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British newsreel clip showing events in the Gold Coast (Ghana) in 1951
([British Pathe](#), 1439.24, 'CPP Welcome Freed Leader')

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How to use this source

file size: 226KB

file size: 591KB

file size: 834KB



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1 Study this source carefully. Ask yourself whether the source supports or contradicts the view that:

- The British left as soon as the people wanted them to
- The British left because of the actions of important individuals
- The British were forced out by peaceful political protests
- The British were forced out by armed resistance
- The British wanted to leave because the area was causing them problems
- The British left because they felt the country was ready to rule itself democratically

2 If you were an **admirer** of the British empire, explain whether you would be able to use this source to support your viewpoint.

3 If you were a **critic** of the British empire, explain whether you would be able to use this source to support your viewpoint.

4 What impression do you get of the British attitude towards Dr Nkrumah and the Convention People's Party?

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