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**Congo-Kinshasa: Government Should Urgently Act to Arrest Bosco Ntaganda**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: London - The government of the Democratic Republic of Congo should immediately arrest Bosco Ntaganda, a Congolese army general sought on an arrest warrant from the International Criminal Court (ICC), (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Abuja Bombing and Security Challenges**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Saka Raji AuduAs part of the efforts for government to have smooth conduct of the 2011 general elections, some security measures are being taken to forestall anything that would distract the electi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Govt Deploys Troops as Sect Bombs Police Station**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Michael Olugbode With Agency ReportMaiduguri - Suspected m! embers of the radical religious sect, Boko Haram, yesterday bo! mbed a p olice station in Maiduguri, Borno State, injuring three officers in a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: MEND - As the President Eats His Own Words**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Timawus MathiasIt is now all over, but for the shouting of immature political profanity from those we call our leaders, and this I find, is as painful as the loss of lives. 1st October 2010, Nigeri (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Weak Govt Fails to Exploit Insurgents' Setbacks, Say Experts**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: Nairobi - Weak leadership and internal divisions have prevented Somalia's Transitional Federal Government (TFG) from exploiting splits among its Islamist insurgent enemies, say analysts.Al-Shabab and (By News Poster)...

**Orina Accuses Police of Torture And Abuse**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Werner MengesOshakati - Self-incriminating statements that Kenyan nurse Kenneth Orina made to Police officers and two magistrates after he was arrested for the alleged murder of his wife three year (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (13-10-2010)**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated. -o00o- As I write today's posting, I am keeping an eye on the rescue of the miners in Chile - quite a remarkable achievement. -o00o- Whilst I (By The BeardedMan)...

**South Africa: Cabinet Minister's Wife Faces Drug Trafficking Trial**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Bongani MthembuPietermaritzburg - Tessa Beetge, the KwaZulu-Natal woman imprisoned in Brazil for drug trafficking, was recruited by the wife of the state security minister, the Pietermaritzburg Hig (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Push for EU to Help Continent Meet MDGs**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: Pretoria - South Africa wants to sway the European Union (EU) to assist struggling African countries meet their Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) ahead of the 2015 deadline set by the United Nations (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police Arrest Two for Kidnapping School Pupils**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Lukkey AbawuruLagos - DETECTIVES from Orile police station in Lagos yesterday arrested two persons who allegedly kidnapped twin pupils of Saint Michaels Church, Nursery and Primary School, Orile . (By News Poster)...

**South Africa/Sierra Leone: Arduous Journey to Ravaged Sierra Leone Puts Bafana's Stamina to the**

**South Africa: At Home And Abroad**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Allister SparksJohannesburg - WHILE we have been preoccupied once again with our perennial game of political pugilism ("Malema attacks Zuma"; "Zuma hits back at Malema"), few seem to have noticed t (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: South Africa to 'Engage' Mugabe and Tsvangirai Over Latest Spat**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe South African government says it first has to 'engage' the three principals to the Global Political Agreement before it can comment on the issue of Zimbabwe's new ambassador to (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Banks Set to Reap From New Energy Management Rules**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Steve MbogoThe Energy Regulatory Commission is set to release new energy management regulations for industrial, commercial and institutional organisations in a move that will open new lending oppor (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: New M! ega Gold Company Created**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Des LathamJohannesburg - In a reverse takeover, Gold One and White Water Resources begin a new joint venture known as Goliath Gold to exploit a 12 million ounce gold resource on the East RandGold O (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: My Story - Dokpesi**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Chuks OhuegbeAbuja - Last Saturday, the Director-General of the Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida Campaign Organisation, Dr. Raymond Dokpesi b! roke his silence over his alleged involvement and implication ! (By New s Poster)...

**East Africa: Alleged Embassy Bomber Goes on Trial in New York**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Kevin KellyNew York - The al-Qaeda cell responsible for the US embassy bombing in Tanzania in 1998 also carried out the nearly simultaneous attack in Kenya, US prosecutors told a jury in New York o (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Film Festival Grows in Stature**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: Harare - The Zimbabwe International Film Festival has grown in stature over the years from being just a film event to become one of the biggest international film festivals in the region.Many local fi (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mpofu Blasts West for Double Standards**
Wednesday 13-O! ct-2010: By Supa MandiwanziraMumbai - Mines and Mining Development Minister Obert Mpofu has told a mining conference here that Zimbabwe is ready to work with anyone to mutually exploit its mineral resources - (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zuma's Facilitation Team Jets Into Harare**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe three member SADC facilitation team appointed by South Africa's President Jacob Zuma, jetted into Harare on Wednesday for a series of meetings with the three principal! s to the G (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Food Safety Agency Will Aid Exports**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Hopewell RadebeJohannesburg - PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma 's recent visit to Europe has made it vital for the government to urgently establish a food safety agency to issue certificates for processed prod (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Court Dismisses Cases Against Museveni Challenger**

**Test**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By M! ninawa NtlokoJohannesburg - SUCH are the pitfalls of travelling on the African continent that even World Cup champions Spain, England and Germany would struggle to qualify.Believe me, this is no e (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nation, Angola 'Close to Signing Oil Deal'**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Siseko NjobeniJohannesburg - SA AND Angola are close to signing an oil deal that could see South African national oil company PetroSA enter exploration and refining operations in Angola! , according (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: The New Money Can Be Found Firmly at the Base**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Katy ChanceJohannesburg - THE top of the market's pyramid, the pointy part that comprises the developed world's consumers of quality products and services, is a highly sophisticated sector. However (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: Is Corruption Still a Menace in Nation?**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By John MomohFreetown - In the latest report that the United Nations Secretary General Mr. Ban Ki-Moon read to the UN security council in New York on the activities of the UN Integrated Peace Building (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Continent Soon World's New Oil Frontier**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Siseko NjobeniJohannesburg - THE profile of the African hydrocarbons market is set to change as emerging African oil and gas companies acquire marginal oil and gas assets from multinational groups. (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: N5.2 Billion Power Fraud- EFCC Re-arraigns Six Top REA Officials**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Ikechukwu NnochiriAbuja - This is not best of times for six top officials of t! he Rural Electrification Agency, REA, as they were yesterday re-arraigned before an Abuja high court sitting in Gudu ov (By News Poster)...

**Africa: The Rezidor Hotel Group Explains its Expansion Plans**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: The Rezidor Hotel Group is one of the fastest growing hotel companies worldwide and an international leader on the hospitality market. The group features a portfolio of 410 hotels in operation and und (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Beware of Terrorism Apologists Among Us**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Obed K. KatureebeThere have been numerous opinions from so-called 'intellectuals' reproving both Uganda and Kenya over the successful cooperation in arresting alleged al-Shabaab terrorists who kill (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Govt, DRC Clerics Condemn UN Report**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Robert MugabeKigali - Muslims and Christians leaders in districts bordering eastern DRC have announced that the UN Mapping Report, that accuses Rwandan forces of committing atrocities in the DRC, h (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Campaign Fever High**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: This daily press review is compiled by! the Inf ormation Section of the Public Affairs Office of the American Embassy in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. The fever of the presidential campaign underway in (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zuma Team in Harare Amid Fresh Wrangling**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Kitsepile NyathiHarare - South African President Jacob Zuma has dispatched a team to Harare to try and solve widening divisions in Zimbabwe's troubled coalition government.President Zuma's team was (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Sarpo National Park Cleared**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: Sinoe County Superintendent J. Milton Teahjay has announced that his administration has cleared the Sarpo National Park of more than 20,000 illegal miners and poachers, thanks to the enormous support (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nation's Global Rank Falling - De Klerk Foundation**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Sam MkokeliJohannesburg - WHILE the African National Congress (ANC) was engrossed in

Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Anne Mugisa and Hillary NsambuKampala - THE Constitutional Court has stopped the treason and terrorism cases against Col. Kizza Besigye in the High Court and in the General Court Martial.In its una (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: President Back From Summit**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: Harare - President Mugabe returned home yesterday from Sirte, Libya, where he attended the second Afro-Arab summit.The summit ended with the adoption of a strategic plan to revive broad-based co-opera (By News Poster)...

**Mabhena Family Gets Death Threats After Rebuffing Zanu PF (news)**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: The younger brother of the recently deceased Welshman Ma! bhena says he has started getting death threats after the family rejected ZANU PF's offer to bury Mabhena at Heroes Acre.Former ZAPU stalwart We (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Women Living With HIV Demand Their Share in 2011 Elections**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Rukiya MakumaKampala - Uganda has been applauded for its efforts in fighting HIV/AIDS but women living with HIV '(WLHA) do not agree with entirety of this assertion. They have suffered all kinds of (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MDC Official Dies From Car Crash Injuries**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Tichaona SibandaAnother MDC official, who sustained serious injuries in the car crash that claimed the lives of three party officials last month, has died.Connie Taruvinga died Tuesday at Parirenya (By News Poster)...

**Citizens Not to Pay South African Carbon Tax**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - The Ministry of Finance is cautioning Namibians buying new vehicles to make sure they do not pay the South African carbon emission tax on the purchase price.A statement by the (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Cabinet to Surrender Secret! Minutes to Hague Court**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Peter Leftie and Oliver MathengeNairobi - A Cabinet team on Tuesday approved a set of minutes of security meetings to be handed over to the International Criminal Court to speed up the trials of th (By News Poster)...

**Minister Calls for a Return to Gas Energy**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - South Africa's heavy reliance on fossil fuel as primary energy may pose a threat to the country's long term "green" economic growth path, Ene! rgy Minister Dipuo Peters said on Tuesday.Sp (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Kidnapping - Soldiers Declare War in Abia**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Wisdom PatrickLagos - The Joint Task Force (JTF) tackling the menace of kidnapping in the south-eastern part of the country yesterday allegedly killed 172 persons suspected to be members of the dif (By News Poster)...

**Cattle Bandits Besiege Region**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Chrispin InambaoWindhoek - Gangs of marauding armed cattle thieves from Zambia have besieged several villages in Caprivi, impoverishing many villagers by stealing their cattle.Sibbinda councillor, (By News Poster)...

**Algeria: Five Killed By Roadside Bomb**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: Five people have been killed and at least one injured by a remote-controlled bomb in eastern Algeria, according to local media. The blast on Tuesday hit the car of a newly appointed local official, wh (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ministers As Delegates - MPs Deny N20 Million Bribery Allegations**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Abdur-Rahman Abubakar Turaki A. HassanBoth chambers of the National A! ssembly yesterday denied legislators are being offered N20m ea! ch to ap prove changes in the Electoral Act that would favour Pre (By News Poster)...

**Opposition Marches On Parliament Over Secrecy Bill (news)**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Wyndham HartleyCape Town - An unprecedented march on Parliament by the official opposition

an onslaught on liberal policies, SA was sliding in all the major international performance indicators, the FW d (By News Poster)...

**Private Se! ctor Can Reduce Nursing Shortage**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Otto WypkemaJohannesburg - WE HAVE all heard that SA has one of the highest unemployment rates in the world. The Statistics SA figures as of the second quarter of this year are an "official" unempl (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Sect Members Bomb Police Station**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Isa Umar Gusau Sharafa DaudaMaiduguri - Persons suspected to be members of the Boko Haram Islamic sect on Monday night bombed the Gamboru Divisional Polic! e Station in Maiduguri, Borno State.Our c (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Children Increasingly Victims of Fighting in Capital, UN Reports**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: The children of Mogadishu are suffering from the recent increased violence in the Somali capital, accounting for one-fifth of the 5,000 people injured so far this year, the United Nations health agenc (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Nu Diamond Opens New Factory**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - One of Namibia's diamond cutting and polishing companies, Nu Diamond, has opened a second factory in Windhoek.Nu Diamond is one of the few Namibian diamond companies with righ (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: UN Security Council Seat Won**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: Pretoria - After intense diplomatic canvassing, South Africa has won a non-permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).South Africa got 182 votes in the 192-member UN General Assembly (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Scepticism Greets New Diamond Deposit Discovery**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Alex BellThere has been a mixed reaction to news that three more large deposits of di! amonds have been discovered, with widespread scepticism that the find will benefit Zimbabweans.Early studies by (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Red Cross Steps Up Efforts to Save 65,000 Starving Pokot Residents**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Barnabas BiiNairobi - The Kenya Red Cross Society has embarked on a massive supply of relief food in the greater Pokot district as thousands of families in parts of the North Rift region face starv (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Man Allegedly Tries to Assassinate Archbishop**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: A man identified to be a Misseriya Arab from Southern Kordofan State has attempted to assassinate the Catholic Archbishop of Khartoum.His Eminence Gabriel Cardinal Zubeir Wako was leading the Eucharis (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Sirleaf Forwards Several Officials for Prosecution**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: A major Achilles heel of the Sirleaf Administration is the endemic corruption that seems refractory to every regulatory trick on the books. The administration had been beside itself, hoping and prayin (By News Poster)...

Democratic Alliance (DA) yesterday was aimed at the government's "secrecy bill" but was also sharply criti (By News Poster)...

**Mobile Firms Beat Deadline**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: Harare - The three mobile phone operators in Zimbabwe have introduced "per second" billing ahead of the end of this month deadline which the Postal and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority had set. (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Rand Strength Will Resist 'Tweaking'**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - THE global "currency war" first mooted by Brazil's Finance Minister Guido Mantega earlier this month appears to be in full swing.Thailand's decision to slap a 15% withholding tax on for (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Defence Minister Salutes Soldiers**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: Pretoria - Defen! ce Minister Lindiwe Sisulu has applauded South African soldiers for peace keeping efforts in Africa, saying they must "walk tall.""We have rebuild Burundi; we are working with the peop (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Blasts - Atiku Calls for Investigation By Experts**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Muideen OlaniyiFormer Vice President Atiku Abubakar has called for an international body of experts to investigate the October 1 bombings in Abuja for which MEND has already claimed responsibility. (By News Pos! ter)...

**Namibia: War Veterans Get Single Association**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Absalom ShigwedhaAn association representing the interests of war veterans in Namibia was officially launched in Windhoek over the weekend.The Namibia National Liberation Veterans Association (NNLV (By News Poster)...

**Gweru 'Dies' as Industries Shut Down**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Fanuel ViririGweru - The Gweru Central Cemetery is adjacent to the heavy industrial area and there is a popular saying in the city that the graveyard has been "extended".This is because several of (By News Poster)...

**Africa: New TB Plan Hopes to Save Mi! llions/ a>**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - If the targets for the new and improved plan to stop Tuberculosis (TB) are met, more than five million lives could be saved in the next five years.The new Global Plan to Stop TB 2011-20 (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Petrol Blending Plan Falls Behind Schedule**
Wednesday 13-Oct-2010: By Steve MbogoTeething problems have hit Kenya's plans to start blending ethanol with petrol, casting doubts on whether the supply chain will be ready soon to i! mplement the hybrid that would see consu (By News Poster)...

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