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**Africa: Africom and the ICC - Enforcing International Justice in Continent?**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Samar Al-Bulushi and Adam BranchNearly eight years since its establishment in July 2002, and with its first major review conference just around the corner, the International Criminal Court (ICC) fa (By News Poster)...

**USA: A Pilot's story - An incredible aerial battle between Eagles Crows...**
Friday 28-May-2010: [This is a stunning story as told by a former USAF pilot. How wild. This came from an email exchange between friends. Jan] Grant, Crows can be noisy and mean, but they are also VERY smart. They (By Jan)...

**Ethiopia: Country at the Crossroads of History**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Alemayehu G. MariamThere is an old morality tale of 'The Emperor's New Clothes' about a king who is so self-absorbed, vainglorious and obsessed with his appearance that he hired two suit-makers and (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Annan Slams Leaders for 'Personal Enrichment', 'Authoritarian Behaviour'**
Frid! ay 28-May-2010: By Kofi AnnanFormer United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan says in a report issued on Tuesday that while a number of African leaders stand out as "champions of development," they are still a mino (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: U.S. Congressional Leaders Applaud Govt**
Friday 28-May-2010: Liberia is no doubt on a critical bridge to self-fulfillment – to peace, security, and economic development. But she lacks the wherewithal to match aspiratio! ns and plans to tangible programs and (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Agriculture Minister to Push for Support for Farmers**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Wyndham HartleyJohannesburg - FARMERS have not received support from the state for 10 years, but Agriculture Minister Tina Joemat-Pettersson intends to change this. She will push World Trade Organi (By News Poster)...

**'Bullet' to Dance At Fifa 2010**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Tuwilica Jessica KahuikaWindhoek - Being told by the South African FIFA 2010 organising committee that no foreign artist will perform at the FIFA 2010 World Cup opening ceremony did not discourage (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: I! call th e shots - Malema**
Friday 28-May-2010: Submitted by Old Owl: YOUR BRAINS - YOUR CAPITAL - YOUR LABOUR - to receive 10 % of profit - called Malema Maths! The Baboon was treated like Royalty by Parliamentarians (Your senate) who kow towed (By JoAn)...

**Burundi: Trading Accusations over Poll Results**
Friday 28-May-2010: Bujumbura - Eight opposition parties in Burundi have demanded a repeat of communal elections, held on 24 May, claiming the ruling party - which won a landslide victory - was involved in massive fraud (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Security Council Agrees to Convert UN Mission in Country into Stabilization Force**
Friday 28-May-2010: The Security Council today extended the current mandate of the United Nations peacekeeping force in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) by one month and agreed to transform the operation so tha (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Trade Unions May Strike During World Cup**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Wilson JohwaJohannesburg - THE

**Somalia: U.S. Militarisation - the Tragedy of Somalia**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Explo Nani-KofiWhen Barack Obama was elected president of the US, it was supposed to be the end of the bad old days of George W. Bush. But in Somalia, the 'war on terror' continues.March this year (By News Poster)...

**[Pic] Photos from a S.African in Australia - Sydney Opera house**
Friday 28-May-2010: This is a photo from a friend who just moved to Australia. (Photo) (By Jan)...

**South Africa/Sudan: Arrest Threat for Sudan's Al-Bashir**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Wyndham HartleyCape Town - Sudan's recently re-elected President Omar al-Bashir faces arrest if he visits SA for the World Cup after President Jacob Zuma 's pledge yesterday to abide by internation (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: 1.5 Billion Children in Conflict Areas Are Victims of Violent Crimes**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Rudo KwarambaKampala - Globally, millions of the 1.5 billion children in conflict areas are victims of violent crimes that do not only destroy their well being but also severely injure their physic (By News Poster)...

**u>Mauritius: HIV a Health, not Moral, Issue**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Allyn GaestelMauritius is the first African country with a government regulated syringe exchange program.A rarely discussed aspect of the HIV epidemic in Africa is transmission through needle shari (By News Poster)...

**Regulator's Legal Threat Risks Mobile TV Promise to Fifa**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Chantelle BenjaminJohannesburg - ! THE Independent Communications Authority of SA (Icasa) could face legal action if it did not reconsider its decision to give companies just three weeks to apply for (By News Poster)...

**Skills Gap Has IT Firms Worried Over Survival**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Sue BlaineJohannesburg - THE shortage of South Africans with information technology (IT) skills is so acute it is making some South African businesses worried that they will be unable to survive, r (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Monitor Wants Army Out of Diamond Fields**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Paul Nyakazeya, Feluna Nleya and Wongai ZhangazhaKIMBERLEY Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) monitor Abbey Chikane has urged government to put in place proper security measures at Chiadzwa diamon (By News Poster)...

**Commercial Banks Warn Clients! About New Scams**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Clemencia JacobsWindhoek - Phishing scams seems to have become an increasing problem in the country after two commercial banks were forced to issue warnings against these scams within the space of (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Get Rid of R200 Notes Soon**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Adam HartmanA DECISION by the South African Reserve Bank to withdraw the old series of R200 notes and replace them w! ith a new series due to rampant counterfeiting in that country! may cat ch Namibian (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Winding Up Rural Electrification**
Friday 28-May-2010: THE Rural Electrification Agency, REA, was set up in 2005 to: promote rural electrification in Nigeria;

Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) yesterday said it could not guarantee that next month's Soccer World Cup would not be disrupted by strikes, including (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: PIB - FG Orders Submission of Final Recommendations - Fixes June for Oil Bid R! ound**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Adeola Yusuf And Obas OsiedesaAbuja - Abuja has called on oil majors, host communities, and other stakeholders to submit their final recommendations before it closes shop on the Petroleum Industry (By News Poster)...

**Dax Group Wants Richter Out**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Catherine SasmanRehoboth - A petition was yesterday handed to current Rehoboth Mayor, David Richter, calling for his removal from that position, and for the reinstatemen! t of former mayor, George Da (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Malema Finesses, But It's Still a Mess**
Friday 28-May-2010: Johannesburg - SOMETIMES pointing out obvious folly feels like a pointless exercise. Those who recognise the folly don't need to be convinced; those that don't recognise obvious folly will not be conv (By News Poster)...

**Africa: AU Should End Conflicts in Africa - Museveni**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Milton OlupotKampala - President Yoweri Museveni has said the African Union (AU) must work towards ending armed conflicts in Africa if it is to meet the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).He said (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Obama Praises Sirleaf - Ple! dges Mor e U.S. Aid**
Friday 28-May-2010: US President Barack Obama said at the White House yesterday that Liberia has overcome most its difficulties due to the heroism of President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, media reports from Washington D.C. sa (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mawere, Makamba Despecified**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Paul NyakazeyaGOVERNMENT has revoked the specification of businessmen Mutumwa Mawere, John Moxon and James Makamba.Home Affairs co-ministers Giles Mutsekwa and Kembo Mo! hadi signed the order revokin (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 'Disputes Won't Affect KP'**
Friday 28-May-2010: Harare - Ongoing diamond legal disputes in the country's courts will not affect Zimbabwe's attainment of Kimberly Process Certification, visiting KP monitor Mr Abbey Chikane said yesterday.His remarks (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Armed Forces Get Equipment From China**
Friday 28-May-2010: Luanda - The Angola Armed Forces (FAA) Thursday in Luanda received a kit of computing equipment, symbolising a donation by the Peoples Republic of China, within the framework of a visit of a military (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Cosatu Keeps Faith in 'Workers Bank' Plan**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Wilson JohwaJohannesburg - THE Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) is pushing ahead with plans to establish a workers bank, with a committee looking into the possibility of using minewo (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Petrol Price Drops By 27 Cents**
Friday 28-May-2010: Johannesburg - The price of all grades of petrol will drop by 27 cents a litre next week, the e! nergy department said Today.The wholesale price of diesel with! a 0.05% sulphur content would decrease by (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Brazil Tie On Wednesday**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Petros KausiyoHarare - IT is now confirmed! Zimbabwe's Warriors will face world football heavyweights Brazil in easily their biggest international game at the National Sports Stadium next Wednesday (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Flying Squad Tracking Gang**
Friday 28-May-2010: By George MuneneNairobi - Flying squad police officers have been sent to Kirinyaga Central District to track down a terror gang that had been killing women.The officers set up and manage the Rural Electrification Fund as well as to coordinate rural electrification (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Lack of Quality Health Care Causes Rise in Orphans**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Kristin PalitzaCape Town - Two small boys play quietly on a jungle gym, some distance away from other children. The six-year-old twins, who live at the Masigcine children's centre in Mfuleni townsh (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: RBZ-Owned Mine Facing Collapse**
Friday 28-May-2010: GOLDEN Kopje mine, a mine owned by the Reserve Bank, could be headed for collapse amid reports that government is failing to court a new investor due to stringent investment conditions and a sharp dec (By News Poster)...

**Econet Shares Surge**
Friday 28-May-2010: Harare - MOBILE phone operator Econet Wireless Zimbabwe's share price jumped US40c on Monday to c! lose at US539,99c on the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange after the firm posted a record US$113 million after-ta (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Sen. Taylor's 'Escort' to Be Deported On Fraud Charges**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Joe K. RobertsMr Melee Kermue, the man above escorting Bong County Sen. Jewel Howard-Taylor at the Inaugural church Service of President Sirleaf, will be deported tomorrow from the United States af (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Constitution-Making - the Talking Points**
Friday 28-May-2010: Harare - AFTER countless delays to get the constitution-making process underway, the resources to sustain the critical stage of gathering the people's views have finally been found.The Constitutional (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: RBZ Owes Farmers U.S.$20 Million - CFU**
Friday 28-May-2010: COMMERCIAL farmers evicted during the land reform programme say the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe owes them close to US$20 million taken from their accounts during the foreign currency crunch.Commercial Fa (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Genocide Suspects Can Run But They Can't Hide**
Friday 28-May-2010:! Kigali - It is Good news that the French police arrested top ! Genocide fugitive, Eugene Rwamucyo, a few days after he participated in a conference, in Brussels, organized and attended by Genocide denie (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: GNU Parties Clash On Mugabe Appointments**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Leonard MakombePARTIES to the Global Political Agreement have clashed on which "key" appointments the president should make in consultation with the prime minister, further straining the government (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Govt Approves New Price for Gas**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Isaac Aimurie and Nkechi Isaac AbujaThe Federal Government yesterday approved a new price regime for gas supply to the power sector, a development that it said would operationalise the gas master p (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Nampower Pushes for 2011 Hikes**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - Next year, NamPower would again push for an increase in electricity tariffs until it achieves cost-recovery levels. The national energy utility insists that it does not make a (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Confusion Reigns About Rift Valley Fever Vaccination**
Friday 28-May-2010! : By Denver KistingCONFUSION about which animals should be vaccinated against Rift Valley fever (RVF) is rife in the panic-stricken Namibian farming community.At the same time, the little vaccine that h (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Australia Demands Removal of Mugabe Before Aid for Country**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Alex BellThe Australian government has insisted that Robert Mugabe must be out of Zimbabwe's political picture, before international aid will be available to

have been combing Kerugoya town (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Firm Suspends Tobacco Sales**
Friday 28-May-2010: Harare - THE Zimbabwe Industry and Tobacco Auction Centre yesterday suspended auctions after farmers refused to sell their crop owing to "poor" prices being offered by merchants.Merchants were offerin (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Rwanda Tells Off U.S. on Human Rights Claims**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Josh KronKigali - The Rwandan government has told off the United States over the human-rights si! tuation in the country, saying that America does not understand Rwanda.In an email exchange with loca (By News Poster)...

**West Africa: U.S.-Liberia Ties Remain Strong, Multifaceted**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Charles W. CoreySecretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton welcomed Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf to the State Department May 27 to discuss the U.S.-Liberia relationship."Part of our goal (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Putting HIV-Positive People at the Centre of Prevention**
Friday 28-May-2010: Nairobi - People living with HIV must take their place at the forefront of HIV prevention efforts in Kenya if they are to be truly successful, senior government officials said at the launch of a set o (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Good to Know Your HIV Status**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Jana-Mari SmithNAMIBIA launched its third annual HIV testing day yesterday, with an emphasis on increasing male participation in the fight against the pandemic."We call on men to show strength and (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FG Fixes New Price for Gas**
Friday! 28-May-2010: By Yemie Adeoye and Oscarline OnwuemenyiAbuja - ! FEDERAL Government, yesterday, announced a new price regime for gas to power, even as it also indicated that the much-awaited and controversial Petroleu (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Funds Urgently Needed in Southern Region to Prevent Crisis Turning into Disaster - UN**
Friday 28-May-2010: The top United Nations humanitarian official today called on the international community to provide more funding to prevent the crisis in southern Sudan, a region already beset by food insecurity, dis (By News Post! er)...

**West Africa: Needs Growing for Millions Facing Hunger in Sahel Region, UN Agency Warns**
Friday 28-May-2010: The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) today warned of growing needs in the Eastern Sahel region of West Africa, one of the most destitute regions in the world, where some 10 million people are (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Food Crisis Looms in the North**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Sunday IsuwaAbuja - If adequate measures are not taken, 12 million people in seven states of the northern part of Nigeria are at risk of food insecurity and nutrition crises.The Director-General, N (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Mozambicans Complain Against Chinese Employer**
Friday 28-May-2010: Maputo - Mozambican workers involved in building the new international passenger terminal at Maputo International Airport have accused their Chinese employers of violating Mozambican labour legislatio (By News Poster)...

**Parliament Approves Laws On Central Bank And State Budget**
Friday 28-May-2010: Luanda - The National Assembly (Parliament) today a! pproved unanimosly the laws of the State Budget and of the Ban! co Nacio nal de Angola (BNA), the central bank, during its 13th ordinary session chaired (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Johannesburg: 2010 FIFA World cup - small trial run causes massive mayhem - Rolling Electricity blackouts at night...**

help rebuild the country.In an intervie! (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Rapists Now Target Younger Women**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Samwel KumbaNairobi - Women aged between 20 and 30 have become the latest targets for assault and rape.The crime has also been on the increase. Between 2005 and 2008, 37 per cent of rape and assaul (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: World Attention Falls On Nam Sterilisation Case**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Denver KistingALL eyes will be on Namibia next week when the case of HIV-positive women, allegedly sterilised in State hospitals without their consent, goes to court.The three women are suing the M (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Museveni Meets Opposition**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Jude KafuumaKampala - Political parties in Africa should focus on national issues, promote democratic dialogue and the common good, President Yoweri Museveni has said.In addition, Museveni said, th (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Branchless Banking Eases Service Costs**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Kevin MwanzaBranchless modes of banking that target the low end market, like Mpesa and Zap, are 19 per cent cheaper than traditional banking and 54 per cent cheaper than informal fo! rms of banking.A (By News Poster)...

**Togo: UN Refugee Agency Dispatches Aid to Assist Ghanaians Fleeing Violent Clashes**
Friday 28-May-2010: The United Nations refugee agency is rushing aid to about 3,500 Ghanaians who have fled into neighbouring Togo after their homes and belongings were destroyed in an ongoing land dispute between two vi (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Ombudsman, Risd to Host National Land Dialogue**
Friday 28-May-2010: By Ivan R. MugishaKigali - The Office of the Ombudsman, in partnership with Rwanda Initiative for Sustainable Development (RISD), a local Non Governmental Organisation will, next month, host a nationa (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Man Kills His Wife and Four Children**
Friday 28-May-2010: Nairobi - A man has hacked to death his wife and their four children at Maliku village in Kitui.The 33-year-old then strung up his wife's body from a tree in a nearby thicket, ostensibly to suggest th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Capitalisation - Unity Bank Shops for N23 Billion**
Friday 28-Ma! y-2010: By Kingsley IghomwenghianThe board and management of U! nity Ban k Plc, on Wednesday got regulatory approval to shop for N23.9 billion by way of rights to existing shareholders.Parties to the offer, on a (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Police Detain Alleged Viana Penitentiary Vandals**
Friday 28-May-2010: Luanda - Four elements alleged to have participated in the riot of Wednesday in front of the Viana Penitentiary, in Luanda, were arrested by the National Penitentiary.The information was released by t (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: 17,000 Displaced by Recent Clashes, Reports UN Agency**
Friday 28-May-2010: Renewed fighting between Government troops and armed opposition groups have displaced over 17,000 people from the Somali capital, Mogadishu, over the past month, with more than 14,300 fleeing in the l (By News Poster)...

**160,000+ World Cup Tickets Still Unsold: FIFA**
Friday 28-May-2010: Football governing body FIFA is left scrambling to fill more than 160,000 unsold seats for the 2010 World Cup Games in South Africa, which are planned to start in two weeks. FIFA secretary general (By Peter the News Guy (TRP))...

**[Pic][Humor] S.Africa: Jacob Zuma and the Queen of England, er... getting along rather well...**
Friday 28-May-2010: [Here is a headline from a South African

Friday 28-May-2010: For 2 nights in a row my power was cut off at 11pm on the dot. Last night it went off and stayed off until 01:35am this morning. There is no question that what we are seeing is rolling blackouts. I (By Jan)...

**[Pic] Photos from a S.African in Australia - The Opera house bridge in background**
Friday 28-May-2010: This photo is from a friend who just moved to Australia. (Photo) (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (28-05-2010)**
Friday 28-May-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated. -o00o- As planned, I travelled to London by train on Wednesday morning, and amongst other things, I got to see the 4D Experience - if ever you get t (By The BeardedMan)...

newspaper about Zuma's visit to England. Below are some comments from my friends. This is a play on words. The word "pomp" (spelled this way, but pronounced (By Jan)...

**[Joke] USA: Gynecologist's Assistant**
Friday 28-May-2010: [I received this from a friend in California. Hillarious. Jan] Subject: Gynecologist's Assistant A man laid off from work went into the Job Center in Downtown Denver and saw a card advertising (By Jan)...

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