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Thursday 06-May-2010: Maputo - "When we attract investment, we must have good governance", declared Mozambican President Armando Guebuza in Dar es Salaam on Thursday.Speaking as a member of a panel on investment, during th (By News Poster)...

**[2 Pics] Where can I get my pistol engraved like this?**
Thursday 06-May-2010: [This cool email was doing the rounds and comes from an American source. Jan] Where can I get my pistol engraved like this? Picture (Device Independent Bitmap) Things that I found helpfu (By Jan)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Uganda's Minor Rebels Wreak Major Terror**
Thursday 06-May-2010: Niangara - They may number as few as 100 men, women and adolescents, but Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) units scattered across the forests of northeastern Democratic Republic of Congo's Orientale Provin (By News Poster)...

**Opinion: Africa - The Mythology of Eurocentricism**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Reason WafawarovaTHE dominance of Eurocentric values, the overriding Western influence in world affairs and the rule of imperial authority -- where a European population comprising 10 percent of th (By News Poster)...

**'High Production Costs Fueling Inflation'**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Leonard MakombeBUILDING inflationary pressures, more than a year after the central bank's printers went silent, have exposed the country's unenviable economic position and the lethargy in industry (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Senate Passes Bill to Buy Rescued Banks' Debt**
Thursday! 06-May-2010: By Sufuyan Ojeifo and Emele OnuAbuja/Lagos - After an exhaustive clause-by-clause consideration, the Senate yesterday approved the Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON) Bill to buy bad debts (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (06-05-2010)**
Thursday 06-May-2010: Howzit A friend sent me a short email yesterday which I found quite amusing. "We were in slow-moving traffic the other day and the car in front of us had a picture of President Mugabe on the rea (By The BeardedMan)...

**Tanzania: Aids Activists Detained by Tanzanian Authorities at World Economic Forum on Africa**
Thursday 06-May-2010: On Wednesday 5 May, the opening day of the World Economic Forum on Africa (WEF) in Dar Es Salaam, a group of nine AIDS activists from across the continent were detained for questioning by Tanzanian au (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Gunmen kill veteran broadcast journalist**
Thursday 06-May-2010: Three gunmen shot dead veteran broadcast journalist Sheik Nur Mohamed Abkey on Tuesday evening as he was returning home from work at the state-run Radio Mogadishu, local journalists told CPJ. Gunmen a (By News Poster)...

**Inequality at Root of White Fears Says Young Communist**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Wilson JohwaJohannesburg - THE Young Communist League yesterday extended peace overtures to AfriForum's youth wing - a civil rights lobby group connected to trade union Solidarity - but the latter (By News Poster)...

**War Veterans to Meet Biti**
Thursday 06-May-2010: Harare - LEADERS of the Zimbabwe National Liberation War Veterans' Association are today expected to meet Finance Minister Tendai Biti to air their grievances over the alleged non-payment of their ben (By News

**Sierra Leone: Protecting Investors, but What About the People? - Dissecting the Contradictions of Agricultural Investment**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Joan BaxterOn 25 April 2010, representatives from a host of organisations and nations with the clout to shape policies and millions of lives around the world gathered for a Roundtable at the headqu (By News Poster)...

**Sou! th Africa: Teenagers' Health At Risk over Alcohol, Drugs**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Kristin PalitzaCape Town - "I sometimes drink alcohol because it makes things funny," 15-year-old Senelo* giggles shyly. "I go to unlicensed taverns. They sell alcohol without asking questions."The (By News Poster)...

**My Technical Indicator: Crashing Stock Markets - In Free Fall? - The NEXT LEG DOWN... in full swing? The strange GOLD TWIST...**
Thursday 06-May-2010: Just a quick note. Wall Street! opened 74 points lower than yesterday. This means it has met ! the Head -and-Shoulders target of 10,800 which I mentioned a few days back! However, the Point-and-Figure (By Jan)...

**[Humor] Julius Malema's son goes to Pretoria to study....**
Thursday 06-May-2010: [I received this joke from a friend. This is a joke based on the fact that Julius Malema is raking in millions with his ANC connections - you know from THE ANC ONLY ECONOMY which they have created. Ja (By Jan)...

**Secretary General's Possible Motives in Defending Malema**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Karima BrownJohannesburg - SEVERAL explanations have been proffered as to why African National Congress (ANC) treasurer-general Mathews Phosa is representing youth league president Julius Malema in (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Audit Committee and Fraud-Related Risk**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Proctor NyembaHarare - From the weeks when I started writing this column I have noted with great concern that I was not talking about fraud risk considerations to the corporate audit committees.The (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Fear Lingers After Blast in Oil City**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Samuel OyadonghaYenagoa - THE use of powerful explosives such as dynamite in settling political scores first reared its head in Bayelsa in 2001 when the state assembly complex was blown up by unkno (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: FIFA World Cup Trophy Welcomed by Nelson Mandela in South Africa**
Thursday 06-May-2010: On 15 May 2004 the long wal! k to the 2010 FIFA World Cup started with Nelson Mandela lifti! ng the F IFA World Cup in Zurich.With tears of joy in his eyes, he proclaimed that he felt `like a boy of 15` on (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Drama as Hijacked Oil Tanker Freed**
Thursday 06-May-2010: The Liberian hijacked tanker Moscow University, which was hijacked yesterday, has been dramatically freed by the Russian warship, the Marshal Shaposhnikov. Yesterday morning the Liberian flagged (Russi (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Minister Patronises Legitimately Angry Youth**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Jacob DlaminiJohannesburg - THEY just don't get it, do they? Defence Minister Lindiwe Sisulu told Parliament on Tuesday that she wanted to reintroduce conscription. According to a report by Busines (By News

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**Africa: Economic Forum Aims to Unlock Continent's Growth Potential**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Lucas LigangaGlobal business executives, top decision makers and political leaders, including thei! r host, President Jakaya Kikwete, last night outlined at a maj! or confe rence in Dar es Salaam, some (By News Poster)...

**Africa: UN Official Warns on Rapid Move to Cities**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Ray NaluyagaThe World Economic Forum should send a warning on rapid urbanization to all levels of leadership in Africa.The undersecretary general and executive director of the United Nations Human (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Light and Shadow in Economic Data**
Thursday 06-May-2010: Johannesburg - A RATHER mixed picture is emerging from the latest set of economic data, one that suggests that although SA is on the road to economic recovery it is hardly speeding.Economists are pred (By News Poster)...

**My Technical Indicator: Another day of slaughter on the markets but Gold rises towards $1,200 on Europe debt fears**
Thursday 06-May-2010: [So this time it is the implosion of Europe that is bringing the markets down. I was watching the slaughter with tremendous interest as the markets go into ever more free fall. Jan] SAN FRANCISCO ( (By Jan)...

**Africa: Ecobank to Develop Trade Corridors Between West, Eastern and Central Regions**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Babajide KomolafeEcobank Transnational is set to leverage on its presence in 32 African countries to develop trade coridors within the West, East and Central African sub regions.Also, the company w (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: The Church Resolves to Intensif! y Its Response to Aids**
Thursday 06-May-2010: African church leaders met in Johannesburg recently to find common ground in response to HIV and AIDS. At the meeting, the church acknowledged that it has failed to react timeously and effectively to (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Disciplinary Inquiry is Biased, Says 'Dr Death'**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Franny RabkinJohannesburg - WOUTER Basson, nicknamed "Dr Death", will ask the high court in Pretoria to! day to interdict the Health Professions Council of SA from con! tinuing with a disciplinary inqu (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Lubanga Chronicle #77 Pieces in a Puzzle**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Sheila VelezThe Hague - Determined to undo what seems to have become a big tangle, Lubanga´s lawyers now challenge the credibility of the participating victims who have testified before the C (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Rural's Future is in Solar and Biofuels**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Izael Pereira Da SilvaThe Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST) is a very interesting body. As other institutions work as three and make the noise of 300, UNCST does exactly th (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Residents Hope 2010 Flooding Prompts Govt Action in Luanda**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Louise RedversThe water seeped into Feliciana Teresa Matia's home from beneath its mud floor and when her 20-year-old son Francisco got up to go to work, grabbing a metal pole for guidance in the d (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mines Minister Offers Police Diamond Mining Licence**
Thursd! ay 06-May-2010: By Lance GumaMines Minister Obert Mpofu last Friday invited the police to apply for a diamond mining licence, effectively confirming earlier reports that Police Commissioner Augustine Chihuri had alre (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jos Crisis - Army to Court Marshal Officers**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Raymond GukasJos - General Officer Commanding Third Armoured Brigade of the Nigerian

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**Zimbabwe: MDC Youth Leader Out on Free Bail after Allegedly Insulting Mugabe**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Tichaona SibandaMDC provincial youth chairman for Mashonaland Central, Tonderai Samhu, appeared in court on Tuesday facing allegations of insulting Robert Mugabe.Samhu handed himself over to the la (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: NDF Officer Alleges Police Brutalit! y**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Denver KistingA CAPTAIN in the Namibia Defence Force claims that he was beaten and kicked in the groin by the City Police over the weekend.David Shidinifa (43) alleges that the City Police also rob (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Danny Jordaan - The Master Planner**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Fred Vubem TohHe is the architect behind South Africa's success in hosting the World Cup.Daniel Alexander Jordaan is a South African sports administrator as well ! as a former lecturer, politician an (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Attorney's Office Still Facing Challenges**
Thursday 06-May-2010: Maputo - Mozambican Attorney General Augusto Paulino admitted on Wednesday that his institution is still facing challenges in terms of dealing with different juridical and criminal situations, despite (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Oil Workers Urge Jonathan to Concentrate on Stable Power Supply**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Victor Ahiuma-YoungWORKERS in the nation's oil industry have called on the Nigerian President, Dr. Goodluck Jonathan to concentrate on providing stable power supply to Nigerians even as, they conde (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Activists Across the U.S. Support Congressman Wolf's Call for a Change of Course on Sudan**
Thursday 06-May-2010: Today Sudan activists and Sudanese expatriates from around the country commended Congressman Frank Wolf for his bold call to President Obama for a change of course in dealing with Sudan. Twenty-five r (By News Poster)...

**U.S. 'Amends' Sanction! s Law**
Thursday 06-May-2010: Harare - UNITED STATES lawmakers have, for the first time, admitted that the discredited sanctions law, the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act, has brought untold suffering to ordinary Zimba (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: World Bank Considers Supporting Oil Sector**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Sylvia JuukoKampala - THE World Bank will consider supporting Uganda's oil sector, urban development and improving governance as some of the key areas in it! s new $1.8b country assistance strategy t (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Pregnancy and Birth Complications Kill Eleven Women a Day**
Thursday 06-May-2010: Maputo - At least 11 women die each day in Mozambique, due to complications related to pregnancy and childbirth, this according to a new study published in Maputo on Wednesday by the Health Ministry ( (By News Poster)...

**STOCK MARKET HELL: The Black Thursday of 2010... FEAR is back with a vengeance... The SLAUGHTER I predicted at 11,000...**
Thursday 06-May-2010: I never expected the unbelievable action that happened on the markets today. I was watching the market sliding down faster and faster. At the time of writing Gold is up 2.51% for the day!!! (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Bill to Declassify Hundreds of Former State Secrets**
Thursday 06-May-2010: Cape Town - Hundreds of former state

Army, Major General Saleh Maina, has said the military is a disciplined institution with laws, rule and regulati (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Police, RDF Receive Speed Boats**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By! Bosco R. AsiimweBugesera - The Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Agnes Kalibata, handed over 25 boats worth Rwf 346m to Rwanda National Police (RNP) and Rwanda Defence Forces (RDF) to be used by marines (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: World Cup Committee Was Ready to Call Fifa for Emergency Funds**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Alistair AndersonJohannesburg - THE local organising committee for the Soccer World Cup said yesterday it was operating on a tight budget but would be ready to host the opening and closing m! atches. (By News Poster)...

**Botswana: Greater Support Needed For Women Farmers**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Alma BalopiOn the outskirts of Botswana's capital, Gaborone, Charity Molefhi is learning the ropes of the horticulture industry.The 32-year-old former insurance consultant is one of many female far (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe Allotted $5.6 Million in UN Emergency Funds to Fight Measles Epidemic**
Thursday 06-May-2010: Some 5 million children in Zimbabwe will receive urgently needed protection from a growing spread of measles thanks to $5.6 million from the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF).Despi (By News Poster)...

**SA Agri Minister Stiffs Farmers' Union**
Thursday 06-May-2010: South African Minister of Agriculture Tina Joemat-Petterson has stood up farmers union TAU/SA for a pre-scheduled meeting, opting to be out of the country instead. This marks the second time in a r (By Peter the News Guy (TRP))...

**IMPORTANT: A day of absolute slaughter on the Stock Markets - Please check in tomorrow for predictions and signals...**
Thursday 06-May-2010: I have been sitting here in amazement - not even watching news, just watching the slaughter on the markets as the markets implode, and gold is flying. Today Gold went up 1.96% so far! The mark (By Jan)...

**[Humor] Notice from Eskom on our collapsing Electricity infrastructure...**
Thursday 06-May-2010: [This email is doing the rounds. This is a jibe as the "Previously Disadvantaged" which is a PC reference to non-whites in South Africa. What about the CURRENTLY DISADVANTAGED? Jan] Eskom would li (By Jan)...

secrets which have long been classified information will be open to the public when a new bill regulating state security information comes into effect.Concern has (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Poisoned Food Kills Four**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Hope MafarangaKampala - FOUR people died in Kyenjojo district and another four are in a coma, suspected to have taken poisoned food. Mwesige Kagoro, the Myeri LC2 chairperson, said the victims were (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Govt Finally Gives CMI Land Title to Sudhir**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Mercy NalugoProperty mogul Sudhir Ruparelia has finally taken over the 6.5 acre piece of land currently occupied by the Chieftaincy of Military Intelligence (CMI) on Yusuf Lule Road in Kampala to b (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Migratory Birds At Risk**
Thursday 06-May-2010: By Absalom ShigwedhaWHEN a wetland begins to lose its ducks, flamingos, herons or swallows! , it is a signal that the water quantity and quality of that lake, river or estuary is declining, which bodes (By News Poster)...

**My Technical Indicator: The latest stunning P&F news on Gold... Gold heading to incredible new levels...**
Thursday 06-May-2010: I just had a look at Gold on the P&F charts... and its simply staggering. The P&F prediction for gold is not $136 as before, but now $142 - this is for the ETF - GLD. That means... we are looking (By Jan)...

**Stock Markets - for a short while TOTAL MELTDOWN... on Wall St... incredible... 600 point fall in 10 screaming minutes!!! My note to Jeff Rense...**
Thursday 06-May-2010: [I blasted off this short note to Jeff Rense. I've never seen anything like this. It shows just how dangerous these markets can be. Some of us have been saying for MONTHS that the markets were risign (By Jan)...

**An American friend of mine finds a real gem: Peace with Rhodesia, a Testament to Freedom**
Thursday 06-May-2010: [A long time friend of mine in the USA just found this. This is something I never knew of an I wonder what the history is. I've asked him for a copy. Jan] Subject: JAN - I FOUND A REAL GEM! Jan: (By Jan)...

**More thoughts from Jan later... job offers... my work, prize, and other stuff...**
Thursday 06-May-2010: Hi All, Its been hectic. Last night I had a friend over and we went over some work I need to finalise for him. I needed some sleep last night - a good night's sleep. I have other things to comment (By Jan)...

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