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**Central Africa: Reporting and Collection Needs - African Great Lakes (DROC, Burundi, Rwanda)**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: A document, described by WikiLeaks, as a secret U.S. State Department cable issued under the name of Secretary of State Hilary Clinton:Reporting and Collection Needs - African Great Lakes (DROC, Burun (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: WikiLeaks Reveals Confidential, Blunt U.S. Assessment of Political Leaders**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: Cape Town - A confidential 2007 diplomatic cable from the outgoing American ambassador to Zimbabwe, Christopher Dell, is among the U.S. State Department documents released online by the website WikiL (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: First Witness in Long-Awaited Trial Recalls Murders and Rapes Committed by Bemba's Troops**/! b>
**Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Wakabi WairagalaThe war crimes tr! ial of t he former vice president of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Jean-Pierre Bemba, opened on Monday, with the first witness recalling the rapes and murders co (By News Poster)...**

**Uganda: People Resort to Witchdoctors to Catch Rampaging Robbers**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By John SemakulaThe Police in Buikwe said people are flocking to their offices looking for the phone contacts of a witchdoctor who allegedly catches thieves using charms.When thieves stole two cows fr (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Psychology, with a Wolf's teeth - Jan Lamprecht... I am rocking on my first day...**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: That course I did on the weekend was really good. For months I have had different friends giving me input with regard to dealing with people and dealing with women. About 7 months after the de (By Jan)...

**South Africa May Favour Development at Climate Talks**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: Johannesburg - South Africa is Africa's largest economy and the continent's biggest emitter of greenhouse gases. The country's emissions per capita are on par with those of the Unite (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Anger As Mugabe Prepares to Attend EU Summit**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Alex BellThere has been an angry reaction to Robert Mugabe's planned attendance at a European Union (EU) summit in Libya next week, with the EU coming under fire for continuing to host a known huma (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Were Mandela a Brand, He Would Soar Over Coca Cola**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Mwaura SamoraNairobi - Nelson Mandela is known globally as a symbol of the struggle for justice, equality and democracy; and is an icon of resilience in the face of adversity and suffering.But whil (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Debate on Food Export Ban Continues**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Bernard LugongoThe country's agricultural se! ctor will still be in a dilemma should the government continue to implement a temporary ban on food crop exportation.The government has stuck to its guns (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: 16 Firms Express Interest in Coal Mining in Kitui**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: Nairobi - At least 16 international coal mining companies have expressed interest to extract coal in the Mui Basin, Kitui county.The Ministry of Energy last week closed bid invitations to firms intere (By News Poster)...

**West Africa: Reporting and Collection Needs - West Africa Sahel Region**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: A document, described by WikiLeaks as a secret U.S. State Department cable issued under the name of Secretary of State Hilary Clinton:Reporting and Collection Needs: West Africa Sahel RegionSECRET ST (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Another Container From Iran**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Shehu AbubakarLagos - A few weeks after containers which originated from the Republic of Iran were intercepted at Lagos seaport, with a large consignment of explosives, another container also origi (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: AfDB Calls for Shared Economic Proceeds**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Costantine SebastianTunis - Africa's ongoing economic recovery will be meaningless if it fails to create a terrain for strong, shared and sustained growth in the future, the chief economist and vic (By News Poster)...

**! Africa: Why Ethiopia Should Ratify the Maputo Protocol**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Fana Hagos BerhaneEthiopia is one of the few countries that have not ratified the Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa. Fana Hagos Berhane discusses why it ought to.The Protocol to the African (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nation's Mercenary Legislation Remains Toothless**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Fadela SlamdienCape Town - South Africa remains a major exporter of mercenaries and security contractors, say security industry sources, yet legislation signed by Thabo Mbeki in 2007 to prevent thi (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Kampala Robbers Strike With New Tricks**
Monday ! 29-Nov-2010: By Paddy NsobyaWhen Mrs. Eva Kyaligamba woke up on October 10, she saw more daylight in the bedroom than she was used to. After blinking and rubbing her eyes she realised the window was open."My husba (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Plans Launched for Strategic Grain Reserves to Serve Region**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Allan OdhiamboArusha - Regional farmers hard hit by low return on investment due to price volatility and inefficient market systems are planning for a common str! ategic grain reserve (SGR) to help c (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Arms Shipment - Any End in Sight?**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Akoma Chinweoke and Udeme ClementRecently, 13 containers of arms and ammunition, including rocket launchers, mortars, live cartridges and grenades were intercepted at the A.P. Moller Terminals in A (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police Kill Two Robbers in Gun Battle**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Yahaya IbrahimMaiduguri - Policemen in Borno State at the weekend killed two armed robbers during a gun battle with armed bandits who had for some time been terrorizing villagers at Kushi district (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe! : Mnanga gwa's Poll Threat Sparks Debate**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Levi Mukarati"If you disagree with what is being said here, then there is nothing I can do about it and if you don't vote for us in the next elections, this country is huge, we will rule even if yo (By News

**USA: Stockmarkets: The Gold Market Is Becoming More Volatile - - Is the Bubble About to Burst?**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: [Oh please! The long term outlook for Gold is more positive than in the history of the world. All these clowns who say this is where Gold ends or will end? I think they're insane. Gold will be the bes (By Jan)...

**Trophy Smuggling Probed**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Jana-Mari SmithA major international investigation led by US authorities, Interpol and South African authorities is continuing into claims of cross-border smuggling of hunting trophies between Nami (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: ! KoÃ«s Strangler Asks Court for Mercy**
Monday 29-! Nov-2010 : By Werner MengesMERCY and forgiveness - that is what Koës strangler Berendt Both wants from the judge who will be sentencing him on counts of murder and attempted rape at the end of this month."E (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Libya Asks Bashir to Skip Africa-Europe Summit**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: Khartoum - The Sudanese government on Sunday issued a strongly worded statement after president Omer Hassan Al-Bashir was forced to cancel his attendance ! at the 3rd Africa-European Union (EU) summit t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Policemen Abducted And Raped Girl, Hisbah Alleges**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Lawan Danjuma AdamuKano - The Kano State Hisbah Board says it has commenced investigation into the alleged kidnap and rape of a 16-year-old girl by three policemen and three civilians.The Secretary (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Congolese Students Abducted, Fear Forlife**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Caiphas ChimheteTwo Congolese student leaders in Harare were last week allegedly abducted by suspected State security agents, and grilled about their relationship with Democratic Republic of Congo (By News Poster)...

**Foreign Aid Inflows for Africa in Decline, Says Expert**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Jibrin AbubakarTunis - Foreign aids inflow from donor countries are drying up and in the next 15 years, many poor African countries may not be able to access the window, Chief Economist of the Afri (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Call for MSM to Be on Aids Agenda**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Khopotso BodibeAs World AIDS Day approaches, activists and service p! roviders in the non-governmental health sector have warned gov! ernment that it will never turn the tide of AIDS if high risk group (By News Poster)...

**Tsvangirai a Liability**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Nancy LovedaleMORGAN Tsvangirai is an embarrassment to the people of Zimbabwe. It has to be categorically stated and the time for diplomacy regarding this man is simply over.When I heard that he wa (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zuma Holds Talks With Principals**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Tendai Mugabe and Zvamaida MurwiraPrincipals to the Global Political Agreement will resume their Monday meetings following talks brokered by South African President Jacob Zuma in Harare yesterday.T (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Journalist Finally Released From Custody**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Tichaona SibandaStandard Newspaper journalist Nqobani Ndlovu was released from Khami Prison in Bulawayo on Friday, after the High Court dismissed an appeal by the state against the granting of bail (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Treasury to Link Power Investors to Financiers**
Mond! ay 29-Nov-2010: By Moses MichiraNairobi - The government Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: What the Bemba Trial Means to Victims**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Sisonke MsimangAs the trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba gets underway this week, political analysts wi! ll go into overdrive about what the case means for the fragile peace in the Democratic Republic of Con (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: National Assembly Drains the Economy, Says Sanusi**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Simon EbegbulemCENTRAL Bank Governor, Sanusi Lamido, weekend, raised alarm over the high cost of maintaining the National Assembly which he put at 25 per cent of the nation's expenditure, saying if (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Economy Suffers Huge Losses Yearly- New Power Reform Will Reverse Trend - BPE Boss**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Ms. Bolanle OnagoruwaProtocol,BackgroundThis workshop on power sector reforms for members of Labour Writers Association of Nigeria celebrates the visible cordiality and cherished partnership existi (By News Poster)...

**Libya: President Off to Libya for Africa-EU Summit**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: PRESIDENT Mugabe left Harare yesterday for Tripoli, Libya, to attend the third Africa-European Union Summit that begins in the Libyan capital today.The President, who was accompanied by several senior (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: 10 People Killed in Mogadishu Clashes**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: Heavy clashes between Somal! i govern ment troops backed by African Union forces and al-Shabab fighters have left at least 10 people dead and 20 others wounded in Mogadishu, Radio Garowe reports.Seven pe (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Atbu Lecturer Killed By Assassins**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Segun AwofadejiBauchi - Yet to be identified men believed to be hired assassins recently shot and killed a 45 years old Senior Lecturer with the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University (ATBU), Bauchi, Ma (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Power Output to Rise**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Tawanda MusarurwaZIMBABWE'S power generation capacity will next year rise to at least 1 650 megawatts in 2011 following impending budgetary interventions to beef up the energy sector.Energy deficie (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Head of State Reshuffles Government**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: Luanda - The Angolan president, José Eduardo dos Santos, Friday carried out a government reshuffle, under the country's Constitution.According to a communiqué released by the president's (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (29-11-2010)**
Monday 29-Nov-20! 10: Howzit As I indicated in my last posting, it has been bitterly cold in the East Midlands of the UK, and on Saturday morning we woke up to a 2 to 3 inch blanket of snow. And it doesn't look like it (By The BeardedMan)...

**South Africa: U.S. Retail Giant Offers U.S. $2.3 Billion Investment in Africa**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: Cape Town - Massmart has received written notice from US firm Walmart of its firm intention to make an all cash offer to acquire a 51 percent stake in the SA retailer.The board said on Monday ! it was " (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Supreme Court Throws Out White Farmers' Application**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Daniel NemukuyuThe Supreme Court has dismissed an application by white former commercial farmers who were challenging the constitutionality of Government's compulsory acquisition of land under the (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Piracy, Russia Grain Export Ban Hurting Wheat Millers**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Samuel KamndayaDar Es

will ! link inv estors in the energy sector with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund for funding.Finance minister Uhuru Kenyatta said Treasury was (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Claims of Money Laundering in Biggest Banking Scandal**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By John NgirachuNairobi - Allegations of irregular activities at Charterhouse Bank came to the surface in a series of media reports from March 2006, and a perfect storm of adverse publicity on the ban (By News Poster)...

**Policy Inconsistency Impacts On Economy**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: ZIMBABWE's economy suffers from the effects of residual uncertainty of policy inconsistency regarding foreign investors, the Minister of Industry and Commerce Professor Welshman Ncube has said.He was (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Piracy of Music Rife in SA**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Carter ChapwanyaMidrand, South Africa - THE problem of piracy of intellectual property is serious in South Africa, contrary to reports that the cancer was more widespread in Zimbabwe than anywhere (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: NDLEA Vows to Expos! e Drug Barons in Politics**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Wisdom PatrickLagos - The National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) is set to give a shocker to political office seekers in next year's general election, as the anti-drug agency has compiled a l (By News Poster)...

**USA: Gold rises as hostilities flare in Korea**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: SAN FRANCISCO (MarketWatch) - - Gold futures rose 1.5% Tuesday after military hostilities on the Korean peninsula gave investors more reason to s! eek safety in the metal. Gains in gold for December (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Mutasa Warns NGOs Against 'Cooked Stats'**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: GOVERNMENT has put in place measures to ensure production of statistics to tackle challenges brought by illegal Western sanctions on Zimbabwe, Minister of State for Presidential Affairs Didymus Mutasa (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: New Investors Take Over SGBN**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Festus AkanbiStrong indications emerged at the weekend that troubled Societe Generale Bank will commence business in the first quarter of next year as negotiations with new investors have reached t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: How NIMASA DG Wasted Billions, By Auditors**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Habeeb I. PindigaDirector-general of the Nigeria Maritime Administration and Safety Agency [NIMASA] Mr. Temisan Omatseye and the agency's board circumvented due process by splitting, overpricing an (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: SA Reintroduces Visa**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Itai MazireTHE South African government has reintroduced a visa for Zi! mbabweans who stay in that country for more than 90 days.The new measure, however, does not affect students who have study perm (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: NUPENGASSAN Urges FG to Bailout Operators in Downstream Sector**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Sylvester EnoghaseOil workers under the aegis of the Nigerian Union of Petroleum and Natural Gas Workers/ Petroleum and Natural Gas Senior Staff Association of Nigeria (NUPENGASSAN), have called on (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Christians Join Blood Donation Exercise**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Gloria IribagizaKigali - Hundreds of church goers from Christian Life Assembly, Nyarutarama,, yesterday, donated blood, with the aim of refilling the National Centre for Blood's blood bank.Andrew M (By News Poster)...

Salaam - Piracy in the Indian Ocean and Russian grain export ban are to blame for skyrocketing wheat flour prices in the market according to Tanzania Grain Millers Association (By News Poster)...

**! Zimbabwe: Pope's Stance On Condoms Welcome**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Catherine MwauyakufaTHE church's role in the daily living of people cannot be dismissed. The church has been silent or talked in hashed tones when it came to condom use. It was viewed as promoting (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Wheat Farmer-Cum-Speed Master Zooms Off to South Africa**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Abdul SidiNairobi - Former National and Safari Rally c! hampion Lee Rose bid farewell to the Kenya National Rally Cham! pionship last week after decades at the helm of the competition.A career that sta (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Four Degree Rise 'Would Scupper African Farming'**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Yojana SharmaA widespread farming catastrophe could hit Africa if global temperatures rose by four degrees Celsius or more, according to a study that calls for urgent planning for a much warmer fut (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Company Realises U.S.$5 Million Gold Sales**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: Central African Gold realised more than US$5 million in gold sales during the quarter ended September 30, as the company began to yield positive results since its takeover by New Dawn Mining.According (By News Poster)...

**Hate Speech by Swapo Shows It Fears Opposition - All People's Party**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Brigitte WeidlichCALLING some sectors of the political opposition "Satan" and "enemy" 20 years after Independence is bad for Namibia's democracy and shows that the ruling Swapo party fears the oppo (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Thanks, Wya for Improved Darkness**
Monday 2! 9-Nov-2010: NOBODY will bear you a grudge if you do not know Nuhu Somo Wya. He is the Minister of State for Power (electricity). Last Thursday, Wya, an architect, reminded Nigerians that they needed to be gratefu (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Chinese Accused of Exploiting Villagers**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Jennifer DubeVillagers in Uzumba-Maramba-Pfungwe area in Mashonaland East province have expressed concern over mining activities by a Chinese company, which they accuse of endangering their lives a (By ! News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Unity Govt Leaders Agree on Need to Work Together, Says South Africa**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: Pretoria - Zimbabwe's top leaders are said to have acknowledged the need to work together to resolve disputes in that country's power-sharing government."They realise that they all need to help in mov (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FG Charges Charles, Henry Okah for Kidnapping**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Tobi SoniyiAbuja - The federal government has charged Charles Okah and his brother Henry Okah for the abduction of nine expatriate oil workers in the restive Niger Delta this year.According to pape (By News Poster)...

**East Africa! : Region Set to Receive Special Arms-Marking Machines**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: Arusha - The East African Community (EAC) will tomorrow receive vehicles with special arms-marking equipment.They have been procured in order to speed up the small arms marking exercise in the five pa (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: U.S. Prepares Dossier On Drug Lords**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Patrick MayoyoNairobi - A report prepared by the US Department of State details drug trafficking and money laundering activities in! Kenya.The report could have formed the basis for the banning of f (By

**Africom Launch Zim Open**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Takudzwa ChitsigaAfter playing their last golf event of the season, Zimbabwe's professional golfers got another timely boost when their major sponsors, Africom, unveiled a massive package for the 2 (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Govt Rejects Report Saying No Stability in Ea! st**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By James KaruhangaDemocr! atic Rep ublic of Congo has rejected the content and conclusions in a recent International Crisis Group (ICG) report which alleges there is no stability in eastern DRC, two year (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt Gives Kimberly Process Chairman an Ultimatum**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Zvamaida MurwiraGOVERNMENT has threatened to sue the Kimberly Process Certification Scheme chairperson Mr Boaz Hirsch for his unilateral decision to stop Zimbabwe from selling the Marange diamonds. (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Find the Drug Dealers and Prosecute Them**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: Nairobi - Over the last few weeks, there have been serious allegations of drug trafficking by prominent personalities in and out of Parliament.The most grave revelations were made by Imenti Central MP (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Mpumalanga to Host World Aids Day Event**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Sydney MasingaPiet Retief - This year's World Aids Day on 1 December will be celebrated in Mpumalanga, a province with the second highest HIV and Aids prevalence rate."It is no coincidence that we (By News Poster)...

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**Africa: How to Improve Civilian Protection**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: London/Nairobi - UN peacekeepers could improve their protection of civilians if roles and priorities were clarified, political support were increased, resources boosted and a comprehensive protection (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: BOT Raises Capital for Banks**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: Arusha - Bank of Tanzania (BOT) has raised the minimum capital requirements for commercial banks from Tsh5bn to Tsh15b aimed at consolidating the strength of the banking industry and enhance financial (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: PPPRA Blacklists Fraudulent Oil Trader**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: By Chika Amanze NwackukwuThe Federal Government will stop subsidising marketers who buy premium motor spirit from Noble Group, a Singapore-listed trader in a move likely to prevent the company from de (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: President Obama's Move on Kony Encouraging**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: PRESIDENT Barack Obama's administration has taken the right ! step by deciding to help in the efforts to bring an end to the! atrocit ies being perpetrated by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) in the Centr (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stockmarkets: Oops!!!! Has Wall St just fallen through a crucial level?**
Monday 29-Nov-2010: I am watching the stock markets today, and the DOW Jones index just fell through the 11,000 mark. It hasn't done this since 11th October 2010. I am watching 11,000 with great interest because in t (By Jan)...

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