

# Ministry of State Security Bureau 7

#### List

Туре	Entity
List name	United Kingdom
Programs (1)	Global Human Rights Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16:44)
Listed (1)	06.07.2020
Remark	No details regarding the Head of MSS Bureau 7 are available. The Minister of State Security, who we understand to have been Jong Kyong Thaek since 2017 (although DPRK sources have not confirmed he still holds that position), is assumed to have responsibility for MSS Bureau 7.

## Names (4)

Last name/Name	Ministry of State Security Bureau 7
Full name/Name	Ministry of State Security Bureau 7
Туре	Primary name
Last name/Name	Prison Bureau
Full name/Name	Prison Bureau
Туре	Primary name variation
Last name/Name	Farming Bureau
Full name/Name	Farming Bureau
Туре	Primary name variation
Last name/Name	Farm Guidance Bureau
Full name/Name	Farm Guidance Bureau
Туре	Primary name variation

#### Identification documents (2)

Туре	Entity Parent Company: Is the Parent company
Туре	Entity Type: Government

#### Notes (2)

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#### Historical data

#### Names (4)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Ministry of State Security Bureau 7
Full name/Name	Ministry of State Security Bureau 7
Туре	Prime alias
Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Farm Guidance Bureau
Full name/Name	Farm Guidance Bureau
Туре	AKA (also known as)
Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Prison Bureau
Full name/Name	Prison Bureau
Туре	AKA (also known as)
Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Farming Bureau
Full name/Name	Farming Bureau
Туре	AKA (also known as)

### Addresses (1)

Status Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)	
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Full address	Pyongyang
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## Identification documents (3)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Туре	Org Type: Government
Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Туре	Parent Company: Is the Parent company
Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Туре	Further Identifiying Information: No details regarding the Head of MSS Bureau 7 are available. The Minister of State Security, who we understand to have been Jong Kyong Thaek since 2017 (although DPRK sources have not confirmed he still holds that position), is
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