 / 00:08:31:23 00:00:01:14  
Ours.
- 3-114 00:08:32:02 / 00:08:34:11 00:00:02:09  
Why has Bantama taken so long?
- 3-115 00:08:36:14 / 00:08:38:23 00:00:02:09  
Don't believe what  
you're seeing on television.
- 3-116 00:08:39:02 / 00:08:42:15 00:00:03:13  
There's no way NPP is winning.  
So don't believe that.
- 3-117 00:08:43:07 / 00:08:47:08 00:00:04:01  
They are choosing what they  
want to put on television, believe me.
- 3-118 00:08:59:16 / 00:09:02:13 00:00:02:22  
Information gathered by our agents
- 3-119 00:09:03:20 / 00:09:08:01 00:00:04:06  
puts professor Mills,  
our presidential candidate
- 3-120 00:09:08:17 / 00:09:10:07 00:00:01:16  
and the NDC

- 3-121 00:09:11:01 / 00:09:12:20 00:00:01:19  
in a comfortable lead
- 3-122 00:09:13:02 / 00:09:16:10 00:00:03:08  
and we are sure of a first round win
- 3-123 00:09:16:16 / 00:09:19:05 00:00:02:15  
without any difficulty at all.
- 3-124 00:09:19:21 / 00:09:23:06 00:00:03:10  
It is important to state  
however, that there are
- 3-125 00:09:23:11 / 00:09:28:00 00:00:04:14  
attempts to manipulate  
the results in favor of the NPP.
- 3-126 00:09:28:08 / 00:09:30:02 00:00:01:19  
What gives you the indication  
that you've won
- 3-127 00:09:30:06 / 00:09:32:19 00:00:02:13  
and that you are  
definitely on the path to victory?
- 3-128 00:09:32:23 / 00:09:35:04 00:00:02:06  
Can you just take us  
through that specifics?
- 3-129 00:09:35:09 / 00:09:37:15 00:00:02:05  
I'm not going to go into that now.
- 3-130 00:09:37:19 / 00:09:39:24 00:00:02:05  
Thank you very much.
- 3-131 00:09:47:15 / 00:09:50:20 00:00:03:05  
Do you have any fear that  
somebody might dash the results
- 3-132 00:09:50:24 / 00:09:53:04 00:00:02:05  
they might be tampered around with?
- 3-133 00:09:53:08 / 00:09:55:14 00:00:02:05  
Madame, this is struggle for power
- 3-134 00:09:56:00 / 00:09:58:08 00:00:02:08  
and people don't simply let power go.
- 3-135 00:09:58:13 / 00:10:01:21 00:00:03:08  
– Where are those figures coming from?  
– Thank you very much.
- 3-136 00:10:04:07 / 00:10:07:09 00:00:03:02

The NDC believes that  
it has won the elections.

3-137 00:10:07:16 / 00:10:10:13 00:00:02:22  
Of course the ruling  
New Patriotic Party has described

3-138 00:10:10:21 / 00:10:13:18 00:00:02:22  
the position taken by the opposition,  
National Democratic Congress

3-139 00:10:13:24 / 00:10:15:20 00:00:01:21  
as irresponsible.

3-140 00:10:16:08 / 00:10:18:11 00:00:02:03  
A position that could  
possibly turn Ghana

3-141 00:10:18:18 / 00:10:20:18 00:00:02:00  
into the likes of Kenya, Zimbabwe

3-142 00:10:20:22 / 00:10:23:02 00:00:02:05  
and all the bad examples  
that you can speak of

3-143 00:10:23:06 / 00:10:26:19 00:00:03:13  
as far as the elections are concerned  
on the African continent.

3-144 00:10:37:13 / 00:10:40:01 00:00:02:14  
The NDC says we have won.

3-145 00:10:40:05 / 00:10:42:05 00:00:02:00  
The NPP says we have won.

3-146 00:10:42:09 / 00:10:45:00 00:00:02:16  
For the past five hours or so

3-147 00:10:45:09 / 00:10:49:04 00:00:03:20  
it's been back and forth  
from the two leading political parties.

3-148 00:10:49:09 / 00:10:50:21 00:00:01:11  
Our evidence is sitting right here.

3-149 00:10:51:00 / 00:10:52:18 00:00:01:18  
We're only trying to figure out

3-150 00:10:52:22 / 00:10:55:19 00:00:02:22  
what exactly we need to get  
across to the people out there.

3-151 00:10:55:23 / 00:10:56:23 00:00:01:00  
That's all we are doing.

3-152 00:10:57:02 / 00:10:59:14 00:00:02:11  
Yes. We are here to obviously

3-153 00:10:59:18 / 00:11:02:05 00:00:02:13  
manage and calm tensions.

3-154 00:11:02:09 / 00:11:04:20 00:00:02:10  
And we want the  
country to be stable.

3-155 00:11:33:18 / 00:11:36:08 00:00:02:16  
We're trying to get 50% plus 1

3-156 00:11:36:19 / 00:11:38:10 00:00:01:17  
which is what we need to win.

3-157 00:11:39:02 / 00:11:42:24 00:00:03:22  
It is so close now.  
So that's what we are projecting now.

3-158 00:11:54:04 / 00:11:57:15 00:00:03:10  
You want to release  
some of the results to us.

3-159 00:11:58:15 / 00:12:00:13 00:00:01:23  
Parliamentary 4

3-160 00:12:00:17 / 00:12:02:21 00:00:02:04  
and then NPP ...

3-161 00:12:20:09 / 00:12:22:11 00:00:02:02  
The opposition says they have won

3-162 00:12:22:16 / 00:12:24:18 00:00:02:02  
the incumbent says they have won, so

3-163 00:12:24:22 / 00:12:27:00 00:00:02:03  
we don't know what is going on.

3-164 00:12:27:04 / 00:12:29:04 00:00:02:00  
Come out, the electoral commission

3-165 00:12:29:08 / 00:12:31:14 00:00:02:05  
come out and tell us  
something. That's all.

3-166 00:12:34:15 / 00:12:37:16 00:00:03:01  
The December 7 presidential  
and parliamentary elections

- 3-167 00:12:37:21 / 00:12:40:15 00:00:02:19  
have so far been conducted  
in an open, transparent
- 3-168 00:12:40:19 / 00:12:42:14 00:00:01:20  
and competitive environment.
- 3-169 00:12:42:18 / 00:12:45:05 00:00:02:13  
I would like on behalf  
of all our mission members
- 3-170 00:12:45:09 / 00:12:47:19 00:00:02:09  
to urge the political parties
- 3-171 00:12:47:23 / 00:12:49:17 00:00:01:19  
and the people of Ghana
- 3-172 00:12:49:21 / 00:12:52:10 00:00:02:15  
to remain calm  
over the next few days
- 3-173 00:12:52:15 / 00:12:55:13 00:00:02:23  
and allow enough space  
for the electoral commission
- 3-174 00:12:55:17 / 00:12:57:22 00:00:02:05  
in order to produce the final ...
- 3-175 00:13:01:10 / 00:13:03:09 00:00:01:24  
to produce the final results
- 3-176 00:13:03:14 / 00:13:05:13 00:00:01:24  
within reasonable time.
- 3-177 00:13:08:16 / 00:13:11:22 00:00:03:06  
We can help. We can  
give ideas. We can
- 3-178 00:13:12:01 / 00:13:15:00 00:00:02:24  
support processes. We can tell them  
where we think they are going wrong
- 3-179 00:13:15:04 / 00:13:18:06 00:00:03:02  
but really the responsibility  
is for the authorities here.
- 3-180 00:13:20:07 / 00:13:22:02 00:00:01:20  
The electoral commission wishes
- 3-181 00:13:22:06 / 00:13:25:08 00:00:03:02  
to remind all Ghanaians  
that it is the only body

- 3-182 00:13:25:14 / 00:13:29:09 00:00:03:21  
in the country authorized by law  
to conduct public elections
- 3-183 00:13:29:14 / 00:13:31:20 00:00:02:06  
and declare their results.
- 3-184 00:13:37:03 / 00:13:39:06 00:00:02:03  
On the basis of percentages
- 3-185 00:13:39:10 / 00:13:41:24 00:00:02:14  
it will not make the 50% plus 1.
- 3-186 00:13:42:03 / 00:13:45:02 00:00:02:24  
OK Prof, thank you  
very much.
- 3-187 00:13:45:06 / 00:13:48:19 00:00:03:13  
Because nobody can get the 50%  
and we shouldn't waste our time.
- 3-188 00:13:48:23 / 00:13:51:02 00:00:02:04  
– We can get 50%.  
– You?
- 3-189 00:13:51:06 / 00:13:54:22 00:00:03:16  
– Where are you going to get it from?  
– We're going to get 50 plus 1 vote.
- 3-190 00:13:55:01 / 00:13:57:20 00:00:02:19  
Kwabena, don't let  
us waste our time.
- 3-191 00:14:17:17 / 00:14:20:14 00:00:02:22  
The chairman of the  
electoral commission
- 3-192 00:14:20:18 / 00:14:22:19 00:00:02:01  
Dr. Kwadwo Afari-Gyan.
- 3-193 00:14:27:08 / 00:14:29:01 00:00:01:18  
It is clear
- 3-194 00:14:29:21 / 00:14:32:04 00:00:02:08  
that no candidate
- 3-195 00:14:32:08 / 00:14:34:23 00:00:02:15  
got more than 50%.
- 3-196 00:14:35:10 / 00:14:38:15 00:00:03:04  
This means that there  
will be a 2nd round

3-197 00:14:38:24 / 00:14:40:15 00:00:01:16  
or run-off.

3-198 00:14:40:19 / 00:14:45:04 00:00:04:10  
The run-off election  
will be held on December 28.

3-199 00:14:52:11 / 00:14:54:23 00:00:02:11  
We will definitely win this election.

3-200 00:15:03:17 / 00:15:06:02 00:00:02:10  
Ladies and Gentlemen

3-201 00:15:06:10 / 00:15:08:21 00:00:02:10  
we've once again  
shown Africa and the world

3-202 00:15:09:00 / 00:15:10:13 00:00:01:13  
that Ghana

3-203 00:15:10:17 / 00:15:12:16 00:00:01:24  
will be a positive example

3-204 00:15:12:20 / 00:15:14:18 00:00:01:23  
capable of electing

3-205 00:15:14:22 / 00:15:16:17 00:00:01:20  
our national leaders.

3-206 00:15:16:21 / 00:15:19:09 00:00:02:14  
The election on the 28th of December

3-207 00:15:19:19 / 00:15:22:03 00:00:02:09  
is there to be won.

3-208 00:16:03:16 / 00:16:05:16 00:00:02:00  
Mami, look at this snake

3-209 00:16:05:20 / 00:16:08:09 00:00:02:15  
it looks very poisonous.

3-210 00:16:08:14 / 00:16:10:04 00:00:01:16  
It was like this.

3-211 00:16:10:09 / 00:16:12:15 00:00:02:05  
It is called cobra.

3-212 00:16:13:01 / 00:16:14:21 00:00:01:20

It's extremely dangerous.

- 3-213 00:16:15:00 / 00:16:16:05 00:00:01:05  
So it means
- 3-214 00:16:16:09 / 00:16:19:14 00:00:03:04  
if we give these  
people another chance
- 3-215 00:16:19:19 / 00:16:22:13 00:00:02:19  
they are going  
to be very dangerous.
- 3-216 00:16:22:18 / 00:16:25:03 00:00:02:10  
That's why we need a change.
- 3-217 00:16:25:11 / 00:16:29:02 00:00:03:16  
Vote professor Atta Mills  
for a better Ghana.
- 3-218 00:16:34:19 / 00:16:36:21 00:00:02:02  
The modern aspect of governance
- 3-219 00:16:37:00 / 00:16:38:23 00:00:01:23  
in our African countries
- 3-220 00:16:40:24 / 00:16:42:13 00:00:01:14  
is a machinery
- 3-221 00:16:42:17 / 00:16:46:06 00:00:03:15  
very prone to being transformed  
into a dictatorial machinery.
- 3-222 00:16:46:20 / 00:16:48:22 00:00:02:02  
Here they don't face impeachment
- 3-223 00:16:49:01 / 00:16:52:13 00:00:03:11  
they become corrupt  
with impunity etc.
- 3-224 00:16:52:17 / 00:16:55:24 00:00:03:07  
and nothing stops them, nothing can  
prevent them, nothing can hold them back.
- 3-225 00:16:56:04 / 00:16:58:17 00:00:02:13  
And even when the time for  
elections comes to be voted out
- 3-226 00:16:58:22 / 00:17:03:10 00:00:04:14  
they are in a position to misuse  
the coercive machinery to prevent it.
- 3-227 00:17:04:10 / 00:17:08:05 00:00:03:20  
The African Union Commissioner



Observers for the election

- 3-228 00:17:08:09 / 00:17:10:10 00:00:02:01  
they just called.
- 3-229 00:17:17:22 / 00:17:21:08 00:00:03:11  
Believe it or not, they are bent  
on taking it by fraud or violence.
- 3-230 00:17:22:18 / 00:17:23:23 00:00:01:05  
Sorry.
- 3-231 00:17:28:05 / 00:17:31:15 00:00:03:09  
How to prevent the  
possibility of an explosion
- 3-232 00:17:32:06 / 00:17:34:16 00:00:02:09  
I can only say that maybe
- 3-233 00:17:34:21 / 00:17:39:02 00:00:04:06  
Ghana's case now is going  
to be a test for all of us.
- 3-234 00:17:39:19 / 00:17:42:03 00:00:02:09  
Is going to be a test.
- 3-235 00:17:51:10 / 00:17:54:05 00:00:02:20  
This country will have a new president
- 3-236 00:17:54:11 / 00:17:56:01 00:00:01:15  
in the person of
- 3-237 00:17:56:06 / 00:17:59:15 00:00:03:08  
Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo.
- 3-238 00:18:15:14 / 00:18:18:09 00:00:02:21  
Prof. John Evans Atta Mills.
- 3-239 00:18:21:18 / 00:18:26:09 00:00:04:17  
Do we want to go forward  
or do we want to go back?
- 3-240 00:18:31:09 / 00:18:34:01 00:00:02:17  
Do you want to move forward  
into selective justice?
- 3-241 00:18:34:05 / 00:18:35:01 00:00:00:21  
No!
- 3-242 00:18:35:05 / 00:18:37:19 00:00:02:14  
Do you want to move forward  
with dishonesty?

3-243 00:18:37:23 / 00:18:38:19 00:00:00:21  
No!

3-244 00:18:38:23 / 00:18:42:03 00:00:03:05  
– Do you want to move forward with lies?  
– No!

3-245 00:18:42:07 / 00:18:43:17 00:00:01:09  
Ladies and Gentlemen

3-246 00:18:43:21 / 00:18:46:14 00:00:02:18  
the time for talking is over.

3-247 00:18:46:23 / 00:18:48:08 00:00:01:10  
And all I ask

3-248 00:18:48:20 / 00:18:50:14 00:00:01:19  
protect your ballot boxes

3-249 00:18:50:18 / 00:18:53:20 00:00:03:02  
the way you will protect  
and defend your mother.

3-250 00:19:00:06 / 00:19:02:02 00:00:01:21  
The NDC campaign

3-251 00:19:02:06 / 00:19:05:00 00:00:02:19  
of lies and deceit has failed.

3-252 00:19:05:04 / 00:19:08:04 00:00:03:00  
So they are turning  
to the one instrument

3-253 00:19:08:08 / 00:19:11:06 00:00:02:23  
that they always  
use in difficulties.

3-254 00:19:11:10 / 00:19:13:06 00:00:01:21  
Violence.

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Start act: 4 / 00:00:00:00

4-1 00:00:22:08 / 00:00:25:19 00:00:03:10  
I know what a pack  
of thieves and liars the NPP are

4-2 00:00:25:23 / 00:00:28:21 00:00:02:23  
and they will do everything  
possible to wanna steal

- 4-3 00:00:29:01 / 00:00:31:09 00:00:02:08  
your 2008 election again.
- 4-4 00:00:33:21 / 00:00:36:01 00:00:02:05  
You will have to protect the integrity
- 4-5 00:00:36:16 / 00:00:39:11 00:00:02:21  
of the ballot box the way  
you will protect your mother
- 4-6 00:00:40:08 / 00:00:41:15 00:00:01:06  
your wife
- 4-7 00:00:41:20 / 00:00:43:16 00:00:01:21  
your daughters, your children.
- 4-8 00:01:42:15 / 00:01:44:13 00:00:01:23  
The Tamale airport
- 4-9 00:01:44:18 / 00:01:48:22 00:00:04:04  
we will turn it into  
an international airport.
- 4-10 00:01:51:23 / 00:01:55:17 00:00:03:19  
So when you are traveling to Mecca,  
you don't need to go to Accra.
- 4-11 00:01:56:00 / 00:01:59:24 00:00:03:24  
You go from Tamale to Mecca  
and Mecca to Tamale.
- 4-12 00:02:10:20 / 00:02:14:03 00:00:03:08  
We are not going to put  
the destiny of our nation
- 4-13 00:02:14:07 / 00:02:16:23 00:00:02:16  
in the hands of these incompetent
- 4-14 00:02:17:02 / 00:02:19:17 00:00:02:15  
unproductive, inefficient persons.
- 4-15 00:02:19:21 / 00:02:21:24 00:00:02:03  
We're not gonna do that.
- 4-16 00:03:15:08 / 00:03:18:08 00:00:03:00  
There is something  
phenomenal about macho men.
- 4-17 00:03:18:13 / 00:03:21:13 00:00:03:00  
Since morning it's all been  
macho men.

4-18 00:03:21:17 / 00:03:23:03 00:00:01:11  
What about macho men?

4-19 00:03:23:07 / 00:03:26:14 00:00:03:06  
They can pull the strings,terrify people.  
You realize the physic of the macho men

4-20 00:03:26:19 / 00:03:30:06 00:00:03:13  
the muscles. The people get  
terrified when they see macho men around.

4-21 00:03:30:13 / 00:03:31:18 00:00:01:05  
What is happening?

4-22 00:03:31:22 / 00:03:33:19 00:00:01:22  
Things are not going well.

4-23 00:03:34:07 / 00:03:36:23 00:00:02:16  
Some of the polling stations,  
they say macho people

4-24 00:03:37:02 / 00:03:38:19 00:00:01:17  
or those muscle men

4-25 00:03:38:23 / 00:03:41:19 00:00:02:21  
they come down and threaten  
the people. When the people leave

4-26 00:03:41:23 / 00:03:44:13 00:00:02:15  
then they vote, before  
they go and the people come

4-27 00:03:44:17 / 00:03:45:21 00:00:01:04  
to make their queue again.

4-28 00:03:46:00 / 00:03:48:02 00:00:02:02  
This is what they are saying.

4-29 00:03:56:10 / 00:03:58:03 00:00:01:18  
Hey my friend, don't touch my car.

4-30 00:03:58:07 / 00:04:01:22 00:00:03:15  
I'll touch the car. Come  
and beat me. Come and hit me.

4-31 00:04:10:05 / 00:04:12:04 00:00:01:24  
He has a gun. Search him.

4-32 00:04:19:13 / 00:04:20:24 00:00:01:11  
Take them away.

4-33 00:04:21:11 / 00:04:23:11 00:00:02:00

All of you please leave.

- 4-34 00:04:23:21 / 00:04:26:09 00:00:02:14  
We find some members  
of the other party
- 4-35 00:04:26:14 / 00:04:28:08 00:00:01:20  
permanently stationed here.
- 4-36 00:04:28:21 / 00:04:31:13 00:00:02:17  
And their presence here  
is becoming very suspicious.
- 4-37 00:04:31:20 / 00:04:34:13 00:00:02:18  
Because you don't see  
exactly what they are doing.
- 4-38 00:04:34:17 / 00:04:37:00 00:00:02:08  
They are stationed here  
with their motorbikes
- 4-39 00:04:37:04 / 00:04:39:22 00:00:02:18  
and we know that when they are snatching  
ballot boxes they use motorbikes.
- 4-40 00:04:40:01 / 00:04:42:00 00:00:01:24  
And that is causing a lot of anxiety.
- 4-41 00:04:55:21 / 00:04:58:05 00:00:02:09  
Are the observers not seeing,  
not hearing these things?
- 4-42 00:04:58:10 / 00:05:01:18 00:00:03:07  
These are facts. So somebody  
ought to do something
- 4-43 00:05:01:22 / 00:05:03:06 00:00:01:09  
to stop some of these things.
- 4-44 00:05:03:18 / 00:05:07:14 00:00:03:21  
The whole of Tain Constituency  
called off the run-off election
- 4-45 00:05:07:18 / 00:05:12:01 00:00:04:08  
so at the moment there is no election  
going on at Tain Constituency.
- 4-46 00:05:12:05 / 00:05:14:03 00:00:01:23  
Room after room was searched
- 4-47 00:05:14:07 / 00:05:18:14 00:00:04:06  
as a security personnel looked  
for the alleged stolen ballot boxes.
- 4-48 00:05:18:21 / 00:05:21:03 00:00:02:07  
The mob was still however not satisfied

4-49 00:05:21:07 / 00:05:23:23 00:00:02:16  
when the police found  
no ballot boxes in the house.

4-50 00:05:33:16 / 00:05:35:20 00:00:02:04  
Many of our people  
have been brutalized.

4-51 00:05:36:00 / 00:05:38:07 00:00:02:07  
There is absolute chaos there.

4-52 00:06:19:11 / 00:06:21:18 00:00:02:06  
– You say, who saw them?  
– The police. We were all there.

4-53 00:06:21:22 / 00:06:24:08 00:00:02:11  
They are baseless.  
You are here.

4-54 00:06:24:13 / 00:06:26:20 00:00:02:07  
And you are looking at your boxes.  
Nobody has taken them away.

4-55 00:06:27:00 / 00:06:28:17 00:00:01:17  
And you are saying  
somebody has taken them.

4-56 00:06:29:14 / 00:06:30:13 00:00:00:24  
..8 ...

4-57 00:06:31:00 / 00:06:31:24 00:00:00:24  
..9 ...

4-58 00:06:32:07 / 00:06:33:11 00:00:01:04  
..10 ...

4-59 00:06:34:00 / 00:06:35:00 00:00:01:00  
..11 ...

4-60 00:06:35:13 / 00:06:36:14 00:00:01:01  
..12.

4-61 00:06:41:02 / 00:06:43:04 00:00:02:02  
It's quite unfortunate that

4-62 00:06:43:08 / 00:06:45:18 00:00:02:09  
some of these  
allegations are coming out

4-63 00:06:45:22 / 00:06:47:05 00:00:01:08  
unsubstantiated.

- 4-64 00:06:47:09 / 00:06:50:01 00:00:02:17  
So we believe that  
it's a political game
- 4-65 00:06:50:05 / 00:06:51:23 00:00:01:18  
that some of them are playing.
- 4-66 00:07:07:00 / 00:07:08:06 00:00:01:06  
Ladies and gentlemen
- 4-67 00:07:08:10 / 00:07:11:05 00:00:02:20  
this will not make it  
possible for the people
- 4-68 00:07:11:09 / 00:07:14:05 00:00:02:21  
to have their free will  
to vote for their choice.
- 4-69 00:07:14:09 / 00:07:17:13 00:00:03:03  
Freedom can  
sometimes come at a cost.
- 4-70 00:07:17:21 / 00:07:20:00 00:00:02:04  
Justice will come at a cost.
- 4-71 00:07:20:04 / 00:07:21:21 00:00:01:17  
And we will have to be ready
- 4-72 00:07:22:01 / 00:07:26:00 00:00:03:24  
to defend freedom  
and justice as others did.
- 4-73 00:07:38:03 / 00:07:40:21 00:00:02:18  
– No ballot boxes are missing?  
– Nothing is missing.
- 4-74 00:07:41:00 / 00:07:42:21 00:00:01:21  
Absolutely nothing is missing.
- 4-75 00:07:43:00 / 00:07:45:22 00:00:02:22  
They are all brought  
to the collation center here.
- 4-76 00:07:46:15 / 00:07:49:19 00:00:03:04  
Something seems to be  
happening in this country.
- 4-77 00:07:49:24 / 00:07:51:23 00:00:01:24  
For those of us who  
are young, I think this is the
- 4-78 00:07:52:02 / 00:07:54:17 00:00:02:15  
first time we are witnessing  
something of this sort in Ghana's

4-79	00:07:54:21 / 00:07:56:15 political history.	00:00:01:19
4-80	00:08:51:18 / 00:08:54:01 It's Ok. Just relax, we've won.	00:00:02:08
4-81	00:09:03:01 / 00:09:05:15 You have a good presidential candidate for 2012.	00:00:02:14
4-82	00:09:07:02 / 00:09:11:05 It won't be like 1992. This one we will jubilate proper.	00:00:04:03
4-83	00:09:11:11 / 00:09:13:18 Big party at Accra Sports Stadium.	00:00:02:06
4-84	00:09:13:23 / 00:09:15:18 This one is Tsunami.	00:00:01:20
4-85	00:09:18:01 / 00:09:19:10 It's a done deal.	00:00:01:09
4-86	00:09:26:14 / 00:09:30:02 Right now, don't. I'll call you later.	00:00:03:14
4-87	00:09:45:08 / 00:09:46:22 See the president.	00:00:01:14
4-88	00:09:48:02 / 00:09:49:07 Congratulations.	00:00:01:05
4-89	00:09:52:24 / 00:09:55:17 Congratulations Mr. President.	00:00:02:18
4-90	00:10:02:06 / 00:10:05:14 Ok. Let's go. Let's roll.	00:00:03:07
4-91	00:10:05:18 / 00:10:07:24 From all indications	00:00:02:06
4-92	00:10:08:03 / 00:10:10:11 it appears that you have won the elections.	00:00:02:08
4-93	00:10:10:16 / 00:10:13:19 It's been a long but enjoyable struggle	00:00:03:03



4-94 00:10:14:11 / 00:10:17:04 00:00:02:18  
and I'm very grateful to the people

4-95 00:10:17:08 / 00:10:20:24 00:00:03:16  
for the confidence that  
they have reposed in Atta Mills

4-96 00:10:21:04 / 00:10:22:18 00:00:01:14  
and in the NDC.

4-97 00:10:22:23 / 00:10:24:02 00:00:01:04  
So thank you.

4-98 00:10:24:07 / 00:10:26:15 00:00:02:07  
– How was it?  
– It was wonderful, Sir. Wonderful.

4-99 00:10:36:18 / 00:10:38:04 00:00:01:11  
Stop taking us.

4-100 00:11:08:15 / 00:11:10:18 00:00:02:03  
They started fiddling  
with the figures.

4-101 00:11:15:11 / 00:11:16:22 00:00:01:10  
This is Rojo.

4-102 00:11:17:07 / 00:11:20:01 00:00:02:19  
I'm the leader  
of the Atta Mills delegation

4-103 00:11:20:05 / 00:11:22:08 00:00:02:03  
to the electoral  
commission's strong room.

4-104 00:11:22:13 / 00:11:24:15 00:00:02:02  
When Kwabena Agyepong walks  
into this room

4-105 00:11:24:19 / 00:11:26:21 00:00:02:02  
and suddenly funny  
things start happening.

4-106 00:11:27:00 / 00:11:29:18 00:00:02:18  
Then they print out  
another fax machine result

4-107 00:11:30:01 / 00:11:32:08 00:00:02:07  
and the figure has  
suddenly metamorphosized

4-108 00:11:32:13 / 00:11:35:01 00:00:02:14  
into 95,000 plus.

4-109 00:11:36:04 / 00:11:37:16 00:00:01:11

This is ridiculous.

- 4-110 00:11:41:23 / 00:11:43:11 00:00:01:14  
Kwabena, don't start this one.
- 4-111 00:11:43:21 / 00:11:45:15 00:00:01:19  
Don't start this one.
- 4-112 00:11:46:01 / 00:11:49:03 00:00:03:02  
All this started when  
you came back into this room.
- 4-113 00:11:50:06 / 00:11:53:13 00:00:03:06  
– Stop that talk.  
– Don't start this one.
- 4-114 00:11:53:17 / 00:11:55:10 00:00:01:19  
You'll not survive it.
- 4-115 00:11:55:15 / 00:11:57:08 00:00:01:19  
I'll not survive what?
- 4-116 00:11:59:18 / 00:12:03:21 00:00:04:03  
This is undermining the total  
credibility of the electoral process.
- 4-117 00:12:04:02 / 00:12:06:21 00:00:02:19  
You will not survive this.
- 4-118 00:12:07:09 / 00:12:09:15 00:00:02:05  
You are doing what Robert Mugabe did.
- 4-119 00:12:11:08 / 00:12:13:02 00:00:01:19  
Why shouldn't I attack you?
- 4-120 00:12:14:19 / 00:12:16:02 00:00:01:08  
You are raising the issues.
- 4-121 00:12:16:09 / 00:12:18:10 00:00:02:01  
You will not survive this.  
I am telling you.
- 4-122 00:12:20:07 / 00:12:22:14 00:00:02:06  
If it has to go one on one  
we will go one on one.
- 4-123 00:12:26:10 / 00:12:29:02 00:00:02:17  
My friend we are not  
accepting the Volta results.
- 4-124 00:12:31:08 / 00:12:34:09 00:00:03:01  
If you don't know, what you are doing,

it will endanger the whole country.

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| 4-125 | 00:12:36:05 / 00:12:39:08 | 00:00:03:03 | I know Hohoe. There is no human being there            |
| 4-126 | 00:12:39:13 / 00:12:42:11 | 00:00:02:24 | and you throw those figures like that and then you ... |
| 4-127 | 00:12:43:09 / 00:12:44:23 | 00:00:01:14 | ...no no my friends.                                   |
| 4-128 | 00:12:49:16 / 00:12:50:24 | 00:00:01:08 | Breaking news.   |
| 4-129 | 00:12:57:01 / 00:12:59:02 | 00:00:02:01 | Don't go there.  |
| 4-130 | 00:13:00:15 / 00:13:02:03 | 00:00:01:14 | Don't go there.  |
| 4-131 | 00:13:11:08 / 00:13:13:13 | 00:00:02:04 | And the guys sent it at 3:45 pm.                       |
| 4-132 | 00:13:13:17 / 00:13:15:20 | 00:00:02:03 | So how come Rojo and Co. didn't see it?                |
| 4-133 | 00:13:15:24 / 00:13:18:14 | 00:00:02:15 | We announced it to them and then he collected it.      |
| 4-134 | 00:13:19:22 / 00:13:21:19 | 00:00:01:22 | Swame has changed.                                     |
| 4-135 | 00:13:22:14 / 00:13:24:08 | 00:00:01:20 | What is all this?                                      |
| 4-136 | 00:13:31:13 / 00:13:33:11 | 00:00:01:24 | You must stop the process right away.                  |
| 4-137 | 00:13:40:08 / 00:13:42:03 | 00:00:01:20 | Nobody is going to accept this nonsense.               |
| 4-138 | 00:13:42:21 / 00:13:45:06 | 00:00:02:10 | You will not survive it.                               |
| 4-139 | 00:13:45:15 / 00:13:46:16 | 00:00:01:01 | This is not Nigeria ...                                |

4-140	00:13:47:24 / 00:13:50:09	00:00:02:10	Results have already come in, it's been certified
4-141	00:13:50:16 / 00:13:52:20	00:00:02:04	and then now you are bringing in new results.
4-142	00:13:54:21 / 00:13:57:15	00:00:02:19	I just don't care, we are not signing them.
4-143	00:13:57:23 / 00:14:00:18	00:00:02:20	If you don't care, you are using such language ...
4-144	00:14:05:03 / 00:14:08:18	00:00:03:15	Swame has gone up. From 52,000 to 67,000.
4-145	00:14:10:19 / 00:14:12:23	00:00:02:04	All the figures are going up. They are re-sending them.
4-146	00:14:17:14 / 00:14:20:20	00:00:03:06	You go ahead and run your own elections, we'll meet you on the streets.
4-147	00:14:26:07 / 00:14:28:16	00:00:02:08	I'm going to organize people onto the streets.
4-148	00:14:33:05 / 00:14:34:24	00:00:01:19	No. You're not leaving.
4-149	00:14:35:13 / 00:14:37:20	00:00:02:07	It's better for us to fight in here.
4-150	00:15:09:21 / 00:15:11:11	00:00:01:16	Let's go in!
4-151	00:15:13:18 / 00:15:15:11	00:00:01:19	My brother, let's go in.
4-152	00:15:15:18 / 00:15:17:03	00:00:01:10	Please, please.
4-153	00:15:39:09 / 00:15:40:20	00:00:01:10	Please, please.
4-154	00:15:42:16 / 00:15:45:06	00:00:02:16	We will never let these figures change.

4-155 00:15:45:10 / 00:15:48:10 00:00:03:00  
This time my brother  
we will die here.

4-156 00:15:48:24 / 00:15:50:17 00:00:01:18  
We will die here.

4-157 00:15:51:07 / 00:15:52:09 00:00:01:02  
And

4-158 00:15:52:16 / 00:15:55:11 00:00:02:21  
what is this duction of figures?

4-159 00:15:56:06 / 00:15:59:14 00:00:03:07  
That beats my imagination.  
That boggles my imagination.

4-160 00:16:00:10 / 00:16:02:11 00:00:02:01  
We are going to march in the streets.

4-161 00:16:02:16 / 00:16:04:16 00:00:02:00  
I'm telling you, we are so pissed off.

4-162 00:16:04:21 / 00:16:08:09 00:00:03:14  
The Ghanaian people have spoken  
and they must respect their verdict.

4-163 00:16:08:14 / 00:16:10:00 00:00:01:11  
That's all that I have to say.

4-164 00:16:10:04 / 00:16:13:19 00:00:03:15  
Any subversion of the will of  
the people will amount to a coup d'état.

4-165 00:16:14:06 / 00:16:17:21 00:00:03:15  
So the electoral commission and  
the government have a responsibility

4-166 00:16:18:00 / 00:16:20:20 00:00:02:20  
to do the right thing  
and to do it now.

4-167 00:16:23:09 / 00:16:26:11 00:00:03:02  
Nana, do something before you die.

4-168 00:17:10:11 / 00:17:13:00 00:00:02:14  
Ladies and gentlemen,  
if we can have some quiet.

4-169 00:17:14:21 / 00:17:16:24 00:00:02:03  
We are not ready to accept

4-170 00:17:17:04 / 00:17:19:24 00:00:02:20  
these new inflated results.

4-171 00:17:22:00 / 00:17:23:21 00:00:01:21  
We are not ready to accept

4-172 00:17:24:00 / 00:17:26:20 00:00:02:20  
these new inflated results.

4-173 00:17:34:21 / 00:17:36:18 00:00:01:22  
If others in Africa take it

4-174 00:17:37:08 / 00:17:38:16 00:00:01:07  
not Ghana.

4-175 00:17:39:16 / 00:17:42:03 00:00:02:13  
Whenever this rubbish is happening

4-176 00:17:42:07 / 00:17:43:19 00:00:01:11  
a coup steps in.

4-177 00:17:44:03 / 00:17:47:01 00:00:02:23  
Unlike other countries where you  
can get up and seize power

4-178 00:17:47:05 / 00:17:48:21 00:00:01:16  
in Ghana you can't.

4-179 00:17:49:16 / 00:17:52:20 00:00:03:04  
You cannot seize power if  
people are not craving for it.

4-180 00:17:52:24 / 00:17:54:19 00:00:01:20  
You cannot. You'll fail.

4-181 00:17:55:04 / 00:17:57:00 00:00:01:21  
They shouldn't push the country.

4-182 00:17:57:05 / 00:17:58:10 00:00:01:05  
They shouldn't.

4-183 00:18:01:05 / 00:18:05:15 00:00:04:09  
The situation facing the country  
at the moment is a very grave one.

4-184 00:18:05:19 / 00:18:08:05 00:00:02:11  
And if cool heads do not prevail

4-185 00:18:08:09 / 00:18:11:17 00:00:03:07

this country is likely  
to be hit by a catastrophe.

4-186 00:18:11:22 / 00:18:14:10 00:00:02:14  
The next thing is that some people  
are going to hit the streets

4-187 00:18:14:15 / 00:18:16:24 00:00:02:09  
and the situation will  
become ungovernable.

4-188 00:18:17:03 / 00:18:19:13 00:00:02:09  
And then somebody will  
declare state of emergency

4-189 00:18:19:18 / 00:18:21:23 00:00:02:05  
and go back again.  
We don't want that.

4-190 00:18:31:01 / 00:18:34:03 00:00:03:02  
It is time to leave the  
rhetoric and focus on the future.

4-191 00:18:34:07 / 00:18:35:19 00:00:01:11  
A peaceful transition

4-192 00:18:35:23 / 00:18:39:04 00:00:03:06  
will be an example to  
the rest of Africa and the world.

4-193 00:18:47:02 / 00:18:50:01 00:00:02:24  
We are likely to have  
a situation where the military

4-194 00:18:50:05 / 00:18:52:05 00:00:02:00  
quote, unquote  
may take over the situation.

4-195 00:18:52:09 / 00:18:55:15 00:00:03:05  
What is the possibility of that  
of which the NDC would employ

4-196 00:18:55:19 / 00:18:57:16 00:00:01:22  
to avoid this chaotic situation?

4-197 00:19:04:08 / 00:19:06:24 00:00:02:16  
Are they firing into the air  
or they are firing at the people?

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Start act: 5 / 00:00:00:00

5-1 00:00:01:14 / 00:00:04:07 00:00:02:19  
We want peace. We want peace.

5-2 00:00:52:10 / 00:00:55:17 00:00:03:06  
We don't have time to waste.

We cannot wait.

- 5-3 00:01:05:05 / 00:01:08:09 00:00:03:04  
The Electoral Commissioner as you  
can see right now live on TV3
- 5-4 00:01:08:14 / 00:01:11:07 00:00:02:19  
is getting ready to address the press.
- 5-5 00:01:11:11 / 00:01:14:19 00:00:03:07  
So we wait on the  
man in the picture there
- 5-6 00:01:15:07 / 00:01:18:01 00:00:02:19  
and that is Dr. Kwadwo Afari-Gyan.
- 5-7 00:01:18:05 / 00:01:19:15 00:00:01:09  
He's always calm.
- 5-8 00:01:19:19 / 00:01:21:05 00:00:01:11  
You can just imagine how it is
- 5-9 00:01:21:09 / 00:01:24:00 00:00:02:16  
trying to supervise  
a high-tension election like this
- 5-10 00:01:24:04 / 00:01:26:04 00:00:02:00  
and you always have to remain calm.
- 5-11 00:01:33:23 / 00:01:35:03 00:00:01:05  
Good afternoon.
- 5-12 00:01:35:07 / 00:01:38:09 00:00:03:02  
Shall we have some  
silence in the hall please?
- 5-13 00:01:39:19 / 00:01:43:02 00:00:03:08  
The chairman has a  
statement on the post ...
- 5-14 00:01:48:21 / 00:01:50:09 00:00:01:14  
Thank you very much.
- 5-15 00:01:50:14 / 00:01:51:24 00:00:01:10  
We have been
- 5-16 00:01:52:03 / 00:01:55:09 00:00:03:06  
meeting with the  
representatives of the political parties
- 5-17 00:01:55:14 / 00:01:57:10 00:00:01:22  
trying to iron out



5-18	00:01:57:15 / 00:02:00:07 some difficulties over the	00:00:02:18
5-19	00:02:00:11 / 00:02:01:18 results.	00:00:01:06
5-20	00:02:01:22 / 00:02:04:01 And the results are	00:00:02:04
5-21	00:02:04:08 / 00:02:06:06 as follows.	00:00:01:23
5-22	00:02:09:00 / 00:02:11:04 You must remember that	00:00:02:04
5-23	00:02:11:16 / 00:02:15:07 for circumstances as we say in Ghana beyond our control	00:00:03:17
5-24	00:02:15:11 / 00:02:18:01 we were unable to hold the elections	00:00:02:15
5-25	00:02:18:05 / 00:02:20:18 in the Tain Constituency.	00:00:02:13
5-26	00:02:20:22 / 00:02:23:20 The results are so close that the	00:00:02:23
5-27	00:02:23:24 / 00:02:27:04 result of the Tain Constituency	00:00:03:05
5-28	00:02:27:08 / 00:02:30:13 could affect the eventual winner.	00:00:03:04
5-29	00:02:31:21 / 00:02:35:14 So we have decided to run the election in Tain	00:00:03:18
5-30	00:02:35:18 / 00:02:36:23 on Friday.	00:00:01:05
5-31	00:02:37:05 / 00:02:39:10 Atta Mills is in the lead	00:00:02:05
5-32	00:02:39:15 / 00:02:41:20 but as we said ...	00:00:02:05

5-33 00:02:43:05 / 00:02:44:16 00:00:01:10  
What's he saying?

5-34 00:02:44:21 / 00:02:46:17 00:00:01:21  
He's saying that Tain ...

5-35 00:03:10:10 / 00:03:13:06 00:00:02:21  
We have one more constituency  
that is the Tain Constituency.

5-36 00:03:13:10 / 00:03:15:05 00:00:01:20  
They have not voted

5-37 00:03:15:09 / 00:03:17:18 00:00:02:08  
and I don't know the  
reason why they have not voted.

5-38 00:03:17:22 / 00:03:20:04 00:00:02:07  
I believe there is a problem there.

5-39 00:03:20:08 / 00:03:22:14 00:00:02:05  
And I know that this election

5-40 00:03:23:02 / 00:03:25:07 00:00:02:05  
we are going to win.

5-41 00:04:47:01 / 00:04:48:22 00:00:01:21  
For the last time

5-42 00:04:50:20 / 00:04:52:22 00:00:02:02  
I come to this August house

5-43 00:04:53:17 / 00:04:55:19 00:00:02:02  
as President of Ghana

5-44 00:04:56:09 / 00:04:59:19 00:00:03:09  
before the dissolution  
of the 4th parliament

5-45 00:05:00:04 / 00:05:01:21 00:00:01:17  
of the 4th Republic.

5-46 00:05:02:20 / 00:05:05:09 00:00:02:15  
As a democrat I acknowledge

5-47 00:05:05:14 / 00:05:08:14 00:00:03:00  
the electoral commissioner's  
declaration

5-48 00:05:09:01 / 00:05:11:16 00:00:02:15  
and I therefore congratulate once more

5-49 00:05:12:05 / 00:05:15:08 00:00:03:03  
Prof. John Evans Atta Mills

5-50 00:05:15:17 / 00:05:17:17 00:00:02:00  
on his election.

5-51 00:05:39:18 / 00:05:42:14 00:00:02:21  
I'm not downhearted by  
the result, of course disappointed.

5-52 00:05:42:20 / 00:05:44:09 00:00:01:15  
I had expected to win.

5-53 00:05:44:14 / 00:05:47:02 00:00:02:14  
I think most people in the  
country thought I was going to win.

5-54 00:05:47:06 / 00:05:49:06 00:00:02:00  
Somehow it didn't turn out that way.

5-55 00:05:49:11 / 00:05:51:16 00:00:02:04  
The official results are different.

5-56 00:05:51:24 / 00:05:54:13 00:00:02:14  
As a politician you have to  
take the high with the low

5-57 00:05:54:20 / 00:05:56:20 00:00:02:00  
the rough and the smooth.

5-58 00:06:01:18 / 00:06:04:14 00:00:02:21  
Right Sir, take care. God bless.

5-59 00:06:04:21 / 00:06:08:06 00:00:03:10  
Let the world know  
and see the excitement

5-60 00:06:08:16 / 00:06:10:14 00:00:01:23  
the joy of Ghanaians.

5-61 00:06:11:05 / 00:06:13:08 00:00:02:03  
Today is for the Prof, not for me.

5-62 00:06:33:24 / 00:06:36:16 00:00:02:17  
So close was the  
result and so passionate

5-63 00:06:36:20 / 00:06:38:01 00:00:01:06

were the two parties that

- 5-64 00:06:38:05 / 00:06:40:02 00:00:01:22  
it could have easily degenerated.
- 5-65 00:06:40:06 / 00:06:43:04 00:00:02:23  
In many other countries in Africa  
this could have led to a civil war.
- 5-66 00:06:43:11 / 00:06:45:21 00:00:02:09  
But you saw how  
Ghanaians by themselves
- 5-67 00:06:46:00 / 00:06:47:18 00:00:01:18  
without any external intervention
- 5-68 00:06:47:22 / 00:06:49:17 00:00:01:20  
were able to talk to each other
- 5-69 00:06:49:21 / 00:06:52:01 00:00:02:05  
and eventually  
the electoral commissioner
- 5-70 00:06:52:05 / 00:06:54:09 00:00:02:04  
playing a very critical role
- 5-71 00:06:54:14 / 00:06:56:14 00:00:02:00  
in ensuring that everything was settled.
- 5-72 00:07:06:01 / 00:07:08:16 00:00:02:15  
Democracy is a  
learning process for us
- 5-73 00:07:08:22 / 00:07:11:20 00:00:02:23  
and I know that we'll continue to learn.
- 5-74 00:07:17:15 / 00:07:20:04 00:00:02:15  
If some politician is not behaving
- 5-75 00:07:20:08 / 00:07:21:23 00:00:01:15  
they say, just let's wait
- 5-76 00:07:22:02 / 00:07:24:16 00:00:02:14  
four years, we'll show him thumb power.
- 5-77 00:07:24:20 / 00:07:26:20 00:00:02:00  
I think it's an expression of belief
- 5-78 00:07:26:24 / 00:07:29:06 00:00:02:07  
in the power of democracy

and the power of the vote.

- 5-79 00:07:33:23 / 00:07:37:24 00:00:04:01  
Well I'm happy to the extent that  
the politicians are beginning to learn
- 5-80 00:07:38:03 / 00:07:41:18 00:00:03:15  
that they have to respond to  
the needs and aspirations of the people.
- 5-81 00:07:41:22 / 00:07:45:13 00:00:03:16  
The politicians know that  
the masses can change governments.
- 5-82 00:07:52:21 / 00:07:55:08 00:00:02:13  
This is one African  
country that has been able
- 5-83 00:07:55:13 / 00:07:58:14 00:00:03:01  
to make it and has shown  
our first president's vision
- 5-84 00:07:58:18 / 00:08:01:10 00:00:02:18  
that the African is  
capable of governing himself
- 5-85 00:08:01:15 / 00:08:05:02 00:00:03:13  
and can make a positive difference  
in the world around him.
- 5-86 00:08:13:16 / 00:08:16:14 00:00:02:23  
I think there's a future and  
there's a hope for us in Ghana
- 5-87 00:08:16:18 / 00:08:18:06 00:00:01:14  
and the rest of Africa.
- 5-88 00:08:18:10 / 00:08:20:14 00:00:02:03  
But we just need to understand
- 5-89 00:08:21:08 / 00:08:24:20 00:00:03:11  
our past, where we come  
from, where we are going.
- 5-90 00:09:24:04 / 00:09:27:02 00:00:02:23  
Politics is part of the human life.
- 5-91 00:09:28:05 / 00:09:29:14 00:00:01:08  
It is with us
- 5-92 00:09:29:18 / 00:09:31:01 00:00:01:08  
in the family
- 5-93 00:09:31:05 / 00:09:32:16 00:00:01:10  
even with yourself

5-94 00:09:32:21 / 00:09:35:18 00:00:02:22  
how you run your family,  
how you run yourself

5-95 00:09:35:22 / 00:09:38:20 00:00:02:23  
even your day-to-day life is politics.

5-96 00:12:43:09 / 00:12:43:10 00:00:00:01  
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