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**Witness Testifies About Her Support and Loyalty to Foday Sankoh and the RUF (news)**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Alpha SesayA Sierra Leonean business woman who helped in recruiting fighters to invade Sierra Leone in 1991 this week concluded her testimony as Charles Taylor's 18th witness, telling Special Court (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: We're Turning Union Bank Into Profitability - Osibodu**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Rotimi DurojaiyeLagos - The inclusion of Union Bank of Nigeria (UBN), the bank with the advertising strap line: "Big, Strong, Reliable", was the one that sent shockwaves throughout the banking indu (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: How We Returned Union Bank to the Path of Profitability - Osibodu**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Omoh Ga! brielTwo weeks ago, the Managing Director of Union Bank, Mrs F! unke Osi bodu, who was drafted for a two-year rescue mission to Union Bank, one of the eight rescued banks, had an interactive se (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Landmark Ruling Finds Man Guilty of Date Rape**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Sarah EvansIn a landmark verdict in court this week, a former Spur restaurant manager was found guilty of rape and assault after spiking a 21st "birthday cocktail" with the drug benzodiazepine and (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Capitalisation - Can Unity, Wema Banks Beat June 30 Deadline?**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Kayode EkundayoLagos - The heat is on. This Wednesday, Wema and Unity banks' managements will know their fate. The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) had given the two banks up to June 30, 2010 to recap (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Marange Diamonds - the Test That the KP Failed**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: THE Kimberley Process rough diamond certification scheme is frequently credited with ending the trade in blood diamonds.However, mass killings in Zimbabwe's diamond fields, and the supine response of (By News Poster)...

**Did Aid Industry Fuel S! omali Mayhem?**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Rasna WarahNairobi - Somalia celebrates 50 years of independence this week, but many people are wondering whether there is anything worth celebrating.For more than two decades, the country has had (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Proliferation of Small Arms Threatens Global Peace**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: Liberia's permanent Representative to the Kingdom of Belgium and the European Union Ambassador Conmany B. Wesseh has told a world conferenc! e that the proliferation of illicit small arms and ligh (By Ne! ws Poste r)...

**Nigeria: Banks Set for Monoline Platforms As Competition Rages**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Stan OkenwaLagos - The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), it would be recalled recently streamlined three categories of banking licenses in the emerging structure to include Regional, National and Inte (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jonathan Joins G8 Leaders Against Terrorism**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Abiodun OluwarotimiNew York - President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan has joined force with other world leaders at the just concluded G8 International Summit in Toronto, Canada to declare total war again (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: New Prudential Guidelines Run Into**

**Nigeria: One Reform, Unending Crises, Casualities And Controversies**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Udo OnyekaLagos - Before the recent invitation of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Governor, and Mr. Lamido Sanusi to the Federal Executive Council (FEC) to explain the thrust of his reform, the (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: MPC Boosts Real Sector, Stresses Need to Unlock Credit Market**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Ese AwhotuAbuja - In tandem with the desire of the Central Bank of Nigeria to ensure that the financial sector contributes to the real economy as enunciated under the four pillars of banking reform (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Between Satisfaction (off the Pitch) And Despair (on the Pitch)**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Dibussi TandeWith the 2010 World Cup at the halfway point, the blogosphere has begun taking stock of the performance of Africa's six representatives and the host country.Tomathon.com writes that co (By News Poster)...

**Kenyan Deal on Piracy Trials Skewed**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Walter MenyaNairobi - Kenya may have been coerced into accepting to host a court to try suspected Somali pirates arrested in the Indian Ocean.Two Cabinet ministers who are directly involved in the (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Are Banks On Recovery Path?**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Amaka IfeakanduLagos - The first quarter results released by the nation's b! anks at the end of March 31, 2010 appeared as if some of them ! have com e out of the financial crisis which led to the banki (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Jonathan Deplores West Sending Small Arms to Continent**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Chesa ChesaToronto - President Goodluck Jonathan, while attending the summit of Group of 8 and Group of 20 Industrialised Nations in Canada, has declared the dumping of small arms and light weapons (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN Clears Sacked Bank Chiefs for New Jobs**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Omoh Gabriel Victor Ahiuma-YoungIndications emerged the weekend, that the Central Bank of Nigeria, CBN, has been secretly giving clearance to executive directors of the rescued banks, raising que (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Police Identify Pakistani Terror Suspect**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Freeman RazembaHarare - Police have identified the suspected terrorist arrested at Beitbridge Border Post on Sunday night as 33-year-old Imran Muhammad.Muhammad, a Pakistani, was arrested along wit (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Charges Threaten Wounded General's Asylum**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Wilson JohwaJohan! nesburg - AN INDICTMENT issued against a former Rwandan general who was shot in Johannesburg earlier this month, holding him accountable for murders that were part of Rwanda's 1994 (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Africa - Not Spending Enough On Food**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: Lagos - African countries are not spending enough on agriculture and the overall productivity of the continent has dropped since the mid-1980s, said the paper which looked at trends in public spending (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Police on the Spot over Forced Farm Labour**

**Troubled Waters**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Babajide KomolafeThe new prudential guidelines recently released by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) have run into stiff opposition in the banking industry."The requirements of the prudential guid (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Kidnapped VC - Onovo Blasts Police Chiefs**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Malachy UzenduPiqued by last Thursday's kidnapping of the Vice-Chancellor of the Catho! lic Veritas University in Abia State, Prof. Justin Ukpong and his driver, Inspector-General of Police, Mr (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: U.S. $16 Billion Power Scam - Who Will Probe Obasanjo?**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: Lagos - Frontline Catholic cleric and social critic, Rev. Fr. Matthew Hassan Kukah perhaps spoke the minds of millions of Nigerians when he said recently that former President Olusegun Obasanjo deserv (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Remarks by President Zuma at the G20 Working dinner**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: Toronto - Let me begin by recognising the efforts of world leaders in responding efficiently to the global economic crisis that has affected all our economies.These efforts have done much to avert an (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Three Lions Mauled**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Robson SharukoBloemfontein - A RUTHLESS Germany handed a sorry England a tough football lesson, with lightning attacks that overwhelmed a shocking defensive show by the Three Lions, and duly sent (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Legislators Suspended After Brawl/! a>**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Rotimi Akinwumi, Sola Shi! ttu, Alexandra Mede Daniel Kanu And Austin ObohAbuja/Lagos - Tempers boiled over in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, and 11 members of the "Progressives Group" seek (By News Poster)...

**World Cup Will Not Deter Eskom Employees**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Samantha HartshorneJohannesburg - Unions representing Eskom employees have refused to let the World Cup deter them from their demands for higher wages.The three unions representing 30 000 employees (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Insurers Operating Below Market Agreement Will Run Into Trouble -Adejumo**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Sola AlabadanLagos - In this interview with the Managing Director, Continental Reinsurance Plc, Adeyemo Adejumo, he reaffirmed the report that market indiscipline persisted in the Nigerian insuranc (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Pirates Hijack Tanker**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: In the early hours of 28 July, pirates took control of the MV Golden Blessing approximately 60 nautical miles off the northern Somali coast.On notification from the Master of the MV Golden Blessing th (By News Poster)...

**Af! rica: Nations Have Not Used World Cup to Brand Themselves**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Dianna GamesJohannesburg - ON MY first visit to Ghana more than 15 years ago, I was enchanted by the carved wooden people found all over Accra's markets.There were roomfuls of brightly painted sold (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Fire Rules Erongo Over Weekend**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Adam HartmanFIRES at different towns in Erongo have led to two deaths, the destruction of ten homes and one business, and the ! arrest of four minors since Thursday.On Thursday, two women bu! rned to d (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Govt Embarks On Renewable Energy Projects**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: To tackle the energy crisis facing the nation, the Federal Government has embarked on renewable energy projects.Minister of State for Power, Mr Nuhu Wya, said this yesterday in Abuja at a workshop on (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: A Tale of Two Mining Countries**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Tim CohenJohannesburg - Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Anthony Wesaka and Angelo IzamaThree police stations in Kampala have been accused of arresting young people and forcing them to work on large commercial farms - a colonial era practice since banned (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Sasol Set to Deliver 'Solid Financial Results'**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Siseko NjobeniJohannesburg - FOR a company that recently adopted a cautious stance on expenditure in the face of the tough economic times, Sasol chief financial officer Christine Ramon's letter to (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Global Witness and PAC re! ject dia mond bribe allegations**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: Campaign groups Global Witness and Partnership Africa Canada (PAC) today categorically rejected allegations that they offered to support Zimbabwe's bid to resume diamond exports in exchange for (By News Poster)...

**Africa: World Cup Will Create Positive Image of Africa - Ibrahim**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: Cape Town - The World Cup has helped to show the world a more positive picture of Africa, said Mo Ibrahim, founder of the M! o Ibrahim Foundation.Speaking at the 11th Fortune Global Forum in Cape Town o (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Country Warns Burundi on Refugees**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Bernard LugongoTanzania yesterday warned the grumbling opposition political party leaders in Burundi to either participate in tomorrow's General Election or risk alienation in the East and Central (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Three Die in Third Harmony Accident in Less Than Two Weeks**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Simon MundyJohannesburg - THREE Harmony Gold employees died in an explosion at its Phasika mine on Thursday, in the third fatal accident at Harmony in less than two weeks.The company said on Friday (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bank PHB Projects N7.9 Billion Profit in Third Quarter**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Amaka IfeakanduAbuja - Bank PHB, one of the banks rescued by the Central Bank of Nigeria has projected a profit after tax of N7.9 billion for its third quarter result ending September 30, 2010.The (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: PM Meets Zimplats Top Managers**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: Harare - ! PRIME Minister Tsvangirai has called for the expeditious resol! ution of problems between Government departments and Zimplats to enable the mining company to focus on its work.PM Tsvangirai mad (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: President Back From Mozambique**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Takunda MaodzaHarare - President Mugabe and other Sadc leaders yesterday joined the people of Mozambique in celebrating their 35th Independence anniversary.Swaziland's King Mswati III, Lesotho's Ki (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Govt, Namibia Sign Diplomatic MOU**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Victor HachimbiA Memorandum of Understanding on the Diplomatic Consultations between the Zambian and Namibian foreign affairs ministries was signed at State House in Windhoek, Namibia yesterday.The (By News Poster)...

**West Africa: Ten Million Face Hunger in Region**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: Lagos - Over 10 million people are at risk of hunger in the Sahel before the September harvests, according to the Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO). In Niger, about half of the 13.4 million in (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Golden Jubilee Summit Opens in London - Power, Oil And Gas Top Agenda**
Monday 28-J! un-2010: By Akpandem James And Obiora IfohAbuja/London - Power, oil, and gas will top the agenda today at the start of Nigeria's Golden Jubilee Summit at the Grosvenor House Marriott Hotel in London, led by Ba (By News Poster)...

**New Dawn Deal Riles Govt**

INCREDIBLE how different the arguments between business and the state are in other countries, compared to the sotto voce style in SA.When the Australian government announced (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ex-Militants Threaten 'War' Over Plan to Revoke Contracts**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: By Ahamefula OgbuPort Harcourt - Trouble appears to be brewing again in the Niger Delta following an alleged directive by the governors of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) states for all (By News Poster)...

**AfricanCrisis AmericanCrisis were down earlier....**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: Just a note, AfricanCrisis and AmericanCrisis websites were down earlier. I s! ent a note to the ISP in America. For some reason there was a problem connecting to the database and that's why both sites (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (28-06-2010)**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: Howzit I went out early this morning and many people were taking the "England" flags down that were adorning their houses following the football team's 4-1 defeat and exit at the hands of Germany. (By The BeardedMan)...

Monday 28-Jun-2010: Harare - THE Government has expressed grave concern over the acquisition of Central African Gold's 89 percent stake by New Dawn Mining Corporation, saying the transaction was done without adhering to (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Government Soldiers Exchange Gunfire in Mogadishu**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: Mogadishu - Government soldier have Sunday exchanged gunfire between KM5 and Banadir in the Somali capital Mogadishu, killing two soldiers as the gunfire continued, witnesses said.Eyewitnesses said th (By News Poster)...

**[Humour] A Good Golf joke... for Golf Fanatics...**
Monday 28-Jun-2010: [I had a good chuckle at this one. Jan] A man and his wife walked into a dentist's office. The man said to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry. I have two buddies sitting out in my c (By Jan)...

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