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**S.Africa: Reader predicts a possible Black White Race War in 7-10 years... with Malema**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: [This is one of the best analyses I've seen from an AfricanCrisis reader. These are Nic's thoughts from back in April 2010 when Eugene Terreblanche was murdered (most likely as the result of an ANC (By Jan)...

**Liberia: Liberian Radio Operator Takes the Witness Stand**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Alpha SesayConvicted former interim leader of the Revolutionary United Front (RUF) rebel group, Issa Hassan Sesay this week concluded his testimony as Charles Taylor 19th defense witness, during wh (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Chinese Firms Take to Africa Like Bushfire**
! Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Justus OndariNairobi - The Chinese influence, in the form of its people, investment and business, is sweeping across the African continent like a wild fire.Be it financing and executing massive inf (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: State Strike Rumbles On, No Talks Scheduled**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Sibongakonke Shoba, Edward West And Jocelyn NewmarchJohannesburg - The strike has put a significant strain on the governing tripartite alliance, with Cosatu threatening to pull! the plug on the fede (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Drug War Intensifies**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By A. Abbas Dulleh"The problem is bigger than imagined. Arrests and imprisonment are not the solution. There is a need for some social rehabilitation, somewhere to take these people. As we arrest and (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma is Not Yet Out in the Cold**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Sibongakonke ShobaJohannesburg - DISCONTENT with President Jacob Zuma 's leadership within the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) and the African National Congress (ANC) Youth League d (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Call Banks to Order, IEA Urges Parli! ament**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Irene J MensahA senior economist of the Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA), Dr John Kwakye has accused banks of failing to whip up public interest in savings in the country and has therefore calle (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Could There Be an End to the Crisis?**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Alexactus T KaureOUR ship of state is today sinking! A few are manipulating the system to their advantage, but our intellectuals, our women, our youth, the masses are being f! lushed down the drain. (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Fish And Meat Prices Shoot Up**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - Food prices shot up in recent months due to various factors, one of which is limited supply of meat on the international market.Notable increases are in the prices of fish and (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Television Industry to Combat Piracy**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Russell SouthwoodLondon - The African television industry's dirty little secret is that there are television companies who simply broadcast material that they have recorded off air and which they d (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Determined to Put Biotechnology to Use**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Jaffar MjasiriDar Es Salaam - LEARNING to use biotechnology did not begin recently, but dates back to when the first human beings realized that they

**S.Africa: The Economic Effects of Strikes - what nobody discusses... Colonial Mass Employment for Blacks...**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: I see the strikes are getting nastier. One day THE STAR has blaring headlines showing stuff on fire (ho hum, so what's new?) ... entitled: "ITS WAR!". But the scariest one seems to be a WATER SHOR (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Iran - - a Friend Indeed**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Tichaona ZindogaIT was quite easy to view the recent meeting between Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai and the Iranian ambassador here as one depicting the former as making an ironic "U-turn" four m (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Most Vulnerable Pay During Strike**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Kerry CullinanFlorence Nightingale, the woman widely credited with introducing professional nursing standards, died 100 years ago this month.But what Nightingale has come to symbolise - humane, pro (By News Poster)...

**Gibson Sibanda, A Distinguished Fighter for the Downtrodden (analysis)**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Welshman NcubeIT is said that the dead do not write their epitaph but their actions do. Gibson Jama Sibanda, throughout his life, through his actions wrote his epitaph. Our task is merely to place (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Land And Mineral Rights in Conflict**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: Mansa - Mining prospectors in Luapula Province, northern Zambia, have for! ced small-scale farmers from their land at gun point, according to villagers in the region."We have a lot of battles going on o (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Region Appeases Mugabe**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: VOICES are beginning to get louder calling for Southern African Development Community-supervised elections in Zimbabwe next year as the only way to break the political logjam.The voices argue that onl (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Call Banks to Order, IEA Urges Parliament**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Irene J MensahAccra - A senior economist of the Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA), Dr John Kwakye has accused banks of failing to whip up public interest in savings in the country and has therefo (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Ensuring Lessons of Genocide, the Holocaust Are Not Lost**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Sue BlaineJohannesburg - BONAVENTURE Kageruka was a young law student in Kigali in 1994 when his mother, two sisters and two brothers were killed because they were Tutsis.He now works with the Sout (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Two State Prosecutors Tortured for Sending War Vets to Jail**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Tichaona SibandaTwo stat! e prosec utors who were based in Matobo in Matabeleland South province fled the country earlier this month, after they were severely tortured for their role in sending three (By News Poster)...

**Africa: India Restates Role in Piracy War**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Khairoon AbbasIndia has committed itself to marine security especially in tackling against piracy around the world.The assurance was given in Dar es Salaam on Saturday night by Rear Admiral R K Pat (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Tears, Destruction As FHA Estate Comes Under Siege**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Michael SimireUnbelievable things are happening at a Federal Housing Authority (FHA) estate at

could plant crops and keep animals. Finding that (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Half of the Population Wants to Leave the Country**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Dumisani NdlelaHarare - Ever wondered why! Zimbabwe has lost the battle to bring back professionals and ! skilled personnel in the Diaspora? Or why Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai was booed when he s (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Mogadishu Fighting Cuts Food Supplies**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: Nairobi - As the latest round of fighting in the Somali capital enters its eighth day, traders and civil society activists warn of food shortages due to the closure of many businesses and markets acro (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Govt to Guarantee Large Energy Projects**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Jaindi KiseroNairobi - The Kenya Cabinet has at last moved to secure guarantees needed to speed up implementation of key energy projects whose progress have been dogged by financial uncertainty for (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Snubs Regional Court Over Seized Farms**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Sydney KawadzaHarare - FORMER commercial farmers can appeal to any court - - regional or international - - but they will never reverse land reform, President Mugabe said yesterday.Addressing hundre (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Banks' Search for Currency Dealers Sparks Talent War**
Monday 30-Aug-2! 010: By Rawlings OtiniBanks are boosting their human capital in the foreign exchange business through aggressive hiring and firing, a move that has sparked a high staff turnover in a field where formal tra (By News Poster)...

**RTG's 2010 World Cup Heartbreak**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Shame MakoshoriHarare - If there is one thing Zimbabwe does not lack, it is reading material on economic related issues.Year after year government ministries, especially economic related ones, and (By News Post! er)...

**Rwanda: Huye Rural Farmers in Mobile Phone Frenzy**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Alphonse Muhire MunanaKigali - Rwandans in Huye are using mobile phones to boost their businesses These gadgets help them to easily negotiate with clients over a short period of time while incurrin (By News Poster)...

**On the Money - HSBC Gives Hedge Fund Managers a Chance for Some Corporate Action**
Tuesday 31-Aug-2010: By Stuart TheobaldJohannesburg - HSBC's bid for Nedbank has given South African hedge fund managers a rare opportunity to try and profit from corporate action.Internationally, some hedge funds do noth (By News Poster)...

**Tragedy of Child-Headed Fam! ilies**
Tuesday 31-Aug-2010: By Wongai ZhangazhaWITHOUT a clue of what is on for supper, 16-year old Trevor Chipinda sits on the collapsing verandah of the home he inherited from his late parents in Masvingo's low-income suburb o (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Police Act On Trafficking Report**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Tileni MongudhiPOLICE at Rundu have made a U-turn and returned a four-year-old San girl to her 14-year-old aunt, just a day after removing the toddler. The action came ! after The Namibian published (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: I'm Not Nujoma's Puppet - President**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Fifi RhodesLuderitz - President Hifikepunye Pohamba says, as Head of State, he is not a puppet of the Founding President and Father of the Namibian Nation, Dr Sam Nujoma."As we commemorate this day (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: The Road to Food Security**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Kanayo F. NwanzeRecently, I was on a road in the Southern Choma District of Zambia to meet with Rosemary Pisani, a smallholder farmer and mother of eight who struggled to feed her children prior to (By News Poster)...

Suberu-Oje, Surulere, Olagbado in Lagos, where a forceful possession of the residential scheme appears (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Harness Technology to Combat Climate Change**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Fifi RhodesWindhoek - There is hardly any country in the world with climatic conditions similar to those of Namibia, said Harald Schütt of the Renewable Energy and Efficiency Institute (REEEI) (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Clim! ate Change Policy Ignores Women Farmers**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Kristin PalitzaCape Town - When asked if they have already felt the effects of climate change, Mary-Anne Zimri and Katrina Scheepers eagerly nod their heads. The two small-scale farmers say lack of (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Aronda Probes Karamoja Killings**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Tabu ButagiraKotido - The Chief of Defence Forces, Gen. Aronda Nyakairima, will this weekend fly back to Karamoja, his second trip to the re! gion in 10 days, to investigate reported killing of civil (By ! News Pos ter)...

**Nigeria: Police Battle Kidnappers, Rescue Tafawa Balewa's Son**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Chizoba OgbecheAbuja - The Police in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) on Saturday rescued the son of Nigeria's former Prime Minister, Dr. Jhailil Tafawa Balewa, who was abducted on Friday evenin (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Impala Vague on U.S. $500 Million Expansion**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: Harare - Zimbabwe's Economic Prospects Received a Massive Boost in May When Impala Platinum (implats) Revealed It Was Going Ahead With the Us$500 Million Phase Two Expansion of Its Ngezi Mine.That mak (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Gunmen Shoot Yuguda's Orderly, Aide**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Ahmed MohammedBauchi - Gunmen shot and injured a personal assistant and a police guard attached to Governor Isa Yuguda in Bauchi at the weekend, the latest in a series of attacks on people linked w (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Airport Security Screening and VIPs**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Abel OrukpeLagos - The controversy generated by the incident on August 6, 2010 at the Murtala Muhammed Interna! tional Airport (MMIA), Lagos between the Speaker, House of Representatives, Dimeji Bank (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Oil Workers Detained Over Alleged Bid to Kill Boss**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Rasheed KomolafeLagos - A new dimension has been introduced into the alleged assassination attempt on the of the Chairman of African Petroleum (AP), Chief Femi Otedola as the National Union of Petr (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Human Trafficking Needs More Inclusive Definition**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Catherine SasmanWindhoek - Well-known social researcher in the southern African region, Merab Kiremire, said human trafficking ought to be redefined for perpetrators to be more successfully prosecu (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: UN Report on Rights Abuses Is 'Politically-Motivated Plot'**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Frank KagaboKigali - JASON Stearns, reportedly an expert on DR Congo, was quoted by the BBC saying that the leaked UN report that accuses Rwandan soldiers and the AFDL, of various crimes in the DRC (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma Tells Ministers to Negotiate End of Strike**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: South African President Jac! ob Zuma has told his ministers to return to the negotiating table with unions to try and end an indefinite public sector strike. Zuma's spokesperson said on Monday that the (By News Poster)...

**World Bank Team Gives Nigeria Good News**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Golu TimothyAbuja - The World Bank weekend met with President Goodluck Jonathan and presented the report of a recent research on the state of the Nigerian economy and gave the country a clean bill (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Harmony Plans to Eke Out Gold Mine**

**Zuma Will Need to Be a Skilful Trapeze Artist**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Aubrey MatshiqiJohannesburg - THE public servants' strike is heading towards a predictable end. The African National Congress (ANC) government of President Jacob Zuma will implement its offer and t (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: RBZ Workers to Lose Jobs in Shake-Up**
Tuesday 31-Aug-2010: By Irene MadongoThe Finance Miniser Tendai Biti says up to 2,200 worker! s at the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe will lose their jobs as part! of plan s to cut its expenditure and get it functioning effectively (By News Poster)...

**Biofuels - No Threat to Food Security?**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Catherine RiunguNairobi - Production of biofuels does not necessarily constitute a threat to food security, a new study has concluded."Crops can be produced for bioenergy on a significant scale in (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: 'Women's Day' at President Jammeh's Farms**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Hatab FaderaThousands of women from across the country over the weekend converged on the various farms belonging to President Jammeh in Kanilai and environs for a 'solidarity work'. The three -day (By News Poster)...

**Strained Alliance Likely to Be Top of ANC Agenda**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Wilson JohwaJohannesburg - FRACTURED alliance relations and a public servants strike will no doubt dominate the African National Congress's (ANC's) national working committee meeting today.Last wee (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: How India Has Built a Modern, Reliable Navy**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Khair! oon AbbasVisiting the Indian warships is quite an unforgettable experience. These ships are larger than life, and one visit does not suffice.As you walk through the corridors, passing helicopt (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Well Done Food and Drugs Board!**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Dr. Kwame OseiThis piece is being written as a response to an article in a recent edition of this paper by the CEO of the Food and Drugs Board, Dr. Stephen K. Opuni.I recently wrote an article enti (By News Poster)..! .

**Tanzania: WB Approves Sh210 Billion Credit**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: Power supply in the country is about to get the boost following a decision by the World Bank to approve $150 million (about Sh210 billion) credit to Tanzania.The money, according to a statement issued (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Banned Banks Bounce Back**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: THE Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ) on Friday licensed three banks that were merged to form the Zimbabwe Allied Banking Group (ZABG) to resume their operations independently.The licences would be effec (By News Poster)...

**Castle Beer Brewery Up By 2011!**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - Const! ruction of the world's number two largest beer brewer SABMiller's brewery in Okahandja has reached an advanced stage.The South African brewery is now asking Namibian comp (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Oil Firm Loses Rights to Well**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Michael WakabiNairobi - The simmering battle between Uganda and exploration companies over oil revenues boiled over last week with Irish firm Tullow Oil losing its rights to the 400 million-barrel (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Namibia, Kenya Ties Solid**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Chrispin InambaoWindhoek - Sound and excellent diplomatic relations existing between Namibia and Kenya have culminated in an upswing in numbers of Kenyan seconded to Namibia as expatriates in vario (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Public Service Strike Splits Ruling Alliance**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Jean-Jacques CornishSouth Africa's public sector strike has opened up a deep rift between President Jacob Zuma and his erstwhile supporters in the trade unions and the youth wing of the ruling ANC. (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Mad Rush for Land**

**Ore Reserves**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Allan SeccombeJohannesburg - HARMONY Gold has discovered large gold deposits in Papua New Guinea, but closer to home it has exploration programmes to extend the lives of its South African mines and (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Minister Praises Soldiers for Assistance**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: Pretoria - Defence and Military Veterans Minister Lindiwe Sisulu has praised members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) for availing their services at the various country's hospitals (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Investment Banks See Profit Leaps With Recov! ery of Economy**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By David MugweAfrika and Kestrel Investment banks have posted 978 and 139 per cent increases in pretax profits respectively on increased activity at the bourse and recovery in the economy in the first (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Female Genital Mutilation Helps Spread of HIV/Aids - Obasanjo-Bello**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Winifred OgbeboThe Chairman, Senate House Committee on Health, Senator Iyabo Obasanjo Bello, has attributed the partial spread! of HIV/AIDS to female genital mutilation(FGM) especially when! its don e (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Dangers of Seeking Milk and Honey Abroad**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Linda Godji And Prosper AshiagborAccra - Ghanaians travelling abroad through agents have been advised to be very tactful else they may end up losing their kidneys to human traffickers.The Head of t (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Clannish Fighting Kills Eight in Mudug Region**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: Amara - At least 8 people have been killed and more than 10 others have been wounded after bitter fighting between the two Somalia neighboring clan in MARA and Ba'adweyn villages in Mudug region.Clann (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Strike Threatens Water Supply**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Alistair AndersonJohannesburg - SA's water sector workers will embark on a full-blown strike from today - - threatening the country with a serious water crisis for the first time - - the South Afri (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Poor Condom Use in Marriage Ups Infections**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Perpatua ChikololereTHE young couple's joy echoed throughout the days leading to their marriage. Nokuthula Dube* (2! 8), the new bride had dreamt of the special day her entire life.They had been in l (By News Poster)...

**Disappointing Figures May Support Rate Cut**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Mariam Isa And Alistair AndersonJohannesburg - ECONOMIC data this week will provide more pieces to the Reserve Bank's puzzle when it mulls interest rates at its monetary policy committee meeting ne (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: KCC Loses Shs10 Billion in Land Transfer Deals**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Robert MwanjeKampala - Kampala City Council has suspended the conversion of public land from leasehold to freehold, citing overwhelming fraud and loss of revenue to the council. The council also re (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Electoral Law - Deadline Extended**
Tuesday 31-Aug-2010: Maputo - The Public Administration Commission of the Mozambican Parliament, the Assembly of the Republic, has extended the deadline given to political parties to submit proposals for the revision of t (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Two Russian Pilots Abducted in Darfur**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: Two Russian pilots operating in Sudan's western region of Darfur have been abducted by unkno! wn gunmen, an army spokesman said on Monday.The pair were seiz! ed in Ny ala, the capital of South Darfur state (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Central Bank to Increase Forex Trading**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Gertrude MajyambereKigali - The National Bank of Rwanda (BNR) has announced plans to increase foreign exchange trading, by using the Reuters system to enhance flexibility in Rwanda's forex market.T (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Court Evicts LRA Victims**

Monday 30-A! ug-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)...

**Mozambique: End of Torture in Maximum Security Prison**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: Maputo - Mozambican Justice Minister Benvinda Levi on Thursday learnt of changes implemented in the Maximum Security Prison, commonly known as 'BO', in the outlying suburb of Machava, in the southern (By News! Poster)...

**Mozambique: Parliamentarian Issues Death Threats Against Businessman**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: Maputo - One businessman resident in the northern town of Nampula is complaining about death threats issued against him by Calbe Hussene Aly Ussene, who is member of the Mozambican Parliament of the r (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (30-08-2010)**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated. -o00o- Today is the August bank holiday in England. The weather isn't bad, although there is a chilly breeze blowing. I am unsure whether the holida (By The BeardedMan)...

Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Bill OketchKampala - Victims of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) war, who fled the rebels and occupied land in Lira municipality, have been evicted and their houses demolished.More than 22 househol (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Is Obasanjo Bad For Jonathan?**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Sam Nda-IsaiahForty-eight hours ago, former President Olusegun Obasanjo led the South-West PDP to endorse President Goodluck Jonathan's candidacy in next year's election.Ordinarily, this should hav (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Tyre, Rubber Workers Start Strike Today**
Monday 30-Aug-2010: By Beth ShirleyJohannesburg - TYRE and rubber industry workers will down tools today a! fter wage negotiations with their employers failed, said National Union of Metalworkers of SA (Numsa) spokesman Ca (By News Poster)...

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