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**Sierra Leone: Tejan-Cole's Resignation And the Complexities of Corruption**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Muctaru WurieFreetown - Back in 2002, a summit of the African Union on corruption clearly highlighted just how serious this evil is within African societies. The statistics for the cost of corrupti (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Worldwide Islamic Channel Interview with Jan Lamprecht regarding White Genocide fears... Kill the Boer**
Monday 17-May-2010: This morning I got a phone call on my cell from someone from a worldwide Islamic TV network. I think it is a TV and radio network. They want me for a quick 10 minute interview to discuss my Open lette (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: A Party of Excellence to Deliver Rea! l Change - Resolutions of the MDC National Council**!
Mond ay 17-May-2010: Resolutions of the MDC National Council, adopted at a meeting at Harvest House, Harare, 16 May 2010:On the 16th of May 2010, the National Council of the party met in Harare and held an intense meeting (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Mobil's Lease Renewal Revisited**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Ijeoma NwogwugwuLagos - Mobil Producing Nigeria Unlimited, the Nigerian subsidiary of ExxonMobil - the world's largest company by market capitalisation, is unhappy with this newspaper. The company (By ! News Poster)...

**African's Cities Demand Fresh Ideas**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Michael SimireAre African cities living up to the current global challenges? In the light of the much-vaunted concept of globalisation, how are they responding to emerging socio-economic and ideolo (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: TPDF Man Goes Berserk, Shoots Three, Self Dead**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Robert KakwesiTabora - A soldier with the Tanzania People's Defence Forces (TPDF) in Tabora stabbed his wife to death before proceeding to shoot down his niece and a neighbour on Friday night. He t (By News Poster)...

**You Can't Fix a Flat Tyre If You Have Not Fixed the Hole First**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Daniel SteinmannWindhoek - In trying to make sense of market performance, one has t! o clearly distinguish between the various issues at stake. Whe! n the fi nancial crisis began late in 2007, it was no (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Land-Rights Tensions Not Abating**
Monday 17-May-2010: Monrovia - Since the civil war ended in 2003, the combination of returning refugees, population growth, and ongoing land tenure tensions dating back 25 years has led to at least 250 land dispute death (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Gunmen Shoot Governorship Aspirant, Kidnap Mother**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Okon BasseyUyo - A Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) governorship aspirant in the 2011 poll in Akwa Ibom State, Mr. Iniekong Udonwa, narrowly escaped death weekend when unknown gunmen shot him at his (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Nation Can't Get a Nuclear Power Plant Before 2030**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Gitahi KariukiNairobi - Recently, there have been calls to add nuclear power to Kenya's energy

**The War that bled America: Pentagon rethinking the Counter-insurgency wars... Remember: Islam beat Christianity in the Crusades...**
Monday 17-May-2010: [I've been warning since 2003 of the problems of running all these wars and their cost. The other day I saw some film footage of a British TV presenter travelling in central Iraq. I was shocked at the (By Ja! n)...

**Zimbabwe: Avenging Spirits Torment Zanu PF Terror Militia**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Walter Marwizi and Caiphas ChimheteBuhera - Drama is unfolding in Buhera where avenging spirits have left Zanu PF activists who murdered people in acts of political violence quaking in their boots. (By News Poster)...

**Of Phoney Awards, Duplicity and Gangsterism**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Prof Jonathan Moyo, MPHarare - SOME things, or rather some people, never cease to amaze.A case in point is the nauseating display of rank-hypocrisy behind an alleged democracy award given to Prime (By News Poster)...

**Lessons of Life: The Intelligent always win: For the Stupid, everything is difficult; for the Intelligent everything is possible - The Stupid will never have enough money the Intelligent don't need much money...**
Monday 17-May-2010: Has it ever occurred to you that what you "see" or perceive in your mind is not the same as what someone else sees? One reads in history of "pioneers" and "visionaries"... They "saw" the future... (By Jan)...

**Southern Africa: The Dynamics of the Post-Liberation Period in Namibia, SA and Zimbabwe**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Alexactus T KaureWHY Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe now? Well, the three countries share some striking historical similarities. They were settler colonies.The three were fiercely involved in a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Businesses Groan Under the Impact of Banking Reforms**
Monday 17-May-2010: The impact of the ongoing banking reforms is destroying businesses and has created crisis of confidence in the system, economic operators have cried out, saying the reforms were hastily implemented wi (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: SA Firm Pitches to Build Dar Nuclear Power Plant**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Mike Mande, Wilfred Edwin and Joseph MwamunyangeNairobi - Tanzania will soon have the first nuclear power plant in East Africa following a move by South Areva South Africa, a member of the French m (By News Poster)...

**Swaziland: Police Stop Activist's Funeral**
Mo! nday 17-May-2010: By Mantoe PhakathiNcabaneni - The Swazi government is determined that neither in life nor death will Sipho Jele's political colours be flown publicly.The 34-year-old died in custody sometime after his (By News Poster)...

**Swaziland: Border Post Scuffles Highlight a Democratic Shortfall**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Moyiga NduruJohannesburg - Activists lobbying for democratic reform in Swaziland have vowed to push ahead with their campaign, even though several of them were ! temporarily detained this week for bl (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Gold Price Rallies Amid Jitters Over Euro Bail-Out**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Thabiso MochikoJohannesburg - THE uncertainty that swung global equities into the red on

mix. These calls are justified, taking into consideration that the country is aiming at becoming a new (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 2,000 Carats of Diamonds Smuggled Out of Chiadzwa Per Day**
Monday 17-May-2010: By! Alex BellAt least 2000 carats of diamonds are being smuggled out of the controversial Chiadzwa diamond claim every day, in direct contravention of international trade standards.This is according to (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Crisis as Farmers Grapple With Fortune of Huge Harvest**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Daniel WesangulaNairobi - A few months after a prolonged drought killed animals and many Kenyans starving, farmers have another problem - surplus food. Small-scale farmers in parts of Eastern and C (By News P! oster)...

**Uganda: Disaster Awaits City Fuel Stations**
Monday 17-May-2010: Kampala - It is deadly to put fire near oil. That's why a disaster is likely to happen at fuelling stations in Kampala. Titus Kakembo carried out a survey on fuel service stations in the city and its (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Wind Industry Wants 25 Percent of Energy to Be Renewable**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Siseko NjobeniJohannesburg - THE South African wind industry has called on the government to set an ambitious 25% renewable energy contribution to electricity consumption by 2025.This is part of th (By News Poster)...

**South Afric! a: Small Farmers Must Get Bigger Slice of Budget**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Hopewell RadebeJohannesburg - ALTHOUGH SA is one of only a few African countries spending more than 10% of the national budget on agriculture, few of these resources are used to develop infrastruct (By News Poster)...

**Researchers Hopeful of Aids Vaccine**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Alash'le Abimiku And Seth BerkleyNairobi - Africa has long borne the brunt of the Aids pandemic. The disease has spread across sub-Saharan Africa a! t an alarming rate, leaving in its wake millions o (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Fresh Wave of Retrenchment Looms in Banking Sector**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Victor Ahiuma YoungINDICATIONS have emerged that some banks have been discreetly easing out staff in a fresh wave of retrenchments in the nation's banking sector, even as the dust raised by the rec (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Govt Infighting Benefits Insurgents**
Monday 17-May-2010: Nairobi - The widening rift between Somalia's leaders could weaken the transitional government and its ability to deal with problems facing the country, ranging from insurgency to humanitarian crises, (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Banks Seek Safe Havens Away From Consumer Lending**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Moses MichiraCommercial banks have increased participation in government securities following lack of quality lending opportunities last year when the economy went through a rough patch amid increa (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Fresh Shelling Kills Dozens in Mogadishu**
Monday 17-May-2010: At least 25 people killed and 50 others wounded i! n heavy shelling that rocked in Somali capital Mogdishu on Sun! day, Rad io Garowe reports.The shelling erupted after insurgents attacked with mortars a p (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: African Visionary Trains His Eye on Public Health**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Katy ChanceJohannesburg - KOVIN Naidoo is a busy man. He has just got back from the World Economic Forum on Africa held in Tanzania, where he has helped establish eight eye clinics to date, and whe (By News Poster)...

**President Arrives in Iran**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Farai DzirutwePresident Mugabe arrived here early yesterday to attend the 14th G15 summit that starts today, with Zimbabwe reaffirming its support for Iran's

Friday and propelled the gold price to a high seems likely to continue this week.Investors continue to fret (By News Poster)...

**Africa Loses World Bank Influence**
Monday 17-May-2010: Paris - The World Bank has described its recent increase of 3.13 percent in the voting power of emerging economies as a reform "to enhance voice and participation of developing and transition countrie (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Disarmament Doubts in Lakes State**
Monday 17-May-2010: Juba - Southern Sudanese authorities have stepped up efforts to collect illegal weapons in Lakes State, but critics say the process is prone to abuse and has left some communities unprotected."Disarma (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: 'Stingy' Bank of Uganda Prevailed On Planners to Reduce Development Plan**
Monday 17-May-2010: By David Malingha DoyaNairobi - It has emerged that the original budget of Ugand! a's new five-year National Development Plan was reduced by 10 per cent because of concerns about macroeconomic stability (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: How Ahmed, Shabaab Found a Fool in Addis**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Charles Onyango-ObboNairobi - A streetwise friend never tires of telling me that to get a good business deal, you need a fool sitting on the other side of the table.For example, right now there is (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Weak Shilling Pushes Fuel Prices Up**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Godfrey KimonoKampala - The weak shilling is to blame for the high fuel pump prices, a top industry player said over the weekend.He explained that the two factors had compelled fuel dealers to incr (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Retailers Wait for Wal-Mart to Come a-Courting**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Michael BlebyJohannesburg - THE groom has made his intentions clear. Wal-Mart, the world's largest retailer, is on the hunt for a bride in virgin territory."We can still acquire our way into geogra (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: One Dead, 28 Wounded in ! Grenade Attacks**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Ignatius! SsuunaK igali - Police, yesterday, said two hand grenade attacks in Kigali centre and Nyabugogo Taxi Park killed one person and injured 28 others on Saturday night."Between 7:00 pm and 8:00 (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Rift Valley Fever Breaks Out**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Denver KistingNAMIBIAN meat farmers face huge losses as a result of a ban on all exports following an outbreak of Rift Valley fever in the Hardap and Karas regions.Key role players in the industry (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: 100 Families Displaced Over Land Row**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Dradenya AmaziaKampala - Five people have been injured and over 120 families have fled their homes following two days of tribal clashes over land near the Arua-Nebbi district border.The police have (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: 'We Are Serious About Rooting Out Corruption'**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Warda MeyerThe Hawks have swooped on five former Cape municipal officials - including an ex-mayor and an ex-deputy mayor - on charges of fraud relating to municipal tender processes.Detectives atta (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Renamo Spokesman in Damage Limitation Exercise**
Monday 17-May-2010: Maputo - Arnaldo Chalaua, the spokesperson of the parliamentary group of Mozambique's main opposition party, the former rebel movement Renamo, has tried to paper over the divide between the parliament (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Businesses Groan Under the Impact of Banking Reforms**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Babajide Komolafe, Yinka Kolawole, Godwin Oritse, Franklin Alli, Amaka Agwuegbo and Naomi UzorLagos - THE business comm! unity, weekend, protested the

nuclear energy programme.The Head of St (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Over 50 Militants Go On Shooting Spree**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Akpokona OmafuaireWarri - OVER fifty suspected armed militants in three speed boats stormed Oyangbene community of Burutu Local Government in Delta State in the early hours of yesterday, 14 May sho (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Is There Hope for an Aids Vaccine in Our Lifetime?**
Monday 17-May-2010: By H! ilary BainemigishaKampala - Today, 7,500 people will get infected by HIV, the virus that leads to AIDS, which has no cure. Over 300 of these will be Ugandans. That is, on average, around 13 people (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Q1 - Sterling Bank Records N1.27 Billion After-Tax Profit**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Michael EbohSterling Bank has recorded profit after tax of N1.27 billion in the first quarter ended, March 31, 2010 even as it announced plans to shore up its capital base through a fund raising ! ex (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Definition of Nationhood and Dealing With Past Not Yet Easy**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Brigitte WeidlichTWENTY years after Independence the definition of Namibia being one nation and the question of nationhood are still difficult to answer, while the unfinished business of dealing wi (By News Poster)...

**What We Can Learn From UK Election**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Fred OluochNairobi - While most African countries were gloating over the fact that there were problems with the British electoral system, those who observed the just concluded elections say they we (By News Poster)...

**! Zim babwe: Rhetoric Will Not Fool Investors**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Edwin DubeDEPUTY Prime Minister Arthur Mutambara's suggestion that sanctions are scaring away investors and Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai's dismissal of investors' concerns smack of hypocrisy, e (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Govt, BAT in Tussle Over 'Illegal' Insurance for Tobacco Farmers**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Catherine RiunguNairobi - A tobacco war is looming in Kenya. The government and cigarette maker, B! ritish American Tobacco are embroiled in a tussle over an insurance policy for farmers which the lo (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Three On Gun-Smuggling Mission Seized in the City**
Monday 17-May-2010: Nairobi - Three people were arrested on Sunday after they were found smuggling two guns and ammunition into the city.Detectives from the Special Crime Prevention Unit led by Mr Richard Katola intercep (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Girl (12) Contracts HIV After Forced Marriage**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Walter NyamukondiwaA man has been dragged to court on allegations of forcing his 12-year-old daughter into a polygamous marriage, reportedly resulting in her contracting HIV.The man and the girl's (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Buckling under the Financial Strain of Living with HIV**
Monday 17-May-2010: Bondo - Maria Obonyo walked 70km from her home to the nearest hospital in western Kenya's Bondo District to seek treatment for an uncomfortable rash but could not afford the US$2 for the ointment the (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Health-E Journalists Receive Esteemed Accolades**
Monday 17-May-2010: Health-e print journalist and editor, Ans! o Thom a nd former television editor Anna-Maria Lombard have recently been awarded for their excellence in journalism.Thom's submission "Treating Drug-Resistant (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Excess Crude Account - Depleted to U.S. $ 4.393 Billion**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Omoh GabrielThe Nation Excess negative effect the ongoing refo! rm of th e Centra (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Inflation Still Losing Its Grip**
Monday 17-May-2010: ANNUAL inflation dropped for the third month in a row, coming in at 5,0 per cent in April, down from 5,6 per cent in March.The price monster has been on a downward trajectory since the beginning of th (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: New Land Policy Made Public, Finally**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Murithi MutigaNairobi - The National Land Policy is finally out. Distributed with your copy of the Sunday Nation, the paper includes key highlights of proposals designed to rationalise land adminis (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Controversial Youth Leader Fails to Have Sentence Overturned**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Karima BrownJohannesburg - AFRICAN National Congress (ANC) Youth League leader Julius Malema's desperate attempt to get the party's national executive committee to overturn the suspended sentence i (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: U.S Congress Wants Law On LRA Rebels**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Milton OlupotKampala - US legislators behind ! the bill for a strategy to confront the Lord's Resistance Army rebels are calling on President Barack Obama to quickly sign it into law.They also want t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Rescued Banks - SEC Investigates Ex-MDs, Directors, Stockbrokers**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Ayodele AminuLagos - The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in conjunction with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) have floated a taskforce to reinvestigate allegations of infractions in banks (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai Party Calls for Fresh Election Plans**
Monday 17-May-2010: Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai's party has called for an urgent summit of Southern African leaders to help enforce the agreement setting up Zimbabwe's unity government.The summit should also "discus (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: I Took Part in the HIV Vaccine Trial**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Ben OkirorKampala - Paul Wetaka volunteered in Uganda's first HIV vaccine trials by Joint Clinical Research Centre between 1995 and 2000.Have you felt any discomfort as a result?Not at all: I have (By News Poster)...

**On! the Fat Cats' Culture of Entitlement**
Monday 17! -May-201 0: By Christof MaletskyTHE greatest danger our country faces is the prevailing class divisions. A worrying and deeply authoritarian belief is taking root among some senior Swapo officials as well as thei (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Hawks to Take Over Arms Deal Files**
Monday 17-May-2010: Parliament is set to take one more stab at the ongoing allegations of corruption in the government's multibillion-rand arms deal by bringing in the police's new priority crime unit, the Hawks.Nearly! 1 (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Mozambicans Will Defeat Poverty - Guebuza**
Monday 17-May-2010: Larde - Mozambican President Armando Guebuza declared in Moma district, in the northern province of Nampula on Sunday, his conviction that Mozambicans will defeat poverty, just as they had defeated Po (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: VP Bukenya Denies Govt Fraud Allegations in Chogm Report**
Monday 17-May-2010: By David Malingha DoyaNairobi - Ugandan leaders are on the spot for robbing their economy in the wake of shocking news that Vice President Prof Gilbert Bukenya could have presided over the mismanageme (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Economic Growth Failed to Lift Poverty Levels - UN Body**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Loyiso LangeniJohannesburg - HELEN Clark, the chairwoman of the United Nations

crude account has been depleted from about $20 billion in 2007 to only $4.393 billion as at the end of April, 2010. This was disclosed at the week end by the Minister (By News Poster)...!

**Tongai Moyo's Wife Kills Self**
Monday 17-May-2010: Harare - SUNGURA artiste Tongai Moyo's wife Barbara Muchengeti died at Kwekwe General Hospital last night where she had been admitted after taking poison following a domestic dispute.The Utakataka Exp (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Former Governer Meets Crime Commission for Extradition**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Yemi AkinsuyiAbuja - Following last Wednesday's arrest and granting of bail to the former Delta State Governor James Ibori in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), security operatives from Nigeria, UA (By News Poster)...

**Sout! h Africa: Hint of Recovery Unlikely to Lure Investors Into Volatile Diamond Stock**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Tim CohenJohannesburg - IN 1938, Ernest Oppenheimer wrote an introduction to a book on the history of diamond company De Beers in which he made this comment: "The Diamond Trading Company, therefore (By News Poster)...

**The Email from ReadyHosting.com shutting down the Farm Murders page - where you can complain...**
Monday 17-May-2010: [Below is a copy of the email I received the other day shut! ting down the Farm Murders page on the old AfricanCrisis. I st! ill kept the old AfricanCrisis functioning because I want to use that name agai (By Jan)...

**History: Napoleon the French revolution are to blame for the Liberal Jews in America - Jews are reviving Conservative Judaism**
Monday 17-May-2010: [I was having a most interesting discussion with a Jewish friend in Israel about War Versus Peace. My friend, who is a linguist and archaeologist by education was telling me what went wrong with the J (By Jan)...

**USA: Another rotten day on Wall St... Obama can lie as much as he wants...**
Monday 17-May-2010: I checked the markets now and half way through the day and the DOW is down 129 points. It is looking like another rotten day. I will put up the latest P&F and other charts indicating the new predic (By Jan)...

Development Group - a body responsible for all UN development agencies - said on Friday that fast economic growth in S (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Studies On the HIV Vaccine**
Monday 17-May-2010: Kampala - May 18, is World Vaccine Awareness Day. Uga! nda was home to the first-ever HIV vaccine trial in Africa in ! 1995, wh ich was conducted at the Joint Clinical Research Centre.Since that time, Ugan (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Increase in Fuel Price Justified-Fundanga**
Monday 17-May-2010: BANK of Zambia (BOZ) Governor Caleb Fundanga has said the recent increase in fuel prices is justified because of the rise in the price of crude on the international market.Dr Fundanga has also said th (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Seven More Swept to Death**
Monday 17-May-2010: By Dominic WabalaNairobi - Seven people, among them a Kenya Wildlife Service warder, were swept away by floods in different parts of the country on Friday night.Two men, three women and a five year-ol (By News Poster)...

**Blast from the past: Nuclear Earthmoving: Building and Engineering with Atom Bombs**
Monday 17-May-2010: [I see this old post is drawing a lot of interest on the web. I thought I'd bring it to the attention of other readers. It is from 2007. Jan] Nuclear Earthmoving: Building and Engineering with Atom (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (17-05-2010)**
Monday 17-May-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated. -o00o- Yesterday, I featured a story in which Jonathan Moyo asserted that God "may be ZANU PF". This has actually wound me up no end. Not long ago, (By The BeardedMan)...

**Lessons of Life: Spiritual Socialism - Will God always bail us out of our self-made messes?**
Monday 17-May-2010: I was chatting to some friends about religious matters - of war and peace. I made the remark that I find it hard to believe in "Spiritual Socialism" - that God will miraculously always come and sa (By Jan)...

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