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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Tuesday, 14th December 2010.

**Zimbabwe: Wikileaks Shocks: America Germany's moves against Mugabe - The MDC proves Napoleon dictums true**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: [NB: NB: THE HERALD is Mugabe's personal mouthpiece. They write only pro-ZANU and pro-Mugabe stories and they are very loose with the truth and facts are seriously twisted. So, one must be very carefu (By Jan)...

**Kenya: Is Nation Ready for Nuclear Power?**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Justus OndariNairobi - Kenya's lofty ambition of joining the nuclear energy high table is taking shape with the newly established Nuclear Electricity Project Committee unveiling its plans."We are e (By News Poster)...

**Africa: From Cancun to Durban - Climate Change Negotiations Cop 'Out'**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Michelle PressendSouth Africa is no stranger to hosting major! United Nations (UN) events. In 2001 the World Conference Agai! nst Raci sm was hosted in Durban and in 2002, the World Summit on Sustainab (By News Poster)...

**USA: South America's Mugabe: Another nuisance country on the rise funded by Russia: Venezuela acquires 1,800 antiaircraft missiles from Russia**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: [That piece of Mugabe-like garbage, Chavez, the scumbag of South America continues to get weaponry from Russia. Chavez is the Mugabe of South America and he is out to cause trouble. Jan] BOGOTA, CO (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Coal Briquettes Can Save Forests**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: THE University of Zimbabwe's Institute of Mining Research has developed technology that uses coal dust compacted to small bricks that produce less polluting energy.Coal briquettes, when used as a sour (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: IPC Leaders Want to Be Arrested**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Elizabeth NamazziTHE Inter Party Co-operation (IPC), a loose grouping of opposition parties, issued a statement accusing the army of unprecedented recruitment, training and deployment of militias i (By News Poster)...

**Nineteen! Agencie s Call for Action to Prevent Another LRA Christmas Massacre (press release)**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: The international community needs to act to prevent another Christmas massacre and the almost daily killing sprees by the most brutal and long-running rebel group in Africa said aid agencies in a new (By News Poster)...

**Central Africa: Stop LRA's Brutal Christmas Killings, Say Agencies**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: The international community needs to act to prevent ano! ther Christmas massacre and the almost daily killing sprees by the most brutal and long-running rebel group in Africa, said aid agencies in a new (By News Poster)...

**Human Rights Versus Human Wrongs**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Henning MelberDECEMBER 10 marks the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948.The Human Rights Day coincides in Namibia with th (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Wikileaks-The realease of Nelson Mandela**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: CONFIDENTIAL PAGE 01 CAPE T 00097 01 OF 03 182017Z ACTION AF-00 INFO LOG-00 ADS-00 INR-05 EUR-00 SS-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 H-01 NSCE-00 NSAE-00 HA-09 L-03 (By Bommer)...

**Nigeria: Cote d'Ivoire - What Lessons for Nigeria?**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Imam Imam, with agency reports, looks at the ongoing crisis in Cote d'Ivoire and its implication for Nigeria as it prepares for elections in 2011In recent years, sitting African presidents have made a (By News Poster)...

**Recent Trip to Nation (press release)**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: The U.S. State Department's transcript of a news conference by Special Envoy to Sudan General Scott Gration, as well as the US Agency for International Development Assistant Administrator for Democr (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Thinking Beyond Transition, Zanu-PF**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Dumisani O NkomoZIMBABWE is currently in a process of political transition, epitomised by a power-sharing government comprising of the country's three major political parties. This shaky but necess (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Mandela - Africa's Best President!**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Dennis SoezeNelson Mandela is one of the world's most revered statesmen, who led the struggle to replace the apartheid regime of South Africa with a multi-racial democracy. Jailed for 27 years, he (By News Poster)...

**Brazilian Report Shows Nation is More Competitive**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Cape Town - South African economists and researchers may see Brazil as the economy South Africa should look to emulate and learn from, but a report released by Brazil's National Confederation of Indus (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: ARVs - Time to Roll Out Plan B**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Roselyne SachitiMolly Gumbo! , a rural woman from Seke, is a mother of two teenage boys and has been living with HIV for the past six years.She has been on antiretroviral therapy (ART) for the past f (By News Poster)...

**One Stop Investment Centre Launched**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Takunda MaodzaPresident Mugabe yesterday officially launched the One Stop Shop Investment Centre as Government explores ways to improve Zimbabwe's "doing business environment" and lure foreign dire (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Region Strengthens Profile as Investment Destination**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Southern Africa continues to strengthen its profile as an investment destination, attracting major inflows in the mining, agriculture, telecommunications and manufacturing sectors during 2010.As in pr (By News Poster)...

**Africa: 'Africa Has Ability to Be Self-Sufficient in Food'**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Retlaw Matatu MatorwaFood security has emerged as the major challenge for African governments over the last three decades.The continent has been facing challenges of low agricultural productivity, (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Africa's Future Li! es in a Green Energy Grid**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Stephen Leahy*Uxbridge, Canada - Development in Africa could falter as climate change grips the continent, increasing the length and severity of droughts and floods by altering precipitation patter (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Life Imitates Art in Zimbabwe**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Levi KabwatoLike Chief Nanga in Chinua Achebe's 'A Man of the People', today's politicians in Zimbabwe 'preach one thing and practice another', writes Levi Kabwato.In Chinua Achebe's 'A Man of the (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Vocational Graduates Need Employability Skills**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Catherine SasmanWindhoek - For his PhD thesis, expert in vocational training in Namibia, Raimo Naanda, considered the integration of identified employability

**Uganda: New Capital Requirement Could Kill Off Local Banks**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Haggai MatsikoBank of Uganda's mid-month announcement of an increase of the minimum capital requirement for commercial banks signals the first steps to reforming a sector that has become deeper and (By News Poster)...

! **Côte d'Ivoire: Three Options Facing the African Union**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By David Zounmenou and Issaka K. SouaréOn 2 December 2010, the head of the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) of Côte d'Ivoire announced provisional results of the 28 November run-off (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Militants As Coast Guards? Don't Even Think About It!**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Suleiman SaiduI was taken! aback, in fact shocked, when I saw the Vice President mooting the possibility of using the Niger Delta militant rebels as members of what he termed as Members of Nigerian (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: British Bank Accused of Circumventing Targeted Sanctions**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Alex BellA British banking group has once again been implicated in circumventing the targeted sanctions still in place against the Robert Mugabe regime, by allegedly giving loans to his allies.S! tan (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Drugs and the U.S. Charge D'affaires**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Paul FauvetMaputo - "The value of illegal drugs passing through Mozambique is probably more than all legal foreign trade combined, according to international experts. . . (who) estimate that more t (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Kakum Rural Bank Makes Great Strides in the Name of the People**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Interesting, is it not? Parliament has told those of us, the wretched of the earth, from whom they come chasing for votes in the cycle of four years to earn themselves the right to the Honourable tag (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Cabinet D! ivided O ver Looming Election Violence Trial**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Nairobi - DESPERATE attempts to halt the ICC process continue before the likely announcement tomorrow of the names of six high-level suspects.Cabinet yesterday was bitterly divided on whether to try a (By News Poster)...

**Zuma Highlights Role of Youth in World Affairs**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Pretoria - President Jacob Zuma has thrown his weight behind the youth festival which opened in Tshwane on Monday, saying the e! vent was vital for the development of young people across the world.He sa (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Illegal Gold Panner Found Dead**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: AN illegal gold panner was found dead in a mineshaft in Juru on Saturday.Mashonaland East acting provincial police spokesperson Inspector Bulisani Bhebhe said the suspected illegal miner was found at (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Obama Administration Appoints Senior Advisor for Darfur**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Washington - The Obama administration announced the appointment of a former diplomat to lead the U.S. efforts to resolve the seven years old conflict in the restive region of Darfur.Dane Smith, who wa (By News Poster)...

**One-Stop Shop to Boost FDI Inflows Four-Fold**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: ZIMBABWE expects Foreign Direct Investment to rise four fold to 20 percent of Gross Domestic Product after streamlining the investment approval process with effect from next month.President Mugabe lau (By News Poster)...

**Can National Budget Bring Change?**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Clemence ManyukweIn his budget st! atement last week, Finance Minister, Tendai Biti talked of his! skills into the Namibian vocational edu (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: On Migrants And Movement**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Liepollo PhekoThere are currently about 200 million people living outside their countries of birth. Worldwide the rate of migration grew at six percent a year during the 1990s,! a rate faster than p (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Stock Market Mints a Fresh Crop of Paper Billionaires**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Moses MichiraThe listing of five private companies in the past five years has given Kenya its fresh crop of billionaires - reaffirming the stock market's position as the shortest route to fortune i (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Oil Revenues - Donors Say They Don't Have 'Magic Solution'**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Jocelyn EdwardsDonors are resistant to taking a more proactive role in promoting good governance in Uganda's oil sector. Despite their influential role in the country, providing more than a third o (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Ship on Route to Beira Attacked by Pirates**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: London - The European Union Naval Force in Somalia (EU NAVFOR Somalia) has reported that a container ship en route from Dar es Salaam to the Mozambican port of Beira was hijacked on 10 December by pir (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: When Rapists Storm Girls School**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Chidi Nkwopara, OwerriStudents of Owerri Girls Secondary School will not forget Novem! ber 28, 2010, in a hurry. They woke up like they did in previous days.They concluded all the activities lined up (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Fifa Gives Nation U.S. $100 Million Bonus**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Billy Cooper and Molaole MontshoJohannesburg - South Africa was given a R685 million bonus by soccer's world controlling body Fifa on Monday for hosting the 2010 Soccer World Cup."We trusted South (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Assembly Passes Second Reading of 2011 Budget**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Maputo - The Mozambican parliament, the Assembly of the Republic, on Tuesday passed the second and final reading of the budget for 2011, with the opposition continuing to insist that the budget is "no (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Stolen Machines - Jega's Acid Test Against 2011 Elections**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Edegbe OdemwingieAbuja - Smarting from the successful heist of twenty Direct Data Capture Machines, at the Murtala Muhammed International Airport in Lagos, analysts opine that this is a peek on sur (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Senior Darfur! Diplomat Should Help Revitalize Peace Process**
! Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Sudan Now applauds the appointment of Dane Smith as the senior U.S. diplomat for Darfur, and strongly urges President Obama and Secretary of State Hilary Clinton to appoint a team under the diplom (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Trust Bank Reopens**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Bright MaderaTRUST Banking Corporation Limited reopened for business yesterday after a six-year absence. The bank is operating a branch at Trust Towers while another branch is set to open in Bulaw! a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: WikiLeaks, You're Welcome Here**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Ikeazor AkaraiweStep aside Sahara Reporters, WikiLeaks is the newest expo in town. And its editor-in-chief, Julian Assange, the latest enfant terrible. Just before WikiLeaks broke, we had our own l (By News Poster)...

**USA: President Obama's stupid idea (revived from that stupid Clinton idea) - still sucks in 2010**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: [Does anyone remember how the Clintons tried to float a stupid Socialist healthcare idea back in

vision to use the fiscal policy to create a fair economy and a more democratic State at a time when r (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: How Kidnap Kingpin, Osisikankwu, Met Waterloo**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Emmanuel UgwuUmuahia - It has emerged that the penchant of Abia kidnap kingpin, Obioma Nwankwo a.k.a Osisikankwu, to take young women that attracted his fancy hostage and keep them for "comfort" in (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: No Audit Report On Nimasa, Half Year Report to Ministry Misinterpreted**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Omoh Gabriel and Godwin OritseIndication emerged weekend that allegation of contract splitting, over-invoicing, non-compliance with extant financial rules of Public Procurement and exceeding approv (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: PS Manneh Appears Before Land Commission**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Sanna Jawara and Lama S. Jallow.Abdoulie Manneh, permanent secretary No. 2 at the Ministry of Local Government and Lands, Monday testified before the Land Commission chaired by Justice Mahoney.The (By News Poster)...

**Police Sergeant Detaine! d for Hiring Gun to Criminals**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Maputo - A Mozambican police sergeant in the central city of Chimoio was arrested on Friday and charged with hiring out police guns and uniforms to a gang of ten criminals who carried out armed robber (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Plot to Oust Farming Boss**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Shame MakoshoriZIMBABWE Commercial Farmers' Union (ZCFU) president, Wilson Nyabonda, survived a dramatic boardroom coup at the country's largest farmers' organisation! during an emotionally-charged (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Evicted Farm-Invading MP Back On Land**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Alex BellAn MP for Somabhula who has been trying to take over the property of an elderly farming couple, has forced his way back onto the land after being evicted by the courts earlier this year.MP (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Security Agencies on Alert Over Hague Court Charges**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Patrick MayoyoNairobi - Security will be stepped up in the home regions of the six key suspects to be charged at The Hague on Wednesday over Kenya's 2008 post-election violence.Targeted are areas i (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Community Appeals to Jonathan O! ver Nige r Delta Killings**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Osa OkhominaYenagoa - Indigenes of the Ayakoroma community based in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State, yesterday wrote to President Goodluck Jonathan on the need to institute an independent judicial commissio (By News Poster)...

**Lafarge Boss Sees Great Potential**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Shame MakoshoriHarare - WHEN French headquartered cement production outfit, Lafarge Group, made a surprise acquisition of the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange-listed Circle Cement! in 2001, the deal, coming (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mining Rakes in U.S.$807 Million to Top Export Earnings**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: THE mining sector has so far contributed 65 percent of the country's total exports this year, raking in US$807 million, official statistics show.Mining is projected to close the year with the highest (By News Poster)...

**Swaziland: Army Slowly Winning the HIV/Aids Battle**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Mbabane - Swaziland has the world's highest estimated HIV prevalence, and its military is not exempt, although a wellness and prevention programme has seen a remarkable drop in AIDS deaths over the pa (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Shed Light On Multicurrency Tenure - Banks**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: THE banking sector has called for clarity on the tenure of the multicurrency system as this is critical in efforts to rebuild lost confidence in the sector and facilitate

the 1990s? It was a stupid idea back then for a country as organised as America... and guess what... de (By Jan)...

**Cocaine Suspects Fight Evidence**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Werner MengesTHE trial of five Windhoek residents accused of dealing in cocaine worth close to N$2 million in August 2008 is set to continue in the Windhoek Regional Court early next year.Another r (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Turbo-Charging Ghana's Economy With Mining**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Nana Kwahu- AsanteA rise in metal prices and more stable market co! nditions have prompted mining companies across the globe to bo! ost thei r exploration budgets by more than 40% in 2010, according to (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Political Landscape Reshaped in Flurry of Activity**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Obiora IfohAbuja - In the last two weeks of November, a flurry of political activities took place that tended towards reshaping the political landscape, particularly the outcome of the general elec (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Paradoxes of WikiLeaks**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Issa AremuMni - It has been one week-long of leaks! And if you like it has been some week-leaks of some bagful of diplomatic cables (a la America). Many thanks to the whistle blower Web provider, p (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Corruption Busters Eye Ministers**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Lucas BarasaNairobi - Four ministers could be charged in court next week after Kenya anti-graft agency said it had completed investigations against them.Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission (Kacc) chie (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MPs Losing the Plot**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: “ALTHOUGH Parliamentary reforms started at independence in April 1980, they were ! largely undertaken in an ad hoc manner."However, the legislature became increasingly aware that it was still wide (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Security Alert As Hague Date Nears**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Patrick MayoyoNairobi - Security will be stepped up in the home regions of the six key suspects to be charged at The Hague on Wednesday over the 2008 post-election violence.Targeted are areas ident (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: U.S. May Move Against Gbagbo**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Innocent OdohAbuja - The United States of America (USA) weekend called on President Laurent Gbagbo to act like a statesman and hand over power and authority to Alassane Ouattara, who on November 28 (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: South's Forces Deny Entering Abyei Region**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Abyei - Deng Arop Kuol, chief administrator of the oil-producing region of Abyei on Monday denied that any armed forces belonging to the Sudan People's Liberation Army has entered Abyei town and its s (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Paga Gets CBN Nod to Operate Mobile Money Service**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Emmanuel ElebekeThe Cen! tral Ban k of Nigeria (CBN) has licensed Paga to launch its unique mobile money service in Nigeria.Having received the go ahead from the apex bank, Paga is set to launch in ea (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma Sues Cartoonist, Newspaper Over 'Rape' Cartoon**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: President Jacob Zuma is suing Avusa Media for R5 million for Zapiro's Lady Justice rape cartoon, The Times reported on Tuesday.Zuma started proceedings against Avusa, the cartoonist Jonathan Shapiro a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Micro-Insurance And the Risk of Okada Business**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Ngozi OnyeakusiCommercial motorcyclists popularly known as Okada have firmly established themselves as stakeholders in the road transport business.

growth of capital markets tha (By News Poster)...

**SA Products Put Pressure On Prices**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: SEVENTY percent of products sold ! on Zimbabwe's retail market are imported from South Africa, a ! situatio n that puts pressure on prices, the Retail Association of Zimbabwe has said.RAZ vice president Mr (By News Poster)...

**Abducted by the Lord's Resistance Army (press release)**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Nairobi - This week Oxfam is releasing a new report on the growing threat of the Lord's Resistance Army, central Africa's most brutal and longest running rebel movement. Countless youth an (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: A Day in the Life of Nation's Youngest Bank Manager**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By John MakeniNairobi - It's Wednesday morning inside Chase Bank, Eastleigh branch. Ibada Ahmed seems unfazed by the chaos outside on the famous First Avenue - matatus and trucks hooting, touts and ha (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mwana Africa to Increase Gold Output**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: PAN-African resources company, Mwana Africa says it had ramped up production at Freda Rebecca Mine recording the planned annualised rate of 30 000oz ounces of gold per annum in September and is set to (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Ins! urance Should Be a Priority to Property Owners**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Mwenda MakathimoNairobi - To those not affected, it may come as mere news of a fire that has gutted down a property in an estate.Images of fire fighters at work with neighbours running with buckets (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Trust Bank Set to Re-Open**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: TRUST Banking Corporation (TBC) opens its doors to the public tomorrow three months after the bank was re-licensed by the central bank.The Trust Towers br! anch would be opened tomorrow while the Bulawa (By News Poster! )...

**Wikileaks - Lid Lifted on Chinese-Country Relations**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: NAMIBIA'S relationship with China is the subject of one of the latest WikiLeak cables to be made public.According to claims made in the cable, 5 000 Chinese families were resettled in Namibia as a res (By News Poster)...

**Zuma Finally Sues Zapiro**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: South African president Jacob Zuma has made good on two-year-old plans to sue political cartoonist Zapiro, a former editor, a the newspaper company that publishes his cartoons for libel. Although l (By Peter the News Guy (TRP))...

**AfricanCrisis AmericanCrisis - My Automated Anti-Hacking backups...**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Earlier this year I suffered some nasty losses of important photos from AfricanCrisis as a result of hackers. This year AfricanCrisis has been under more hack attacks than ever before. All my site (By Jan)...

**[Afrikaans] Waarom mans gewere bo vrouens verkies**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: [This is about why men prefer having guns to having women. Jan] 10 Redes waarom mans gewere bo vrouens verkies: 1. Jy kan jou ou 45 vir 'n nuwe 22 inruil. 2. Jy kan een by die huis los e (By Jan)...

**[Cartoon] S.Africa: Faceless... Do you have any condoms?**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: [Another sick cartoon from faceless. This is my kind of lunacy. They have lots on their website at: www.Faceless.co.za Jan](Photo) (By Jan)...

**[Graph] US Industries Where Layoffs Are Still Accelerating**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Yesterday's Challenger jobs report offers a useful way of looking at the state of the US labor market beneath the major headline numbers. The chart, put together by David Rosenberg, reveals which ind (By Jan)...

However, their business involves a lot of hazards (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Using Renewable Energy to Improve Quality of Life**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Odo MaduekweWith fossil fuel-generated energy becoming increasingly damaging to the environment, many countries are now exploring alternative sources of energy with more vigour. One organisation at (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: IMF Completes First Review Under the Policy Support Instrument for Nation**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: The Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has completed the first review under the three-year Policy Support Instrument (PSI) for the Republic of Mozambique.1 The Board's decision w (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Reserve Bank to Sell Assets to Pay Laid-Off Workers**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: THE Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ) will sell non-co! re assets to fund its retrenchment exercise designed to leave ! the bank with a leaner staff complement so that it can concentrate on its core business (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Weapons Firm Sells Fighter Jets to Ecuador**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Cape Town - Denel Aviation has sold 12 Cheetah C supersonic fighter aircraft to Ecuador, the company said on Monday.An agreement to conclude the deal was recently signed by Denel Aviation CEO Mike Kgo (By News Poster)...

**140 Illegal Migrants Detained**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Maputo - The Mozambican police detained 140 illegal migrants, most of them Somalis, in the week between 4 and 10 December, according to the interim spokesperson for the General Command of the police, (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Wikileaks First Rattled Nation With Report On Moi**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Alphonce ShiunduNairobi - The WikiLeaks website first rattled Kenya's government when it released the Kroll report showing how the regime of former President Daniel arap Moi siphoned off over Sh130 (By News Poster)...

**Foreigner Can Work Without Valid Permit**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: By Werner MengesA SOUTH African manager a! t a top Windhoek hotel can continue to work in Namibia without an employment permit thanks to the High Court in Windhoek.Because he is married to a Namibian wo (By News Poster)...

**[Graph] Japan: Old people kill the economy**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Japan is home to the most devastating demographic crunch on the planet with an aging population hanging over an already damaged economy. The result, according to Barclays, is a yearly 1% hit to Japan (By Jan)...

**[Cartoon] S.Africa: Faceless - Hoover's disease...**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: [More of my kind of humour from: www.Faceless.co.za Jan](Photo) (By Jan)...

**Obama joke: Behind every successful man...**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: [A friend sent me this one! Jan] One night President Obama and his wife Michelle decided to do something out of routine and go for a casual dinner at a restaurant that wasn't too luxurious. When (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (13-12-2010)**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Howzit Once again, Blogger is doing its own thing. Whatever I type in - and save - is lost if there is a problem with the internet. Methinks that the relevant server is in the process of doing an (By The BeardedMan)...

**Jeff Nyquist and I joke... GO PANZER ELITE...**
Tuesday 14-Dec-2010: Jeff Nyquist and I experimented with an idea recently. Jeff actually came up with it and I tried it. I got on my blackberry and sent Jeff some instant messages and we chatted across 10 time zones inst (By Jan)...

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