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**Media Briefing by International Relations and Cooperation Minister, Ms Maite Nkoana-Mashabane**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: Good morning, ladies and gentlemenWe thank you for joining us.Here to follow is an overview of some of our international engagements over the past few days – and these include President Jacob Zu (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe human rights activist warns new President of Zimbabwe**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: l thought you maybe interested in this. In 2008 l warned the opposition MDC about entering into Government of National Unity (GNU) with ZANU PF. The MDC has helped ZANU which was falling apart. Now (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

**Sierra Leone: Judges Begin Deliberations on Charles Taylor Verdict**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: By Jennifer EasterdayToday marked the historic end of the trial against Charles Taylor. After three-and-a-half years of trial, the Prosecution and Defense both addressed Trial Chamber II for the final (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: UN Calls for More Supplies for African Peace Force**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: The Security Council today called on the world community to provide urgently needed equipment to African peacekeepers in Somalia to consolidate recent fragile gains in stabilizing a country torn asund (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: A Countr! y Reeling Under Siege**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: AFTER temporarily departing from his totalitarian script following the formation of the inclusive government in 2009 in the aftermath of a disputed presidential election, President Robert Mugabe is fi (By News Poster)...

**INDEPENDENCE OF MATEBELELAND IS A VERY NOBLE IDEA**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: Independence of Matabeleland is a very noble idea. But the idea will be dangerous if hijacked by those who are tribal (those who are promoting tribalism between Shonaâ€™s and Ndebeleâ€™s). There are (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

**Liberia: Citizens Advised Against Using TRC Report for Political Gains**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: A Liberian Diplomat based in the United States has warned that attempts to politicize the Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) could undermine efforts by the Liberian Government to (By News Poster)...

**Suid Afrika: Kommer oor 'militia'-opleiding**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: DIE vrees bestaan dat "ANC-jeugligalede" in die Vrystaat opgelei word om 'n militêre burgermag ("militia") in die provinsie te vorm. Weens die implikasies van dié onthulling het die DA 'n parlement (By Grazy)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai Admits Unity Government Not Working**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: By Alex BellPrime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai has admitted that the unity government is not working, referring to it as a marriage that has reached "irreconcilable differences."The MDC called a news co (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Top US Africa Diplomat - Success of South Sudan Dependent On North**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: London - A leading US diplomat for Africa spoke of the importance of a successful north Sudan in the future of the Republic of South Sudan (RoSS) in a UK think-tank meeting on the 6 March.US Assistant (By News Poster)...

**Niger: West Africans Flee Libya**

**South Africa: Cops held for stealing safe**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: Klerksdorp - Three policemen were arrested for allegedly stealing a locked steel safe in Klerksdorp, North West police said on Saturday. The officers were called by a community member who had come (By Grazy)...

**Egypt: Rights Group Protests Beatings in Tahrir Square**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: Cairo - Egypt's Supreme Military Council should take urgent steps to end torture, investigate all cases of abuse against peaceful demonstrators, and stop prosecuting civilians before military tribunal (By News Poster)...

**USA: The Massive Japanese ! Quake of 11th - From Jason Kelly in Japan... 21 hours later - Quake due on US West Coast from: 16-26 March 2011?**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: [Jason Kelly lives in Japan, and I thought his first-hand feedback on the quake would be of interest to folks. Its pretty wild stuff. I was chatting to Jennifer in Nevada who was telling me about t (By Jan)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Ugandan Rebels Threaten Security in North**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: Nairobi - The presence of Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) rebels has led to deteriorating security conditions for aid workers and civilians in the northern Democratic Republic of Congo's two Uelé (By News Poster)...

**Mugabe, Gaddafi Tight Business Pals**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: By Chris MuronziONE of embattled Libyan president Muammar Gaddafi's sons, Saadi, was in the country last August to seek business opportunities.According to reports, he was taken to the Tokwe-Mukosi Da (By News Poster)...

**African Leaders Create New Dynasties**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: By Mwaura SamoraThe political culture of dynasties is very much alive in Africa even where there are no kingdoms.In Uganda the opposition has claimed that President Yoweri Museveni is grooming his e (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Babangida Aliyu - Emp! athising With Bomb Blast Victims**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: By Emeka Alex DuruA common but nauseating trend among members of Nigerian political elite, is the tendency to politicize issues, even on occasions when human life is involved. This culture of apathy h (By News Poster)...

**Marching for Sex Worker Rights**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: By Ayanda MkhwanaziSex workers in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Musina, Limpopo, and other places in various countries marched in protest against abuse and the violation of their rights this week.How wo (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Heavy Fighting Erupts in Sudan's Malakal Betwee! n SPLA And Athor's Forces**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: Juba - Heavy fighting has erupted inside Malakal town, Upper Nile state's capital, between the SPLA forces and the forces loyal to renegade General George Athor Deng.The fighting broke out today at 3: (By News Poster)...

**Cote d'Ivoire: Ouattara Lobbies Nigeria for Backing**
Saturday 12-Mar-2011: By Yemi AdebowaleAbuja - Ivory Coast's internationally recognised President Alassane Ouattara was in Nigeria Fri! day to muster more diplomatic support in his bitter leadership! dispute with rival Lauren (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Two reservists shot in Hillbrow**

Saturday 12-Mar-2011: Dakar - For aid agencies and local authorities in the village of Dirkou (population about 4,000), northern Niger, the priority is to have migrants fleeing Libya move through as quickly as possible.The (By News Poster)...

**HOW YOU CAN ASSIST ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEE TEACHERS?**

Saturday 12-Mar-2011: Foundation of Reason Justice is appealing for financial support for Zimbabwean refugee teachers who want to further their education and at least have a decent accommodation in Johannesburg, South Af (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

Saturday 12-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - Two police reservists were wounded when suspects shot at them in Hillbrow on Saturday, Johannesburg police said. The officers were patrolling the area when they spotted a street robb (By Grazy)...

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