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**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (20-09-2010)**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- Apart from being a fellow Zimbabwean writer (and much more successful than myself), I do see Peter Godwin as a kindred spirit insofar as he (By The BeardedMan)...

**Congo-Brazzaville: Rape: A story of monumental UN failure**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: New York - In yet another grisly déjà vu, the world has heard about hundreds of rapes in a small area of eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC, or Congo) in late July and early A (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Millennium Challenge Corporation's Commitment to Development, Growth Prosperity**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Cassandra Q. ButtsWashington, DC - Prepared Remarks for the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's Foreign Policy Brain Trust on Africa: "Africa Forging Ahead"I am very pleased to have the opport (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Has Tsvangirai Joined Mugabe Praise Singers?**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai was in South Africa last week where he addressed an investment conference sponsored by The Economist magazine.In his address and in the interviews he gave to various m (By News Poster)...

**Mauritania: Army Attacks Suspected Al Qaeda Fighters**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Mauritanian warplanes a! ttacked militants of Al-Qaeda's north African wing in Mali, se! nior off icers said, as the head of Mauritania's ruling party urged support for a "holy war against terrorists".Maur (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Could the Global Economic Crisis Spur Debt Reform for the Continent?**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Leslie PittersonWill the global economic crisis bring together both developed and developing nations to create oversight for foreign lending? This is the hope of many advocacy groups calling for a (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 30-day ultimatum: What SADC deadline?**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Levi MukaratiHarare - South African President Jacob Zuma - the Southern African Development Community (SADC) mediator in the Zimbabwe crisis - might be getting increasingly frustrated by the comato (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Continent's Children to Take Centre Stage At UN Assembly**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Samantha Spooner And Charles Onyango-ObboUN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon will hosts the world big men and women to review progress on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), in New York from Septembe (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Waste Not, Want ! Not is a Lesson Still to Be Learnt**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Tamar KahnJohannesburg - SOUTH Africans waste a mountain of food each year, most of which clogs up landfill sites at large economic and environmental cost, but exactly what gets chucked out between (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma's Leadership Faces Critical Scrutiny**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Sam Mkokeli And Sibongakonke ShobaDurban - The African National Congress's (ANC's) long-awaited national general counci! l begins today, with party leaders hopeful of heading off a di! visive l eadershi (By News Poster)...

**South African farmers should learn from Zimbabwe - A Black man learning the Wrong lesson**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: [Here is an interesing piece of pyschological warfare that one of our American readers spotted. This is really a Communist interpretation of what happened in Zimbabwe. It is interesting that it sa (By Jan)...

**BIG PAYDAY FOR ANC FROM EKSOM LOAN**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Big payday for ANC - Zille 2010-04-02 16:30 Johannesburg - The ANC would make R1bn if the World Bank grants Eskom a $3.75bn loan to finance its contract awarded to Hitachi Power for work on the Medu (By Jan)...

**Uganda: Cyber Crime Riding on Fibre Optic Technology**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Stephen OtageAs the government seeks to extent Internet to every part of the country, users have got to be aware of the increasing cyber crime. Stephen Otage looks at how this is done.Many of you h (By News Poster)! ...

**Young Suspect Admits Walvis Killing and Rape**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Werner MengesA TEENAGE suspect accused of having been involved in a late-night crime spree at Walvis Bay almost two years ago pleaded guilty to charges of rape, robbery with aggravating circumstanc (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Aids Doctors Condemn 'Sub-Standard' Drug Trial**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Kerry CullinanTwenty two eminent HIV/AIDS doctors and activists have condemned a recent clinical trial for delaying the antiretroviral treatment of people with CD4 counts below 200 until they had f (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Murder, Drugs Threaten Bohemia**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Jason WarnerA battle is on for the soul of Observatory, with some residents wanting local clubs to close down, claiming they are hotbeds of drug dealing.But club owners and staff have denied these (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: The Curse of Being an Independent-Minded African**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Pan ButamireKigali - When someone pointed out that my quote last week indica! ted a bent to kill, I realised I'd created a misconception. In! asking "Why kill the messenger?" in reference to Gitera, R (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Furore Over Location of Diamond Centre**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Caiphas ChimheteThe decision by companies mining diamonds in Marange district to build a processing technology centre in President Robert Mugabe's home province, over 400 kms from where most of the (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: Taylor Lawyers Want Thabo Mbeki to Testify**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Alpha SesayDefense lawyers for Charles Taylor have indicated that they want former South African President Thabo Mbeki to testify in The Hague about the circumstances under which Mr. Taylor stepped (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: UZ Student Murdered at Love Nest**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Harare - An Epworth man who allegedly murdered a University of Zimbabwe student at a "lovers spot" in Braeside has appeared in court.Peter Dirai (28) was not formally charged when he appeared before H (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Resurrection of Obasanjo's Political EFCC**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Shuaib ShuaibFor the last three years, the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) under Farida Waziri has been virtually redundant.All of a sudden, with the next general elections around t (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nationalising Mines Will be an Expensive Business**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Gavin Keeton and Greg WhiteJohannesburg - DISCUSSION of the African National Congress Youth League's controversial proposal to nationalise the mining industry has focused largely on the motives and (By News Poster)...

**Africa: New HIV Infections Down in Sub-Saharan Africa**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Pretoria - Twenty-two countries in Sub-Saharan Africa have reduced new HIV infections by more than 25 percent, according to new UNAIDS data on the progress made towards Millennium Development Goal (MD (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Pursuing More Growth, Less Poverty and Hunger in an Uncertain World**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Robert B. ZoellickThe drive to overcome extreme povert! y and hunger has been at the heart of global efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals since their adoption a decade ago. Up until t (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma Lays Into Land Reform And 'Tenderpreneurship'**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Nickolaus BauerJohannesburg - AT his opening speech at the ANC National General Council, President Jacob Zuma has criticised land reform and warned against the tender process destroying the ANCPres (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Kampala Bombers 'Plotted to Hit Nairobi'**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Fred MukindaNairobi - Terrorists who bombed Kampala in July were planning similar attacks in Kenya, according to government security reports.The intelligence report shared between Ugandan and Kenya (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: World Bank Partner to Assist Coffee Farmers**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Dakar - IFC, a member of the World Bank Group, announced today its participation in a risk sharing facility to support Ethiopian coffee farmers. Over the next three years it is expected to assist one (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Regulator Wants Mob! ile Phone Registration**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Mapu! to - The regulatory body for Mozambican telecommunications, the INCM (Mozambique National Communications Institute), is proposing compulsory registration of all users of mobile phones.According to (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Only Roadworthy Kombis Must Operate**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Harare - Kombi drivers are raising the stakes, illegally, in their dispute with the Zimbabwe Republic Police by trying to block highways into Harare's Central Business District and forcing people to w (By News Poster)...!

**South Africa: Opposition Call to Reopen Oilgate Probe**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Bekezela PhakathiJohannesburg - THE Democratic Alliance (DA) yesterday said it would ask the public protector to "immediately" reopen the investigation into the Oilgate scandal, which has dragged o (By News Poster)...

**Back To Basics**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Christof MaletskyFIVE years ago, Judge Kato van Niekerk imposed a 20-year sentence on Rehoboth resident Prollius van Zyl for killing his wife after a heavy drinking spree. For outsiders the marriag (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Knifeman Terrorising Hikers! on Signal Hill**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: An American couple walking near the popular Noon Gun site on Signal Hill were robbed by a man who threatened them with a knife yesterday.Police spokesman Colonel Randall Stoffels said the woman's pass (By News Poster)...

**Supercop Sued for Millions**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Frank Zanner was accused of murder; Paul! Kitzman of attempted murder. Both men were acquitted. The pair have nothing in common, except that both were arrested by retired supercop Piet Byleveld - who t (By News Poster)...

**Africa: 'Future Lies in a Free Trade Area From Cape to Cairo'**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Servaas Van Den BoschCape Town - African governments' ambitious plan for a tripartite free trade area (FTA), stretching from South Africa to Egypt, could be more realistic than getting existing ine (By News Poster)..! .

**Nigeria: US Strikes-Off Nigeria From Major Drug Nations' List**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Chinedu EzeLagos - The United States of America has delisted Nigeria from the list of major drug trafficking countries due to the laudable efforts of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Disputes Erupt at Constitutional Outreach Meetings**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Harare - THE constitutional outreach programme was aborted at a school in Chitungwiza after a gun was pulled out to settle disagreements at the start of the meeting.A dispute arose over who should lea (By News Poster)...

**Zimb abwe: Bracing for Another Kariba Draft**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Takura ZhangazhaThe Parliamentary Constitution Committee (Copac) outreach programme ends this month. As has been argued by the NCA, ZCTU and Zinasu it was characterised by political party dominance (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Investors Wary of Empowerment Laws**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Ndamu SanduHarare - FOREIGN investors are ready to do business in Zimbabwe but want clarity on the empowerment laws, stakeholders at the! second mining indaba heard last week.Estimates by the Busine (By News Poster)...

**Mali: Pockets of Extreme Vulnerability Persist**
Tuesday 21-Sep-2010: Bamako - Good rains in much of northern Mali over recent months have caused pasture to regenerate and animals to begin to recover in parts of Gao, Timbuktu and Kidal regions, but extreme vulnerability (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Govt Plans Assault on Rwanda Rebels**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By James KaruhangaKigali - SENIOR officials of the Congolese army (FARDC) are in the DRC's volatile eastern region to assess the situation and come up with fresh strategies to battle against the Democ (By News Poster)...

**Africa: China Union Pay Enlists Equity Bank**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Catherine RiunguNairobi - Equity Bank has become the third in Africa to link up with China Union Pay, thus increasing the number of ATM outlets available to its customers.The deal makes the East Af (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Two Cops Arrested in K375 Million Robbery Probe**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: TWO police officers arrested toget! her with another man for allegedly stealing K375 million from ! two Tanz anian nationals have appeared in court in Luanshya.Copperbelt police commanding officer Martin M (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Al-Shabaab a Threat to Region**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Kevin KellyNairobi - The worsening security situation in Somalia poses a direct threat to Kenya, Foreign minister Moses Wetang'ula has told the United Nations Security Council.The al-Shabaab insurg (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma Slams Party Youth Wing**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Jean-Jacques CornishPresident Jacob Zuma has publicly dressed down the youth wing of ruling African National Congress. His speech, which drew approval from trade union boss Zwelinzima Vavi, castiga (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Amid the Chaos, Money Transfer is Booming Business**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Odindo AyiekoAmid bomb explosions, gun-totting warlords, women scampering for safety and bodies strewn all over, something positive is coming out of ! Somalia - - a financial institution that is emer (By News Post! er)..../ td>

**Kenya: Ministry Order to Ensure Clean Fuel Imports**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Kennedy SenelwaNairobi - The Ministry of Energy has directed Kenyan petroleum marketers to import environment-friendly diesel of 500 parts per million (PPM) sulphur content from next month.The move (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Brazzaville: Ban on Mining an Incomplete Solution to Conflict minerals**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Washington DC - In order to decrease violence fueled by the global trade in conflict minerals, Congo's recent ban on mineral exports must be accompanied by long-term efforts to reform the trade, inclu (By News Poster)...

**Govt Reassures Investors (news)**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Golden SibandaHarare - Government is committed to observing the "sacrosanct principles" of respect for property rights, while reassuring foreign investors that their individual concerns will get sp (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Quest for Global Competitiveness Laudable**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Eric KagaboKigali - RWANDA has emerged as the top country in this region on the c! ompetitiveness index released on 9 September 2010 by the World Economic Forum. Rwanda was included in the flagship s (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Attacks on Mogadishu Radio Stations Leave Journalists in Untenable Situation**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Reporters Without Borders roundly condemns yesterday's assaults by Islamist militias on two radio stations in Mogadishu. Radio HornAfrik was ransacked and looted by members of Al-Shabaab while Global (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Niger Delta Chieftain Murdered in Kaduna**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Samuel AruwanKaduna - Kaduna was thrown into mourning again yesterday, following the gruesome murder of a lawyer, and chieftain of the Niger Delta Peoples Forum, Mr. Jimmy Omogberem. He was killed (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: DRC And Angolan Presidents Meet Amid Tensions**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By by Laura Angela BagnettoDemocratic Republic of Congo President Jospeh Kabila was in Luanda on Monday for a meeting with his Angolan counterpart José Edouardo dos Santos on stability in the r (By News Poster)...

**Ni! geria: Debit Cards - Banks Rush to Beat CBN Deadline/! b>**
**Mo nday 20-Sep-2010: By Yunus AbdulhamidLagos - The race to migrate all existing magnetic stripe cards to the more secure Chip PIN platform has received a boost as 16 banks in Nigeria, in association with Interswitch ar (By News Poster)...**

**Zimbabwe: GNU Should be Judged on Delivery, Not Posts**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Kudakwashe ChitofiriThe signing of the global political agreement (GPA) by the three political players, the MDC-T, MDC-M and Zanu PF was welcomed by all Zimbabweans an! d people the world over. The m (By News Poster)...

**Botswana: Peermont Tries to Block Gold Reef Casino in Gaborone**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Julius BaumannJohannesburg - GAMING and hotel group Peermont is to challenge in the high court the awarding of a new casino licence in Botswana to a consortium that includes rival group Gold Reef R (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Heed to Rick Warren's Advice - the Past is Passed**
Tuesday 21-Sep-2010: By Frank TanganikaKigali - PASTOR Rick Warren's prayer for Rwanda on 6th September was encouraging to many Rwandans. I was most touched by his advice to Rwandans when he said 'the past is passed'. The (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Need for HIV Prevention Amongst Women Still High**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Dr. Joseph KamugishaK! igali - During the past decades women have been at a higher risk of HIV infection than men. In the past, women never wore condoms during sexual intercourse. Today, high-level s (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: New Wheat Variety to Deal With Wheat-Killer Diseases**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Omer RediGadab Assassa - Like most farmers in Ethiopia, Jundi Hajji expected that the profit from his wheat harvest would be sufficient to feed his family of eight until next year's harv! est.But, fo (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Activists Call for World Leaders to Avert War**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Today thousands of activists are gathering at events in 14 countries in a global day of action co-ordinated by the Sudan365 Campaign, calling on world leaders to take urgent steps to prevent a collaps (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: The Hunt for Genocide Suspects Must Not Stop**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Kigali - The President of IBUKA, an association of Genocide survivors, has urged Rwandans not to give up on the hunt for Genocide survivors who are living freely in various countries across the world, (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: UK! Terror Suspect Held on Way to Entebbe**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Kampala - Dutch military police arrested a British man of Somal descent yesterday on suspicion of terrorism as he transited through Amsterdam's Schiphol airport en route from England to Uganda, prosec (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Heartt Brings Hearts and Brains to Help Close Health Gap**
Tuesday 21-Sep-2010: By Boakai Fofana with Shreya Prasad in Providence, RIMonrovia - Until recently, the emergency room at Liberia's main hospit! al was "a place you came to die," says Dr. Braden Hexom, who teaches emergenc (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Reforms Mean More Than Having OB Forms Online**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Muthoni WanyekiNairobi - I received a notice this week involving on-going police reforms: the forms required when reporting crime are now available online and email addresses are now operational.I (By News Poster)...

**Appeal to Zimbabwe Nationals to Get Proper Documentation (news)**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Pretoria - Home Affairs Minister, Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, has appealed to Zimbabweans living in South Africa to get their documentation in order as of Monday 20 September."The South African government (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Presses Ahead With 'Secrecy' Bill**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Wyndham HartleyCape Town - The government has signalled its intention to proceed with its "secrecy bill" with few changes despite mounting concerns over the damage that is being done to SA's image (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Two Radio Stations Taken Over by Militants/! u>**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Mogadishu - Al-Shabaab and Hizbu! l Islam extremists on Sunday, 19 September 2010, forcibly looted two independent radio stations, HornAfrik and Global Broadcasting Corporation (GBC), in Mogadishu.The t (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: 3 More Arrests in Building Materials**

**Uganda: Govt, DR Congo Plan to 'Neutralize' LRA Rebels**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Henry MukasaKampala - Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) have vowed to work together to annihilate the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) rebels who are threatening the security of the two (By News Poster)...

**USA: Democrats will emulate the ANC - It's gonna be a hot Summer of 2010**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: [This is a comment that one of our readers in Florida, USA sent us in March. I only got round to it now. There are interesting parallels between the Democrats and the ANC. The Dems are very leftist - (By Jan)...

**[Graph] US: Stock market: 43.6 Million Americans Living In Poverty Is The Highest Number Ever Recorded**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: Take a peek at this. Just look at how poverty in America has been growing since the late 1970's. And look, despite the massive waves going up and down, the general, bottom-line trend is UPWARDS - prob (By Jan)...

**Theft Case**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: By Oswald ShivuteA headman of Onamutayi village in the Omuntele district of Oshikoto Region and his son, as well as a teacher from the Nyambali Junior Secondary School at Omuntele village, were arrest (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: New Crime Trend: Criminals phone you... posing as bank officials trying to help you...**
Tuesday 21-Sep-2010: I overheard the following at my work today. Apparently there are criminals now who will phone you posing as bank officials. They might phone you and tell you that your account is being used or com (By Jan)...

**S.Africa: Afrikaans: A new Afrikaans website....?**
Monday 20-Sep-2010: [I received this note in April and am only dealing with it now. I went to look for this website, but can't find it so I don't know what happened to this guy who calls himself, "Boer". Jan] Ek wil s (By Jan)...

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