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**Namibia: OPCW's War Against Chemical Weapons**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Catherine SasmanWindhoek - Fifty African countries, including Namibia, are members of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), and espouse to the Chemical Weapons Convention (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: UN Envoy for Somalia Calls for Coordinated Strategy Against Maritime Piracy**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Somali piracy suspects transported to trial in Nairobi, Kenya.The United Nations envoy for Somalia today called for a coordinated political, military and development strategy to combat the scourge of (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: U.S. Policy, Interventionism, And the Path to Peace**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: America's policy vis-à-vis that war-torn na! tion called Somalia has, at least inadvertently, contributed t! o the sp ark of today's Mogadishu insurgency which began nearly four years ago. It was th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Briefing On U.S.-Zimbabwe Meeting At U.N.**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs Susan D. PageOn the U.S.-Zimbabwe Bilateral MeetingSeptember 23, 2010Via TeleconferenceOPERATOR: Welcome, and thank you all for standing by. At this time (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets: Gold hits incredible high of: $1311... Wall St to crash later? Gold rose: 30% in 2010**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: [This was gold's high for the day before sliding back a bit. What this indicates to me is that large amounts of money are fleeing the markets for the safe haven of Gold, and that makes me wonder wheth (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Straight Talk With Mitchell Warren, Executive Director of the Aids Vaccine Advocacy Coalition**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Nairobi - There have been unprecedented developments in HIV vaccine research recently, but the field is threatened by the global downturn in funding for HIV/AIDS.Ahead of the AIDS Vaccine 2010 confere (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Post-Amnesty - A Celebration of Non-Violence**
Wednesday 29-Sep-2010: By Ernest ChinwoPerhaps the most fulfilled official at the Obubra Camp of ex-militants is chairman of the Foundation of Ethnic Harmony in Nigeria (FEHN), Mr. Allen Onyema. FEHN is responsible for the (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Second Suspect Charged in Holland for Genocide**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Edmund KagireKigali - A woman suspected of involvement in the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi, yesterday a! ppeared before judges in The Hague, Netherlands.Yvonne Ntacyob! atabara, 63, who is said to h (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Asia's Big Oil Companies Outbidding their Western Rivals**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: President John Evans Atta Mills, his government and the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation are entertaining offers for cooperation and a stake in the Jubilee oil field from all over Asia. Since Exxo (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Time for Judiciary to Lead, 50 Years And Counting**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Chimezie ElemuoPort Harcourt - No doubt that the Federal Government will roll out the drums to

**Zimbabwe: Violence, Intimidation Mar Constitutional Outreach**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Johannesburg - Increasing violence in Zimbabwe during community meetings leading up to a constitutional referendum and new arrests of civil society activists highlight the lack of progress in ending h (By News Poster)...

**Africa: China Looks to Soft Power to Justify Its Embrace**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Antoaneta BeckerLondon - Irked by accusations that it is the new coloniser of Africa, China is looking to use soft power and historical evidence of its ancient links to the continent to justify its (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Unemployment Rate Sky High**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By John EkongoWindhoek - It's official - Namibia's unemployment rate stands at a staggering 51.2 percent.Government yesterday announced the results of the 2008 Namibia Labour Force Survey (NLFS) that (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Elections, Inflation And ! the Economy**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Lagos - Election seasons are periods of increased spending. This arises in the large part from the preparation and campaigns of political office aspirants; and the conduct of elections by political pa (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: How NIPP Suspension Nearly Ruined Power Sector - NIPP Boss**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Fidelis Mac-LevaMr James Olotu is the Managing Director of the Niger Delta Power Holdi! ng Company of Nigeria (NDPHCN) which is responsible for the Na! tional I ndependent Power Projects [NIPPs]. He spo (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Can These Strategies Solve the Power Problems?**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Toyin DawoduFocusing on simultaneous power generation in each of Nigeria's administrative states could speed up the provision of adequate power across the country. Toyin Dawodu writes on why it mak (By News Poster)...

**Mugabe too Busy for 'Bogus' Degree**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Lance GumaRobert Mugabe has been forced to cancel a scheduled trip to Ecuador to receive an honorary doctorate, after extensive media coverage exposed the fact that the Bishop who had conferred him (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Return of Boko Haram**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: It might be wrong to describe the recent attack of the Boko Haram sect in Bauchi as a surprise. The indications of an attack were all over the place, including the North East, where they had started s (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Press Freedom - Free But Superficial Media Overlooks Important Storie! s**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Jackie DugardJohannesburg - IN RECENT weeks, South African media institutions have, understandably, been vociferously opposing the proposed Protection of Information Bill and media appeals tribunal (By News Poster)...

**Govt Points Out Priorities for Economic Growth**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: The Angolan Government Monday in Shanghai, China, reaffirmed the country's need for Chinese funds

celebrate Nigeria's fifty years of independence. Fifty years ago - precisely on October 1 1960 the Uni (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt Can Meet Growth Forecast**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Harare - The upward revision of Zimbabwe's economic growth forecast this year to 8,1 percent suggests that the country is on the right path, following the growth of 5,7 percent last year as much of th (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Uganda is Region's Guantanamo Bay**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Ahmednasir AbdullahiNairobi - In January 2002, four months after the 9/11 attack in New York, a team led by Pierre-Richard Prosper, the State Department's ambassador at large for war crimes, met at (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Over Five Months in Jail on Rape Claims, a Govt Official Appears for Trial**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Peter N. TobyHe will stand before a lone woman judge in a special court that handles rape cases, on the rise in the country since the war ended, a war in which rape featured overwhelmingly.Proceedi (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Fear of Explosion Holding Back Gas Powered C! ars**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Maputo - The widesprea! d belief that vehicles powered by compressed natural gas are dangerous and liable to explode is the main reason why so few vehicles in Maputo have been converted to run on gas, a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Govt Pushes for 40 Billion Barrels Reserve**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Oloruntobi OmotolaAbuja - The Federal Government has said the nation aspiration for the oil and gas sector was being driven through a raft policy intervention ranging through a Niger Delta initiati (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Law Can Help Art World Plagued By Fraud**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Toby OrfordJohannesburg - MORE and more South Africans are collecting, inheriting and donating art. But just as art is being recognised as a major and stable investment vehicle in SA, trading in st (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Credit Bank Ditches Niche Banking for Mass Market**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Johnstone Ole TuranaCredit Bank, a mid-sized lender that focuses on giving loans to a select group of companies and business people, plans to open its doors to the mass market - - marking a major s (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda:! UN to Prosecute Rebels Over Mass Rapes**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Edmund KagireKigali - A United Nation expert yesterday said that the UN will push for the prosecution of leaders of rebel groups accused of mass rape of civilians in eastern Democratic Republic of (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Mobile Internet Search 'a Marketing Opportunity'**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Chantelle BenjaminJohannesburg - THE use of cellphones for internet searches is growing as a trend in ! SA, with an estimated 25% of all search queries on Google SA c! oming fr om them, says ad sales ag (By News Poster)...

**Media is the Biggest Threat to 'Social Revolution', Says Minister (news)**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Alistair AndersonJohannesburg - THE media is the biggest threat to "the social revolution", and unemployment, poverty and HIV/AIDS are the biggest dangers to the constitution, says South African Co (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: New Policy to Handle Disaster Risk**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Gambella - Huge bonfires mark the Orthodox Christian feast day of Meskel on 27 September, which coincides with the end of the rainy season in the highlands of Ethiopia. This year rains were good; too (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets - Japan's never-ending recession, Americans are discouraged...**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: [Here is a recent analysis from Jason Kelly showing how the world is still floundering. Jan] 3. The Economy Is Slowing Without Stimulus After presenting several charts showing a deterioration o (By Jan)...

for the development of its economy, pledging conditions of se! curity to private investment.This was sai (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (28-09-2010)**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Howzit Mugabe has returned from the United Nations summit in New York where he accused the West of using sanctions to cripple the Zimbabwean economy. I have already written - many times - about Mug (By The BeardedMan)...

**Somalia: United States to Strengthen Engagement With Puntland, Somaliland**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Merle David Kellerhals Jr.The United States will strengthen engagement with the governments of Puntland and Somaliland in Somalia as part of a two-track policy aimed at curbing the growth of te! rror (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: ICC 'Denied Access to Key State Secrets'**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Bernard Namunane and Dave OpiyoNairobi - The Hague has been denied access to minutes of a meeting said to have been held at State House at the height of the post-election violence, according to Dai (By News Poster)...

**President Back From Summit**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Mabasa SasaHarare - President Mugabe returned home on Saturday night from the United Nations General Assembly in the United States.The 65th Session of the General Assembly was preceded by a review (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Veld Fires Claim Livestock**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Helvy ShaanikaOshakati - Veld fires at Uuvudhiya Constituency in the Oshana Region have killed a number of animals and destroyed fences."A farmer came to my office with three goats that were burnt (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Somaliland And Puntland to Cooperate On Security**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Hargeisa - Somaliland and Puntland, once-warring territories in northern! Somalia, have unprecedentedly agreed in principle to work tog! ether to tackle common security threats.Troops from both entities (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Spread of Resistant Tuberculosis Fails to Catch World Attention**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Jeff OtienoNairobi - Treatment drugs are becoming weaker by the day. Such is the case with two types of tuberculosis, multi-drug resistant TB and extremely resistant TB, which are on the rise not o (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: It's Official - 51,2 Percent of Workforce Jobless**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Jo-Maré DuddyGOVERNMENT has finally, after keeping the figures under wrap for about a year, admitted that unemployment in Namibia is "unacceptably high" at 51,2 per cent.Releasing the Namibia Labou (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Bidco Taps Farmers to Cover Edible Oil Supply Shortfall**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Johnstone Ole TuranaHousehold goods manufacturer Bidco Oil is looking to engage farmers in Nakuru to grow sunflower and soya beans to meet its rising demand for raw materials for processing edible (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Mondi Signs 20-Year Lease i! n 'Model' Land Reform**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Beth ShirleyJohannesburg - PAPER and pulp company Mondi signed its ninth land restitution deal in KwaZulu-Natal last week, touting the settlement as a model for other land claims in SA.The governme (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: South African Meat Producers Meet**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Fifi RhodesWindhoek - Namibian meat producers and other stakeholders recently met their South African counterparts to tackle head-on issues related to the! exportation of livestock to South Africa.T (By News Poster)..! .

**Nigeria: Bribe Scandal- Julius Berger to Pay FG U.S.$29.5 Million Fine**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Tobi SoniyiAbuja - Construction giant Julius Berger has pleaded guilty to being an accessory and conduit for distributing bribes to top government officials in respect of Siemens and Halliburton sc (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Wal-Mart Deal With Massmart 'Still Five Months Off'**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Michael BlebyJohannesburg - WAL-MART's nonbinding offer for Massmart, announced yesterday, is at least five months from completion, Massmart CEO Grant Pattison said yesterday.The due diligence proc (By News Poster)...

**Local Brokers Face Competition as Global Players Set Sights on Africa**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Johannesburg - A NEW wave of competition is washing over the stockbroking industry. Standard Bank will soon launch an international equities dealing business and beef up its equity capital-raising act (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: NOCZIM Feels the Heat**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Shame MakoshoriHarare - Troubled State petroleum procurement and distribution giant - the National Oil Company of Zimbabwe (NOCZIM) - is being haunted by competition, particularly from players with (By News Poster)...

**Burundi: Govt Calls on UN to Continue Supporting Its Eco! nomic Development**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Burundi, which with United Nations help returned to relative stability after decades of conflict that killed hundreds of thousands of people, has appealed to the world body and the international commu (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Torture Detected in Nampula Prison**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Maputo - The General Inspectorate of the Ministry of Justice has detected cases of the torture of prisoners in the Industrial Penitentiary i! n the northern Mozambican province of Nampula.According to a (! By News Poster)...

**Africa Discusses Chemical Weapons**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Catherine SasmanWindhoek - The eighth regional meeting of national authorities of state parties in Africa is meeting in Windhoek this week on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention ( (By News Poster)...

**Dozens to Testify in Kenyan Nurse's Case**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Helvy ShaanikaOshakati - A record 80 witnesses are expected to testify in the case of the Kenyan national who is accused of murdering his wife and hacking her body into pieces before allegedly dump (By News Poster)...

**'Negotiated' Constitution! on the Cards as Outreach Process Fails (news)**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Alex BellPrime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai has indicated that a new constitution is likely to be a negotiated document between the three parties in the coalition government, and not the people drive (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: Banks to Share ATMs**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Eden SahleZemen and Dashen banks (SC) signed an agreement on Wednesday, September 22, 2010, that would allow customers of both banks to! use the 80 automated teller machines (ATMs) they have between (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Minister Arrested for Assault on Chief**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By George MapongaMasvingo - Youth Development, Indigenisation and Empowerment Deputy Minister Tongai Matutu and six MDC-T activists have been arrested for allegedly assaulting Chief Serima following a (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: U.S. Meeting With Coalition Government**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: On September 23, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Ambassador Johnnie Carson, and Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for African Affairs Michelle Gavin met with seni (By News Poster)...

**Deadline for Indigenisation Committees Set**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Lloyd GumboHarare - Government has set the deadline by which indigenisation sectoral committees should have submitted proposals for implementation of empowerment laws.Youth Development, Indigenisat (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets: Gold hits new all-time highs... Is Wall St heading to peak crash?**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Its late and I had a quick peek at the

**Nigeria: Fifty Y! ears of Insurance in the Country - Still a Mixed Grill**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Ngozi OnyeakusiLagos - Fifty years after Nigeria's independence as a nation, the insurance industry, one of the prominent sectors of the economy, is yet to assume its pride of place. NGOZI ONYEAKUS (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Victim Empowerment Tops Summit Agenda**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Pretoria - The Victim Empowerment Programme (VEP) of the Southern African Development Comm! unity (SADC) will be evaluated at a summit that kicks off on T! hursday. Over 400 delegates are expected to atten (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Terrorism Charges Brought Against Kenyan Rights Defender**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Ugandan authorities should either release a Kenyan human rights activist who is being held on terrorism charges or provide details of the charges, Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch said tod (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Four Pirates To Be Transferred to Kenyan Authorities**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: On Monday 27 September, EU NAVFOR welcomed the decision of the Kenya authorities to prosecute four suspected pirates, interdicted by the EU NAVFOR Spanish warship SPS GALICIA.On 24 September, the boar (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Many Oil Spills**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: The nation must have been shocked recently when the Minister of Environment, Mr. John Odey said that in four years (2006-2010), there have been 3,203 cases of oil spillages in the country. He added th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt Set to Dispatch RG's Office Staff to SA**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Harare - Government will next month dispatch officials fro! m the Registrar General's Office to South Africa to assist in issuing passports to Zimbabweans living there, an official has said.The move was (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Struggling to Create a Constitution**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Harare - Violence has marred the series of outreach meetings being held across Zimbabwe, where members of the Constitutional Parliamentary Select Committee (COPAC) come to hear what ordinary Zimbabwea (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Security And Access Top Agenda of Latest Darfur Talks**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: The security of civilians in Darfur as well as access for peacekeepers and aid agencies to those in need were among the issues discussed today during the latest talks between the United Nations, the A (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Anti-Graft Body Asked to Blacklist Corrupt Firms**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Peter LeftieNairobi - The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission (KACC) has been asked to conduct an audit of the private sector to identify and blacklist companies that engage in corruption.The Kenya Pr (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Farmer's NGO in Leadership! Crisis Claims And Counter Claims.**
Tuesday 28-S! ep-2010: By Fabakary B. CeesayThe National Farmers Association for Poverty Alleviation (NAFA), a Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) based in Sintet village in the Foni Jarrol District, Western Region, is curr (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Alleged Impersonator Exposed**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: By Omar WallyKebba Jobarteh, the 45-year-old resident of Latrikunda German who was arrested by police last week for alleged impersonation, was Friday paraded before members of the press at the Serious (By News Poster)! ...

**USA: On the brink: Economy "Close to a Destructive Tipping Point," Glenn Hubbard Says**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: [I have said all along that Obama isn't going to solve anything. Jan] "America is very close to a destructive tipping point," co-authors Glenn Hubbard and Peter Navarro warn in their new book Seeds (By Jan)...

**S.Africa: Johannesburg - The electricity going weird?**
Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: This evening while typing here and doing

stock markets today. Gold ended up at new all-time highs. GLD ended at over $127 - which is about $1270. This is an all time high. During intraday trading it wen (By Jan)...

**S.Africa: My work, running late with posts... Some WEIRD eGoli (soapie stuff?)....**

Tuesday 28-Sep-2010: Today has been so hectic, I can't even get a few minutes during my lunch hour in order to pop a post on the website. In the last day or two... some strange stuff is going on at my work... really s (By Jan)...

work late at night (its 23H38), I have been noticing the lights dimming for a while and then brightening up and then dimming again and then brightening. It has (By Jan)...

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