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**Mozambique: Rescued 'Vega 5' Crew All Believed to Be Locals**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Maputo - The Mozambican government has confirmed that, according to information it has received from the Indian authorities, the 13 crew members rescued by the Indian navy from the hijacked fishing ve (By News Poster)...

**The History and Character of 'Black Economic Empowerment'**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Dale McKinleyDale McKinley explains how black economic empowerment in South Africa has come to be associated with elite accumulation, corruption and extreme inequality.Amid all the usual political (By News Poster)...

**Sou! th Africa: Oil Dependence is a Risk to Our Economy And Threat to South Africa's Poor**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Saliem FakirOil has become the bedrock of South Africa's economy. But our economy is highly dependent on foreign imports of oil. About 60% of our transport fuel comes from overseas imports of crude (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Militants Threat to Attack Political Rallies**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Adeola Yusuf, Daniel Abia and Kemi YesufuAbuja - If the threat by the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND), a militant group in the oil-rich delta region of the country, is anyth (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 150,000 Nationals Still Stranded in Libya, Sahara Desert**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Angela IrohThe unfortunate blood bath going on in Libya in the last three weeks has remained a great concern to the global community including Nigeria.In fact it should be a moment of sober reflect (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Obama Will Promote 'Strong Democratic Agenda' - Top U.S. Official**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Reed Kramer Popular uprisings in north Afric! a and elsewhere, and elections in many countries, are giving d! emocracy new prominence across Africa. In his latest interview with AllAfrica, U.S. Assista (By News Poster)...

**Africa: US, China Tussle Over Africa - Governments Warned to Exercise Caution**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Issa Sikiti Da SilvaAs African governments spread their wings to embrace China's no-strings-attached ideological and economic involvement in Africa at the expense of the Us, experts urge the con (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Convict Lang Tombong, Sarjo Fofana DSL Kulo Urges Court**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Sidiq AsemotaThe director of Special Litigation (DSL) at the Attorney General's Chambers and Ministry of Justice has urged the Special Criminal Court (SCC) in Banjul, to convict and sentence Lang T (By News Poster)...

**Central African Republic: Another Rape Victim Tells Trial She Has HIV**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Wakabi WairagalaThe trial of former Congolese vice president Jean-Pierre Bemba at the International Criminal Court (ICC) today heard from the 13th prosecution witness, who said she tested positive (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Activism Makes Inroads ! On 'Corrective Rape'**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Cape Town - The South African government has agreed to activist demands to address the

**The Revolution Has Been Televised!**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Dr Pallo JordanDuring the early 1970s, the radical Jazz-Poet, Gill Scott-Heron wrote: "The Revolution will not be Televised." That soon became a slogan among the left-leaning movements of the time. (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Rejected lover fires at police**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: I don't want to be rediculous here but whites do sometimes get trigger happy. But blacks just cannot handle the responsability of a firearm. Or let me say, the power that a firearm gives you. At leas (By Grazy)...

**Africa: War in Somalia Claims the Lives of Locals**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Matthew SteinWhere are the Somalis as AMISOM troops pay the ultimate price?Somewhere in Nairobi there is a Somali man, a member of parliament or a minister perhaps, who has his hand wrapped around (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Challenge of Managing Excess Crude Funds**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Udeme ClementThe initiative by the National Assembly to pass the Sovereign Investment Authority Bill, which seeks to invest a portion of the excess revenue generated from crude oil exports in the S (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Petrol Price Review Leaves Poor With Highest Cost Burden**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Zeddy SambuThe Energy sector regulator on Monday released new petroleum prices, handing consumers the highest jump since the monthly reviews began three months ago.Oil marketers have been allowed t (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Indian Navy in Gun Battle With 'Vega 5'**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Maputo - The Indian navy has been engaged in a gun battle with the Mozambican fishing ship, the "Vega 5", which was seized by Somali pirates on 27 December, and has rescued 13 crew members.According t (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: 'Fuel Prices to Push Production Costs Up'**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Judith HaraThe Energy Regulation Board (ERB) recently announced a fuel pric! e increase of about 13 per cent on average or by K866.66 per l! itre on petrol, diesel and kerosene the prices which were ef (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Hope in the Power Sector**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Wole JohnsonThe news that Bamidele Aturu accepted to go to court on behalf of a handful of reactionary Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) employees to stop the popular ongoing reform in the po (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: Commentary - Laurent Gbagbo Should Be Forced Out Militarily**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Kofi Akosah-SarpongFreetown - With four

increasingly common hate crime of "corrective rape", whereby lesbians are raped by men to "cure" them of their se (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Inflation Surprise - Price Monster Slacks Off**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Economists were caught off-guard yesterday when the Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) released the latest Namibia Co! nsumer Price Index, showing that the annual inflation rate in ! February unexpectedly (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Bennett Blasts Old Mutual Role in Blood Diamonds**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Lance GumaExiled MDC-T Treasurer General, Roy Bennett, used an investment conference in Cape Town last week Thursday to blast Old Mutual and its 'seedy role' in the "illicit diamond mining that is (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Experts Slam Budget**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Irene HoaësWindhoek - Two leading economists are not convinced that the recently tabled budget would create needed jobs to curb the massive unemployment rate.Local economists, Martin Mwinga and Rob (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Why Local Motorists Will Pay More for Fuel Despite the New Guidelines**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Joseph Bonyo and Kennedy SenelwaNairobi - Oil marketing firms are protesting the decision by National Oil to charge them expensively for its diesel supply.The decision which seems to have the backi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Egbin Power Station Bid Price May Be Reviewed**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Festus AkanbiIndications have emerged that Kor! ea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO), which had been selected by the National Council on Privatisation as far back as 2007 to acquire the 1,320MW Egbi (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Ngoliba: The Place Where Kenyatta Dumped Squatters**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By John KamauJohn Kamau travels the Thika-Garissa highway in Kenya and finds a collapsed settlement scheme from nearly 50 years ago that showcases of 'the misuse of power, might and money'.Some 33 kil (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Continental Bank Aims to Clear Country's Debt**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: THE African Development Bank has set aside US$500 million to help Zimbabwe clear its debt, president Mr Donald Kaberuka has said.According to Press reports, Mr Kaberuka indicated that the Tunis-based (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Gono Implores Feuding Mine Parties to Bury the Hatchet**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe Governor Dr Gideon Gono yesterday implored parties to the Shabani Mashava Mine dispute to find a common resolution to the dispute for the good of the workers at the mine and t (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: HIV, a Challenge in Religion!**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Ayanda MkhwanaziHundreds of religious leaders across the globe are living with HIV, yet are afraid to come out because of the stigma attached to it. INERELA is a network of religious leaders across (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FG Audits Strategic Food Reserves**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Chuks OkochaThe Federal Government has begun inspection and assessment of the nation's strategic grain reserves, in order to hedge the country against the hunger cris! is currently sweeping across th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zambia Calls for Lifting of Sanctions**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: A Zambian Parliamentarian Jacob Chongo has thrown his weight behind Zimbabwe's National Anti-Sanctions Petition when he called the West to lift the illegal economic embargo imposed on the country.He s (By News Poster)...

demonstrators killed in Abidjan's Treichville district by forces linked to disputed President Laurent Gbagbo after a march to protest the killing of seven wo (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: SADC Fires Shots Against Illegal Weapons**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Denver KistingMost of the violent crimes committed in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) are with illegally acquired small arms.These weapons "landed in the wrong hands" due to "the (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: U.S., Brazil Join to Boost Mozambique's Farm Sector**
**Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Kathryn McconnellDuring a field day at a farm on the shores of Mozambique's Pequenos Libombos reservoir, Brazilian and Mozambican collaborators discuss improved agricultural methods.Washington - - (By News Poster)...**

**Libya: Fearing the Worst in Benghazi**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Benghazi - Benghazi, Libya's second largest city and seat of the opposition Libyan National Council, is bracing for the fall-out from fighting in Brega, 200 kms away, with residents warning they could (By News! Poster)...

**More Than 42 Fighters Dead in Raid On South Sudan Town**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Juba - More than 40 militiamen and two soldiers died when rebel militias raided the capital of south Sudan's oil-producing Upper Nile state and took more than 100 children hostage in an orphanage, the (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Foreign Minister Denies Congolese Women Rape Allegations**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Luanda - The Angolan Foreign minister, Georges Chikoti, refuted allegations that Angolan police officers raped Congolese women who were living illegally in the country.Georges Chikoti was speaking to (By News Poster)...

! **Nigeria: More Bank Workers Commit Fraud**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Comfort EkelemeIf reports emanating from Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) regarding frauds in the nation's banking system are anything to go by, it therefore follows that authorities o (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Militants Threaten to Bomb Abuja, Lagos**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Samuel Aruwan and Anayo OnukwughaKaduna and Port Harcourt - A warning purportedly coming from the Movement for the Em! ancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) indicates that it plans to commence simulta (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Kirikiri Residents to Tanker Drivers - Park And Pay N100,000**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Ifeanyi OkolieIn a bid to end the chaotic traffic situation being experienced in Kirikiri Town, residents have ordered petroleum tanker drivers to stop parking their trucks along the major roads an (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: GCCI, Importers and Retailers Agree On 'Food Price Matrix'**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Following a meeting convened by the Gambian leader on February 28th, 2011 with major importers, the Gambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI) and his Cabinet where he [President Jammeh] expressed (By News Poster)...

**Telone Gets Mobile Phone Service Licence**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: THE Postal and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe has issued State-owned firm TelOne with a mobile phone service licence.The fixed telecommunications operator will become the fourth c (By News Poster)...

**30-Year Prison Term Given for Child Rape**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: An i! ncident that occurred at an Outjo area farm more than seven ye! ars ago left a former charcoal worker with a prison term of 30 years for child rape last week.The trial in which Oupa Johannes (35) fa (By News Poster)...

**Libya: U.S. Humanitarian Aid Reaching Locals, Refugees**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Stephen KaufmanAlthough the security situation in Libya is preventing a U.S. disaster assistance response team (DART) from entering the country, Obama administration officials say U.S. humanitarian (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Satellite Technology to Help the Displaced**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Julio Godoy*Berlin - Analysis based on satellite images and maps is helping to identify the flows of people fleeing the political violence in Libya to neighbouring countries.One of the first discov (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Permanent Secretary Manneh Back at Lands Commission**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Sanna JawaraPermanent secretary No.2 at the Ministry of Local ! Government and Lands was Monday recalled to give more evidence! at the ongoing Lands Commission chaired by Justice Mahoney at the High C (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Nation Not Yet Feeling Latest Oil Price Rise**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Maputo - Mozambique's fuel import bill has not yet been hit by the latest rises in the world market price of oil, Finance Minister Manuel Chang told reporters on Friday.This is because Mozambique is s (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Transport Minister Acts After Strike Deaths**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Pretoria - Transport Minister Sibusiso Ndebele has committed to ensuring that the Western Cape taxi dispute is resolved as soon as possible."As government, our mandate is to ensure safe, efficient and (By News Poster)...

**North, South Sudan to Request Debt Relief**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Eden SahleThe ruling party of Sudan, the National Congress Party (NCP), and the Southern People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) have agreed to request 38 billion dollars in debt relief from their cred (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: U.S., Britain Reject Govt Plea on Hague Case**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Isaac Ongiri, James Wakahiu And Samuel OtienoTHE US and the UK yesterday declared they will veto Kenya's deferral request at the UN Security Council as ODM wrote the council urging it to reject Vic (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: ACP Tasks State Governors On Domestic Violence Law**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Chioma ObinnaOn this year's International Women's Day, all 36 State governors in the country have been urged to adopt the domestic violence law in their various ! states with a view to eliminating al (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Hospital Bungles Rape Examination**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Jana-Mari SmithPolice are preparing a complaint of negligence against the Grootfontein State Hospital, claiming that evidence in a rape case was lost due to negligence.According to sources close to (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: South Africa Pleads for Nation's Deferral Case to Be Heard at Security Council**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Walter Menya and Peter LeftieNairobi - South Africa has pleaded with the UN Security Council members to give Kenya a chance to state its case for deferral of the post-election cases at The Hague.In (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets - Tomorrow - Predictions for how far the stocks will drop... Only Gold in tact? Silver bubble bursts**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Just a note. Today the markets dropped really hard. Today, the P&F charts adjusted and they now predict the distance of the coming drops. The bull market is now over again. The DOW dropped hard. O (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (15-03-2011)**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Howzit Last evening I was reading

**Zimbabwe: Zim Asylum Seekers Urged Not to Panic Over UK Deportations**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Alex BellZimbabwean asylum seekers in the UK are being urged not to panic, after the country's most senior immigration judge on Monday ruled it was safe to start deporting people back to some parts (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Dewani Back in Court**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Pretoria - An application by South African authorities to have honeymoon murder accused Shrien Dewani's bail revoked will resume in the Belmarsh Magistrates' Court in London today.The application was (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Divisional Police Officer to Be Arraigned Over Alleged Kidnap, Murder**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Tony EdikeA Divisional Police Officer, DPO serving in Enugu State Police Command, Mr. Samuel Chukwu, may be arraigned before an Enugu State High Court over the alleged kidnap and murder of one Lota (By News Poster)...

**N! amibia: Japan Meltdown Should Serve As Warning - Earthlife**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Absalom ShigwedhaA local environmental lobby group has called on the Namibian government to take the nuclear disaster in Japan very seriously and to abandon nuclear power plans for the country."Not (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Energy Minister Elton Mangoma Out On $5,000 Bail**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Tichaona SibandaEnergy and Power Development Minister, Elton Mangoma, was on Tuesday gra! nted $5,000 bail, ordered to surrender his passport and told n! ot to sp eak to witnesses.But one of the state w (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Beware, Fraudsters Are On the Rampage**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: On Sunday, top police officials cautioned the general public against cyber crime and human trafficking, indicating that, many a time, criminals exploit the ignorance of their victims, sometimes with f (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Legal Attack On End of Namcor Fuel Imports Deal**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Werner MengesA cabinet decision to pull the plug on the deal through which the National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia (Namcor) was responsible for meeting half of Namibia's fuel demands has been (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Economy Activity Key to Insurance Growth - Njoroge**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Isaac KhisaUganda's insurance indus! try is taking steps to broaden its reach. The new National Insurance Corporation managing director, Mr Sam Njoroge spoke about the industry and the company.How do (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Activists Invade Senate Over PIB**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: By Mansur OladunjoyeOVER 500 people including various human rights activists would today (Tuesday) stage a rally in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Abuja to prevail on the National Assembly to pas (By News Pos! ter)...

**USA: Stock Markets - My Technical Indicator - Ouch! Ouch! Ouch!! The Markets fall HARD...**
Tuesday 15-Mar-2011: Just a note, today, the markets took a beating. They took a real hiding. Even Gold fell really hard. Wall St bust down below the critical 12,000 level with the DOW JONES INDEX. It fell really hard. Si (By Jan)...

though some of the opinion pieces that are published a little later in the day, and one in particular caught my eye. It was all about the Speaker of the House, (By The BeardedMan)...

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