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**Africa: Amnesty International Reports on State of Human Rights**
Thursday 27-May-2010: The regional overview for Africa, published in "The State of the World's Human Rights," Amnesty International's report for 2010:"No one ever asked the Sudanese themselves if they want the arrest warra (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: TAU Bulletin: Ditching The Pebble Bed Reactor - Another Scandal Looming**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Contributed by K. Nel: Subject: International Bulletin from TAU SA May 26, 2010 DITCHING THE PEBBLE BED REACTOR – ANOTHER SCANDAL LOOMING? Has it become par for the course that South Africa is b (By JoAn)...

**Africa: Group Indicts Govt Failures to Act on Rights Violations**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Cape Town - The failure of African states to hold violators of human rights accountable for their actions has been pin-pointed as a major problem across the continent by the respected advocacy group, (By News Poster)...

**African Financing Partnership Launched By Leading Development Financial Institutions (SPONSORED_ROS)**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Earlier today 8 development finance institutions, who last year invested over USD 8.8 billion in projects across the continent, formally launched the African Financing Partnership (AFP). This collabor (By News Poster)...

**Africa: A Tale of Three Cities - the Global Struggle over Who Will End Hunger**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Eric Holt-Giméne! zDublin was unusually sunny and warm last week when the High L! evel Tas k Force on the global food security crisis held a consultation at the Malahide resort just north of the city. D (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: We backed the wrong horse**
Thursday 27-May-2010: "We backed the wrong horse" Reuters 26 May 2010 Reuters says Jacob Zuma's position in question after one year in office JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) - The not-so-private life of President Jacob Z (By JoAn)...

**Mozambique: Police Kill Robber and Seize Guns in Mocodoene**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Maputo - The Mozambican police shot dead on Monday a member of a group of armed robbers who attacked the catholic mission of Mocodoene, in Morrumbene district, in the southern province of Inhambane, a (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Frelimo Promises Openness in Revising Electoral Laws**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Mozambique's ruling Frelimo Party on Thursday declared that it is committed to revising the country's electoral legislation "in an open spirit".Speaking at the closing session of a sitting of the Moza (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Shock As Mugabe Set to Handpick Land Audit Team**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Alex BellThere has been a shocked reaction to media reports that Robert Mugabe will be handpicking a team of 'agricultural economists' to conduct a land audit, despite him being the architect of Zi (By News Poster)...

**Mugabe Set to Appoint SA Ambassador Without ! Consultation?**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Lance GumaMore unilateral appointments by Robert Mugabe are said to be on the way, with speculation suggesting Zimbabwe's current ambassador to Russia, Phelekezela Mphoko, will be moved to South Af (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Will Soccer World Cup Attract Human**

**South Africa: Troops Reinforcing a Porous And Dangerous Border**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Musina - South African special forces troops have begun a six-month deployment along the troubled border with Zimbabwe, where rape, robbery and other crimes are commonplace, and the flow of desperate (By News Poster)...

**USA: President Obama - The Deep Debate: Liberalism Versus Conservatism - Which way best defeats Communism?**
Thursday 27-May-2010: In my chats with the former CIA agent in America, we discuss the issue of communism. Most of my close circle of friends have some sort of military/intelligence background or interest. And we all h (By Jan)...

**Rwanda: Genocide Fugitive Arrested in France**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Edmund KagireKigali - The Government of Rwanda has commended the French police for arresting top Genocide fugitive, Eugene Rwamucyo, a few days after the Rwandan doctor participated in a conference (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Russian Killers Jailed for 50 Years**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Werner MengesTHE two young men who murdered a Russian farming couple in a brutal panga attack near Okahandja two years ago were sent to prison for an effective 50 years each on Friday.On each of th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Corruption - Time for General Amnesty?**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Jideofor AdibeThe fight against corruption - the abuse of public office by officials - predates Nigeria's independence and has always been embroiled in politics. Corruption was thought to be so per (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Politics of Identity - the Jos Conflict**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Jos - Reverend Zang Tengong is certain a religious war is under way for the soul of Nigeria and believes the central city of Jos is the frontline where Islam's expansion southwards will be stopped.The (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Banking on Continent's! Diaspora - Institutionalising Finance**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Sanou MbayeAlthough locked out of borrowings on capital markets for most of the past five decades, African countries have been spared the twin woes of financial turmoil and economic downturn that h (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Youth Leader Calls for Halt to Mining Licences**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Linda EnsorCape Town - Mineral rights vested in the state should be transferred to the proposed ! state-owned mining company, which would use them to enter into! partner ships with private companies, A (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Rebels Still Blocking Access to Thousands of IDPs**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Nairobi - Thousands of people displaced from their homes in the Central African Republic (CAR) cannot be reached by aid workers because of insecurity caused by the Ugandan Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Rand May Be Key to Bank's Next Rates Move**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Mariam IsaJohannesburg - NEWS that inflation is falling faster than anticipated has revived speculation that the Reserve Bank may cut interest rates again this year, particularly if the rand keeps (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Bippas Boost Investor Confidence**

**Traffickers?**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Miriam MannakCape Town - A fierce debate has erupted over claims that the 2010 Soccer World Cup will fuel the trafficking of wom! en from African and other countries to South Africa for sexual! exploi (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Undertone of Xenophobia to Soccer World Cup**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Johannesburg - South Africa is hosting the continent's first soccer World Cup but the mounting anticipation is not drowning out a vicious whispering campaign calling for the expulsion of foreign natio (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Banks' Result Sheet Positive - Sanusi**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Isaac Aimurie And Ese AwhotuTo keep interest rates low || Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Malam Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, has said that the result sheet of Nigerian banks is positive, an (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Will the Vatican Ever Accept That Genocide is Also a Crime?**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Tom NdahiroKigali - This church's lack of courage and humility made it develop what philosopher Bertrand Russell, in his book "The Conquest of Happiness" termed "persecution mania" which he says is (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: World Bank to Create 100,000 Jobs from Nigerian Entertainment**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Daniel GummFor thre! e days, early his month -- Tuesday, May 4, Thursday, May 6, and Monday, May 10 -- the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC), World Bank, National Film Video Censors Board (N (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: HIV and Child Mortality**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Khopotso BodibeThe HIV and AIDS epidemic is largely responsible for the increase of child mortality rates in South Africa, Health Minister Dr Aaron Motsoaledi said at a media briefing early this we (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Bank Exposure to Euro Crisis 'Tiny'**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Edward WestJohannesburg - SOUTH African banks had direct exposure of 0,2% of total assets to the sovereign debt crisis in Europe, but possible long-term effects could not be ignored, registrar of b (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Canada and the Conflict - A Responsibility to Atone**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Gerald CaplanThe conflict in Congo presents a complex challenge not only militarily but also morally. With a disturbing presence of Western - including Canadian - resource giants and a history of ' (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: High Expectat! ions As Chamber of Mines Meets**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Golden SibandaHarare - THE 71st Annual General Meeting of the Chamber of Mines opens in Victoria Falls today amid high expectations that indigenisation, funding and power shortage issues will take (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Finance Minster Sees Deficit Dip**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Linda Ensor And Simon MundyJohannesburg - Careful management of government finances could cut the budget deficit to 4,1% over the next thre! e years, Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan said yesterday - (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Obama's Statement On the LRA Disarmament**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Barack ObamaWashington, DC - Today, I signed into law the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) Disarmament and Northern Uganda Recovery Act of 2009. The legislation crystallises the commitment of the US to (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Militia 'Turned Well Into a Mass Grave'**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Erick NgobiloNairobi - Nightmares haunt a man in whose water well 16 people were thrown after being killed by militias.Mr David Ndiwa would want to abandon the land but he has nowhere else to call (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Poland Conducts Autopsy On Slain National**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Lagos - Poland has commenced autopsy

Thursday 27-May-2010: Harare - THE ratification of the Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement with South Africa is a major step that will consolidate efforts to make Zimbabwe a more attractive investment d (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Police Shoot Dead Suspected Bandit**
Thursday 27-May-2010: POLICE in Lusaka hav! e shot dead a suspect who was in a group of four others trying to stage a robbery in Lusaka's Olympia Township.And a 39-year-old man on Tuesday died after being stabbed with a kitc (By News Poster)...

**Country Set to Be Cleared for Diamond Sale, Despite Ongoing Abuses (news)**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Alex BellAn international diamond expert tasked with monitoring Zimbabwe's diamond industry, is set to recommend that the country be allowed to sell the gems, despite reports of ongoing abuses at t! (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Detained Gay Activists Beaten and Tortured By Police**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Violet GondaA lawyer representing the two employees arrested Friday from the group Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe, said his clients have been beaten and tortured in custody as part of an orchestrate (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Donor Money for HIV/Aids Treatment Running Dry**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Anso ThomDonors are disengaging from the fight against HIV/AIDS leaving behind millions who are still in dire need of lifesaving treatment in South Africa and other hard-hit Sub-Saharan African cou (By News Poster)...

Kenya: This Draft Talks About Land Management, Not Reform
Thursday 27-May-2010: By John B. OsoroWhenever a discussant accuses another of being theoretical or academic in an argument, be alarmed. In most cases, the accused would be fronting a more researched or informed opinion on (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: World Cup Opera Singer Dies of Meningitis**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Steve KretzmannAn opera singer who was dubbed the next Pavarotti and had been chosen by Nelson M! andela to sing at the World Cup has died suddenly of meningitis.South African Siphiwo Ntshebe, 34, wa (By News Poster)...

**Africa: AfDB President Donald Kaberuka Re-elected for a Second-Term**
Thursday 27-May-2010: The Board of Governors of the African Development Bank (AfDB) Group on Thursday, 27 May 2010 in Abidjan re-elected Donald Kaberuka to serve a second term as President of the institution. Mr. Kaberuk (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Cheap Maize Imports Tilt Trade Balance for SA**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By George OmondiKenya's hope of checking its trade imbalance with South Africa faces a major setback as demand for cheaper unmilled maize imports grows, despite the bumper short season harvests in the (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Donor Retreat Widens HIV/Aids Treatment Gap in Continent**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Backtracking by international donors in funding HIV/AIDS risks undermining years of positive achievements and will cause many more unnecessary deaths, warns humanitarian aid group Médecins Sans (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Experts Commend Fin! ancial Sector Progress**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By! Berna N amataAbidjan - Rwanda's financial sector is small but growing, a partnership of development partners for African countries coordinated by the African Development Bank (AfDB) dubbed "Making F (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: 200 Vehicles Powered by Natural Gas**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Maputo - Autogas, the Mozambican company that specialises in converting vehicles so that they can run on natural gas instead of petrol or diesel, announced on Wednesday that at least 200 vehicles in M (By News Poster)! ...

**South Africa: Govt Apologizes for Hospital Baby Deaths**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Khopotso BodibeThe Department of

on the body of a 36 year-old Nigerian identified by witnesses as Maxwel Itoyan who died from a bullet wound after a fight broke out between African market traders (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Peacekeepers Will Resist Insurgents' Attacks**
Thursday 27-May-2010: The Africa! n Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) is not taking the recent w! ar rheto ric gesture from Islamist hardliners slightly, says spokesman.Major Barigye Bahoku, the AMISOM spokesman, said that the (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Fuel Prices Rise**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Maputo - Mozambican Energy Minister Salvador Namburete announced on Thursday that, as from midnight, fuel prices will rise by between 10 and 19.1 per cent.The steepest rise, of 19.1 per cent, is for p (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: M-Pesa Deals With Banks Push Agents Into a Tight Corner**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Victor JumaSafaricom's tie-up of its money transfer service M-pesa with commercial banks is set to diminish the earnings of commission agents while lowering the cost for consumers and the firm.Whil (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Soldiers to Get Zuma Wage Hike at Last**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Wilson JohwaJohannesburg - MORE than 50 000 soldiers would receive five months' back pay in July, six months after salary increases were announced by President Jacob Zuma, the South African Nationa (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: South African Rail Strike Cripples Trans! Namib**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Denver KistingTHE already troubled national transport company, TransNamib, is losing up to N$500 000 per day as a result of the Transnet wage strike in South Africa.This strike is expected to have (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Beggars in Kampala City**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Chris KiwawuloKampala - About five years ago, Kampala city streets had mainly the sight of people with disability as beggars. The able-bodied persons would beg secr! etly by 'ambushing' potential don (By News Poster)...

**Africa: World Bank Scores Region Low in Power Generation**
Thursday 27-May-2010: The World Bank has said that only 24 per cent of the Sub-Saharan Africa population could access electricity in spite of the various intervention to address energy power crisis on the continent by vari (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Investment Authority Invites Libya to Invest in the Oil Sector**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Ismail Musa LaduKampala - Dr Maggie Kigozi, the executive director of the Uganda Investment Authority, has asked Libyans to invest in oil exploration and drilling.While meeting the Libyan Ambassado (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Food Security - NAEEP Partners American Farmers, Traditional Rulers**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Kenny OdunukanLagos - The Chief Executive Officer of Nigerian American Agricultural Empowerment Programme (NAAEP), Chief Mrs. Temitope Ajayi, said American seasoned farmers will be coming to train (By News Poster)...

**Battle Lines Drawn for 'Judgement Day'**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Sheefeni NikodemusNAMIBIA'S World Boxing ! Association (WBA) lightweight champion Paulus 'The Hitman' Moses and his Venezuelan challenger, WBA interim champion Miguel Acosta, came face to face for th (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Lost Funding Means Lost Lives**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Johannesburg - As donors retreat from funding HIV and AIDS programmes, years of progress in HIV treatment are under threat and the lives of HIV-positive people are increasingly on the line, according! (By News Poster)...

Health has apologized for the deaths last week of six babies at Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital and 10 at Natalspruit Hospital on the East Rand. The (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: UN Relief Chief Alarmed by Rising Violence**
Thursday 27-May-2010: The top United Nations humanitarian official arrived today in southern Sudan and expressed alarm at the threats to vulnerable people in the area posed by food insecurity, displacements and inter-triba (By News Poster)...

**K! enya: Small Banks Pay More to Plug Cash Gap**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Geoffrey IrunguDeep-seated mistrust among banking executives is causing an artificial shortage of cash in the financial sector, with smaller players failing to reap the benefits of an emergency len (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Rivers Electoral Commissioner's Guard Killed**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By George OnahPort Harcourt - Following three failed attempts about eight weeks ago on the life of the ! Rivers State Independent National Electoral Commissioner, Mr. ! Austin O kojie, the security guard a (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Kalangala Oil Palm Farmers Move to Curb Fuel Shortage**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By David SsempijjaKampala - A consensus has been reached by the oil palm farmers in Kalangala to have their own petrol station to mitigate fuel shortages, one of the biggest challenges hindering the s (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: UK Tabloid to Print Locally During World Cup**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Gill MoodieThe Poms don't really like to leave home, which is why you'll find them seeking out home comforts such as bacon and eggs in exotic climes the world over. And where the Brits go, their ne (By News Poster)...

! **Libya: Libya Enlists Dutch Forensic Experts to Help Identify Crash Victims**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe Libyan government has enlisted the help of Dutch forensic experts to identify victims from the recent plane crash that claimed the lives of two Zimbabweans in Tripoli.The Dutch (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Apostolic Sect Accuse Zanu PF of Abducting Prophet in Mozambique**
Thursday 27-May! -2010: By Lance GumaA prophet from the Jowani Masowe we Chishanu Apostolic church, who fled state sponsored political violence in 2006 and relocated to Mozambique, was allegedly abducted Tuesday morning by Z (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Invest in Energy - Minister**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Ivan R.mugishaKigali - The State Minister in Charge of Energy and Water, Eng. Colette Ruhamya, has urged East African countries to prioritize investment in the energy sector and facili! tate easy acc (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt Bans Diamond Exports From All Mines**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Takunda MaodzaHarare - GOVERNMENT has, with immediate effect, banned the export of diamonds from any mine operating in Zimbabwe until the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme certifies the sale o (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Remarks By President Obama And President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Of Liberia Before Bilateral Meeting**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Oval Office 3:26 P.M. EDTPRESIDENT OBAMA: Well, I want to officially welcome President Sirleaf to the Oval Office. I have been an extraordinary admirer of her work for many years now. I fondly reca (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Gold Fields Methane Project to Net R200 Million Carbon Credits**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Siseko NjobeniJohannesburg - GOLD FIELDS will capture methane from its Beatrix mine in the Free State and sell 1700 certified emissions reductions (CERs) in a R200m deal that will run until 2016, i (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: One of my Emails to a former CIA Agent about Obama - What is Obama's game?**
Thursday 27-May-2010: [I thought I'd pop you this quickly. This is stimulating a lot of interest among my closest friends as we try to get into the mind of a CIA agent - the guy has a Phd I might add. He's no fool. This wi (By Jan)...

**Kenya: Companies Target Rural Businesses With Portable Solar Panels**
Thursday 27-May-2010: By Paul WafulaThe slow pace of rural electrification, rising oil prices, and need for energy security has opened a niche for solar energy solutions in Kenya.Manufacturers and importers have noted the (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Post-Amnesty Programme**
Thursday 27-May-2010: Lagos - News that the Niger Delta post-amn! esty programme would take off in earnest in June is heartwarming, and nothing must be allowed to slow or stop the process again, in the overall interest of Ni (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets - My Technical Indicator - The Markets are rallying as I predicted...**
Thursday 27-May-2010: I see that Wall St is up 224 points today. In the past few days it fell to 10,000 and is now rallying from there. I had pointed to this a few days ago saying that it would probably bounc! e from the 10, (By Jan)...

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