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**America's War: The Revolution in the Middle East: Six countries in the Arab world where 'winds of change' are blowing - The Rhodesian Disaster that America Faces**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: [Take a look at this. Something enormous is happening in the Middle East. It is my view that what you are seeing are the results of the "war on terror". Here is what I think after having watched the M (By Jan)...

**[Pic] How the revolt in Egypt, Tunisia plays in South Africa**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: As the number of young people in South Africa increases and access to the Internet improves, so too will access to the kind of resistance we're witnessing in Egypt and Tunisia, writes guest blogger Kh (By Jan)...

**Comoros: Missing Guns Delay Demobilization Process**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Mutsamudu - Hundreds of weapons used in a revolt on Anjouan, one of three islands in the Comoros archipelago, remain unaccounted for, causing the government to change its strategy for disarmament, dem (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Ex-IGP Badjie Opens Defence in Robbery Trial**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Sidiq AsemotaEnsa Badjie, the former inspector general of police (IGP), yesterday, Wednesday 2nd of February 2011 opened his defence in the robbery trial involving him and one Ali Ceesay, ex-prison (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Questions About China's "Win-Win" Relationship With Nation**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Louise RedversJohannesburg - Crouched on their haunches on the edge of a crumbling pavement, a group of Chinese construction workers are eating noodles from tin bowls, wearing floppy straw hats und (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Welfare Payments - a Panacea for Poverty?**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Johannesb! urg - With nearly one in three South Africans expected to rece! ive stat e assistance in the form of welfare benefits during the 2011/12 financial year, commentators are wondering how the countr (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MDC-T MP Accuses Police of Fanning Violence in Mbare**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Tichaona SibandaThe MDC-T legislator for Mbare on Wednesday accused the police of being part of the continuing political violence in his constituency and has called on the Commissioner-General, Aug (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Registration Delays Keep HIV Drugs Off Shelves**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Laura Lopez GonzalezJohannesburg - Delays in drug registration by the country's Medicines Control Council (MCC), contribute to depriving South African HIV patients of important fixed dose combinati (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Boko Haram - We Killed Gubio**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Hamza IdrisMaiduguri - The Jama'atu Ahlis Sunna Lidda'awati Wal-Jihad, more popularly known as Boko Haram, yesterday dismissed claims by Governor Ali Modu Sheriff that political rivals killed ANPP' (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Na! tional Bank Intervention in Currency Markets a Sound Move**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Dr. Adam MugumeI would like to respond to an article in the Daily Monitor of February 1, titled "BoU intervention in currency markets might be dangerous" by Abraham Kiggundu. Kiggundu made several (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Sit Up Or Face Revolt, NLC Warns Leaders**

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (03-02-2011)**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Howzit -o00o- Well, it would appear that the holiday is over. In Zimbabwe, almost every story is of violence, threats, political clout (literally) and political power being used by ZANU PF to ob (By The BeardedMan)...

**Zimbabwe: Farmers Arrested After Zanu Pf Led Land Invasion**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Alex BellTwo farmers from Makoni South were finally released from jail on Wednesday, after being arrested while trying to stop the illegal invasion of their farm by ZANU PF members and war vets.Pau (By Ne! ws Poster)...

**Egypt: The fall of an Dictator continues**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Bloody clashes rock Cairo as regime stands firm Egypt on Thursday faced another day of violence with at least two people killed overnight in gunfire aimed at anti-regime protesters in Tahrir Square (By Bommer)...

**Sudan: Group Denounces Excessive Force Against Protesters**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Juba - Sudanese authorities used excessive force during largely peaceful protests that began on January 30, 2011, Human Rights Watch said today.The government should immediately release protesters det (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Authorities Used Excessive Force Against Demonstrators - HRW**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Juba - Sudanese authorities used excessive force during largely peaceful protests that began on January 30, 2011, Human Rights Watch said today.The government should immediately release protesters det (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: South Africa Recognizes Controversial Mugabe Pick**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Pretoria - Zimbabwe's new High Commissioner to South Africa praised this country as an "all-weather friend" when he handed his letters of credence to President Jacob Zuma in Pretoria on Thursday.Spe (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: We Carried Out Borno Killings, Sect Claims**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Rotimi Akinwumi And Abdulkareem HarunaMaiduguri/Abuja - Boko Haram, the deadly Islamic sect, on Wednesday claimed that it killed the seven people who died in Borno State on January 28, including Go (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: UN Launches New Anti-Piracy Plan Calling for Great International Naval Support**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: The United Nations ! today launched an action plan to combat piracy off the Somali ! coast, c alling for greater support from national navies to fight a "global menace" that threatens not only internationa (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Abortion Ring Exposed**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Mkinga Mkinga and Alawi MasareAn abortion syndicate run by some hospital staff in which they reportedly collude with women seeking the illegal service is responsible for the foetuses found dumped i (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Boko Haram Threatens Jihad in Borno**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Chizoba Ogbeche and Dauda MbayaAbuja and Maiduguri - The dreaded Boko Haram has threatened Jihad against the government, even as it claimed responsibility for the killing of prominent citizens of t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Man Plots Mothers Death - 'I Only Told Them**

Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Sylvester Enoghase And Grace Omoshaba With Agency ReportLagos - Labour warned on Tuesday that Abuja had bett! er deliver on promise or else Nigerians' own street rumpus is ! right ro und the corner, dra (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Steven Kinzer Needs to Take Another Look At Fugitives**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Joseph BideriIn his January 27, 2011 article, Kagame's authoritarian turn risks Rwanda's future, published in The Guardian, Steven Kinzer seeks to articulate a position supporting what he refers to (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Foreign Mining Companies to Be Forced to Sell Majority Shares**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Tererai KarimakwendaThe government has announced that laws requiring foreign mining companies to sell a majority of their shares to locals will be gazetted by the end of February. In a statement pu (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Fresh Ethnic Violence Hits Njoro**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Muchemi Wachira and George SayagieNairobi - Ethnic violence erupted again in Njoro District of Nakuru County where the farmers and herders fought running battles the whole day.The combatants, mainl (By News Poster)...

**Madagascar: Food Insecurity Tightens Its Hold**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Antananarivo -! In parts of Madagascar's drought-prone south people have resorted to eating cattle-feed, as successive years of crop failures and the current lean season give food insecurity a firmer g (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Africa's Growth Viewed With Mixed Prospects**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Evelyn LirriEconomists are viewing Africa's rosy growth with mixed expectation, cautioning it is yet to translate into meaningful job creation for the continents' rapidly growing population. Mr Jan (By News P! oster)...

**Gambia: Libyan Embassy Pro, Others Testify at Lands Commission**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Sanna JawaraSaikou Marong, public relations officer (PRO) at the Libyan Embassy in Banjul, Saikou Jaiteh and Alhaji Malick Jobe yesterday gave their evidence in the ongoing lands commission at the (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Tuberculosis Epidemic Imminent**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By ChiomaobinnaAn escalating number of Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB) cases in Nigeria is currently constituting a major source of worry.Medical experts have warned that the trend should b (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: EU Gives U.S.$2! .5 Milli on Grant to Ease Blood Shortages**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: The European Commission has offered to provide medical gasses and blood safe to health institutions in the country to enable pregnant women access lost blood during delivery.This development will redu (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Coal Stockpiles to Last Over 40 Days - Eskom**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Pretoria - South African stock piles to keep the lights on are at an average of over 40 days, says power parastatal Eskom."Cu! rrent coal stockpiles are at an average of more than 40 days and approximat (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Man shot dead during robbery**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Pretoria - A 30-year-old man was shot dead during a robbery in Franspoort on Thursday, Gauteng police said. He and his friend were walking towards Mamelodi at about 10:00 when they were approached (By Grazy)...

**Uganda: Central Bank Injects Sh1955 Billion to Stop Shilling Depreciation**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Ibrahim KasitaUGANDA has pumped $85m (about sh1955b) in the foreign exchange market to stop the local currency decline against the dollar and check imported inflation in the past six months, the Ce (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Museveni for Joint Development of East Africa Oil**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Ibrahim KasitaPRESIDENT Yoweri

**to Collect Her Dollars'**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Albert Akpor, Evelyn Usman and Ifeanyi OkolieEmotions ran high yesterday at the Lagos State Police headquarters, Ikeja, after a 46 -year-old man gave a startling confession of how he masterminded t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Boko Haram Threatens Greater Viol! ence**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Malachy Uzendu, Angela IrohRadical Islamist sect in the north, Boko Haram, yesterday threatened to embark on full blown war against the government, even as it claimed responsibility for the killing (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jos Crises - Igbo Leaders Threaten to Retaliate**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: The recent gruesome murder of five men of Igbo extraction, in different parts of Borno State by armed bandits suspected to be memb! ers of the infamous Boko Haram religious sect is totally conde! mnable. (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Burglars Use Muti to Make Victims Sleep**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Nombulelo DambaSmoke from the burning tail of a hyena, a pinch of soil from a grave, and a secret mix of herbs puts people inside a house into such a deep sleep that criminals can steal their belon (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Leave President Out of MDC Row - Charamba**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: MDC should settle its internal problems and stop smearing President Mugabe with its party politics arising from last month's contentious congress, Pre-sidential spokesperson Mr George Charamba h (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Premier Apologises for Deadly Unrest**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: The new Egyptian premier Ahmed Shafiq has apologised for the deadly clashes between protesters and supporters of President Hosni Mubarak on Tahrir Square.Fighting on the square has left seven dead a (By News Poster)...

**West Africa: Deutsche Bank Hosts Finance Experts From West Africa in Lagos**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Lagos - Nigeria's growing profile as the financial hub of West! Africa will be further bolstered as Deutsche Bank, a leading global investment bank with a strong private clients franchise, is set to ho (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Nation Roots for Laws to Avert Oil Curse**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Ibrahim KasitaUGANDA wants to have strong financial laws before it starts oil production to avert instability and the resource curse."Our focus is to put in place strong laws and institutions to ma (By News Poster)...

**Net Closing in On Women Rapists - Police (news)**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: THE net is closing in on a gang of women reportedly kidnapping men and forcing them to be intimate with them, police have said.This comes barely two days after another man reported that he was sexuall (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: The Nation, Gays and UN Human Rights Bodies**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Paul FauvetMaputo - The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights appears to believe that homosexuality is illegal in Mozambique.The compilation on Mozambique prepared by the (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: African Union Plans Month of Action on Crisis**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Omer Redi *Addis Ababa - A High Level Panel has been set up by the African Union to send a team of experts to Côte d'Ivoire and come up with a solution to the political impasse that would be (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Cairo Residents Grapple With Food Shortages, Security Threats**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Cairo - It is 6.00am and Rida Mansur feels she is running late. The 57-year-old mother of five has to get to the vegetable market early to buy food for her family before things run out. But she was no (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Police, Army Tighten Security Ahead of General Elections**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Francis Kagolo And Richard

Museveni has called for a joint search and development of oil and gas assets to drive a robust and sustainable economic growth in the East African Community (EAC) mar (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Gono's Adviser Has Harare Resident Arrested**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Lance GumaPolice last week Thursday arrested Roger Stringer, a resident in the Harare suburb of Mt. Pleasant, following accusations of 'criminal defamation' filed by Dr Munyaradzi Kereke, an adviso (By News Poster)...

**Another Teenager ! Abducted, Raped (news)**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Freeman RazembaHarare - A 15-year-old boy was on Saturday night abducted by three men in Warren Park and forced to be intimate with a woman at knifepoint at a secluded spot in the suburb.The incide (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nestle's Major Boost for Economy**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Pretoria - The South African economy is in for a sizeable investment, with Nestle SA set to plough R505 million into constructing two new! factories.Nestle South Africa announced this on Wednesday aft! e (By Ne ws Poster)...

**Africa: Investors 'Take Over' Land**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: "RUSHED, secretive and one-sided"' land deals with foreign investors fail to deliver real benefits or create new social and environmental problems in Africa, says a report from the International Insti (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Violence flares in Zimbabwe capital**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Harare - An independent doctors group says political violence in Zimbabwe has left at least three people hospitalised. The group said on Thursday that several supporters of Prime Minister Morgan Ts (By Bommer)...

**Nigeria: Deutsche Bank Holds Seminar On Islamic Banking**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Kayode EkundayoLagos - Deutsche Bank a leading global investment bank with a strong private clients franchise will be holding a seminar on Islamic banking as well as international, trade finance', (By News Poster)...

**Africa: France Backs Permanent Security Council Seat for Continent**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Tesfa-Alem TekleAddis Ababa - French President Nicolas Sarkozy has urged UN chief Ban Ki-moon to reform the international body's Security Council this year, stressing immediate action should be to (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: U.S. Opposes Bid to Stop Polls Violence Trials**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Walter MenyaNairobi - The United States is opposed to a deferral of cases against six suspected masterminds of Kenya's post-election violence.Kenya got the support of the African Union to defer the (By News Poster)...

**Africa: More Health Workers Needed to Achieve HIV/Aids Target! s**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Bangkok - With the current number of health workers worldwide, most developing countries will not be able to achieve Millennium Development Goal 6, which includes universal access to HIV/AIDS treatmen (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Task team probes schoolgirl abductions**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Durban - A police task team has been set up in KwaZulu-Natal to investigate the abduction of young women to be wedded to older men in Bergville, a practice! known as ukuthwala. “A task team was set (By Grazy)...

**Tanzania: Tanzania police probe mass grave of newborn babies**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Police in Tanzania are investigating the discovery of a mass grave in Dar es Salaam containing the bodies of 10 newborn babies. Residents of Tanzania's main city found them in a shallow pit about 1 (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: Man gets 13 govt buffaloes, on loan**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Bloemfontein - A black Free State game farmer has received 13 buffaloes from the provincial department of environmental affairs to kick-start his game ranching business, a departmental spokesperson sa (By Grazy)...

OlwenyTHE army and ! Police have said they have enough artillery to suppress any ki! nd of ch aos that might emerge during or after the general elections.Police spokesperson J (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Local Banks Not Playing Ball**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: THE issue of the availability or rather non-availability of capital to finance acquisition of majority equity stake in foreign- owned companies as prescribed by the Indigenisation and Economic Empower (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Fraud Trial Flows From Racial Coastal Plot Sale**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Werner MengesTHE trial of a Walvis Bay resident who is accused of defrauding Trustco Chief Executive Officer Quinton van Rooyen of close to N$400 000 started in the Swakopmund Regional Court this w (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Region Sitting On Vast Oil, Natural Gas Reserves**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Arusha - The East African region has vast reserves of oil and natural gas which it could tap to boost its economic growth.The reserves include at least three trillion cubic metres of natural gas and 2 (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Access Bank Applies for International Banking License**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Following ! the Central Bank of Bank's Nigeria (CBN's) repeal of the universal banking guidelines, Access bank Plc has received the Central approval for its compliance plan to bring its operations in co (By News Poster)...

**Benin: Land Use Tools for a Better Urban Future**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Morgan CampbellAnticipating the challenges urban growth is likely to bring, municipalities throughout Benin are embracing Le Registre Foncier Urbain (RFU), a land registry tool that supports land r (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Gunfire Kills Ca! iro Protesters - Reports**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Five Egyptians were reported killed Thursday at Tahrir Square in Cairo, the scene of Wednesday's battles between forces backing President Hosni Mubarak and the protesters occupying the square in a b (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Roots Home Coming Festival Or Roots Homecoming Pilgrimage?**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Africans in the Diaspora, who descended from Africa and whose forebears were removed from the continent t! o be made slaves in foreign lands, cannot transform their retu! rn to th e continent as a festival (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Regional Energy Meet Opens in Kampala**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Gashegu MuramiraThe 5th East African Petroleum Conference Exhibition, kicked off yesterday in Kampala, Uganda, with delegates underscoring the value of energy in achieving social and political in (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: First Lady Faults Murugi Over HIV/Aids Remarks**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: By Benjamin MuindiNairobi - First lady Lucy Kibaki Wednesday appeared to court a battle with Special Programmes minister Esther Murugi over her remarks regarding people living with HIV.Mrs Kibaki took (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Rhino horn more expensive than gold**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Durban - Senior managers of the Kruger National Park and Hluhluwe Park on Tuesday discussed strategies to curb rhino poaching, Ezemvelo KwaZulu-Natal Wildlife said. It was recently reported that th (By Bommer)...

**Internet: Hackers Shut Down Government Sites**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: The online group Anonymous said Wednesday that it had paralyzed the Egyptian government's Web sites in support of the antigovernment protests. Multimedia Photographs Protests in Egypt.Related M (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: The new Government spokesman**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Manyi takes over as top govt spokesperson Controversial labour department Director General Jimmy Manyi will replace top government spokesperson Themba Maseko. The shock announcement was made lat (By Bommer)...

**From a South African friend in Australia - It is absolutely hell over there... First Floods - now an unbelievable cyclone**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: [A good friend of mine and her husband moved to Australia last year, and it seems they could not have picked a worse time to go. They so wanted to get the hell away from CRIME in South Africa. They di (By Jan)...

**South Africa: No date yet for local elections**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Cape Town - The Cabinet is waiting for the department of co-operative governance and traditional affairs to finish "consultations" before discussing a date for municipal elections, minister in the pre (By Bommer)...

**Do you think you know Africa? ! Take our geography quiz**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: [Here is an interesting online quiz I found. Enjoy! Jan] Africa is the world's second-largest continent and the cradle of humanity. Its vast diversity includes deserts, rainforests, savannas, and e (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Urgent flood warning for Orange River**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: Upington - An urgent flood warning was issued to communities downstream of the Orange River, in Upington in the Northern Cape, by the Department of Water Affairs on Wednesday. It was predicted that (By Bommer)...

**[Pic] Science: Kepler Telescope discovers 54 habitable planets - There is no question the universe is inhabited**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: [Its incredible but true, scientists are getting ever closer to finding life out there. At this rate, who knows, maybe we will find signs of life, long before we even launch a spacecraft to get there (By Jan)...

**Joke: I just realized something**
Thursday 03-Feb-2011: It just hit me!! My dog sleeps about 20 hours a day. He has his food prepared for him. e can eat whenever he wants, 24/7/365. His meals are provided at no cost to him. He visits the Dr. once a (By Bommer)...

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