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**South Africa: Only a matter of time before the bomb explodes**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: 12 FEBRUARY 2011 South Africa: Only a matter of time before the bomb explodes (By Grazy)...

**Zimbabwe: Important: Mugabe's ZANU is determined to kill the Govt of National Unity... My Analysis**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: [I see that Morgan Tsvangirai is now saying something similar. Well, its really about time. This charade has been going on for 3 years now. On my website, the reminder says it is now 1079 days since t (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Politics at a Pivotal Moment**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Peter M. LewisWashington, DC - The approach of elections next month in Nigeria has raised hopes and apprehension in almost equal measure.In a dozen years of civilian rule, Nigerians have endured a (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Former Zuma Financial Adviser Re-Arrested**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: Johannesburg -! Convicted fraudster Schabir Shaik has been arrested, Correcti! onal Ser vices Minister Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula said on Monday.She told Eyewitness News: "He did not hand himself over. Corre (By News Poster)...

**General Ham Assumes Command of U.S. AFRICOM (press release)**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: U.S. Army General Carter F. Ham assumed command of U.S. Africa Command from General William E. Ward during a ceremony March 9, 2011, at the Stadthalle in Sindelfingen, Germany, on the outskirts of Stu (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Rising Inflation, Interest Rates to Dent Bank Profits**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Emmanuel WereNairobi - Can Kenya's top five largest commercial banks by market capitalisation maintain their growth momentum in 2011?This is the question analysts and investors are asking after Bar (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: CBK On the Spot As Shilling Falls to Lowest Level in Two D! ecades**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Jaindi KiseroNairobi - Never before has the Kenya shilling faced so much pressure.As we went to press, the currency - the most liquid in sub-saharan Africa after the South African Rand - had extend (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Johannesburg: It is a crime WAR here! Old Afrikaans Lady friend of mine robbed by Blacks**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: [This is a sad tale from a lady friend of mine who has been a supporter of my website for years and who has done a lot of good work for Afrikaners. She has done a lot of translation from Afrikaans to (By Jan)...

**Kenya: Kibaki Sees Political Calculus in ICC Trials**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Fred OluochNairobi - Kenya once again suffered a bad week in the world of diplomacy in its bid to get the UN Security Council to defer for 12 months a case it referred to the International Criminal (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: 'Tsotsi cops' won't be tolerated - Mthethwa**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: ! Johannesburg - Gauteng police will "thoroughly" investigate a ! special police unit's allegedly assaulting, intimidating and threatening patrons of a Hillbrow bar, Police Minister Nathi Mthethwa said on (By Grazy)...

**Nigeria: Buhari Responsible for Violence at Our Rallies -PDP**

**Attention: All - From Jan Lamprecht - About our Hacking, workload, etc... Can S.African Zim Govts block our Internet Browsers?**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: Hi All, I would like to thank you for your patience with us regarding our downtime. It was especially bad during the last 15 hours. I had a lot of interaction with the IX team regarding the site. The (By Jan)...

**East Africa: Dams That Could Power Continent**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Tristan ColomaNairobi - Last October I had to wait nearly three hours for my accreditation to be printed out at the Press and Communication Ministry in Kinshasa, in a room without air ! conditioning. (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Blitz on Illegal Immigrants**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: THE South African immigration department and police at Beitbridge Border Post have launched a blitz against Zimbabweans and citizens of other countries north of the Zambezi who attempt to enter that c (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Opposition Leader Won't Seek Re-Election**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Tabu ButagiraHe aimed to become Uganda's President and went out in 2001, 2006 and again this year to ask for the necessary votes to get to State House. Like the previous ones, Dr Kizza Besigye, the (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: IMPORTANT, EXCELLENT: Exactly what a Billion means... and how it applies to our wasteful, worthless ANC Govt...**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: [A cousin of mine sent me this. Whoever thought this up did a good job. The ANC is wasting our money at a pace beyond belief. Jan] THIS IS TOO TRUE TO BE FUNNY The next time you hear a p (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: High Oil Prices - Threat to the Economy?**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: The spot price for crude oil has reportedly surged 51 per cent over the last six months, reaching a high of $116.30 last weekend given the lingering turmoil in North Africa and the Middle East.This co (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (14-03-2011)**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- On Saturday, I decided that I needed to be out the house for a few hours - only because I had spent so much time indoors and there is only (By The BeardedMan)...

**Nigeria: Anti-Corruption Body Goes to Banks to Seek Corrupt Officials**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Joshua UmaLagos - Sequel to the recent discovery of N12 billion in the bank accounts of two Directors in the Federal Civil Service, alleged to have been diverted from pensions funds, the Economic a (B! y News Poster)...

**South Africa: HIV/Aids Strategy to Empower Learners**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: While research on HIV Prevalence, Incidence and Communication conducted by the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) in 2008 showed a decline in new HIV infections among teenagers between the ages of (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Obama Welcomes Arab League No-Fly Zone Call**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Merle Kellerhals Jr.Washington - The Obama administration welcomes a decision by the 22-member Arab League to support a no-fly zone over Libya because the move strengthens international pressure on (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Seafarers Unions Push for More Forceful Ways to Counter Piracy**

Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Chesa Chesa And Rotimi AkinwumiAbuja - The Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) on Friday said that presidential candidate of the Congress for Progressive Change (CPC), General Muhammadu Buhari, engineer (By News Poster)...

**Mugabe Uses Tsvangirai Birthday to Go for the Kill**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Lance GumaOn Thursday the 10th March Prime Minister Tsvangirai was meant to be celebrating his 59th birthday.Unknown to him Mugabe left the day before for a meeting of the African Union Peace and S (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Anti-Corruption Commission Plans Raid on Banks**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Alexandra MedeAbuja - The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) plans to carry out another raid on the banking sector, this time to fish out top officials who aid corrupt government offic (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Tafawa Balewa - Residents B! lame Govt for Attack By Herdsmen**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Suzan EdehBauchi - Just when everybody thought that ethno-religious crisis in Tafawa Balewa Local Government Area of Bauchi State had become a thing of the past, the sleeping dog in the area was on (By News Poster)...

**Zuma Dodges Prosecution After Party Infighting (news)**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By John AllenCape Town - Infighting within the ranks of South Africa's ruling African National Congress has led to prosecutors dropping! charges of corruption, fraud, money-laundering and tax evasio! n a (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Benghazi Stands Firm Against Gaddafi's Gains**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Mike ElkinBenghazi - The red, green and black flag-waving Libyans calling for the downfall of Muammar Gaddafi are staging a show of force in Benghazi. The support for the three-week-old revolution (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: High Fuel Price Hits 2008 Levels**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyFuel will become between 40 cents and 60 cents per litre more expensive on Wednesday, chasing the price up to above N$8 per litre for the first time since 2008.In the latest of a strin (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Nigeria to Help Japan 'In Its Own Little Way'**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Tokunbo AdedojaNigeria has said, it would, "in its own little way", assist Japan which had its north-eastern part struck by a powerful earthquake and a tsunami on Friday.Her commitment to assist ca (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Fire Guts Dormitories in Kumi, Mbale**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Richard OtimKumi - Property estimated at Shs20 million was lost when a fire gutted a boys' dormitory ! at Ngero Rock High School in Kumi on Monday night.The head teacher, Ben Mark Awio said the sourc (By News Poster)...

**North Africa: African Union Rejects Use of Force**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: The African Union Peace and Security (PSC) on Friday, rejected any form of external military intervention on Libya by any country or group.At the same Addis Ababa the internationally recognised Presid (By News Poster)...

**SA humor: Riding the ANACONDA at Gold Reef City**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: Please forgive the tale (language, the mix and the power talk. Grazy. I am a father. So,sometimes i need to do stuff that fathers do. In the old days, it was marbles and tolle and ketties. Things (By Grazy)...

**Tanzania: Dar Could Buy Dowans Under Proposed Law**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Joseph MwamunyangeNairobi - Tanzania has come up with a Bill, the proposed Public Procurement Act, 2010, that if passed by parliament, will pave the way for the amendment of government procurement (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets: Utah's awesome law to make Gold Silver Legal Tender - What the Fed knows but**

Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Paul RedfernNairobi - International seafarer unions are calling on naval forces patrolling off the coast of Somalia to take a more forceful approach against piracy, amid increasing attacks.Faced by (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: U.S. Extends Sanctions Again**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: The United States has extended by another year its illegal sanctions reg! ime against Zimbabwe claiming that the country posed an "unusu! al and e xtraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United St (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Banks Put On Alert Over Food Crisis**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Festus AkanbiAs the threat of a global food shortage looms large, Nigerian banks have been challenged to rally round farmers in order to take advantage of the opportunity in the emerging world food (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Govt Orders Arrest of Farms Arsonists**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Joseph LyimoThe government has ordered the arrest of people suspected to have torched farms belonging to commercial farmers in Babati District, Manyara Region recently.Five ministers who visited th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Petroleum Industry Bill - Of Senate Warning and Public Agitation**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Uchenna AwomLast week, the Senate warned that it will not be intimidated into passing the contentious Petroleum Industry Bill. It, however, scheduled tomorrow for commencement of deliberation on th (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Sh8 Billion Gold Probe Hits Dead End**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By D! ominic WabalaNairobi - Detectives are yet to trace the two-and-half tonnes of gold allegedly smuggled into the country early this year even as it emerged that police have been handling many gold-r (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Country, Switzerland to Strengthen Relations**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: Pretoria - South Africa and Switzerland are set to strengthen bilateral relations at the upcoming South Africa-Switzerland (SA-SWISS) 3rd Annual High Level Consultations (HLC) on Tuesday.International (By New! s Poster)...

**Low Prices Dampen Farmers' Spirits**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Kudzai Chimhangwa and Moses ChibayaAlthough the tobacco selling season kicked off on a high note a fortnight ago, some small-scale farmers are already grumbling about the prices.The farmers are acc (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Police Chief Condemns Western 'Aggression'**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: POLICE Commissioner-General Augustine Chihuri has lambasted the West for its continued interference in Zimbabwe's domestic affairs and urged patriotism within the force to protect the country's hard e (By News Poster)...

**Ugand! a: Museveni to Meet Gaddafi Over Crisis**
Monday ! 14-Mar-2 011: By Argaw Ashine and Philippa CroomeAddis Ababa/Kampala - President Museveni has been named by the African Union (AU) alongside South African President Jacob Zuma to negotiate a resolution to the mount (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV a Health Boost**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: By Brenda Zulu"I WAS raped when I was 18 years old in 1993. Due to the history of rape I did an HIV test in 2004 as I had not encountered any sexual relationship with any man. I did not disclose anyth (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Power Company Staff Threat! en to Cut National Power**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: Nairobi - Striking Kenya Power and Lighting Company workers have warned Kenyans to prepare for a countrywide blackout starting on Monday if their concerns are not be addressed.This happened as police (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Eskom faces looming skills shortage**

**will never admit openly - My Analysis**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: [I sent the following comments to Jennifer in Nevada regarding the moves by Utah. I see it all as signs of hope. Jan] Hi I am just loving the way the states in your country are making moves. A (By Jan)...

**USA: After the Japanese Quake - Is a Big one about to hit the USA between 16-26 March?**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: [Here are some further discussions and notes from friends of mine about Jim Berkland's prediction that the Moon might trigger an earthquake on the US West coast between 16-26 March 2011. Jan] From Pe (By Jan)...

**About AfricanCrisis hacking - Sort of up... sort of down...**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: Just a note since my last one. The problems were not fully fixed. It seems that whatever the IX team did, helped for about an hour or so and then we had problems again. The site seems a bit better (By Jan)...

Monday 14-Mar-2011: Durban - Almost one third of artisans, technicians and engineers at Eskom are approaching retirement, Public Enterprises Minister Malusi Gigaba said on Monday. To avert the approaching skills crisi (By Grazy)...

**IMPORTANT: The massive Hacking of AfricanCrisis and AmericanCrisis - the latest**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: We have been struggling for 4 days now since the AfricanCrisis and AmericanCrisis servers in the USA were hacked. I remain convinced it is the result of articles which we ran on AfricanCrisis. Bot (By Jan)...

**USA: Joke: Humor Redneck Love**
Monday 14-Mar-2011: [I got this from a friend in the USA. This should put a smile on your face. At least those Rednecks are happy!!! Jan] Redneck love... Suzy Lee fell in love. She planned to marry Joe. She (By Jan)...

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