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**Africa: African Civil Society Organisations - Chinese Perceptions**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Xiao YuhuaThe following is an extract from Pambazuka Press's new book, 'Chinese and African Perspectives on China in Africa', now available at www.pambazukapress.org. 'Chinese and African Perspecti (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: ICTR Defense Counsels Propagating 'Double Genocide' Theory**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Eric KagaboKigali - All along the government of Rwanda has been arguing that most lead counsel defenders for suspected genocidaire at ICTR are propagating the dangerous idea of double genocide, but (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN Fights Inflation, Raises Interest Rate to 6.25 Percent**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Ayodele Aninu And James EmejoLagos - The Centra! l Bank of Nigeria (CBN) surprisingly increased its benchmark i! nterest rate (Monetary Policy Rate) by 25 basis points - thus switching its attention fr (By News Poster)...

**Africa: South Sudan - Africa, Bashir And the ICC**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Francis KornegaySudanese President Omar al-Bashir's visit to Kenya's constitutional celebration in August caused quite an international stir given his being on the International Criminal Court (ICC (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Growing Tide of Insecurity**
Wed! nesday 22-Sep-2010: By Jerry Chagga MakeriAs the youth continue to engage in all forms of dangerous crimes, including armed robbery and rape, government must put in place adequate measures to combat the trend, writes JER (By News Poster)...

**Africa: China Plays Poor**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Antoaneta BeckerLondon - As China basks in international praise for its spectacular economic transformation over the last 30 years, some shadow sides of this story of triumph have begun to emerge.T (By! News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe's Gloomy Gold Sector**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Tawanda MusarurwaHarare - Zimbabwe's gold industry is operating at around 40 percent of installed capacity, and the country requires US$4 billion to re-capacitate its energy sector to boost output (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Inflation Expectations Easing - BER**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: Pretoria - Inflation expectations for 2010 fell by a further 0.6 percent in the third quarter of 2010, the Bureau for Economic Research (BER) said.The BER's Inflation Expectation Survey found that the (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN Revokes 200 MFBs' Licences**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By David AgbaAbuja - The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) yesterday announced the revocation of operational licences of 200 microfinance banks in the country.Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, Governor of the apex ba (By News Poster)...

**[2 Graphs] Stock Markets: My Technical Indicator - How I traded with Gold Wall St during this crazy year.... Making money from Oil**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: I thought I would show you some details of how My Technical Indicator has been working out during this crazy year. I am using it for trading and putting my money where my mouth is, and so far its not (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Boko Haram Jailbreak - The Morning After**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: Lagos - Two weeks ago, Boko Haram struck again. The fundamentalist group attacked Bauchi prisons and set all its inmates free, killing and maiming in the process. Segun Awofadeju writes that, days aft (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Police Must Protect Innocent Public**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: Harare - We are suffering one of those periodic surges in armed robberies, as a couple of new gangs think that they can get away with violent crime, but this time a policeman was killed when he fought (By News Poster)...

**USA: Jason Kelly's analysis: China is the next Property bubble to go - Fed's moves - Gold goes ballistic**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: [Some interesting commentary here, especially about China. All is not that well in the Chinese Empire... I wonder if America will have to bail them out too? Jan] OVERVIEW o The Fed is willing to p (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Harare Deputy Mayor Comes Face to Face With Wife's Killers**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe deputy Mayor of Harare, Emmanuel Chiroto, on Sunday came face to face with some of the crazed killers of his wife, whose gruesome murder in 2008 is yet to be investigated by the (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: China Funding Diamond Plunder With Guns**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Alex BellA top secret deal between Robert Mugabe and China's 'Red Army' is reportedly keeping the regime in power, in an 'arms-for-diamonds' arrangement that is driving the plunder of the Chiadzwa (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Recent Oil And Gas Reforms in Context**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Bayo AdaralegbeLagos - Current reforms in Nigeria's Petroleum Industry take their cue essentially from developments in the international industry. When oil took over from coal as the main source of (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Maize Grain - A Neglected Coupon That Could Boost Nation's Power in the EAC?**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Eriasa S. MukiibiKampala - One issue that has preoccupied Uganda! ns since the launch of the East African common market is what they could sell to their regional counterparts in order to compete succ (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (22-09-2010)**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: Howzit It is all falling to pieces for ZANU PF. Having introduced firearms to the public workplace, we have armed robbers raiding bars and the police shooting down close security agents for ministe (By The BeardedMan)...

**Southern Africa: Flexing Muscles With Poor Neighbours**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Servaas Van Den BoschCape Town - The beleaguered Southern African Customs Union (SACU) has to face up to serious challenges at its upcoming heads of state meeting in October, including the divergen (By News Pos! ter)...

**Coal - New Solution to Fuel Problems?**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Safeeyah Kharsany And Chris SteinJohannesburg - A new solution to power and fuel problems worldwide may be developed by using a resource long characterised as dirty and non-renewable: coal.Professo (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Referendum Raises Expulsion Fea! rs**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: Khartoum - Forced exp! ulsions, violent recriminations, mass exodus, peaceful co-existence - just some of the possible outcomes for hundreds of thousands of Southern Sudanese living in the North, and to (By News Poster)...

**The Economic Meltdown Stock Markets - Shocker: US Government 'hiding true amount of debt**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: [Oh my!! These numbers are beyond belief... Jan] THE actual figure of the US' national debt is much higher than the official sum of $US13.4 trillion ($14.3 trillion) given by the Congressional Budg (By Jan)...

**'Join Hands to Help Illegal Migrants'**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: Harare - The Zimbabwean Embassy in South Africa has urged civic and political organisations to support its efforts to issue locals working in that country with identification and travelling documents (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Fresh Faces On the Presidential Podium**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Kazeem AkintundeThe entry of Nuhu Ribadu, the former chairman of the Economic and Financial Crime Commission, (EFCC), and Dele Momodu, business man and publisher of Ovation Magazine into the presid (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Uproar Over New Law On Public Gatherings**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Sheila NaturindaKampala - Outrage at the proposed Public Order Management Bill was mounting yesterday with civil society, the opposition and human rights defenders attacking the government for tryi (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nationalisation 'Not on the Agenda'**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Sibongakonke ShobaJohannesburg - AFRICAN National Congress (ANC) secretary-general Gwede Mantashe yesterday reassured investors that nationalisation was not policy and that it would not be adopted (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tom Comes to Town**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Petros KausiyoHarare - Belgian mentor Tom Saintfiet flew into the country last night to finalise his takeover, as the Warriors coach, as the drama surrounding the appointme! nt of the senior team's s (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zanu PF Lashes Out at British Billionaire Over Investment**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Alex BellZANU PF has lashed out at attempts by a British billionaire to encourage foreign investment in Zimbabwe, saying they will not tolerate "backdoor entry by 'vultures' disguised as angels."Bi (By News Poster)...

**Farmers Acknowledge Fishy Meat Exports**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyThe Namibia Agricultural Union (NAU) and the Livestock Producers' Organisation of Namibia (LPO) yesterday admitted that there were irregularities with beef exports to South Africa, but (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Statement on International Peace Day on 21 September 2010**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: Stop Hostilities, Embrace Peace!On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, 21 September 2010, the National Union of Somali Journalists (NUSOJ) is highlighting the urgency of sensible and effec (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Schools Appeal for Farming Land**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: Harare - Schools in Zaka District are appealing to the Government! for land on adjacent farms under the ongoing land reform programme to enable them to contribute to food security in the drought-prone (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Don't Cry for Norman**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Robson SharukoHarare - Amid all the drama at the weekend, when a storm hit the Warriors' ship and sent it plunging into turbulent waters, it was easy to feel sorry for Norman Mapeza as the hawks tu (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Poverty Grinds in Tobias Hainyeko**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Alvine KapitakoWindhoek - Tobias

**Zimbabwe: Sanctions Hurt MDGs - President**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Mabasa SasaNew York - Zimbabwe's efforts to meet its Millennium Development Goals have been pinned back by the illegal Western sanctions on the country, President Mugabe has said.In his address to (By News Poster)...

**Africa: UK to Pledge to Halve Malaria Deaths**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Sarah BoseleyNew York - Britain will lead the fight against malaria, one of the world's biggest killers of children, the deputy prime minister, Nick Clegg, will tell a UN summit in New York.Clegg w (By News Poster)...

**ANC Blinded by its Fixation With Market Failure**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Itumeleng MahabaneJohannesburg - THE African National Congress's (ANC's) conception of market failure informs most of its policy thinking, from the rational to the less considered, from broad-based (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: How Did Shs5 Billion Disappear From BoU**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Dicta AssimweKampala - Imagine leaving money on your account and later find that it's not! only missing but you are also asked to pay charges for overdr! awing yo ur account. Your bank doesn't even inf (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Let's Walk Our Talk on MDGs - President**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By President Robert MugabeHarare - This is a speech delivered by President Mugabe at a high-level plenary meeting on Millennium Development Goals in New York yesterday.Your Excellencies, the President (By News Poster)...

**Niger: Paris Probes Al-Qaeda Claim of Kidnappings in Sahara**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb has claimed responsibility for last week's abduction of seven people in Niger, as French military planes scour the Sahara in search of clues. France's Defence Minister, (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Lawyer Petitions U.S. Over Kampala Attacks**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Fred MukindaNairobi - A lawyer has petitioned the United States government over investigations into the July twin bombings in Uganda.In a letter to US ambassador Michael Rannerberger, Nairobi lawye (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Sexual Abuse Preventing Progress On Education Targets**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Fred KaterereMaputo -! After she became a mother just before her 15th birthday, Diana Ricardo* was forced to drop out of school and give up her dreams of a brighter future.Ricardo says she was impre (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Stowaway Dies in Jo'burg-Bound Arik Aircraft**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Chinedu EzeLagos - Security chiefs at the Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos are brainstorming on how a young Nigerian man was discovered dead yesterday in the wheel-well, the under-carr (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: CAMFA Opens With Call to Stops Illegal Activities on Africa's Waters**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: The First Conference of African Ministers for Fisheries and Aquaculture (CAMFA) opened today in the Gambian capital, Banjul, with a call to put in place robust strategies and policies to check the wan (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Farm Radio International Respond to Food Security Challenges**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: Farm Radio Stations have introduced new farming shows on the air, encouraging listeners to plant a drought and disease-resistant varieties of crops that would thrive in Ghana and fetch good prices at (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Airline Spends ! U.S.$400 Million on New Aircraft**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: The government's decision to spend US$400m on purchasing aircraft for Air Zimbabwe, as workers strike over pay, show the government has failed to balance priorities, an economic commentator has said.M (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zimbabweans Heed Call to Get Papers in Order**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: Pretoria - Almost 2 000

Hainyeko is one of the largest constituencies in the Khomas Region, with a population of about 42 000 people. It is also the constituency with the highest number of (By News Poster)...

**Medical Aid Societies Short Changing Clients**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Bradwell MhonderwaHarare - The provision of medical healthcare through medical aid societies has grown over the years, and according to a report by the Regional Network for Equity in Health in East (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Bank Says Proposed Ta! keover Positive**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: Harare -! South A frica's Nedbank, the controlling shareholder in Zimbabwe's MBCA Bank, says its proposed takeover by HSBC will have a positive impact on operations but the group is not dependent on the (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Chronic Malnutrition Blamed On Mothers**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: By Bonnie Allen And Clara K. MallahMonrovia - Mercy Freeman sits on a small hospital cot in one of Liberia's emergency hospitals, looking down at her frail son, whose dark eye sockets have sunk into h (By News P! oster)...

**South Africa: Northam Platinum Strike Enters Third Week**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Alistair AndersonJohannesburg - A strike at Northam Platinum has entered its third week and a dispute between workers and another mining company, BHP-Billiton Coal SA may also lead to a strike soon (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: US Judges Dismiss Nigerian Violence Case Against Shell**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: Lagos - Appeal Court of United States of America has dismissed a case against Royal Dutch Shell Plc (RDSa.L) in which the oil company was accused of helping Nigerian authorities to violently suppress (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Government Aims for 7.2 Percent Growth in 2011**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: Maputo - The Mozambican Council of Ministers (Cabinet) on Tuesday approved the draft Economic and Social Plan (PES) and state budget for 2011, which will now be submitted to the country's parliament, (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Advice from two CEO's... ONLY THE PARANOID SURVIVE... Lessons for Whites...**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: P! sychology facts are interesting. Some things that I used to di! smiss as psychobabble I take more seriously now ... ever since I discovered deeper and more interesting things about psychology. Did y (By Jan)...

**USA: I Am The Super Rich And I Can't Afford Obama's Tax Hike**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: [Obama's logic is just the same old recycled socialist Marxist rubbish. It will have a big negative impact all the way - let there be no doubt about that. Jan] As the debate over the expiry of the (By Jan)...

Zimbabweans turned up at Home Affairs' offices countrywide on Monday to get their documents in order.This was d! ay one of the Home Affairs' Department's programme to regulate th (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Drive to Seize Arms Extended in Eastern**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By John Njagi and Hassan HukaNairobi - Police have been forced to extend the disarmament drive in the Upper Eastern region due to a constant flow of illegal arms into Kenya through the border.Increase (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Govt Cannot Block Violence Probe, Says Hague Court**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Oliver MathengeNairobi - Kenya lacks the power to terminate the investigations of the International Criminal Court at this stage, the prosecutor's office has said.The Hague is therefore going ahead (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Govt Might Train Somali Troops**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: New York - Angola might contribute to train Somali troops, as part of the African Union (AU)'s effort towards the stabilisation of the situation in that country.This was said Monday in New York by Ang (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Farmers Get Crop Insurance Payouts After Poor Rains**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Steve MbogoTh! e first group of farmers has benefited from a farm inputs insu! rance sc heme.Farmers in Siakago, Embu District, received insurance payouts on Tuesday marking the first pay by Kilimo Sala (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Man Assaults, Kidnaps Mother**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: By Yvonne MuvhuroHarare - A fifty-three year old Mbare man, who reportedly assaulted and kidnapped his mother (77) will stay in remand prison until next month after being denied bail by a Mbare magis (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Lessons from my work - I was like a Bull in a China shop... Long Term perceptions...**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: I was sitting licking my wounds over the news from yesterday. I chatted to my partner in crime. We exchanged some thoughts. I have a theory as to why this was killed. If I think back to our last prese (By Jan)...

**[Graph] US: Shocking comparison of US versus Japan - USA is doing much worse than Japan...**
Wednesday 22-Sep-2010: [Jason Kelly who lives in Japan, and others have pointed out the similarities between Japan and America... however... as this chart shows... things are MUCH WORSE in America. Jan] The US economy is (By Jan)...

**USA: Wanna be a terrorist?? Interpol worried about spike in extremist websites**
Thursday 23-Sep-2010: [Interesting. But catching them should also be easier. A website is a double-edged sword. Jan] PARIS — The chief of Interpol says the "skyrocketing" number of extremist websites is making it easier (By Jan)...

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