



Apollo Milton Obote

Born	28 December 1925
Father	Stanley Opeto a local chief of the Lang ethnic group
Schools Attended	began his education in 1940 at the Protestant Missionary School in Lira, and later attended Gulu Junior Secondary School, Busoga College and eventually university at Makerere University.
Family	He married Miria Obote and He had five children

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From left Nyere, Jomo Kenyatta and Obote



Milton obote with Sir Edward Mutesa



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Obote with other heads of state

About Obote

Apolo Milton was Prime Minister of Uganda from 1962 to 1966 and President of Uganda from 1966 to 1971, then again from 1980 to 1985. He was an Ugandan political leader who led Uganda towards independence from the British colonial administration in 1962.

Ugandan statesman, prime minister (1962–71), and president (1967–71, 1981–5), born in Lango, Uganda. , he was elected to the Legislative Council (1957), founded the Uganda People's Congress (1960), and became leader of the opposition (1961–2).

Four years later, in the wake of allegations of corruption - he and Amin were accused of involvement in gold smuggling - he suspended the constitution and had himself installed as executive president. Sir Edward Mutesa 2, the kabaka, or king, of Buganda, called the government's action illegal. Troops surrounded the kabaka's palace and many of the powerful Baganda never forgave Obote for ending the centuries-old kingdom and driving King "Freddy" into exile; he died in London in 1969

He was overthrown while in Singapore by Idi Amin in 1971

He returned to power in the 1980 election and On 27 July 1985, Obote was deposed again. As in 1971, he was overthrown by his own army commanders in a military coup d'état

On October 10, 2005, Obote died of kidney failure in a hospital in Johannesburg, South Africa