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**Zimbabwe: 'Anti-Sanctions Crusade Exercise in Futility'**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Brian ChitembaPOLITICAL analysts say President Robert Mugabe and his Zanu PF's anti-sanctions campaign will fail to achieve its intended outcome until his regime prioritises the implementation of p (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: How Should Rape Cases Be Dealt With in Country?**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Rachel CoomerThis week The Namibian newspaper reported a story about an alleged gang-rape of a 14-year-old girl by nine boys.The article says that a teacher reported the incident to the Police but (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Police parking punch-up prompts probe**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: I'd love to see this barny.:-)(Grazy) Pretoria - The Tshwane metro police's decision on Thursday to have illegally-parked SAPS cars towed resulted in a punch-up between members of the two forces, a (By Grazy)...

**Corruption Update - Looking Back, Looking Forward (document)**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: This cable was created on 04 June 2008, according to WikiLeaks.C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 04 NAIROBI 001373SIPDISDEPT FOR AF/E, AF/EPS, EB/IFD/OMAUSAID FOR AFR/DP WADE WARREN, AFR/EA CARRIE (By News Poster)...

**Lekker Afrikaans; Humor**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: EMIGRASIE "En hoekom wil jy emmigreer?" "Wel 20 jaar gelede was gemengde huwelike onwettig, nou is dit wettig. Ek waai liewer voordat dit verpligtend word." SNOR CITY Ek verstaan die nuwe naam (By Grazy)...

**Libya: Libya - the "Rats" That Torment Gaddafi**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Ifeoha AzikiweFor the third time in Colonel Gaddafi's 42 years of coercive governance, I saw him visibly worried. The first was in 1981 when, at the height of a hateful diplomatic row with the West (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Energy Supply in Need of Major Shake-Up**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Pretoria - While obstacles remain in ensuring that South Africa's energy supply is constant, the situation can still be improved significantly, say energy experts.Of the approximate 935 million people (By News Poster)...

**! "Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (04-03-2011)**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- Mugabe's health woes continue. The Mugabe administration may not be honest enough to tell the truth of his condition, but this is at least (By The BeardedMan)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Gbagbo Forces Kill Women at Ouattara Rally**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Abidjan - Security forces loyal to Laurent Gbagbo, Cote d'Ivoire's disputed president, have shot dead at least six women at a demonstration in support of his rival, Alassane Ouattara, witnesses said.T (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zanu Pf Coerces Bank Executives Over Sanctions**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Chris MuronziTOP Zanu PF officials this week summoned bank executives and coerced them to support the party's anti-sanctions crusade that was launched by President Robert Mugabe in the capital on W (By News Poster)...

**Suid Afrika: Plaas moord: Geskokte boere jag moordenaars**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Amanda Roestoff Geskokte, woedende boere van die Randfontein-omgewing het eergisteraand help soek na die twee moordenaars van 'n boer. Mnr. Koos van

**Liberia: Former Truth Commission Boss and Sirleaf's Party in War of Words**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Former TRC Chairman James Verdier's critique of the Sirleaf administration's "lukewarm" or "impartial" reaction to violence in Libya has generated what appears to b (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Oil Price Curbs Fail to Deliver Cheaper Fuel At the Pumps**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Zeddy SambuThe Government has capped fuel prices making sure that they do not go beyond the gazetted limits.In addition to the price curbs, the State-owned National Oil Corporation (Nock), has also (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Fourteen Killed as Governor Aliyu Escapes Bomb Blast**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Abu Nmodu And Achor AbimajeMinna/Jos - A twin bomb explosion yesterday ended the flag-off of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Niger-East senatorial district rally in Suleja, Niger State. It left (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Guns: Firearms - How to get a Gun licence in one day...**/! b>
**Friday 04-Mar-2011: The ANC has been doing its level best to try and end gun-ownership in South Africa and to put as many obstacles as possible in the way of normal citizens who need firearms to defend themselves from ou (By Jan)...**

**Zimbabwe: Bulawayo Man Arrested Over Facebook Message**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Tererai KarimakwendaA Bulawayo man has become Zimbabwe's first "Facebook arrest" over an innocent comment he posted on the social networking site on the 13th February. Vikas Ma! vhudzi of Old Magwegw (By News Poster)...

**Minister Abuses Office - Chihuri**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Police Commissioner-General Augustine Chihuri has accused Co-Home Affairs Minister Theresa Makone of undermining the uniformed services and abusing her office.The top cop told a joint sitting of the P (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: There Will Be Blood**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Nii Moi ThompsonThe movie of the same name is about oil - plus greed and desperation, and then the bloody consequences of bringing all three together.In Ghana where politics, like oil, can bring un (By News Poster)...

**Egypt's Uprising Hits Schooling**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Several Middle Eastern countries such as Iraq and Yemen are unlikely to achieve the education-for-all Millennium Development ! Goals by 2015 because of insecurity and conflict, according to! a new r eport (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Cabinet to Decide Unity Govt's Fate**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Dumisani MuleyaCABINET ministers in the shaky inclusive government clashed in furious scenes on Tuesday in front of President Robert Mugabe and Prime

Rooyen (63) van Witfontein, wat met mielies en me (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: People Have the Right to Choose Their Leaders - Zuma**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Pretoria - President Jacob Zuma says people have the right to choose their own leaders and determine their own destiny peacefully.Referring to the situation in North Africa, particularly Libya, Zuma s (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Explosion Kills Ten at PDP Rally in Niger - Dozens More Critically Injured**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Chinwendu Nnadozie SenkorMinna - Ten people died on Thursday and dozens more were injured in Suleja, Niger State, where an explosion ripped through the campaign rally of Governor Babangida Aliyu.Th (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Govt Forces Secure Tunisian Border**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Forces loyal to Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi pushed against rebels throughout the country on Friday, securing the Tunisia border area in the west and targeting rebel positions in the east. Rebels them (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Pastor With 'Magical Po! wers' Defrauds GPRTU Officer**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Helena SelbyA Pastor, who is alleged to possess magical powers and changes gold dust into money, has been put before an Accra Circuit court, together with his accomplice, for defrauding a Ghana Pri (By News Poster)...

**Kenyan Vice President Denies Reports in Leaked Cables**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Murithi MutigaVice President Kalonzo Musyoka wanted US President George Bush to prevail upon President Mwai Kibaki to ste! p down in his favour at the last election, apparently on the g! rounds o f ill (By News Poster)...

**German Executives Seek Partners in Zimbabwe**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: German executives were in Zimbabwe to scout for local partners during a four-day visit organized by the German African Business Association and The Southern African-German Chamber of Commerce and Indu (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Warring Forces Battle for Control of Oil Facilities**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Opponents of embattled Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi prepared for further attacks by his supporters on Friday as both sides grappled for control of an important coast road and oil industry facilities.A (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nation Well On Track in SKA Bid**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Edwin TshivhidzoPretoria - Science and Technology Minister Naledi Pandor says South Africa is well on track to hosting the world's largest telescope, the Square Kilometer Array (SKA).According to P (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Power and Water Cuts Deepen Humanitarian Crisis**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Amnesty International has warned of a deepening humanitarian crisis in Côte d'Ivoire after ! electricity and water supplies were cut to large parts of the country earlier this week.Central, nort (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: IMF Denies Calling for Naira Devaluation**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By David AgbaAbuja - The International Monetary Fund (IMF) yesterday denied that it ever called for the devaluation of the naira.Instead, it said that it only recommended that the Central Bank of Nige (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Why We Should Not Have Elections This Year**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Dumisani NkomoAMENDMENT number 19 to the Zimbabwean constitution, Section 23, enshrines the right of every Zimbabwean to political rights and more specifically the right to free and fair elections (By News Poster)...

**Suid Afrika: Gesin bid tydens rooftog**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Riata Nel 'n Rower het sy vuurwapen teen haar kop gedruk en gedreig om haar voor haar kind dood te skiet as haar man nie die kluis oopsluit nie. Sy het kliphard gebid. Skoenveters, 'n japong (By Grazy)...

**East Africa: Musyoka - Lies, Lovers, and Mercenaries**
Ministers Morgan Tsvangirai over a series of co (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Chinese Construction Firms! Will Fuel Deadly Conflicts Along Africa's Rivers**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Ikal Angelei And Samuel MainaNairobi - The involvement of Chinese companies in the Gibe III Dam on the Omo River, Ethiopia, seems endless.The latest entry into this largely unpopular and potentiall (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Sikhala Hospitalized After Assaults By Police**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Tererai KarimakwendaJob Sikhala, president of the MDC 99 party, was admitted ! to a hospital in Harare on Thursday, a day after being granted! bail on unspecified charges. Sikhala was arrested last Fr (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: International Calls Grow for Release of Detained Zim Activists**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Alex BellCalls for the release of 45 activists detained on treason charges in Zimbabwe are spreading across the globe, with fresh outcries coming from Australia and Belgium.Pickets and demonstratio (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Wikileaks - Kalonzo Wanted Kibaki Out of 2007 Poll Race**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Anthony KariukiNairobi - Vice President Kalonzo Musyoka sought the US to prevail upon President Kibaki not to run for a second term on health grounds.In a cable, Mr Musyoka, then the ODM-K presiden (By News Poster)...

**Gobabis, Walvis Bay to Rake in Millions**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - Gobabis and Walvis Bay are set to reap windfall benefits from the Angolan reconstruction programme, a bold move that has been hailed as "having taken regional trade and Africa (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Britain's PM Questioned Over Lacklustre Response**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Alex BellThe Brit! ish Prime Minister, David Cameron, has been asked to explain his comparatively lacklustre response to the crisis in Zimbabwe, after threatening tough, military action against Libya (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Nock Diesel Finally Docks**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Peter KiraguThe much awaited diesel import by state run oil marketer National Oil is finally in the country, the company announced yesterday. The diesel which was being imported on behalf of the in (By News Poster)...

**China Helps Build State Intelligence Complex for Mugabe**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Tichaona SibandaConstruction of the government's secret electronic eavesdropping complex just outside Harare is moving at a 'very fast pace' SW Radio Africa learned on Thursday.It's believed the co (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Power and Water Cuts Deepen Humanitarian Crisis**
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**Mariental Farm Killer Gets Sentencing Date!**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Werner MengesFormer farmworker Axarob Basson, who last week admitted that he murdered and raped a young woman after breaking into her home on a farm near Mariental almost a year ago, maintained his (By News Poster)...

**Libya: New Air Strikes Hit Libyan City of Brega**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Libyan jets struck positions around the rebel-held city of Brega late Thursday as US President Barack Obama stepped up demands that Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi cede power.As in earlier! air raids, the (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Hedge fund warns of SA 'blow-up'**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: London - South Africa is flawed and set to "blow up" within the next 15 years with more serious consequences than Libya, says Toscafund, one of the UK's most high-profile hedge funds. It tips comm (By Grazy)...

**Gambia: SCB Hits U.S.$6.12 Billion Operating Profit in**

**in Kenya's Politics**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: This cable was created on 09 March 2006, according to WikiLeaks.C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 NAIROBI 001077SIPDISE.O. 12958: DECL: 03/08/2026TAGS: PGOV PHUM PINS PINR KESUBJECT: MUSYOKA: L (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Warning of Drug-Resistant HIV**
Fri! day 04-Mar-2011: By Kerry CullinanAfrican countries need to take steps to monitor and prevent the spread of drug-resistant HIV. This was the warning from researchers at the annual conference on retroviruses in Boston (By News Poster)...

**West Africa: Gambia, Senegal, Iran And the Arms Found in Nigeria**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Gambians and Senegalese who listened to the discussion over Wal Fadjri and read some of the articles in the Senegalese Media after Senegal broke relation with Iran on Wednesday 23rd February 2011 w! oul (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: NNPC, Addax, Maersk Seek Strategic Partnership**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Ejiofor AlikeThe Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), Addax Petroleum and Maersk Oil have pledged to go into a strategic partnership that will grow the daily crude oil production of the (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Minister Signs Petition Against Zi! m Sanctions**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Adam HartmanWindhoek - Namibia's Minister of Regional Local Government and Housing and Rural Development, Jerry Ekandjo, on Wednesday signed a petition that calls for the removal of international s (By News Poster)...

**Zuma Must Not Follow Companies into Nuclear Trap**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: With the announcement on cooperation agreements between South African and French energy companies, Greenpeace reiterates its call to President Zum! a not to fall into the dangerous trap of nuclear energ (By New! s Poster )...

**Nigeria: Pirates Attack Passenger Boats in Bayelsa, Cart Away Empty Casket**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Samuel OyadonghaYenagoa - Armed pirates Thursday evening terrorized passenger boats on the Nembe Creek in the Bayelsa East senatorial district dispossessing them of their cash and other valuables.T (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Basil Read Strike Declared Illegal**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Adam HartmanA court order was issued yesterday against striking Basil Read mine construction workers at Rössing Uranium's mine entrance.On Monday, disgruntled workers of one of Rössing Ur (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Hopefuls Jockey for Top MDC Post in UK**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Tichaona SibandaThe race for the MDC-T provincial leadership is heating up in the UK as aspiring candidates jockey for positions at the external assembly's elections next week Saturday.SW Radio Afr (By News Poster)...

**Libya: UN Anxious Over Refugees at Tunisia Border**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: The United Nations refugee agency today voiced deep concern that the security s! ituation in Libya may be preventing people from fleeing to Tunisia, noting that the border on the Libyan side is now mann (By News Poster)...

**[Graph] Stock Markets: The relationship between: Stock Markets, Oil prices Interest rates...**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: [Here is a very educational and interesting graph. It shows the effects of interest rates. If you study it carefully you will see how dropping interest rates revive an economy. The reason for this is (By Jan)...

**[Graph] US: Shocker: Who will buy Treasuries when the Fed stops?**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: [This is interesting... and rather shocking. It seems Americans aren't buying treasuries any more!!!!! But, I think the answer is clear: The Fed will keep on buying and will invent any money out of th (By Jan)...

**2010**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Daily ObserverStandard Chartered PLC today announced an eighth successive year of record income and operating profit, demonstrating the consistent and sustainable growth strategy of the Group. The (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FG May Scrap DPR**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Kazeem Akintunde With Agency ReportLagos - There are strong indications that the National Assembly may have recommended the scrapping of the Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR) in the yet to be (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Man dies fleeing mob justice**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Bloemfontein - A man died in Heidedal, in the Free State, on Friday when he was hit by a taxi while trying to run away from vigilantes, police said. Constable Thabo Litabe said the man and two acco (By Grazy)...

**Kenya's Kibaki in Fresh Bid to Defer Hague Trials**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Bernard NamunaneNairobi - President Kibaki has named his deputy Kalonzo Musyoka and 6 ministers as special envoys to lobby the United Nations Security Council member states to defer The Hague proce (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Statement at the Conclusion of an IMF Mission to Nation**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: A mission from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), led by Peter Allum, visited Accra during February 16-March 1, 2011. The mission conducted discussions for the third and fourth reviews under the I (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Guns Are in Transit to Swaziland - Police**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Maputo - The weaponry in two containers in the port of Maputo is in transit to Swaziland, under an agreement between the Mozambican and Swazi governments, according to police sources cited in Friday's (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: People Want Stricter Laws**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Luqman CloeteKeetm! anshoop residents on Friday marched to the local magistrate's court to petition for stricter laws protecting women and children against rapists and murders.Still reeling from the (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: North African Turmoil Sends Us a Warning - Guebuza**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Paris - Mozambican President Armando Guebuza has recognised that the upheavals in north Africa send a warning, not only to other Arab countries, but to sub-Saharan Africa as well.Interviewed in Paris (By News Poster)..! .

**Rwanda: Council to Draw New List of Journalists Killed in the Genocide**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Paschal BuhuraKigali - The Media High Council (MHC) will produce a new list of journalists killed during the 1994 Genocide against Tutsis.This was said by the council's Executive Secretary, Patrice (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Tanker Fire Disaster Victims Threaten to Sue Govt, NNPC**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: By Aliyu M. HamagamGombe - Victims of the petroleum tanker fire disaster of July 2, 2010 in Gombe metropolis have threatened to go court over what they described as the failure of the federal, state g (By News Poster)...

! **Suid Afrika: Polisiekaptein sterf in kaping**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Jody Nel 'n Polisieman is doodgeskiet nadat die motor waarin hy en 'n vriendin gery het, gekaap is. Kapt. Hasani Edward Chauke (45) van die Bramley-speurtak in Johannesburg was van diens af toe h (By Grazy)...

**USA: Stock Markets: Buy Sell Signals for trading today**
Friday 04-Mar-2011: Let me summarise quickly the consequences of the market movements as I see them. o Wall St - The DOW jumped a lot yesterday, and the DOW might have some steam left, but if so, it is not much more t (By Jan)...

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