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**Africa: Moeletsi Mbeki addresses AFRICOM - Speaking Truth to Power or Self-Effacing Obsequiousness?**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Riaz TayobAt the invitation of AFRICOM, the US Africa Command, Moeletsi Mbeki, brother of the former president of South Africa, addressed a meeting of 150 'staff' on 20 January 2010. He spoke about (By News Poster)...

**Zanu PF Out of Sync With Public Mood**
Friday 14-May-2010: ZANU PF clearly doesn't have its finger on the popular pulse. Roy Bennett faced "very serious charges", President Mugabe kept telling us ad nauseam as grounds for the MDC treasurer's exclusion from go (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Multinational Oil, the U.S. And Nigeria - a Crude Contrast**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Alex FreeThe 20 April explosi! on of BP's Deepwater Horizon oil rig has given rise to a terri! ble ecol ogical disaster, proving devastating for wildlife, ecosystems and people's livelihoods across much (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Country Risk - Politicians Must Play Part**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Paul NyakazeyaTHE Bankers Association of Zimbabwe (BAZ) recently elected a new president First Bank managing director John Mushayavanhu who has an ambition to transform the country's financial serv (By News Poster)...

**SA Hotels in Limbo As Fifa's Hospitality Franchise Cancels Bookings**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Costa ManoMATCH Hospitality, Fifa's worldwide exclusive rights holder of the Official Hospitality Programme for the 2010 Fifa World Cup South Africa, has left hotels reeling after pulling out at th (By News Poster)...

**Afrikaner Who Promoted Contact With Exiled ANC Dies**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Moira LevyCape Town - One of South Africa's most visionary political leaders, political analyst Frederik Van Zyl Slabbert, died on Friday 14 May. He had been admitted to Johannesburg's Milpark Hosp (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Peg the Rand to ! Give Country a Fighting Chance**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Shawn HagedornJohannesburg - THE Greek malaise highlights two intertwined issues that have stymied SA's policy makers: competitiveness and the exchange rate. Bold policy shifts are required as Gree (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: My Arrest Story - Ibori**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Emma Amaize and Emma OvuakporieFormer Governor of Delta State, Chief James Onanefe Ibori, who was arrested in Dubai, United Arab Emirates Wednesday, was according to reports, arr! aigned in a Dubai c (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: How Mugabe Gatecrashed Economic Forum**
Friday 14-May-2010: DEPUTY Prime Minister Arthur Mutambara last week managed to manoeuvre President Robert Mugabe, blamed for ruining Zimbabwe's thriving economy, to gatecrash the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Dar es Sal (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Whither is Lamido Sanusi Leading The Country? (2)**
Friday 14-May-2010: Lagos - What Or Who Exactly is Lamido Sanusi, Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria? Peter P. Ekeh, Professor At the State University of New York At Buffalo, is Obviously Not Enamoured of the CBN Bo (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: UN Member States Debate Ways to Fight Piracy**

**Africa: 'Land Rush' as Threats to Food Security Intensify**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Mae-Wan HoIn the past three years, foreign governments and investment companies have been buying or leasing vast tracts of farmland in Africa and elsewhere for producing biofuels or food for their (By News Poster)...

**[Pic][Humor] A brilliant Tea Party sign regarding Tiger Woods and President Obama...**
Friday 14-May-2010: [I am totally loving these Tea Party posts. Americans are in rebellion and I like the style with which they're doing it. I want to post all Tea Party photos I can lay my hands on. They are fabulous. J (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Leo Mugabe Eyeing 20 Percent Telecel Stake**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Chris Muronzi and Leonard MakombePRESIDENT Robert Mugabe's nephew, Leo, is positioning himself to snap up a 20% stake in Telecel Zimbabwe amid reports of an escalating fight to control the country' (By News Poster)...

**S! outh Africa: Could Miss Out on Boom for Gold Mines**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Bheki MpofuJohannesburg - GOLD prices hit a new peak above 1245/oz yesterday as investors sought a safe haven from volatile equity and currency markets with concern spreading about contagion from t (By News Poster)...

**From Jan: Am back... and in the mood for writing on many things...**
Friday 14-May-2010: I can finally surface after a long week with many observations - from personal issue! s to politics and other things. And I need to catch up on thin! gs I pro mised to write. Keep watching from later today (By Jan)...

**Swaziland: Environmentalist Seeks to Balance Interests of People, Wildlife**
Friday 14-May-2010: Award-winnning Swaziland Environmentalist and Public Attorney Thuli Makama has built a reputation of standing up for the rights of civil society and local communities.In this conclusion of a two-part (By News Poster)...

**Niger: What is a Famine?**
Friday 14-May-2010: Johannesburg - Aid agencies and donors have warned of the possibility of a famine in Niger, evoking images of the last food crisis in the Sahelian country in 2005. Some media organizations have alread (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: U.S. Congress Clears Anti-LRA Bill**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Jim LobeThe U.S. Congress has cleared legislation requiring President Barack Obama to devise a strategy over the next six months to help capture the leadership of the Lord's Revolutionary Army (LRA (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Regional Leaders Can't Deal With Zanu PF - Analysts**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Leonard MakombeTHE Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and South ! Africa recently sent two separate envoys to Harare within a week of each other, in what commentators said signalled growing irritatio (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Dog Guards Dead Master**
Friday 14-May-2010: Virginia Keppler, Beeld Pretoria - A toy pom dog belonging to Robert Botha, 57, who was murdered on his smallholding at Kameeldrift West near Pretoria on Monday, sat on his master's chest and guard (By JoAn)...

**Nigeria: Former Governor Arrested in Dubai**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Paul Ibe, Yemi Akinsuyi and Victor

Friday 14-May-2010: The United Nations General Assembly today held a day-long informal meeting on piracy, with Assembly President Ali Treki calling for broader international efforts and resources to combat the ever-expan (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Supporting a True Agricultural Revolution**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Hans HerrenThe world's growing population is putting ever more strain on food production, which inevitably exacerbates the situation of the world's poor and hungry, writes Hans Herren. However, Her (By News Poster)...

**'Negative Energy' Saddens Mushore**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Paul NyakazeyaFORMER NMBZ deputy managing director James Mushore bounced b! ack at the financial institution last month as group chief exe! cutive o fficer after his recent de-specification by governmen (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Mining Production Shoots Up 11 Percent**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Bheki MpofuJohannesburg - SA's total mining production rose for a third successive month in March, the highest growth since 2004, as manufacturers globally continued restocking inventories.Mining p (By News Poster)...

**Mpanda Nkua Dependent on South African Contract**
Friday 14-May-2010: Maputo - Construction of a new dam at Mpanda Nkua, on the Zambezi, in the western Mozambican province of Tete, depends on a commitment from the South African electricity company, Eskom, to buy the pow (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Financial Product Innovation the Future**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Precious MhlandhlaThe Zimbabwean banking sector underwent a period of impeded development in the last 10 years due to the hyperinflationary environment which prevailed in the economy.This is usuall (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Dinosaur Fossils Breathe Life Into Tourism**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Thupeyo MuleyaIN Z! imbabwe's entire southern part lies two great Transfrontier Conservation Parks (Greater Limpopo and the Greater Mapungubwe Trans Frontier Conservation Areas), which the country sh (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: 200 Tonnes of Illicit Arms Destroyed**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Barbara AmongKampala - A total of 200 tonnes of small arms, bombs and ammunition were on Tuesday destroyed as part of the activities to mark the global week of action on gun violence.The destructio (By ! News Poster)...

**South Africa: Straight Talk With Health Minister**
Friday 14-May-2010: Johannesburg - Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, appointed South Africa's Health Minister about a year ago, is in charge of the world's largest antiretroviral (ARV) treatment programme. Many AIDS activists credit (By News Poster)...

**Children in China School Attack Were As Young As 3**
Friday 14-May-2010: HANZHONG - Children as young as three years old were among the victims in an attack at a kindergarten in northwestern China that killed nine people, a doctor said yesterday.The assault, which left 11 (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: ! Snag to Rumoured Nedbank Bid**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Edward WestJohannesburg - SPECULATION of a buyout of Old Mutual 's bank subsidiary, Nedbank, by Standard Chartered may face hurdles on the structure of the deal due to SA's foreign exchange control (By News Poster)...

**Africa's Grannies Demand Support**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Mantoe PhakathiManzini - "Africa cannot survive without us," is the message from grandmothers representing all corners of the continent.More than 3,000 g! randmothers marched in the streets of Swazil (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Caledonia Mining Resorts to Generators**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Leonard MakombeCALEDONIA Mining has resorted to using generators owing to persistent power cuts, a move that could further raise gold production costs. The company says it has acquired a generator (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Has China's U.S.$20 Billion Investment in Country's Oil Industry Paid Off?**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Khadija SharifeFor many of Africa's rent-seeking regimes, China's entrance as a resource-hungry global creditor is manna from the ancestors. Beijing has several

Efeizomor in AsabaAbuja - Former Governor of Delta State Chief James Ibori who was arrested in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE) on Wednesday was yesterday grante (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Military Manoeuvres in the Sahel**
Friday 14-May-2010: Ouagadougou - Military exercises are under way in the Sahel region as part of the United States-led Trans-Saharan Counter Terrorism Partnership. Participating militaries are enthusiastic, but civil so (By News Poster)...

**Madagascar: Telma Joins the League of Mobile Operators Offering Mobile Transfer Services**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Isabelle GrossLondon - Two weeks ago, Telecom Malagasy (Telma) in partnership with the bank BFV-SG (part of the Société Générale banking group) launched "MVola", the fir (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe:! AG's Conduct Criminal - Bennett**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Wongai ZhangazhaMDC-T treasurer Roy Bennett has said the Attorney-General (AG) should be investigated for using fabricated information to press ahead with charges of terrorism that he was cleared o (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Children's Healthcare Missing the Mark**
Friday 14-May-2010: Johannesburg - South Africa has achieved near universal access to health services for pregnant women and their children, but maternal and infa! nt mortality rates have continued to rise making the chanc (By! News Po ster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe's Ministers Boycott Tsvangirai**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Dumisani MuleyaHarare - A CABINET reshuffle in the unstable inclusive government is now odds-on as the political principals prepare to shake-up their team which is struggling to deliver economic re (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Monetary Policy Commitee Appears Set to Enter Holding Pattern**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Mariam IsaJohannesburg - MANY analysts appear to be convinced that the window of opportunity for the Reserve Bank to cut interest rates has closed.Yesterday's decision by the Bank's monetary policy (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Bulk Power Up 18 Percent**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyTHE Electricity Control Board (ECB) has painted a dark picture of expensive electricity and power shortages when it announced its decision to allow NamPower to hike its tariffs by 'onl (By News Poster)...

**Central Africa: Ugandan Rebel Group Stepping Up Attacks, UN Refugee Agency Reports**
Friday 14-May-2010: The United Nations refugee agency today sounded the alarm at the dramatic rise! in both the frequency and brutality of attacks against civilians by a notorious Ugandan rebel group operating in the Demo (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Claims for Land 'Not a Barrier' to Finance for Farmers**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Hopewell RadebeJohannesburg - FARMERS whose land is marked for restitution or reform will be able to access loans from some of the country's financial institutions despite facing land claims.The ba (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Economic Progress Depends on Peace and Stability**
Friday 14-May-2010: Maputo - Mozambican Defence Minister Filipe Nyussi on Friday reiterated that the economic progress of SADC (Southern African Development Community) and the free circulation of people and goods in the (By News Poster)...

**Should West Pay Climate Reparations?**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Stanley KwendaJohannesburg - The North should pay reparations to the South for the effects of climate change.This is the position of Professor Patrick Bond arguing the case for ecological compensat (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: BoN Targets 'Pyramid Scheme'**
Friday 14-May-2010: ! By Werner MengesA TSUMEB resident is finding himself under the! threat of sequestration, with the Bank of Namibia accusing him of running a multimillion-dollar pyramid investment scheme that could end (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Clashes in Mogadishu Kill Dozens**
Friday 14-May-2010: At least 25 people have reportedly been killed and dozens others wounded in fresh violence that rocked Somalia's capital in the last two days, Radio Garowe

unique advantages for Africa, from i (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Putting a Dent in the Maternal Death Rate**
Friday 14-May-2010: Matala - After more than a decade of volunteer work in Angola's rural Matala district in the southern province of Huila, a Finnish doctor is seeing maternal mortality rates gradually come down in a co (By News Poster)...

**Zuma Sends Condolences to Families of Plane Crash**
Friday 14-May-2010: Cape Town - South African President Jacob Zuma on Wednesday offered his condolences to the families of the victims on the Afriqiyah Airways Airbus crash in Libya in which more than 100 people died.Spe (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Discovering the South - the Dilemma of Suda! nese Democrats**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Khalid Al NurTwenty years ago Dr Abdel Wahab el-Affendi wrote an article, 'Discovering the South', which described how Sudanese Islamists were trying to come to terms with the distinct cultural and (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Rhetoric Will Not Fool Investors**
Friday 14-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' conc! erns smack of hypocrisy, e (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: NatFoods to Close Down Aspindale Edible Oil Plant**
Friday 14-May-2010: Harare - NATIONAL Foods Limited will next month close down its Aspindale edible oil plant for an indefinite period due to viability constraints.The oil plant would be placed under care and maintenance (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Navy Arrest Oil Vessel With Stolen Crude**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Emma ArubiWarri - THE Navy authority in Warri, Delta State have arrested a Greece, Athens, owned oil vessel, MT Troaical with International Maritime Organisation, IMO registration no. 7038941 with (By News Poster)...

**Congo-! Kinshasa : UN Security Council must act to stop mineral trade fuelling Congo war**
Friday 14-May-2010: Delegates from the UN Security Council visiting the Democratic Republic of Congo today and tomorrow must act decisively to prevent natural resources fuelling conflict, said campaign group Global Witne (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Lightning Bolts And Eviction Mysteries**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Aubrey MatshiqiJohannesburg - THE editor of this newspaper once warned me against using t! oo many quotations in the same column. Unfortunately, or fortunately, depending on your attitude towards jud (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Study Suggests HIV Prevalence Has Dropped Among Children**
Friday 14-May-2010: UNICEF today welcomed the results of a study by the Human Sciences Research Council suggesting that HIV prevalence has dropped by more than half in children ages 2-14. According to the survey, HIV pre (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: TR Focuses On Fighting Graft**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Frank KanyesigyeKigali - In a bid to develop prevention mechanisms to fight against corruption and related offences, Transparency Rwanda (TR) is set to focus on reducing corruption to zero level.Th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Former State Governor to be Extradited**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Erasmus Alaneme And Uche MebrimAbuja - Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) yesterday confirmed the arrest and detention of former Delta State governor, Chief James Ibori, saying it was (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN, Banks Oppose Bill to Protect Female Marketers**!
Friday 14-May-2010: By Abiodun Adelaja/Adekunle AdesujiAbu! ja - Cen tral Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and other financial institutions yesterday kicked against a bill seeking to prohibit corporate prostitution and exploitation of (By News Poster)...

**From Jan: A very busy week... winding things up... new web strategies...**
Friday 14-May-2010: Hi All, Just a note, this was a busy week for me. I never intended it to be, but I was trying to wind up certain

reports.Somali forces getting backings from (By News Poster)...

**From Jason Kelly: What's wrong with America? - My Views America is in terminal decline...**
Friday 14-May-2010: [Here is an interesting letter from Jason Kelly (an American investment advisor who lives in Japan). Look at his thoughts on the state of America. Look at the similarities between America and Afric (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Humble Pie 101 for Wilful Youth Leader**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Karima BrownJohannesburg - IT IS back to school for SA's enfant terrible of politics, Julius Malema.While he will have to learn about his party and politics as part of his punishment after pleading (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: PPC Zim Cement Sales Treble**
Friday 14-May-2010: Harare - JOHANESBURG Stock Exchange-listed cement producer Pretoria Portland Cement's Zimbabwean division trebled sales to 35 000 tonnes per month from 10 000 tonnes.This resulted in the local divisio (By News Poster)...

**Most GPA Issues Agreed On - Zuma**
Friday 14-May-2010: Harare - Parties in the inclusive Government have agreed on most issues being discussed on the implementation of the Global Political Agreement, Sadc facilitator and South Africa President Jacob Zuma (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Global Fund Injects Billions in TB Fight**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Irene V. NambiKigali - The Global Fund has given a grant of Rwf26bn ! to the government as facilitation in the fight against tuberculosis in the next three years.The grant agreement was signed this w (By News Poster)...

**The Gospel according to Oprah Winfrey doesn't exactly work... Oprah exposed...**
Friday 14-May-2010: [I remain amazed that some women took Oprah this seriously. Recently YOU/HUISGENOOT magazine - the largest magazine in South Africa (by far) published an expose from a recent book written about Oprah. (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Agribank Set to Cut Branches, Lay-Off Staff**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Paul NyakazeyaAGRIBANK will soon cut its branch network by 25% and lay-off staff in a move to lower costs, CEO Sam Malaba has said.He says the move to cut branches and lower the bank's staff comple (By News Poster)...

**Angola: At Least 21 Miners Killed in China Colliery Blast**
Friday 14-May-2010: China - An explosion at a coal mine in China's south-western Guizhou province has left 21 miners dead, state media reports.A further 10 miners were rescued or managed to escape following the blast at (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Recession Take! s Toll O n Start-Up Firms**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Linda EnsorJohannesburg - The global economic crisis had dealt a major blow to entrepreneurship in SA, with the number of start-ups declining by 40% last year compared with 2008 and existing entrep (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Kayihura Revisits Scene of Murder**
Friday 14-May-2010: By Herbert SsempogoKampala - Police chief Maj. Gen. Kale Kayihura yesterday visited a private home in a city suburb, where the body of 26-year-old Brenda Karamuzi was recovere! d in a septic tank in Jan (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Woman Vanishes With Lover's U.S.$40,000**
Friday 14-May-2010: Harare - A HARARE woman allegedly connived with her mother to steal and flee with her live-in lover's US$40 000 as he took a bath.Mellisa Thintitha is alleged to have fled to Uganda with another boyfr (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (14-05-2010)**
Friday 14-May-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- Mugabe does not like Roy Bennett, and he is joined by probably all of his ZANU PF loyalists, so even though the Attorney General - after a (By The BeardedMan)...

**USA: Wall Street - The Stock Markets are collapsing again after recovering for a week...**
Friday 14-May-2010: For a week it seemed as if they'd been propping up the stock markets and keeping them all very flat

things at work and get them off my back for once and for all so I can return to the we (By Jan)...

and uninteresting. I had a quick look at trading on Wall st at 5:30pm South African time and I see t (By Jan)...

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