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**Zimbabwe: Fascinating chat: A Black man tells me: If White people in Africa had their own country... White Presidents for Black People...**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: I never thought I'd live to see the day when I discuss this topic face to face with a black man in a rational and calm manner. I have had a number of fascinating discussions with people in recent (By Jan)...

**Boeremag Trio Not POWs: Judge**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: A South African judge overseeing the Boeremag treason trial has dismissed an application from three of the accused to be tried as prisoners of war. Judge Eben Jordaan explained that brothers Johann (By Peter the News Guy (TRP))...

**Nigeria: Boko Haram Snipers Kill Three Policemen**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Hamza Idris and Sharafa DaudaDamaturu and Maiduguri - Members of the outlawed Boko Haram sect appeared to have resorted to guerrilla warfare as they waylaid and shot dead three policemen in Damatur (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Clinton Condemns Mass Rape of Civilians**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Stephen KaufmanWashington - Reports that between 150 and 200 women and children were raped by rebel forces in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) prompted pledges by Secretary of State Hilla (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: My White friends who used Julius Malema's racism and turned the tables on the Blacks...**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: I have continuously said that whites must stop being passive and pathetic with respect to the blacks. I heard an interesting story from a small group of whites I know, who really turned the tables (By Jan)...

**Africa: Why Kenya Has Pulled Ahead of Zimbabwe**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni and Russel BruetonKenya and Zimbabwe's last elections, held within a few months of one another, were characterized by violence either before or after polling. The outcom (By News Poster)...

**Mystery of Missing Zimbabwean Solved?**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Zivisai ChagakaHarare - THE remains of national hero, Edison Sithole, who disappeared without trace following his abduction by suspected Rhodesian forces at the height of the country's liberation s (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: It Looks and Smells Like Pension for Kayumba in South Africa**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Joseph BideriKigali - FOR the last few months, the controversy surrounding Rwandan fugitive officers, Kayumba Nyamwasa and Patrick Karegyeya's decision to move to South Africa, and their subsequent (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jonathan to Eliminate Power Outage By 2012**
F! riday 27-Aug-2010: By Clara Nwachukwu and Yemie AdeoyeLagos - PRESIDENT Goodluck Ebele Jonathan said, yesterday, he planned to eliminate constant power outage in the country by 2012 through the introduction of 'revoluti (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Mogadishu Clashes Claim 115 Lives, Leave 200 Wounded in Four Days**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Fighting in Somalia's anarchic capital Mogadishu entered a fourth day Thursday, as African Union-backed Somali interim government forces continued street clashes and artillery exchanges with! Islamist (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Soboma George in the Eyes of History**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Jimitota OnoyumePort Harcourt - No

**Africa: South Africa, the Continent and China in a Changing World Economy**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Jacob ZumaBeijing - Lecture by President Jacob Zuma of the Republic of South Africa, Renmin University, Beijing, ChinaThe President of Renmin University of China, Prof. Ji Baocheng, Honourable Mini (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Secretary-General's Remarks to Security Council Open Debate on Piracy**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Ban Ki-moonNew York - Mr. President,Excellencies,Thank you Mr. President for convening this very important meeting at this time.Before beginning, I would like to join you, Mr. President, to welcome (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Time! Bank Prejudiced of U.S$30 Milion - - Tande**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Bernard MpofuVITAL information was stolen from Time Bank when it was under curatorship, prejudicing the financial institution of US$30 million, a senior bank official has said.Besides the theft, th (By News Poster)...

**West Africa: Networks Freely Move Women, Girls**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Dakar - Authorities in Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria should investigate and close down networks that traffic Nigerian wom! en and girls to Côte d'Ivoire for forced prostitution, H! uman Rig hts Wat (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Banks Face Crippling Strike**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Bernard MpofuHarare - ZIMBABWE'S financial services sector stands to lose at least US$3 million daily in deposits after a union representing bank employees gave two-weeks notice to go on strike ove (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Julius Shaambeni Shilong! o Mnyika - The Guerilla Fighter (1938 to 2003)**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Catherine SasmanJulius Shaambeni Shilongo Mnyika was one of the eight combatants that were captured at the battle of Omugulu gwOmbashe, and sent to Robben Island on a charge of terrorism.- Not much (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: French Diplomat Appointed Special Adviser on Piracy**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has appointed a French public law professor and former diplomat to advise him on legal issues ! surrounding piracy off the Somali coast, it was announced toda! y.Jack L ang, 7 (By News Poster)...

**Burundi: Political Antagonism Grows After Elections**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Bujumbura - The political climate is growing increasingly antagonistic in Burundi, where many of today's political parties were yesterday's rebel groups.A spate of elections designed to entrench stabi (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Mining**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Laurence BoulleJohannesburg - SOUTH African taxpayers not accustomed to surfing the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes' (ICSID's) website will have missed a recent judgment (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 'Punitive Bank Charges Discourage Savings'**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Paul NyakazeyaLOCAL banks are milking account holders through high charges to boost their income and support the infrastructure they put in place when the economy was faring better.Individuals and (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Minister Meets Labour in Bid to Calm Strike Tempers**

death has generated more serious attention in Rivers State in the last five years than that of the former Commander of the Movement for the Emancipation of the Ni (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai Party Protests Over 'Doctored' Regional Statement**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Farai MutsakaHarare - MDC-T has officially protested to the Sadc secretariat over the handling of Harare's political stalemate at last week's summit and asked for assurances that the regional body (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Killing of Former Militant Leader Condemned**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Ahamefula OgbuPort Harcourt - The Special Adviser to the President on Niger Delta and Chief Executive Officer of the Presidential Amnesty Programme, Mr. Timi Alaibe, yesterday condemned the gruesom (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Security Council Condemns Mass Rape in DR Congo**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Members of the Security Council today voiced outrage at the recent mass rape of civilians by me! mbers of armed groups in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and repeated their demand that pa (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: High Crime Rate in Edo - the Oba's Remedy**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Edos EnobakhareRecently, the highly revered Oba of Benin, due to compelling reasons of the utter helplessness of the ordinary man, had to take practical steps to curb the rising crime rate in the s (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Energy Issues -Nation Considers Coal Electricity**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Fidelis Mac-LevaIndeed, the failure of non-renewable energy sources [crude oil, natural gas and fuel wood] has fuelled agitations for an alternative source of power in the country. Experts say alte (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: We Will Hands Off Power Sector Soon - Jonathan**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Promises uninterrupted supply by 2012 CBN releases N130b intervention fund President Goodluck Jonathan has assured that Nigerians should expect stable electricity supply by December 2012.Jonathan wh (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Police Members Forbidden to Down Tools**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Wilson JohwaJohannesburg - THE S! outh African Police Service (SAPS) yesterday won an interim or! der prev enting members from striking, with the court arguments on what constitutes an essential service (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Economy to Grow Between 7 and 10 Percent**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Berna NamataKigali - THE Central Bank (BNR) has projected that the country's economy will grow beyond the earlier set 7 percent, depending on the current economic trends.The new trend was attribute (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Chihuri, Ministers Sued for Police Brutality**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Wongai ZhangazhaA MT Hampden woman is suing Police Commissioner-General Augustine Chihuri and cabinet ministers for close to US$4 million as damages for the torture she says she suffered at the han (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Tshwane Metro Cop Allegedly Beaten to Death By Blue Bulls Player**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Johannesburg - Tshwane Metro police have confirmed that one of their officers was beaten to death this morning, allegedly by a Blue Bulls rugby player.Netcare 911 spokesman Chris Botha has told SAPA t (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Maize Surplus Threat t! o Farmers**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Hopewell RadebeJohannesburg - BANKS are urging farmers to consolidate their loans so they will be in a position to finance next year's crop, following Grain SA's prediction that almost 30% of comme (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Hydopower Project to Reduce Power Outages**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Helena SelbyThe Akosombo dam has

Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Linda Ensor, Wilson Johwa And Alistair AndersonCape Town - PU! BLIC Service and Administration Minister Richard Baloyi held a private meeting with trade union leaders last night, in a last-ditch effo (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Anti-Terrorism Bill - Jonathan's Plea, National Assembly's Delay**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Philip NyamAbuja - Last week, the hope Nigerians had of having some respite from kidnapping incidences was dashed. That was when the National Assembly put off consideration of the Anti-Terrorism bi (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Army Steps in to the Breech**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Johannesburg - The army has deployed more 1,800 medical staff to 47 public hospitals throughout South Africa to substitute for striking doctors and nurses as the nine-day industrial action becomes inc (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Police Corruption Suspected in Eviction of Borrowdale Settlers**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Alex BellThere is rising suspicion that police officials who raided and burned an informal settlement in Borrowdale on Wednesday had corrupt motives for their actions.The settlement at Borrowdale R (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Lessons from my work: Lead! ership s kills - The Female Intelligence System - I win another award... my social status is climbing...**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: Today I got a real surprise... what a day I had. I generally have far more ups than downs these days, and I am working away on my people skills. And the advice I have received has truly made me rea (By Jan)...

**Sierra Leone: Rebel Leader Apologies to Nation at Taylor Trial**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Alpha SesayIn concluding his evidence today as the 19th defense witness for Charles Taylor, Issa Hassan Sesay, the convicted former interim leader of the Sierra Leonean rebel group which Mr. Taylor (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Why Are Police Swoops Secret Nocturnal Operations?**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Kae Matundu-TjiparuroOn Saturday, the police in Okahandja embarked on a campaign to stamp out illegal shebeens and other unlawful activities that cause noise pollution, as well as clamping down on (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Armed Forces, TACOS, PenCom And the Rumbling Threat**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Kingsley OmonobiWHEN Prince Adetokumbo Kayode, Minister of Defence, assumed office several months ago and undertook a familiarisation visit to the Defence Headquarters in Abuja, the media asked him (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Snyman Wins Gold in Zimbabwe**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: NAMIBIA finished the African States Bowls tournament on a high note over the weekend when Graham Snyman won the gold medal in the men's singles category, while Diana Viljoen won the silver medal in th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: As Ghana Strategizes Against 'Resource Curse'**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: The Revenue Watch Institute recently organized a two-day workshop for members of the Ghanaian Parliament aimed, inter! alia, at preventing that nation from suffering the massive de! velopmen tal dislocati (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Issa Sesay Did Not Know Charles Taylor Wanted to Kill Him**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Alpha SesayAs prosecutors concluded his cross-examination today, Issa Hassan Sesay, the convicted former interim leader of Sierra Leone's main rebel group told Special Court for Sierra Leone judges (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Mining Regime Still Favourable - Survey**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: International confidence in Tanzania's mining sector regime has not faltered despite initial fears that the implementation of new Mining Act 2010,to increase local participation in the industry,would (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Strike Threatens Lives' of Aids Patients**

been of service to the people of Ghana, and some of its neighbouring countries for some decades now, but just as anything whi! ch wears out in its productivity as tim (By News Poster)...

**Africa: HIV Positive Cleric Says Continent Can Beat Aids**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Rev Canon Gideon Byamugisha today called on the African bishops of the Anglican Communion to take the lead in ensuring the HIV virus never celebrates its 50th birthday in 2031.Canon Gideon - who made (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: New Era for Motoring Industry**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By By Paul NyakazeyaJAGUAR Land Rover last November returned to Zimbabwe following the signing of a dealership agreement with Premier Auto Services (PAS) that paved way for the return of Land Rover ve (By News Poster)...

**! Kenya: Witnessing a New Nation Born**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Nairobi - A minute-by-minute account of the promulgation of Kenya's new Constitution at Uhuru Park, Nairobi, on Friday August 27:10:44am - Next, Prime Minister Raila Odinga. There are loud, wildest ch (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Brett Chulu - Corporate Governance - the Business Case**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Brett ChuluTWO weeks ago, Jon Younger, Dave Ulrich, two of human resources' leading minds and I engaged in a pas! sionate discussion over the concept of 'organisation capability', the brainchild of D (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Start a National Terror Threat System**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Nodin MuzeeKampala - I recently read in a prominent business magazine about how security companies were experiencing a boom in business from various industries and agencies rushing to buy equipment (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: In Gamtel Economic Crime Case IT Director Cross-Examined**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Sidiq AsemotaThe criminal trial of three ex-officials of Gamtel: Ebrima Bandeh, Adama Ceesay and Sheikh Gaye, resumed yesterday before Justice Emmanuel Amadi of the High Court in Banjul, with the d (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Brazzaville: Mobile HIV Test Unit a Hit**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Arsène SéverinBrazzaville - "I came here out of curiosity, but I ended up taking an AIDS test. I have the results," Gerard, 30 years old, told IPS. He adds, right before leaving: "The results are n (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Navies Plan Response to Piracy**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Maputo - Senior nava! l officers from member states of the Southern African Developm! ent Comm unity (SADC) on Wednesday began a meeting in Maputo which will discuss the fight against maritime piracy.The t (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: On Country's Rural Cashless Society**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Henry H ShimutwikeniNAMIBIA boasts one of the highest GDPs per capita on the African continent. Which is in on average five times the per capita GDP of Africa's poorest countries. This should ideal (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: How Amnesty Doused Political Tension in Niger Delta**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Charles AjunwaLagos - Charles Ajunwa reports that the post-amnesty programme of the Federal Government may have helped to stabilise security and douse tension in the Niger Delta region.Ahead of the (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: UN Says Rwanda Systematically Killed Hutu Refugees - Reports**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: The French media reported on Friday that a UN report will detail mass killing of Hutu refugees by Rwandan forces in the Democratic Republic of Congo in the late 1990s.Friday's Le Monde newspaper has s (By News Poster)...

**South Africa! : Fuel Price to Drop 10 Cents On Wednesday**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Inet BridgeJohannesburg - But diesel with 0.05% sulphur remains unchanged, and diesel with 0.005% will drop 2c, paraffin goes down 5c a litre and illuminating paraffin drops 7c as dollar weakensThe (By News Poster)...

Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Ayanda YeniPeople taking life-long antiretroviral therapy have been left stranded and are being forced to skip crucial treatment as the public sector strike continues.Hospitals and clinics administ (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Drug Trafficker Dies of Cocaine Ingestion**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By JacobA suspected drug trafficker, ! Hakeem Adesegun Habeeb, who survived the Surulere fire incident on October 3, 2006 has died of cocaine ingestion.According to the spokesperson of the National Drug (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: Maada Bio Debunks Media Report- Says It's Fake**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Sayoh KamaraFreetown - Former Head of State in the Second National Provisional Ruling Council (NPRC) Rtd. Brigadier Julius Maada Bio has laid bare truth about the letter published in the Monday, 23 (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Public Health Strained By Nurses' Strike**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Chris SteinJohannesburg - Striking health workers have continued their work stoppage despite accusations that it endangers patients' lives.They are part of a nationwide strike by public sector work (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Recovering, But Still Fragile**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyTHE International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Bank of Namibia (BoN) on Wednesday said domestic economic recovery remains on track, but warned that shaky global recovery poses a risk to (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Trapping Otedola in AP's! Lift is Attempted Murder, Says Police**
Friday 2! 7-Aug-20 10: By Kingsley OmonobiAbuja - The Police in Abuja, yesterday, established a prima facie case of attempted murder of billionaire businessman and son of a former Lagos State Governor, Chief Femi Otedola, o (By News Poster)...

**Rights Group Tackles Nigerian Police**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: A recent report released by Human Rights Watch (HRW) has ranked the Nigeria Police extremely high on corruption, extortion, brutality and rights' abuses.The report, which covered a period of 18 months! (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tourism Rakes in U.S. $350 Million**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Tendai MugabeHarare - THE tourism sector has raked in over US$350 million in the first half of the year and is projected to surpass the target of three million tourist arrivals before year-end.Tour (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Anglican Priest Says Africa 'Has Faith to Believe It Can Defeat Aids'**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Rev Canon Gideon Byamugisha has called on the African bishops of the Anglican Communion to take the lead in ensuring the HIV virus never celebrates its 50th birthday in 2031.According to ACNS, Canon G (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Petrol Price to Drop By 10 Cents**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Pretoria - Motorists will be given some relief when the price of petrol decreases next Wednesday.The Department of Energy on Friday announced that the price of all grades of petrol will drop by 10 cen (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Get Inputs to Farmers - PM**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Harare - Stakeholders in the agriculture sector should focus on moving farming inputs to areas c! loser to farmers in preparation for the forthcoming season, Pr! ime Mini ster Morgan Tsvangirai has said.Sp (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Rights Expert Urges Citizens to Help Prevent Further Bloodshed**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: An independent United Nations human rights expert has called on all Somalis to help prevent the kind of bloodshed witnessed this week when 33 people were killed during a hotel bombing in the capital, (By News Poster)...

**Uganda Oil: Avoiding 'Resource Curse'**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Phionah KesaasiMany African states have suffered setbacks in their attempts to exploit their resource endowments from oil to diamonds. This is what has been termed as "Africa's resource curse"!It i (By News Poster)...

**State, Eskom Vow Power Station Will Go Ahead**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Siseko NjobeniJohannesburg - THE government and Eskom yesterday moved to quell speculation about the future of the parastatal's 4800MW coal-f! ired Kusile power station and gave strong reassurances t (By N! ews Post er)...

**Ghana: Mad Rush for Land**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By George AmexoIn anticipation of a surge in commercial activities when Ghana commences oil and gas production in commercial quantities, there is a mad rush for acquisition of land in the Ahanta Munic (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Kenyan Wins Google 2010 Award for Phone APP**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Kui KinyanjuiGrowing up Silvian Gitau thought of being a medical doctor as it would allow her to help people.This was not meant to be as the sight of blood and people in pain made her sick.Her need (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets: DJIA Again Loses Its Grip on 10000**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: [Yep... as I was saying... down... Jan] The Dow Jones Industrial Average stumbled back below 10000 on Thursday, an unwelcome milestone as worries about the U.S. economy increase. The blue-chip (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (27-08-2010)**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- A wounded leopard attacks a hunter in Zimbabwe You can watch a full episode of "Hunting With The Pros" here... My thanks to JCS for se (By The BeardedMan)...

**Come Clean On Ndebele's High-Speed Rail Dream**
Saturday 28-Aug-2010: By Anthony ButlerJohannesburg - TRANSPORT Minister Sibusiso Ndebele this week signed a wide-ranging agreement with the Chinese railways minister to foster co-operation between the two countries.Specul (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: State Pension Fund Defrauded of R1 Million By Syndicate - Minister**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: By Linda EnsorCape Town - A f! raud syndicate consisting of nine officials in the special pensions division of the Government Employees Pension Fund defrauded it of R1m last year, Finance Minister Pravi (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Employment Contracts for Inmates to Resume in 2011**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: Maputo - Mozambican Justice Minister Benvinda Levi on Thursday announced that the government is working towards the resumption of employment contracts for inmates by 2011, to prevent idleness among pr (By News Poster)..! .

**S.Africa: An Earth Tremor hits... and I really noticed this one...**
Friday 27-Aug-2010: [Earth tremors come and go, and I hardly notice them, but I really noticed this one. I was working on my computer but had no music nor TV on. So everything was dead quiet and I heard this strange rush (By Jan)...

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