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Endnotes

1. Kwame Nkrumah led Ghana to independence from the British colonial rule in 1957 and became its first elected Prime Minister in 1954 on the ticket of the Convention Peoples Party (CPP). He became its elected President in 1960 when the country became a republic.
2. The United Gold Coast Convention was the first nationalist movement in Gold Coast, now Ghana, and was founded in August 1947 with the aim being self-government 'in the shortest possible time' and independence from British rule. Nkrumah was one of the leading members of the movement but left in 1949 to form the Convention Peoples Party because he was not happy with the gentlemanly manner and approach the other leaders pursued the self-government agenda.
3. From Camp to Encompassment: Discourses of Transsubjectivity in the Ghanaian Pentecostal Diaspora. An article by Dr Rijk A. Van Dijk. African Studies Centre, University of Leiden, the Netherlands.
4. This holds true for major non-Western immigrant groups such as Turkish, Moroccans, Surinamese and Antilleans but, in the case of Ghanaians, it is Almere instead (a smaller city in terms of size and population density) which hosts more Ghanaian immigrants than Utrecht. In terms of the size of Ghanaian population in the various cities of the Netherlands, Almere ranks third after Amsterdam and The Hague. It also accommodates almost 90 per cent of Ghanaian immigrants living in the Flevoland.
5. Utrecht is the fourth largest city in the Netherlands with a population of over 330,000.
6. In a small measure goods or products exported to Ghana are personal effects and not for sale.