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**South Africa: Medium Term Budget Policy Statement**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: Pravin GordhanMinister of Finance27 October 2010Honourable SpeakerFormer President Mandela once said: "After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb!"As a youthfu (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: White Commercial Farmer Shot and Killed in Chegutu**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Tererai KarimakwendaA 67 year old white farmer was killed at his Scotsdale Farm in the town of Chegutu, west of Harare, just after midnight on Monday as lawlessness on commercial farms continues. B (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Seized Rockets, Grenades - How They Were Intercepted**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Godwin Oritse, Godfrey Bivbere, A! lbert Akpor Ifeyinwa ObiLagos - FACTS emerged, yesterday, th! at the 1 3 containers of rockets, grenades and other weapons intercepted at the Apapa Port, Lagos, by t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Illegal Arms - No Conclusions Yet**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Francis Ugwoke And Chiemelie Ezeobi With Agency ReportsThe National Security Adviser (NSA), Lt.-Gen. Andrew Owoye Azazi (rtd), has said the security forces in the country will not jump into any con (By News Poster)...

**Gearing for Post-GPA Nation**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Tichaona ZindogaHarare - Talk about Zimbabwe's political future has lately tended to stagnate at the point when the country will hold elections some time next year, ending the dalliance of Zanu-PF (By News Poster)...

**USA: The Economic Meltdown - A presidency heading for a fiscal train wreck**
T! hursday 28-Oct-2010: [I normally respect Roubini, but this time he bends over blackwards for Obama. Despite appearing not to attack Obama he basically admits the end result will be the worst of both worlds much like Japan (By Jan)...

**Southern Africa: Civil Society Groups Pressure SADC to Send Election Monitors**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Tichaona SibandaPresident Jacob Zuma of South Africa has been presented with enough credible evidence to convince SADC to send an advance election monitoring force to Zimbabwe befo! re next year's el (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Illegal Arms - Import Papers Forged - Dikko**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Juliet Alohan And Wisdom PatrickAbuja/Lagos - More revelations have emerged about how the 13 containers laden with arms, ammunitions and other deadly weapons recently intercepted by the State Secur (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: 15 Die in Clashes in South, 6 Clerics Gunned Down**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: A military offensive by Somalia's interim government forces has left at least 15 people dead as the TFG soldier attempted to capture in Bakol region south Somalia from insurgent group, Radio Garowe re (By News Poster)...

**South Africa:! Gordhan Gets It Right On the Rand**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - THE rand exchange rate loomed large over Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan's medium-term budget policy statement yesterday. That was to be expected given the domestic and international ec (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Witchcraft, Land Disputes Escalate Murder in Lango**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Patrick OkinoKampala - Residents of Nginyanginya village in Ogur sub county in Lira district cover the body of one of the victims killed in a land wrangle in 2008. The number of people killing othe (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Election lies - The ANC will create 5 million new jobs... The Economics of Idiocy...**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: I heard from my Liberal friend that the ANC is busy "electioneering", which is just a nice way of saying that they're lying more than is usual. I know that is hard to believe. When you lie so much, so (By Jan)...

**Angola: Expulsions Mark Rising Tensions Over Resources With DRC**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - Angola's "very violent" expulsion of about 200 Democratic Republic of Congo nationals from its territory this month is a sign of the increasing "bad blood" between the neighbours that a (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (28-10-2010)**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: Howzit Remember that yesterday I published Mugabe's rant at the world when he told his supporters, members and followers to seize the wealth of the country, and it was all in Shona? Well, this m (By The BeardedMan)...

**Zimbabwe: Zanu PF Infighting Blamed for Gono-Grace Story**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Lance GumaSerious infighting within ZANU PF is said to be at the centre of leaks claiming Robert Mugabe's wife Grace has been having a secret affair with Reserve Bank Governor Gideon Gono.The count (By News Poster)...

**True Theatre of the Absurd**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: Harare - Playwrights would tell you that their writings are mostly art imitating life. The absurdity of the human condition that at times manifests in man's failure to understand his environment or hi (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Ignoring Women With Guns**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - The perception that women are only ever victims of conflict ignores the large numbers of female combatants, which can result in their exclusion from disarmament, demobilisation and rein (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Platinum Demand Boon for Economy**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Tawanda MusarurwaHarare - Platinum mining in Zimbabwe is set to play a greater role ! in the country's economic growth following favourable prices on the global market, as well as demand that is expe (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Army Chief Warns Against Poll Violence as Tension Builds Up**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: Nairobi - Cote d'Ivoire's army chief warned today against acts of violence on the eve of presidential elections, saying the borders would be closed should troublemakers try to flee."Those who subscrib (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Confab On Small Arms, Light Weapons Kicks-Off**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Alieu CeesayThe Gambia Action Network on Small Arms (GANSA) co-ordinated by the West Africa Network of Peace building (WANEP), yesterday began a-two-day workshop on small arms and light weapons at (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Equity Eyes Regional Growth as Profits Rise 51 Percent**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By John GachiriEquity Bank has set its sights on expanding into Rwanda and Tanzania to maintain its profit growth momentum! , after increased economic activity in the first nine months of the year boost (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Power Problem - Lagos Expands Local Content**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Gboyega AkinsanmiPresident Goodluck Jonathan's roadmap to power sector reform has rekindled hope that epileptic power supply may soon be a thing of the past. But constant availability of critical c (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Co-Op Bank Share Price Slows After CIC Deal**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By John GachiriCo-operative Bank's share price appeared to slow down after a one-month rally, which market analysts said was fuelled by Tuesday's announcement of purchase of an extra stake in CIC Insu (By News Poster)...

**USA: UK: Cold War II: RAF jets scrambled twice in one week to intercept Russian nuclear bombers**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: [What's this? I thought the "Cold War was over?". Clearly the Russians are continuing with their animosity towards the West. Why does this not surprise me? Jan] RAF fighter jets have been scrambled (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Security Beefed Up At Apapa Port After Arms Seizure**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Kayode EkundayoLagos - The Federal Government yesterday directed a combined team of security personnel comprising the State Security Service (SSS), army, police and the National Drug Law Enforcemen (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Business Improving, Says Central Bank**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Sylvia JuukoKampala - PRIVATE sector credit and currency in circulation have risen in the past few months, indicating that economic activity has picked up, the Central Bank has said.The slow pace o (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jos - Police Arrest Seven, Link Fresh Attack to 'Prominent Personality'**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Seriki AdinoyiJos - As the residents of Rawhiku village in Bassa Local Government area of Plateau State count their losses over the early morning attack by suspected Fulani herdsmen on Tuesday, the (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: MoU to Turn Limpopo Into Coal! -Mining Capital**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Ndivhuwo MusethaPolokwane - Over half a million jobs are expected to be created in Limpopo over the next ten years in terms of a Memorandum of Understanding signed with a Chinese delegation on Wedn (By News Poster)...

**USA: Poll: Most Want Obama Fired In 2012 - But I wonder... will he make a 2nd term?**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: [Normally Americans kick out a president during economic bad times, but I can't help wondering whether they will on! ce more bend over blackwards in order to give this worthless O! bama jus t another chanc (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Dangote Becomes Largest African Direct Investor in South Africa**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Sunday WilliamsDangote Industries Limited (DIL), has formally increased its stake in Sephaku Cement (Pty) Limited, which is based in South Africa, from 19.76 per cent to 64 percent. The transaction (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Abuja Blasts - Govt Should Seek Foreign Assistance -Senator Onwe**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Ben AgandeAfter several years in the courts, Senator Emmanuel Onwe was recently declared the rightful winner of the Ebonyi Central senatorial seat in the 2007 elections.A lawyer with many years exp (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Thiteen Containers of Arms, Ammunition Seized**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Achilleus-Chud UchegbuAbuja - Palpable tension enveloped security circles in Abuja yesterday as

**Nigeria: We've no Power to Ban Politicians-EFCC**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Erasmus Alaneme And Dele OgunyemiAbuja/Ibadan - Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), yesterday reacted to media reports that it has concluded plans to bar corrupt Nigerians from contest (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt's! Responsibility in Aids Funding**
Thursday 28-Oct! -2010: B y Khopotso BodibeAs the donor community retreats from funding AIDS programmes in developing nations, donor-aided countries are being forced to dig deeper into their own pockets to sustain care and tr (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Domestic Resources and Diversification Key to Economic Growth - UN Official**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: African countries must mobilise domestic revenue and diversify their economies to supplement resources that flow into the continent from foreign aid, loans and investme! nt to sustain growth during the (By News Poster)...

**Medium Term Budget Policy Statement: Building Up to Bold Decisions, But Time Is Not on the Side of the Poor (opinion)**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Ebrahim-Khalil HassenThe Medium Term Budget Policy Statement (MTBPS) occurs in a deepening economic crisis; expressed most notably by the loss of over 1 million jobs in the last year. The prognosis (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Cosatu Launches UDF to Rescue Country**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Bekezela PhakathiJohannesburg - WARNING that SA faced a "national catastrophe", the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) yesterday launched a major civil society effort to tackle corrupt (By News Poster)...

**Africa: HIV Research 'On the Rise'**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Carol CampbellOudtshoorn - Research on HIV/AIDS is on the rise in South Africa, a country with the largest number of HIV ! infections in the world, while Western research efforts have l! evelled out, a (By News Poster)...

**Africa: African Countries Vow to Fight Gender Based Violence**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Bosco AsiimweKigali - Twelve African countries that have been taking part in the 'International Conference on the Role of Security Organs in Ending Violence against Women and Girls,' which ended ye (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Harry Marshal - Suspects Allege Torture**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By John Chuks AzuFour persons currently facing trial before an Abuja High Court in Maitama over the assassination of former Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chieftain Dr Harry Marshal have alleged that (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: World Bank Delegates Impressed By Food Security Program**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Tesfa-Alem TekleEthiopia - Delegates from the World Bank and NATO said on Tuesday that they were impressed by the progress achieved in foreign funded efforts to maintain food and provide a safety-n (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Nation Among Top Uncorrupt Countries/! b>**
**Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By James KaruhangaKigali - Rwanda has been ranked sixth less corrupt country in Africa with a score of 4.0 out of 10 and 66 globally, in Transparency International's latest global Corruption Perceptio (By News Poster)...**

**Kenya: Telecoms Price Battle Spreads Across Borders**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Okuttah MarkThe battle for control of mobile telephony market has moved across the borders as the operators cut international tariffs in the rac! e to attract and retain subscribers.Zain Kenya threw (By News! Poster) ...

**S. Africa: Another 98,000 Jobs lost... Ooops... Bank miscalculates the Recession... fires hundreds...**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: I heard from a friend that in the Financial sector they lost another 98,000 jobs. I am not sure

13 containers were impounded by the State Security Services (SSS) at the wharf in Apapa Lagos loaded (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Land Ownership Row Spills Into High Court**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Peter MatambanadzoHarare - A farmer who says he invested more than US$200 000 on land Government allocated him under its agrarian reforms is involved in a bitter row with a soldier who is allegedly (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Stanbic IBTC Clinches Africa's Best Issuing House**
**Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Peter EgwuatuStanbic IBTC Bank Plc, a member of the Standard Bank Group, has been named the "Best Issuing House in Africa" at the 2010 African Banker Awards.The winners were announced at a gala din (By News Poster)...**

**Gordhan Slashes Deficit as Revenue Overrun Fills State Coffers (news)**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Linda Ensor and Mariam IsaJohannesburg - Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan announced bold steps to stem the appreciation of the rand yesterday, and forecast a ser! ies of smaller than expected budget d (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Businesses Shy Away From Incentives**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: Cape Town - South African businesses are still battling to recover from the effects of the recent recession, with the Department of Trade and Industry experiencing a marked decline in the number of ap (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: 'Hotel Rwanda' Manager Faces Terrorism Claims**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Edmund KagireKigali - Rwanda will move to file charges against Paul Rusesabagina in the case involving Victoire Umuhoza Ingabire, currently in detention, whether he reports in the country or not.Th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Cost of Anti-Retroviral Treatment On Developing Nations**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Catherine MwauyakufaHarare - FOR every two people on ART, five more are in need.Currently, there are 260 000 people on treatment nationwide and 593 000 are in need right now, according to Dr Tsitsi (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Wheat Stem Rust Hits Rift Valley Farmers**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: Mau Narok - heat stem rust, Ug99, continues to threaten the livelihoods of hundreds of farmers in Kenya! 's Rift Valley region as controlling it pushes up production costs.First identified in Uganda in (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Small Budget Hijacks Police**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Jo-Mare DuddyThe Criminal Investigation Division (CID) of the Namibian Police is understaffed by 66 per cent, with the result that some crime scenes, especially those in Windhoek, are only inspecte (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 'My Husband's Not a Terrorist'**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: As security agencies investigating the October 1, bomb blast continue to detain Charles Okah and several others for their alleged roles in the independence day bomb blast, his wife, Angela has appeale (By News Poster)...

**USA: Barack Obama's dumb 'Daily Show' Jon Stewart appearance and the President's diminishing brand**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: [Clearly Obama has little intellectual capabilities and so he engages in frivolous TV appearances. This is an interesting commentary from the USA. Jan] President Obama should make the most of his " (By Jan)...

**Science: Discussion on Doubting Evolution - What if Evolution is itself designed?**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: [Jason Kelly got a bit side-tracked on his website with this issue. He really went into it in detail. I have a real problem with evolution by way of randomness. The tendency of random change is to (By Jan)...

the time period over which this occurred but it is recent. Apparently, Standard Bank, which is the bi (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Public Advised to Bank Money**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: Harare - Police have reiterated that it is inadvisable to keep large sums of money at home to avoid being attacked by armed robbers.The acting officer commanding Harare Province, Assistant Commissione (By News Poster)...

**Who Killed the 2010 World Cup PR Guru?**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Dr Nikolaus EberlIt was a sad moment on Tuesday morning, 26 October 2010, at the Oberhausen Sea Life Aquarium, when cleaners found the lifeless body of Paul the Octopus floating in his by now world (By News Poster)...

**u>Kenya: Embassy Scandal Forces Ouster of Foreign Minister**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Dave Opiyo and John NgirachuNairobi - Foreign Affairs minister Moses Wetang'ula and permanent secretary Thuita Mwangi left office on Wednesday, bringing to a dramatic close the parliamentary invest (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Country to Review Partnership With Mozambique**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: Pretoria - President Jacob Zu! ma will on Friday host his Mozambican counterpart , Armando Emilio Guebuza, to discuss the consolidation of economic relations between the two countries.The two are set to (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai Briefs Banda on Power Row**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Elias MbaoZimbabwe's Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai has met and briefed Zambian President Rupiah Banda on problems facing the coalition government, particularly on the constitutional cris (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Standard Bank Fights Fraud**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Pendapala Ya KadhikwaThe rise in fraudulent transactions in the world has not left Namibia untouched, and that is why Standard Bank Namibia has launched a campaign to make its customers and the pub (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Africa Must Protect Her Displaced People**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: By Kate Halff and Michel GabaudonImagine having to leave your home in a hurry, bringing hardly anything with you.Imagine building a flimsy shelter, out of old rags, branches, and, if you are lucky, pl (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: MTN Enter! s Local Internet Market After Two-Year Wait**
Thu! rsday 28 -Oct-2010: By Kui KinyanjuiWednesday marks the formal end of a two-year wait by South African telecoms giant MTN to enter the fast-growing Internet market, after its 2008 buy of a 60 per cent stake in UUNET Keny (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Extra Hundred Million to Fight Aids**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: Cape Town - An extra R100 million has been allocated to the Department of Health to help fight HIV and Aids while provinces are to get more funding to help build new schools, says the Minister of Fina ! (By News Poster)...

**USA: 65% Favor Getting Rid of Entire Congress and Starting Over**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: [Not a bad idea. Democracy should reflect responsibility. Jan] Let's face it: Most Americans don't have much use for either of the major political parties and think it would be better to dump the e (By Jan)...

**[Audio] USA: Barbara Simpson interviews Jan Lamprecht on Hot Talk in San Francisco....**
Thursday 28-Oct-2010: I did this interview with Barbara Simpson in the final days of my trip to the USA. I was at JoAn's house in Oregon when I did this in the afternoon. The original interview was meant to be 1 hour on (By Jan)...

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