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**Nigeria: Growing Insecurity As a Threat to 2011 Poll**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Lagos - As Nigerians analyze the security implication of tragic-comedy that played out at Oghara, Delta State, last week where armed youths not only stood against the arrest of the former governor of (By News Poster)...

**Creating a New South African Identity**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By William GumedeThe raging debate over what makes one South African, which currently focuses on whether a person is African enough, is simply the wrong debate.Can we ever cobble together a common Sou (By News Poster)...

**Calling on Mission to Take Lead in Preparations for Next Year's Referendums (DOCUMENT)**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: The Security Council today extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission in the Sud! an for one year, until 30 April 2011, with the intention to re! new it f or further periods if required.Unanimously (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Land Reform Would be Conducted 'Within the Law', Says Zuma**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Karima BrownJohannesburg - PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma said yesterday that SA would not emulate Zimbabwe's land grab.Addressing a symposium on constitutionalism hosted by the Black Management Forum in Joh (By News Poster)...

**Debate Continues On "Party Takeover" of the State**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Maputo - Speaking in the Mozambican parliament, the Assembly of the Republic, on Thursday, the second day of a parliamentary debate on the alleged "party takeover" of the Mozambican state by the rulin (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Killing of Journalists**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Lagos - THE recent gruesome murder of three Nigerian journalists, in two different attacks, have, again, exposed the increasing state of insecurity in the country and suggests that journalists may hav (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MDC-T Violence Probe Report Out Today**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Leonard MakombeAn MDC-T probe team into in! ternal violence blamed on power struggles between party presid! ent Morg an Tsvangirai and secretary-general Tendai Biti ahead of the party's congress next ye (By News Poster)...

**Africa: AU Calls for Peace in Africa in 2010 Year of Peace**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Durban - Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Jean Ping, has called for all nations in Africa to support the objectives of the 2010 Year of Peace and Security in Africa, through engaging in ac (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: We Need a World Free of Nuclear Danger**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By John F. HooverKampala - Together we will strengthen the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty as a basis for co-operation. The basic bargain is sound: Countries with nuclear weapons will move towards di (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Two Cops Get Death Sentence for Killing Student**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By George Onah and Demola AkinyemiPort Harcourt - TWO trigger-happy

**Zimbabwe: Police Now Want to Join Diamond Rush**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Dumisani Muleya and Chris MuronziHarare - POLICE have joined in the intensifying scramble for the controversial Chiadzwa diamonds where companies linked to Zanu PF and state security elements are m (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Obama Expands Military Involvement in Continent**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Daniel VolmanWhen Barack Obama took office as president of the United States in January 2009, it was widely expected that he would dramatically change, or even reverse, the militarised and unilater (By News Poster)...

**Former Top Cop Now Accused of Money Laundering**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Ernest MabuzaJohannesburg - FORMER police commissioner Jackie Selebi yesterday struggled to explain to the South Gauteng High Court why he added more rands to the daily allowance he was given for o (By News Poster)...

**Am I surviving Affirmative Action? News wi! ll be late today: I'm off to an award ceremy at my work in recognition of my work...**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Hi All, I'll post news later this evening. I have some urgent things to take care of - a most important automated backup that I need for all my websites to feed data to my PC at home online, real-tim (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Bitter Mugabe, Ahmadinejad Stick It to the West**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Chris MuronziON the eve of Iranian leader Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's visit to the country last week to officially open the Zimbabwe International Trade Fair, his hosts a camp belonging to the former rul (By News Poste! r)...

**Africa: Economic Growth Pinned on Infrastructure**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Charles W. CoreyAlthough the infrastructure problems facing Africa look "daunting," they are "not insurmountable," U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Johnnie Carson said April 28 (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Ten Killed in Militia Clashes**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: At least 10 combatants were killed and over 20 others injured in heavy clashes that pitted insurgent group Al-Shabaab against pro-government Sufi militia group Ahlu Sunnah Wal Jama in central Somali v (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nation ! Becomes 'Surprise Winner' in Greek Crisis**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Mariam IsaJohannesburg - SA's credit ratings would not be tarnished by contagion from Europe's deepening debt crisis, and the outlook may even improve as growth picks up and the budget deficit shri (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Bank Charges Way Above Region**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Paul NyakazeyaINDIVIDUALS and corporates are forking out between US$25 and US$50 monthly in bank transactions, far above regional averages! . Figures obtained by businessdigest from commercial banks (B! y News P oster)...

**Uganda: URA Campaigns Against Sexual Abuse**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Chris KiwawuloKampala - Cases of child sexual abuse, mainly defilement and rape, have over the years continued to take

policemen, Corporals Wafal Aminu and Victor Fabiyi have been condemned to death after being found guilty by a Port Harcourt High Cou (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Draft - Land Experts Allay Fears**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Nairobi - Kenya land experts ha! ve said the controversy over the land chapter in the proposed draft law is unwarranted.Addressing a news conference at its Nairobi office Friday, the Institute of Survey (By News Poster)...

**Witness Says, NPFL Commanders Formed a Renegade Group To Fight Against Taylor (NEWS)**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Alpha SesaySome commanders in Charles Taylor's Liberian rebel movement formed a renegade group to undermine the revolution and overthrow Mr. Taylor, a defense witness told the Spec! ial Court f (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: World Cup Security Plan On Track**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Pretoria - More than 40 000 South African Police Service (SAPS) members will be deployed to all nine host cities during the 2010 FIFA World Cup, said Police Commissioner, General Bheki Cele, on Thursd (By News Poster)...

**Africa: New Treaty to Combat Illicit Arms Trafficking Crucial, Says Ban**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon today exhorted ministers from Central African nations to work towards adopting a legal instrument to combat illicit arms trafficking, a move that will help reduce violenc (By News Poster)...

**So uthern Africa: Sharing the Inkomati River**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Mantoe PhakathiMbabane - At Ekuvinjelweni village, in South Africa's Mpumalanga Province, the Komati River flows clear and fast through the mountains.Along its banks here are commercial farms with (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Sense Prevails - Cautious Approach to Bank Reform is Welcome**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Johannesburg - AS DEMOCRATS and Republicans continue to battle it out in the US Senate over legislation to regulate the fi! nancial sector, our own regulators continue their measured approach to the reg (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Historic LRA/Uganda Legislation Takes Crucial Step Forward in US House of Representatives**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Resolve UgandaWashington, DC - Yesterday, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs voted unanimously to approve the LRA Disarmament and Northern Uganda Recovery Act, making the legislation eligible t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ekwueme Bemoans Nigeria-Biafra War**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Leo Aligwo And Kalu OkwaraLagos - Former Vice President, Dr. Alex Ekwueme has lamented the resort to war in resolving conflicts while describing the Nigeria-Biafra War as an exercise in futility.He (By News Poster)...

**Ex-Namdeb Man's Diamond Theft Appeal Fails**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Werner MengesTHE conviction and six-year jail term of a former Namdeb employee who has been convicted of stealing diamonds worth some N$438 000 from his employer are remaining unchanged after his a (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Govt Reduces Mini! ng Royalty Rate**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Steve Ma! nteawThe Atta Mills government has back down on its earlier proposal to vary the mineral royalty rate payable by mining companies in Ghana, from a range of 3% to 6% to a fixed rate of 6% , (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Land Reform Well Defined - Naruseb**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Brigitte WeidlichTHE land-reform process is making progress despite public perceptions to the contrary, Lands Minister Alfeus Naruseb has told Parliament."The process of land reform, to some, may s (By News Poster)...

place in Uganda. Some are reported to authorities while others go unreported.B (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Police in Scramble for Chiadzwa Diamonds in Marange**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Tichaona SibandaPolice Commissioner General Augustine Chihuri is dragging his police force into a scramble for the Chiadzwa diamonds, in a move likely to raise eyebrows.The scramble for the diamond (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma Should Pledge New Sexual Habits**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Wilson JohwaJohannesburg - PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma 's disclosure of his HIV status on Sunday was meant to encourage others to be tested for the virus, but may actually serve to muddy the waters in the (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Planting the Seeds of Africa's Growth**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By William A. MastersAfter decades of bad news, at least three major trends are turn! ing Africa's way: agricultural policies, rural demography, and farm productivity all promise improved opportunities (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Launches Ambitious HIV Counseling And Testing Campaign**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Allyn GaestelThe South African government launched an intensive campaign this week to expand national access to HIV testing and counseling.South Africa has the largest number of people living with (By News Poster)...

**MDC Mere Junior Partners in GNU**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: IT has always been a source of concern to us that the losers of the elections two years ago continue to hold sway in the way this country is governed.There is now every reason for those championing th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MDC-T Dismisses Reports of in-Fighting and Factionalism**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Violet GondaThe MDC-T issued a statement on Friday dismissing as 'malicious' the reports of factionalism in the party. Speculation is rife that the recent violent incident that took place at the pa (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: HIV-Positive Peo! ple Who Can Hide Aids Virus Baffle Researchers**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Arthur OkwebaNairobi - She is HIV positive, pregnant and has lived without drugs for nine years. And scientists are watching her with keen interest because the virus in her body is undetectable.The (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Senate Considers Bill On Combating Terrorism**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Sufuyan OjeifoAbuja - The Senate yesterday debated the general principles (second reading) of a Bill seeking to provide for compreh! ensive measures at combating domestic and international terrorism. (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Confusion over Alleged Attack on Shell Oil Facility**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Jimitota OnoyumePort Harcourt - SHELL says it is not true that its facility was attacked in Buguma on Thursday night as alleged by a group, Joint Revolutionary Council (JRC) in an online mail to me (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: At Last, the Local Content Act!**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: IN 1989, the then Minister of Petroleum Resources, Professor Jibril Aminu, displeased at the virtual lack of Nigerian presence in the upstream sector of the oil industry, invited a number of wealthy N (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: North's Stranglehold to Power Over, Says Aliyu**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Emeka MamahAgainst the backdrop of perceived lost of power by the North occasioned by the ill-heath of President Umaru Yar'Adua and the possibility of Acting President Goodluck Jonathan contesting (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Harangue of the Taciturn**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Adamu AdamuAt a security retreat last week, National Security Adviser, General Aliyu Mohammed Gusau, was reported to have criticized ongoing reforms by M. Sanusi Lamido Sanusi at the Central Bank o (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Govt Troops Desert to Insurgents**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Hundreds of Somali soldiers trained in a US-funded programme deserted the fragile government to join the Al-Qaida-inspired militants they are supposed to be fighting because of non payment.Somalia's s (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MDC-T in Pay Sh! ocker**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Farirai Machivenyika and Mabasa SasaHarare - LAST week's assault on MDC-T director-general Mr Toendepi Shonhe at Harvest House could have been partly caused by alleged massive salary discrepancies (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: FBC Rights Issue Gets Nod**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Harare - FBC Holdings Ltd directors have been given the nod to raise US$8 million through a rights issue offer to recapitalise two of the group's subsidiaries, FBC! Building Society and FBC Reinsurance (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Land Dispute - Murerwa Subpoenaed**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Wongai ZhangazhaA HARARE magistrate has subpoenaed Lands and Rural Resettlement minister Herbert Murerwa after he failed to appear in court three times to testify in a land dispute involving a Beat (By News Poster)...

**Drought Forces Ugandan Women to Turn to Quarrying >>**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Frederick WomakuyuKampala - AT Kimbinze village on the periphery of Lomungang Mountain in Moroto district, north-eastern Uganda, Mary Ratha braves the cold morning breeze to harvest stones in a rou (By News Poster)...

! **Tanzania: Court Accuses French Lawyer of Racism**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Arusha - Trial Chamber III of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) Monday accused a French lawyer, Vincent Courcelle-Labrousse, of using abusive language with racial connotations agai (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Revenue From Minerals Rises**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Harare - ZIMBABWE'S revenue from minerals rose 43,6 percent in the first quarter, spurred by platinum sales from Zimbab! we Platinum Mines, which contributed the bulk of the earnings.Statistics from the (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Swapo Women's Deal Sours**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Tileni MongudhiA LEGAL battle is brewing between the Swapo Party Women's Council (SPWC) and a South African company after a business deal went sour.The SPWC started the process after it allegedly d (By News Poster)...

**UK May Send Un-PC Jokers to Jail For 7 Years**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Author Hal G. P. Colebatch notes in an article for The Australian that the proposed law is only the latest in a simmering development in Britain that is turning the country in a "soft" totalitarian st (By Peter the News Guy (TRP))...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (30-04-2010)**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- You will, no doubt, recall that I had an interview in town on Wednesday last week - and that I said as soon as I knew more, I would tell al (By The BeardedMan)...

**Uganda: Government Should Ensure Price Stability in Produce Market**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Settimba S. NduggaIn a recent address to the peo! ple of Kyankwanzi, President Museveni promised to give the mas! ses a ma ize mill through a co-operative society. This comes after several public outcri (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Increased Violation of Rights - Report**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Bernard LugongoDar es Salaam - The human rights situation in the country is worsening in many areas even as the government recorded improvements in a few.This is according to a report on the state (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FG Worries Over CBN Reforms...laments Effect On Economy**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Charles KumoluThe Federal Government appears to be worried over the reforms introduced by Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria, CBN, Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, as Presidency sources said the reforms (By News Poster)...

**u>Zimbabwe: Tongaat Contributes U.S.$73,3 Million to Group Profits**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Harare - SOUTH Africa-based sugar producer Tongaat Hullet's Zimbabwean sugar operations contributed R548 million (US$73,3 million) to the group's profits for the financial period ended December 2009 a (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Wheat Farmers Start Applying for Loans**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Elita ChikwatiHarare - Farmers have start! ed applying for bank loans for their winter wheat farming.This comes as Government is yet to release US$10 million it said had been set aside for winter cro (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Beira Assembly Rejects Beira Council Accounts**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: Maputo - The elected Municipal Assembly in the central Mozambican city of Beira has rejected the report and accounts for 2009 presented by the Municipal Council, reports the Beira daily paper "Diario (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Agriculture Will Propel Growth in Recovering Economies**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Tradeinvest Africa StaffThe Agriculture sector will provide the anchor for recovering economies in East Africa, reports the Africa Review ahead of the World Economic Forum on Africa next week.Bette (By News Poster)...

**Rogue Helicopter Damages Mercury Island**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: A BLUE, foreign-registered helicopter bearing the identification 5YBXE tried to land on Mercury Island along the southern coast of Namibia last Thursday, and in the process destroyed hundreds of endan (By News Poster)...

**Govt to Stimulate Export and Trade**Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Brigitte WeidlichGOVERNMENT will set ! up an ag ency to promote and increase trade and exports of Namibian goods to stimulate the local economy, President Hifikepunye Pohamba announced on Tuesday duri (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Areva Ready to Build Solar Energy Plant**
Friday 30-Apr-2010: By Siseko NjobeniJohannesburg - SOLAR boiler maker Areva Solar is ready to build a 100MW concentrated solar plant in SA from next year, said Tom Bartolomei, the firm's senior vice-president for busine (By News Poster)...

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