

President Obama Travels to Ghana

President Obama's July 10-11 visit to Accra, Ghana, will be a "historic occasion," says Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Johnnie Carson. He says it recognizes the progress Ghana has made — particularly in the area of democratization — which serves as an example to the rest of Africa.

An Invitation to Africans: Send a message to President Obama and Receive Highlights of his Speech in Ghana



Starting July 3, 2009, you are invited to send a text message to U.S. President Barack Obama with your questions and comments in advance of his visit to Africa. Those who respond early will receive SMS highlights from his speech in Accra, Ghana on Saturday, July 11, 2009. This service is available in both English and French.

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