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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Thursday, 16th December 2010.

**S.Africa: Military History: 16th December - Public Holiday: The Day of the Covenant - The Battle of Blood River**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: [This is from Dr Peter Hammond, from Rhodesia originally, now in South Africa whom I know well. Jan] THE DAY OF THE COVENANT "Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God (By Jan)...

**Regime Change - Unmasking Franchise Owners**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Tendai ManzvanzvikeWHAT has the 2009 documentary "The Obama Deception: the Truth Strikes Back", got to do with the WikiLeaks, and more specifically with the numerous attempts made by the West in th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: IMPORTANT: WARNING: To S.African President Jacob Zuma from Pastor, Timothy Chiguvare: ILLEGAL ELECTIONS IN ZIMBABWE BY GNU**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: [I received this today. This is very important. As we on AfricanCrisis said back in 2008, the GNU (Government of National Unity) is ILLEGAL. It completely goes against the principles of democracy whic (By Jan)...

**S.Africa: Farm Murders: Farm Attack Gun Used for Poaching**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: [This is from a while back, but worth reading. Jan] Farm attack gun used for poaching 2010-07-10 17:06 Julian Rademeyer Johannesburg - A Winchester hunting rifle stolen during a violent farm (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Stop Illegal Land Deals - President - Are Blacks leasing seized White Farms back to White farmers?**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: [I never believe a word that is published in THE HERALD, but this news story seems really interesting. If this is true... it would be really interesting. It would show that the blacks can't/don't want (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Death of Guards - Relations Allege Assassination**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Ifeanyi OkolieResidents of Ebute Metta area in Yaba, Lagos State were woken up December 11,2010, by cries of anguish. The cause of the outcry was the strange discovery of dead bodies of two members (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: ICC Has Indicted 17 Africans**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Samwel KumbaNairobi - The International Criminal Court indicts people on account of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes pursuant to the Rome Statute.One stands indicted when a Pre-Tria (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: List of Six Gives Kibaki, Raila a Tough! Assignment**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Mwaura KimaniLuis Moreno-Ocampo, the International Criminal Court (ICC) prosecutor, Wednesday threw Kenya into a political tailspin after he named three Cabinet members and a parastatal chief in th (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Who Determines Fuel Pump Prices?**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Joel OgwangWALK or drive to any fuel station and one thing is certain; the pump prices vary. At Shell Ben Kiwanuka, for example, petrol and diesel currently c! ost sh3, 050 and sh2, 450, respectively (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: On Drug Trafficking And Charterhouse Bank, US Ambassador is Prejudiced**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Henry KimoliNairobi - Last week was probably one of the busiest for the Ninth Parliament. On Wednesday alone, four reports by parliamentary committees

**South Africa: Speaking Out Against Gun Violence**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Deborah WalterJohannesburg - Sharing her story at the recent launch of the book "Speaking out can set you free: the South African experience," Mmabatho Moyo recalled the day a chance turn of her he (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Prosecutor Outlines Case Against Govt, Rul! ing Party Officials**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: An excerpt from the Prosecutor's Application Pursuant to Article 58 as to Francis Kirimi Muthaura,Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta and Mohammed Hussein Ali. Much of the application was redacted: 16. In response (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Life After Human Trafficking**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Ottilia Anna MaunganidzeCape Town - At Pretoria-based Tshwane Home of Hop! e, the jubilant young faces of the girls who live there hide t! he truth of the horrors they have encountered. On the premises (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: South Africa Blames Govt for Documentation Backlog**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Alex BellSouth Africa's Home Affairs Minister has blamed her Zimbabwean counterparts for not issuing enough passports in time, for the hundreds of thousands of Zim nationals trying to regularise th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Inflation Up As Food Prices Rise**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: ZIMBABWE'S year-on-year rate of inflation gained 0,6 percent in November to 4,2 percent following a rise in the prices for food, alcoholic beverages and the firming rand in neighbouring South Africa.T (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Israel Now Builds Separation Wall With Africa**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Adam Morrow And Khaled Moussa Al-OmraniCairo - After the separation barri! er against Palestinian territories, Israel has begun to build ! a new wa ll, this one to keep migrants from Africa out. The new (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Ocampo List Casts a Dark Cloud Over the Economy**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Washington GikunjuSwift reactions followed Wednesday's naming of six suspected masterminds of the 2008 post-election violence, as analysts said the International Criminal Court process casts one of (By News Poster)...

**Senegal: U.S. Envoy Challenged Wade on Corruption**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: An diplomatic cable released by WikiLeaks gives an insight into how the United States ambassador to Senegal, Marcia S. Bernicat, challenged President Abdoulaye Wade on corruption in his country during (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Prosecutor Outlines Case Against Rift Valley Accused**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: An excerpt from the Prosecutor's Application Pursuant to Article 58 as to William Samoei Ruto, Henry Kiprono Kosgey and Joshua Arap Sang. Much of the application was redacted: 16. The Rift Valle (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Women Stage March Over Rape in Congo**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By ! Joy WanjaWomen from the Great Lakes region on Wednesday held a peaceful walk in the Democratic Republic of Congo condemning the increase in mass

were tabled.The focus, however was on three - (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Attaining Universal Access to HIV/Aids Control**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Kemi YesufuAbuja - For informed observers, it was a pleasant surprise that activities lined up to mark the recent World AIDS Day in the country went on without the trademark protests by members of (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Cases Will Ensure Peaceful 2012 Election, Says Prosecutor**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: Nairobi - Prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo dropped a bombshell at the Hague on Wednesday, announcing his intention to charge six Kenyans, five of them prominent, with murder, rape and deportation.The int (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Local Government Key to Ending Gender Violence**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Abigail Jacobs-WilliamsJohannesburg - On the eve of the kick-off to this year's 16 Days campaign activities, Gender Links was informed that one of our very own staff members, KB Ntsabane, from our (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Ghana Will Not Squander Oil Revenue - M! ills**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: Ghanaian President, John Atta Mills, says his country would not squander its revenue from the new found oil, and that it would learn from the mistakes of other African oil producers and save some of t (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Our usless Navy: Our pathetic Submarines: SAS Manthatisi and the unsinkable Sisulu**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: [A fun article. It mocks a lot of the official tales told about what really happened to ou! r submarines. I also do not believe any of their official stat! ements a bout it. Remember how they nearly sank t (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Human Rights Day - Are We All Really Equal?**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Susan TolmayJohannesburg - It was a Sunday night, I was bored, and so I decided to read the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. I've been an activist for years and thought it was probably long o (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Power Privatisation - February 18, Deadline for Eois**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Clara NwachukwuFederal Government has fixed Friday, February18, 2011, as the deadline for the receipt of applications in respect of the purchase of power distribution and generating companies that (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Between Representatives, Sanusi And Democracy**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Philip NyamAbuja - When Central Bank Governor, Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, appeared before House of Representatives to defend himself again, after appearing before the Senate, over his remarks that the N (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Redundancy Discrimination Fears for Women**
T! hursday 16-Dec-2010: By Ignatius BandaBulawayo - Unskilled female workers employed in Zimbabwe's struggling textile, security and other industries say they are increasingly finding themselves at the front of the redundanc (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: ICTR Pins Zimbabwe On Genocide Fugitive**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Frank KanyesigyeKigali - The Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR), Hassan Boubakar Jallow, has accused the Zimbabwean governme! nt of protecting Potrais Mpiranya, (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: "For a Future Without Oil, Nation Must Close Digital Divide Now"**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Nnamdi Ojiego and Charles MgboluThe Nigeria Computer Society NCS, last week held its National Information Technology Merits awards, NITMA 2010 in Lagos with various IT stakeholders and speakers at (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Grace Mugabe Sues Newspaper Over**
rapes in the country.The women drawn from Kenya, Bur (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Visionary Leadership Can Avert War**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Solomon A DerssoDepending on how Sudan negotiates the current political terrain, it stands to determine the future of peace and security not only for itself but for the entire region.All the signs (By N! ews Poster)...

**Military History: American documentary mentions Custer, the Indians, Zulua and the Boers - in good terms...**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: I was watching a documentary from the National Geographic channel today when I saw something pretty cool. It was part of the series called: "War and Civilisation". They were focussing on war ma (By Jan)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Mass Street Protests "The Only Solution Now"**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: Abidjan - While international pressure and isolation have yet to force Laurent Gbagbo's departure, his rival Alassane Ouattara is now looking to end Côte d'Ivoire's political impasse by taking t (By News Poster)...

**Central African Republic: Dangerous Little Stones - Diamonds in the Country**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: Extreme poverty and armed conflict in the diamond-rich areas of the Central African Republic (CAR) put thousands of lives in danger and demand urgent reform of the mining sector.Dangerous Little Stone (By News Poster)...

**Taking Total Control of the Country's Resources Indigenisation And Economic Empowerment Briefs**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Kurai MasenyamaTo give policy direction and regulate the transfer of ownership and management of Zimbabwe's natural resources and companies into the hands of indigenous people, the Government of Zi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Avoida! ble Election Crisis in Côte d'Ivoire**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: The blatant refusal of Cote d' Ivories' Laurent Gbagbo to respect the wishes of the citizens and hand over power to Allesane Ouattara, who was declared winner of the November 28,2010 run-off president (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Teek Judgement Expected Today**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Werner MengesTHE verdict in the trial of former Supreme Court Judge Pio Teek is expected to be delivered in the High Court ! in Windhoek today.After seven hours of arguments on the judgem! ent that is (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Bank Opens Tenders for U.S.$50 Million Recovery Bonds**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: CBZ Bank Limited has opened tenders for the US$50 million Zimbabwe Economic Recovery bonds aimed at raising affordable medium-term funds to finance commercial infrastructural projects in the country.T (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: U.S., Nation Sign Partnership Framework On HIV/Aids**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATEOffice of the SpokesmanDecember 14, 2010MEDIA NOTEUnited States and South Africa Sign Partnership Framework on HIV/AIDSOn December 14, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton (By News Poster)...

**a href="http://www.africancrisis.co.za/Article.php?ID=87706&M=D">Uganda: Kayihura Warns On Terror**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Herbert SsempogoTERRORISTS might exploit public laxity to strike again, Police chief Kale Kayihura has warned.Terrorists killed over 70 and injured dozens of revelers watching the final match of th (By News Poster)...

**USA: Have you heard the one about the 21st century Russian spy ring?**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: [Thanks for this Christ! o. Jan] Russian spies made themselves at home at Microsoft, among other U.S. institutions, and proved that an (arguably) open source disk encryption application is a tough nu (By Jan)...

**WikiLeaks Allegations**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Daniel NemukuyuTHE First Lady Amai Grace Mugabe yesterday filed a lawsuit against the Standard Newspaper demanding US$15 million as damages for defamation over an article published by the paper tha (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Govt Elusive On 'Settler Deal'**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Denver KistingTHE dishing out of Namibian passports to foreign nationals started way back in 1994 when then Minister of Trade and Industry Hidipo Hamutenya recommended to Cabinet to issue "service (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Platinum Expected to Grow By 20 Percent**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Tawanda MusarurwaZIMBABWE'S platinum production is anticipated to grow by around 20! percent by the close of 2010 from last year's figures to top ! output a cross the minerals sector.According to offic (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: December 16th - ANC Hypocrisy - Reconciliation day while kicking the Whites**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: I actually watched the TV news tonight... can you believe that? Do you know, I hardly ever switch on the TV any more except when I remember to watch THE BIG BANG THEORY or MY NAME IS EARL. Otherwise, (By Jan)...

**Chad: Cholera Outbreak Constrains Mourning Rituals**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: Bongor - In the village of Tchinfogo in southern Chad, men and women repeatedly sprint along a dirt path, their tears mixing with sweat as they wail. They go for about 30m before running back and lyin (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Why Do We Hurt the People We Love?**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Sanniboy ModisaneJohannesburg - I used to have four girlfriends at the same time when I was between the ! ages of 22 and 24. I thought this was "cool". I now realise th! at I was fooling myself because (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: We Are Not Giving HIV/Aids Problem Enough Attention**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Santo AsiimweAlthough HIV and Aids is a worldwide problem, some areas are more afflicted than others. The worst affected region is sub-Saharan Africa, Uganda inclusive. Statistics indicate that not (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Army Deploys 17,000 Soldiers for Internal Security**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Senator IroegbuAbuja - The Nigerian Army (NA) in response to the recent directive by President Goodluck Jonathan for restoration of total Security control across the country by mid-2011, has deploy (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Armed Forces Deputy Chief of Staff Praises Military School**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: Luanda - The deputy chief of staff for patriotic education of the Angolan Armed Forces (FAA), general Igídio Sousa Santos praised on Wednesday, in Luanda, the commitment of the leadership of th (By News Poster)...

**[2 Pics] S.Africa: Johannesburg - Anyone know where to get a Knee Chair at a good price?**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: I am considering buying a chair like this. Does anyone have any idea where one can buy it at a reasonable price in Johannesburg? I saw one advert for it for R550. Ideas anyone? If so please just pop a (By Jan)...

**! The Hacking Persecution of AfricanCrisis - A Reader's great advice**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: Some months back I wrote about this. JoAn kept some comments from certain readers aside for me to read. I want to thank "A" for his excellent advice which he did not want me to post. I have made a (By Jan)...

**Of Rice And Men**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Jennifer Elle LewisJohannesburg - Multi-millionaire, Kenny Kunene, celebrated his 40th birthday party in style when he hired five models to wear lingerie, cover themselves in body paint, and one mo (By News Poster)...

**Amid Pomp, Ghana Begins Oil Exportation**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Ebo QuansahAccra - After over a century of frantic search for oil, the flow of the black gold in commercial quantity from the bosom of the earth will begin today, off the shores of Cape Three Point (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: SAS Manthatisi and the unsinkable Sisulu**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: 11 Comment(s) at the time of posting this + pictures which I was not able to post here. Submitted by Grazy: It seems odd to name a submarine after some cannibal warrior chietainess who had proba (By JoAn)...

**Zimbabwe: Shed Light On Multicurrency Tenure - Banks**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: THE banking sector has called for clarity on the tenure of the multicurrency system as this is critical in efforts to rebuild lost confidence in the sector and facilitate growth of capital markets tha (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwean Youth Forced to Join Army**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Tererai KarimakwendaThe province of Masvingo is reported to be witnessing an increase in the number of soldiers deployed there.According to Bulawayo Agenda, a civic education group, the soldiers pa (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: FBC Gets Reprieve**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Bright MaderaTHE Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe has extended the period over which FBC Bank can hold on to its shareholding in the three listed subsidiaries of SMM Holdings to next year, a senior officia (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: U.S. Charges Alleged Airline Terrorist**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By T! okunbo AdedojaNew York - A Nigerian, Farouk Umar Abdulmutallab, who attempted to blow up a Detroit-bound American aircraft last Christmas, was yesterday indicted on terrorism charges.Abdulmutallab (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Banks Announce Christmas Present**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: By Denver KistingTWO of Namibia's largest banks announced interest rate cuts yesterday after the Bank of Namibia (BoN) said the repo rate will decrease from 6,75 per cent to 6 per cent today - the low (B! y News Poster)...

**[Graph] Stock markets: My Technical Indicator - Should Gold be sold as a Technical, short-term move?**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: I just want to show you something interesting from My Technical Indicator with respect to Gold. See the graph below:- (Photo) The red line represent my Technical Indicator. At A I issued (By Jan)...

**S. Africa: Johannesburg Pretoria - Heavy rain and flash floods**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: Yesterday we started having some pretty heavy rain. When I got home last night, I emptied out my rain gauge which had 20mm of water in it. This morning when I emptied it, there was a staggering 97mm o (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (16-12-2010)**
Thursday 16-Dec-2010: Howzit -o00o- You have to wonder at the temerity of Chinamasa. This is the man who is the Minister of Justice and everything he does is just about as far removed from justice as is possible. A (By The BeardedMan)...

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