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**S.Africa Zimbabwe - some strange politics... what the heck is going on? Is the West smashing the Communists?**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: It is interesting how things are going currently in South Africa and Zimbabwe. They claim Mugabe is dying... Someone else claimed Simba Makoni is dead, but that clearly is not the case... In Sou (By Jan)...

**Africa: Delegates Discuss Obama's Forum With Young African Leaders**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: In an August 26 CO.NX webchat, Lesego Sekano, Palesa Shongwe, and Fred Swaniker, the South African delegates to the President's Forum with Young African Leaders, answer questions about their experienc (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Outrage Grows Over Failure to Protect DRC Civilians**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Aprille MuscaraUnited Nations - As details emerged this week of the U.N.'s knowledge of rebel activity in the villages where nearly 200 women were systematically gang raped by armed groups in the e (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Electricity Workers' Strike - Matters Arising**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Rasheed KomolafeLagos - "Shutdown of the nation's power stations, no that is not possible ,who in his or her right senses would in this age want to take Nigeria back into the stone age when all han (By News Poster)...

**Tomana Dismisses MDC-T's Claims Document**
Satu! rday 28-Aug-2010: Attorney General Johannes Tomana has laughed off a document detailing close to 200 politically-related murders submitted to him by Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai's MDC-T party.Tomana yesterday told (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Oil Workers Threaten Industrial Unrest Over Unfair Practices**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Victor Ahiuma-YoungWorried by the increasing rate of unfair labour practices in the nation's Petroleum industry and its threat to industrial unrest, workers in the indust! ry are threatening to decla (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Is the Petroleum Commission Broke? Queries for Them and CBN**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Les LebaIt came as no surprise to close observers of the economy when the Minister for State for Finance, Remi Babalola reported that the NNPC was insolvent.Although the substantive finance Ministe (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Fascinating discussions with Blacks: Ian Smith Versus Mugabe - If Whites had a country in Africa...**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: The other day I wrote an article about a discussion I had with a black Zimbabwean who said that if white people had their own country, EVEN IN THE DESERT, you would, after a period of time see things (By Jan)...

**Africa: African Union 'Would Consider Taking on Unesco-Obiang Science Prize'**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Yojana SharmaThe African Union may take on the controversial UNESCO-Obiang Nguema Mbasogo International Prize for Research in the Life Sciences after talks were held on the issue by African leaders (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Murder Attempt On Otedola - Two Arrested**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: ! By JacobTwo persons, Celestine Ononobi, and Moses Oluremi, have been arrested in connection with the recent trapping of the chairman of African Petroleum (AP), Mr. Femi Otedola, and six others in the (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: One Madman is Systematically Destroying Everything We Are Working for**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Daniel SteinmannWindhoek - The destruction of the ideal of SADC unity cannot go unchallenged. Ever since the fight against apartheid started in the late sixties by the then front-line states, econo (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Thirst for Nation's Oil - Anticipating An! other Battlefield?**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Stephen YeboahThe excitement experienced in June 2007 when oil was discovered in commercial quantities has exploded into heightened political and economic controversy. There is no doubt that the co (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Outrage Over Claim That Anti-GM Campaign "Causes Hunger"**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Miriam MannakCape Town - Civil society organisations have reacted with outrage to claims that the inter! national campaign against genetically modified (GM) crops is p! artly re sponsible for food short (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Bashir and Hague Court in Cat-and-Mouse Game**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Thalif DeenUnited Nations - Sudan's elusive President Omar Hassan Al-Bashir and the unrelenting Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC) Luis Moreno-Ocampo are playing a political (By News Poster)...

**Zanu PF Power Tussle Chokes Conservancy**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Brian ChitembaPOWER tussles between two rival Zanu PF factions are threatening the viability of a wildlife-rich conservancy in Marondera after the party's government ministers failed to evict suppo (By News Poster)...

**! Nigeria: Blackout Looms As PHCN Workers Begin Strike Monday - Fire Guts Company's Facility in Lagos**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Francis Onoiribholo And Adeola YusufLagos/Benin - Electricity workers on Thursday threatened to paralyse power supply activities in the nation's electricity network from Monday, an action likely to (By News Poster)...

**Human Remains Reminder of Colonial Terror**
Saturday 28-Aug-2! 010: By EditorYet another commemoration of Heroes Day and yet another grim reminder of the past bloody reign of terror and genocide against the indigenous people of Namibia by nations that claim civilisati (By News Poster)...

**Irregularities With Livestock Exports to RSA Confirmed**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Brigitte WeidlichLIVESTOCK exported to South Africa from Namibia is sometimes accompanied by false declarations in order to avoid higher! levies and value added tax (VAT) payments, meat industry exp ! (By News Poster)...

**So Many Elections, So Little Change**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Leonard MakombeTOO many elections, too few changes! The spectre of more polls next year brings this exhausting ring to Zimbabwe, one of those African countries where elections are regular but leade (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Kibaki Proclaims 'Dawn of New Era'**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Murithi MutigaNairobi - Kenya took its place at the high table of nations with progressive constitutions at a euphoric ceremony in Nairobi laced with historical significance.Before an overflowing c (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: 6th Day Fighting Kills 4, Wounds More Others in Mogadishu**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: Mogadishu - Heavy fighting between the troops of the transitional government of Somalia backing by the African Union troops AMISOM and allied fighters of Hizbul Islam and Al-shabab has broken ! out in p (By News Poster)...

**Grace Mugabe's Brother, Reward Marufu, Dies**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Tichaona SibandaReward Marufu, brother to Grace Mugabe, died on Wednesday at his farm outside Bindura, in Mashonaland central province.SW Radio Africa understands that Marufu, 55, had been ill for (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: State ! Sim Card Listing Order Boosts M-Pesa**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Jevans NyabiageNairobi - Safaricom's money transfer system, M-Pesa is now the engine behind the firm's success in the government's mandatory SIM card registration, statistics show.This gives Kenya (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: 5th Consecutive Day Fighting Continues in Somali Capital**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Sh. M. NetworkMogadishu - Heavy fighting between the troops of the transitional government of Somalia backing by ! the African Union troops AMISOM has broken out I the Somali ca! pital Mo gadishu for th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Swallowed Cocaine Bag Kills Nigerian Drug Mule**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: A Nigerian man who swallowed bags of cocaine in an attempt to smuggle the drugs to Europe has died after one of the bags ruptured in his stomach, the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) said. (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Two NDEA Officers Appear in Court**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Fatou SoweTwo officers from the National Drug Enforcement Agency (NDEA) namely, Jerreh Jarju and Samba Camara were on Thursday arraigned before Magistrate Nkea of the Brikama MagistratesÂ' Co (By News Poster)...

**! USA: GOOD NEWS: Outsourced Call Centers Return, To U.S. Homes**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: [I work in a call centre, and we've discussed the problem of cost. It has been suggested on several occasions at my work that people be allowed to work from home. All that stops this is the availabili (By Jan)...

**The Right Perspective [2010.08.27 Archive]**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: Frank explores the continuing controversy over the so-called Muhammadan "Cultural Center" that is supposed to be rising on the ashes of the 3,000 Americans who dies on September 11, 2001, noting t (By Peter the News Guy (TRP))...

**Is Mugabe Dying Of Cancer?**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: Various media reports claim the health of Zimbabwe dictator Robert Mugabe is quickly deteriorating and may be dying of cancer. Recent photos show a frail Mugabe having to be led around by aides. Th (By Peter the News Guy (TRP))...

**South Africa: Strike Denies Pregnant Women Service**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Jacqui Ryan And Lungi LangaServices at Mobray Maternity Hospital's outpatients department were largely suspended and most patients were told to return at a later date after workers failed to pitch (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Reserve Bank AGM to Be Delayed**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Des LathamJohannesburg - The South African Reserve Bank has announced that its annual general meeting of shareholders has been delayed.In an online statement signed by bank Secretary, JJ Rossouw, h (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Bashir Defies Arrest Warrants Again**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Walter MenyaNairobi - Sudan's President Omar al-Bashir on Friday made a surprise appearance at the Uhuru Park celebrations, defying International Criminal Court arrest warrants against him.The Suda (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: UN Agency Moves to Assist Central Africans Uprooted By Rebel Attacks**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: The United Nations refugee agency has moved to improve the plight of about 1,500 Central African refugees scattered along the border with the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), a spokesperson sai (By News Poster)...

**Cosatu Seeks More Clarity On ANC Media Plans**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Wilson JohwaJohannesburg - THE Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) says it does not believe in media self- regulation but will not support a proposed media tribunal! until there is more (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America: Dump my Sony Netbook, Getting HP Netbook - Stuff Windows 7 Premium...**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: Last weekend I went on a netbook shopping spree and I am glad I did. I spend a lot of time looking for the right netbook and ended up buying quite an expensive Sony one. During the week I started (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (28-08-2010)**
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