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**South Africa: TAU SA : SKILLS TRANSFER? IT'S ATTITUDE THAT'S MISSING!**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Mrs. Graca Machel, wife of ex President Nelson Mandela recently bemoaned the fact that Africans "don't master knowledge and we don't master technology". She was speaking to businesswomen in Pretoria a (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: The hollowness of our politicians**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Now that local government elections are around the corner, our nation is forced once again to witness the circus of electioneering. Indeed, lovers of truth will not hide the fact that most of our poli (By Grazy)...

**USA: Stock Markets - What the hell is it with Gold and the $1400 ceiling? Oil ceiling?**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: I was watching the stock markets again today. Today was a weird quiet day... Wall St was poised at a certain level. Oil was once more back to its top... where it turned back before. Gold was the mo (By Jan)...

**Guinea: Obstacles And Opportunities**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Alpha Condé, a former student activist, trade unionist, radical publisher, lecturer, political prisoner and exiled opposition leader, finally took over the presidency of Guinea at 72.Sworn in o (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Deaths Mar Campaign Rallies in Five States**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Seriki Adinoyi, Emeka Osondu, Adibe Emenyonu And Saka IbrahimJos/Awka/Benin City/Kebbi - Less than two weeks to next month's general election in the country, the nation's political climate Monday w (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (22-03-2011)**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Howzit I think I must have got about 4 to 5 hours sleep last night. My good lady says that I was asleep at about 3 o'clock this morning, but I woke her and handed her a box of pain tablets, she gav (By The BeardedMan)...

**Nigeria: Livestock Farmers - Lagos Unconducive Policy Makes Way for Ogun**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: The hostility against livestock farmers in Lagos State in the recent past which has led to the closure of over 90 percent of pig and poultry farms in the state has not only put man! y people out of busi (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Witchcraft: Women stoned to death, bodies burnt**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - Two Limpopo women were stoned to death by people who accused them of being witches, police said on Tuesday. Cynthia Lemaho, 26, and 81-year-old Mupala Motopela were dragged from thei (By Grazy)...

**Zimbabwe: Euromoney Conference Missed the Point**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Kurai MasenyamaTWO weeks ago Euromoney Conference together with the Ministries of Finance and of Economic Planning and Investment Promotion hosted the Zimbabwe Investment Conference.While the initi (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Airstrikes Were Needed to Protect Civilians, Says Obama Aide**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Merle David Kellerhals Jr.President Obama's national security adviser says actions taken by an international coalition against the regime of Libyan leader Muammar Qadhafi are necessary to prevent a (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Regional Support Erodes for Air War**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Kanya d'AlmeidaUnited Nations - When the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR)

**S.Africa: The Email that just can't stop doing the rounds... about Crime and the Govt**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: [I don't know who wrote this, but the original email along these lines went out years ago. This email must be the most successful "Crime chain letter" in South African history. People read this and pa (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Underworld boss Cyril Beeka murdered in 'hit'**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - Cape Town alleged underworld boss Cyril Beeka was murdered in a driveby hit in the city on Monday afternoon. However, police would not confirm the identity of the 49-year-old man gun (By Grazy)...

**Ghana: No Fears About Country's Nuclear Program**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By George AmexoAs Japan counts its losses following the earthquake-triggered nuclear disaster, authorities at the Ghana Atomic Energy Commission (GAEC) say the country's nuclear project is safe and as (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Kidnappers Abduct Biz Mogul, Jimoh Ibrahim's Mum**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Emma Amaize, D! ayo Johnson and Simon EbegbulemBenin City - THE 65 year-old mother of business mogul, Barrister Jimoh Ibrahim, Madam Mafe Jimoh, was kidnapped by four gun wielding men, Sunday, even a (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 15 Hospitalised as Zanu PF Youths and Police Disrupt MDC-T Rally**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Lance GumaPrime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai's party was forced to postpone to next week Sunday a planned peace rally at the Glamis Stadium in Harare, after ZANU PF youths and riot police camp! ed at t (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Chorus of African Criticism Rises Over Air Strikes**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Thandi WinstonCape Town - On Saturday, the U.S., France and the UK launched attacks on Libya's air defences and other targets following U.N. Resolution 1973. The three African members of the Securi (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Drought Hits Agriculture And Economy**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Lominda AfedraruKampala - For over three months some economies in Africa including Uganda have been experiencing a prolonged dry spell that has contributed to shortage of food items leading to incr (By News Poster)...

**Bombs - Eight Killed in Jos (news)**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Achor Abimaje And Isaiah BenjaminJos/Kaduna - Following the Sunday bomb explosions targeted at some local churches in Jos, the Plateau State capital, a free for all became the order of the day in F (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Jonathan Moyo Flip-Flopping On Targetted ! Sanctions**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Lance GumaMugabe's ZANU PF party is in the middle of a full scale crusade to violently force people to sign their 'anti-sanctions' petition. This week attention briefly turned to Tsholotsho North M (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Senator Escapes Assassination**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By OdogwuEmeka OdogwuaAwka - There were confusion and pandemonium yesterday, as Senator Annie Okonkwo escaped assassination during a rally of the Acc! ord Party (AP) in Anambra state even as his attack (By News Po! ster)...

**Nigeria: Power Sector Privatisation - Indians Again?**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: SINCE August 26, 2010 when the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Goodluck Ebele

imposing a no-fly zone in the airspace of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya passed Thursday by a predicted 10-0, (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: DRC Diamond Chief Clears Country's Exports**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Alex BellThe new chairman! of the international diamond trade watchdog the Kimberley Process (KP), has cleared Zimbabwe's diamonds for export, amid strong protest from the US.According to the US bas (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Manufacturing in Africa Can Be Profitable - And Developmental**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Isolda AgazziGeneva - Investing in beneficiation of raw materials is crucial for the development of the African continent. Some foreign entrepreneurs have created food-processing businesses in Afri (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Recruitment of Child Soldiers on the Increase**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Nairobi - With the escalation of fighting across Somalia since January, armed groups have reportedly recruited more child soldiers to their ranks, some even forcing teachers to enlist pupils.In a rece (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Mugabe Rallies Behind Gaddafi**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Lance GumaRobert Mugabe on Monday blasted western countries imposing a 'no fly zone' to protect civilians in Libya as 'bloody vampires.'"There is no reneging on the resolution anymore, it's there, (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Conservation Farming Boosts! Product ivity**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Stanslous NgosaThe potential of the agricultural sector to bring growth of the national economy has always been stressed over the years and a lot of positive strides have been recorded as a result (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Army Holds Off Rebels Near Benghazi**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Forces loyal to Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi that had pulled back from Benghazi after Western air strikes overnight fought back a rebel advance on Monday.Kadhafi's defence ! ministry accused coalition f (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: HIV Care to Lose 'Special Status'**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Kakamega - HIV could lose its "special status" in Kenya's health system if a new pilot programme integrating HIV care and public healthcare proves successful.Traditionally, public hospitals in Kenya h (By News Poster)...

**Mucking Out the Durban City Hall**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Richard PithouseA forensic investigation has concluded that more than R500 million has been misspent from the housing budget in Durban and recommended that criminal charges be brought against top o (By News Poster)...

! **Ghana: Govt Must Tread Cautiously On Nuclear Programme**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Following the earthquake-activated nuclear disaster in Japan many countries are revising their nuclear energy plans. Industry experts say explosions at the three reactors in Japan will seriously affec (By News Poster)...

**Chinese Vice Prime Minister Jets in**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: CHINESE Vice Prime Minister Mr Wang Qishan jetted i! nto the country yesterday through Victoria Falls and is expect! ed in Ha rare this morning.He was welcomed at the Victoria Falls Airport by Matabeleland (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Muhuri Protests Arrest of Terror Suspect's Wife in South Africa**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Maureen MudiA human rights organization is up in arms against the alleged arrest, detention and harassment of a wife of a terrorism suspect in South Africa last weekend.The Muslims for Human Rights (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Oil Ready for Exploration in Ethiopia**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Government agrees to plans for the exploration of Rift Valley block Africa Oil Corporation has completed an airborne gravity and magnetic survey, the required initial survey for the exploration of pet (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Chiefs Want Gaddafi to Rule Africa**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Kholwani NyathiEMBATTLED Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi does not only harbour

Jonathan, GCFR unveiled his administration's road map in the Power sector, various business groups and i (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: Fight for Black Gold**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Gov't focus on road project, workers to protect their livelihoods, companies eye bottom-lineThe newly installed excavating and crushing machinery at the compound where the seven dark stone producers g (By News Poster)...

Nigeria: Banks Feed Fat On Interest Margin, Lending Rate Remains at 22 Percent
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Omoh GabrielThe spread between deposit rate and lending rate has remained high at 20.14 per cent as maximum lending rate as at December 2010 was 21.84 while average deposit rate stood at 1.95 per c (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: South African Mediation Team Due Back in Harare**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Alex BellSouth African President Jacob Zuma's facilitation team will on! ce again return to Zimbabwe this week, as part of Zuma's mediation efforts in the political crisis.The team's return follows P (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Paul Siwela Wife Hunted Down by Secret Police**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: The wife of one of the jailed Mthwakazi Liberation Front (MLF) leaders, Paul Siwela, says she has been left traumatised after being hunted down by members of the Criminal Investigations Department (CI (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Obama Leaves Door Open to Regime Change**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Aprille MuscaraWashington - The fate of Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi remains up in the air after the United States and its allied partners began missile strikes over the weekend to impose a no-fly (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Uganda Opts for Solar Cookers to Boost Energy And Conserve Forests**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Julius BarigabaNairobi - Uganda is set to start manufacturing solar-powered cookers, to be marketed across East Africa, as the country seeks to boost its energy capacity and reduce over reliance on (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: SPLM Rejects Deployment of Additional Norther! n Police in Abyei**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Ngor ! Arol Gar angAgok - The Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) announced on Sunday its rejection of the deployment of additional northern police in the oil producing region of Abyei, describi (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma warns against military intervention**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Cape Town - President Jacob Zuma on Monday warned against foreign military intervention in Libya, saying United Nations members may not go beyond the terms of a March 17 resolution to enforce a no-fly (By Grazy)...

**Rwanda: My Life Changed After an Open Heart Surgery**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Pelagie N. MbabaziYou have seen a candle silently melting, exuding light, but steadily eaten away by the fire it helps burn. Iyamuremye Jean Paul's life, from childhood, was filled with a vacant te (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Business Grills President Over Chinese**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Jo-Maré DuddyWindhoek - President Hifikepunye Pohamba's blanket defence of Chinese business in Namibia because the superpower helped the country during its liberation struggle has sparked an outcry (By News Poster)...

**Liby! a: UN Agency Prepares for Exodus of Refugees**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: As aircraft bombed Libyan military targets and imposed a UN-sanctioned no-fly zone over the North African country at the weekend, hundreds of Libyans joined foreigners fleeing to Egypt.A mass exodus f (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Moonlight Circumcision Offers New Hope in Battle Against HIV-Aids**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Samuel OtienoIn an effort to woo people to get circumcised, the Ministry of Health, which is rooting! for the practice as a way to curb the spread of HIV/Aids in N! yanza Pr ovince, seems to be increas (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Armed Men Kill Total Supervisor in Smell-No-Taste**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: An unidentified gunman Monday night

ambitions to rule his country for life but also wants to preside over the United States of Africa.Zimbabwean chiefs, it (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Guards Kill Student in Nightclub Fight**
Tues! day 22-Mar-2011: By Fred MukindaNairobi - Security guards outside a Nairobi nightclub beat to death a university student after a disagreement over admission.Twenty-year-old Denis Omondi Adari, a second year engineerin (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Fillon Says the 'Wall of Fear Has Fallen'**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: French Foreign Minister François Fillon told parliament on Tuesday that France's intervention in Libya had caused the "wall of fear to fall" among people in Libya.Fil! lon said France's air strik (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Madagascans Mistaken for Pirates Return Home**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Maputo - The eleven crew members of a fishing vessel from Madagascar, which docked in the central Mozambican port of Beira after being hijacked and then abandoned by Somali pirates, have now returned (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Parties At Odds Over Election of New Speaker**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Alex BellZANU PF MPs on Tuesday walked out of Parliament, after the MDC displayed a united front over the election of a new Speaker of the House.MPs were meant to vote for a new speaker during Tues (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Company to Keep Economy Well-Oiled**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Namibia's premier provider of lubrication products and services, Lubrication Specialists, has unveiled its new distribution warehouse at Arandis. The company considers this a milestone and a welcome a (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: MTN Launches 'Cash Power' Top Up Service**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Grace MugoyaMTN Rwanda, the country's leading mobile operator by market share, has launched a service that will! enable its subscribers to purchase cash power using their mobile phones.The service d (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Booing: 'Zuma should've intervened'**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - Neither Western Cape ANC chair Marius Fransman nor Justice Minister Jeff Radebe "helped the situation" when Western Cape acting premier Patricia de Lille was booed during a Human Rights (By Grazy)...

**Bungling, cover-ups define Jap! anese nuclear industry**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Behind Japan's escalating nuclear crisis sits a scandal-ridden energy industry in a comfy relationship with government regulators often willing to overlook safety lapses. Leaks of radioactive steam an...

**Suid Afrika: Rowers brand los op man**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Amanda Roestoff 'n Wes-Randse man (62) is in 'n skietgeveg met rowers voor sy vrou in Muldersdrift, buite Krugersdorp, doodgeskiet. Die oorledene, wie se identiteit die polisie nie bekend gemaak (By Grazy)...

stormed the TOTAL filling station branch in Unification Town (Smell-No-Taste) near Robertsfield, shooting the supervisor of the station dead and leaving one employe (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Climate Change Threatens Region's Staple Food Crop**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Cosmas ButunyiNairobi - East Africans have to rethink their reliance on maize as a staple crop after a new study showed that yields of the crop are set to decline drastically as a result of climate (By News Poster)...

**! Nigeria: The Most Powerful Oil Minister Ever!**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Muhammad Al-GhazaliMove over Dr. (Mrs) 'Queen of the Cabinet' Kema Chikwe. Go take a hike Oby 'Madam due process' Ezekwesili. Eat your heart out Ngozi 'Debt Relief' Okonjo-Iweala - undoubted intell (By News Poster)...

**US: Exposing the man behind Barrack Obama... Obama kicks the US Congress Constitution aside...**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: [I have a! lot of respect for David Horrowitz. He sent this out to his supporters recently. I am keen on any expose of Obama. Obama and the lefties are still at it... and Obama just kicked the US Congres (By Jan)...

**Somalia: Hungry for Learning in Dadaab Camps**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Dadaab - In one of the largest and oldest refugee settlements in the world, education is a luxury denied most of the 90,739 children who live there.Set up at the outset of Somalia's civil war in 1991 (By News Poster)...!

**Mali: Early Anxiety Over Price of Grain**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: By Soumaïla T. DiarraBamako - In the small village of Gwélékoro, 60 kilometres south of the capital, Bamako, the fields are empty now, during the dry season. After a poor harvest, farmer (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Soaring municipal bills pound SA**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: Pretoria - In the quarter to end-December South African consumers paid almost 46% more for municipal services than they had in the corresponding period a year earlier. The biggest increases were in (By Grazy)...

**USA: The Economic Meltdown - SHOCKING - 27 depressing facts about the housing crisis that never ends...**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: [Since 2008 I have been pointing out the extreme severity of the meltdown that took place in October 2008. Now, despite the smoke and mirrors... despite President Obama's lies... despite the manipulat (By Jan)...

**[Graph] Japan: What the Kobie earthquake did to the Japanese economy...**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: [This quake was much worse. Jason Kelly says a lot of it hit farmland. So nobody really knows, despite its massive size, how much it really affected economic areas. Still, I think it is much worse tha (By Jan)...

**[Graph] Ouch! Ouch! The Countries with the most riding on a Japanese recovery...**
Tuesday 22-Mar-2011: [Oh my!! Here is going to be a nasty bolt from the blue for some countries where everything looked good! Look at the top 2 on the list. Jan] The disaster in Japan has led the government to push fo (By Jan)...

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