

NKRUMAH SEES MOSCOW

Moscow determined to make it clear that President Nkrumah was a most welcome visitor to Russia. The top men were there to meet him, including Mr. K. at his most effusive. Ghanaian students who are studying in Russia, made their greetings.

The Guard of Honour stationed at the airport for important arrivals, is considered by Russians to be the smartest in the world.

It was the beginning of a ten day state visit. Russia is going all out to make friends with the new African states, and if the Kremlin embarrasses Western powers in the process, Moscow probably won't shed any tears. Dr. Nkrumah visited the Lenin Mausoleum in Red Square, leaving a wreath which would offend no one by being too small.

The visitor went to the still uncompleted Palace of the Chairman of Ministers, a building in keeping with the importance of the Russian head of the State. They haven't spilt the ship for a ha'porth of tar. Every effort was made to convince President Nkrumah that in the Russian people and Government he has warm and reliable friends. How much aid they promised, isn't generally known.