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! **Liberia: New Surprises Bedevil the Charles Taylor Trial**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Alpha SesayAnother week, another twist at the Charles Taylor trial.Just ten days ago, the proceedings hit an unexpected impasse when Taylor's lead defense counsel, Courtenay Griffiths, learned that (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Threat Grows of Return to Open Civil War**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: There is a real threat of return to open civil war in Côte d'Ivoire, driven primarily by the failure of former President Laurent Gbagbo to admit electoral defeat.But despite a broad internationa (By News Poster)...

**Country, France Joint Statement on Future Relations (document)**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: On the occasion of the State Visit to France of the President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr Jacob G Zuma, at the invitation of the President of the French Republic, Mr Nicolas Sarkozy, the two H (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (03-03-2011)**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Howzit Y'know, I have been actively looking for a job for about 3 years now. Given the economic climate in the United Kingdom right now, it is hard enough to find a job if you are able-bodied! I (By The BeardedMan)...

**Nigeria: N2 Billion Fraud Rocks Police Housing Scheme**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Joe OmokaroInvestigations into an alleged fraudulent disbursement of N2billion loan meant for Police Housing Scheme is being carried out by the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) of the police at the (By News Poster)...

**Mubarak's Role in Egypt Church Attacks**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Cam McgrathCairo - Ousted Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak portrayed himself as a paradigm of stability in a country he once described as a "powder keg" of sectarian unrest.Yet far from promoting s (By News Poster)...

**Henri Frenay, one of those who organized French Resistance**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Please forward this article to as many people as possible. Target especially Zimbabweans. People should stage a mass protest to say enough is enough to Mugabe ZANU PF regime's decades of election (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

**Egypt: Halt Detention, Abuse of Peaceful Demonstrators**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Cairo - Egyptian military authorities should stop using military tribunals to prosecute civilians, Human Rights Watch said today. The military should also halt detentions of peaceful demonstrators and (By News Poster)...

**South Africa/Suid Afrika: FIGHT HIGH TOLL FEES**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: FIGHT HIGH TOLL FEES - www.tollgatepetition.org.za Dear Fellow Petitioner Thank you for supporting our campaign against the high toll tariff fees. Currently the petition stands at 120 000 sign (By Grazy)...

**East Africa: EAC, Comesa Businesses On Knife-Edge As Gaddafi's Regime Shakes**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Julius BarigabaNairobi - Captains of Libyan business holdings in East Africa were holed up in meetings last week as the civil revolution sweeping the Arab world reached Tripoli, threatening Libyan (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Police raid the Public Protector**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - An unauthorised raid on the public protector's office suggested that the SA Police Service was being abused for political revenge, opposition parties said on Thursday. "Commissioner (By Bommer)...

**Zimbabwe: VP Mujuru Backs U.S.$100 Billion Power Plan**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: GOVERNMENT needs to move with

**Liberia: FDA With Support From the Usaid Funded Land Rights And Community Forestry Program (lrcfp)**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: FDA with support from the USAID funded Land Rights and Community Forestry Program (LRCFP) has released for public comments and scrutiny, the final draft of the regulation for the implementation of the (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Doing More With Less - UK Africa Regional Counterterrorism Conference**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: This cable was created on 02 December 2009, according to WikiLeaks.C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 05 NAIROBI 002434SIPDISDEPT FOR AF/E AND S/CTE.O. 12958: DECL: 12/02/2019TAGS: PTER PREL PGOV E (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Women of the Revolution**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Fatma NaibEgyptian women describe the spirit of Tahrir and their hope that the equality they found there will live on.When 26-year-old Asmaa Mahfouz wrote on Facebook that she was going to Cairo's (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Notes Following Minister Fransna's Media Briefing, 1 March 2011**
Thursday 03-Mar-20! 11: LIBYAThe South African Government wishes to express its satisfaction at the successful completion of the evacuation mission undertaken to Libya under the leadership of the Department of International (By News Poster)...

**ZANU PF leaders are at their weakest point; Picture of tortured and arrested 46 Zimbabweans**
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**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Threatens to Take Over British Businesses**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Sydney KawadzaPRESIDENT Mugabe yesterday launched the National Anti-Sanctions Petition Campaign as Zimbabwe steps up its fight against the illegal Western embargo.Britain and its allies imposed the (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: African Agriculture Draws Rising Investments**
Thursday 03! -Mar-2011: Private investment in Africa's agriculture is rising. Neil Crowder, a founding partner at South Africa-based firm Chayton Africa, which recently acquired farms in Zambia tells TradeInvestAfrica why hi (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Anti-Sanctions Campaign Kicks Off**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Harare - Thousands of Zimbabweans attended a rally organized by President Robert Mugabe's ruling ZANU-PF party on 3 March in the capital, Harare, to mark the launch of an anti-sanctions campaign.The a (By News Poster)...

**Activists Arrested for Watching Video On Middle East Unrest**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Zimbabwean police have arrested 46 people who attended a meeting to discuss the uprisings in Egypt and Tunisia, just days after the government threatened to crack down on any dissent inspired by the N (By News Poster)...

**ANC Refuses to Back Manuel, Cosatu Does (news)**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: The ANC withheld any support for Trevor Manuel's scathing attack on Jimmy Manyi on Wednesday as Cosatu sided with him and pressure piled on the government spokesman over his controversial race remarks (By News Poster)...

**Zuma Invites French Business to Help Create Jobs (news)**
Thursday 03-Mar-201! 1: Pretoria - President Jacob Zuma has

speed to act on Vice President Joice Mujuru's call to ensure adequate power in the near future.Zimbabwe faces critical power shortage and is presently only able to genera (By News Poster)...

**North Africa: UNHCR Emergency Teams Supporting Tunisians and Egyptians to Respond to Tens of Thousands Fleeing Violence in Libya**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: UNHCR emergency teams are working with Tunisian and Egyptian authorities and NGOs to support close to 100,000 people that have fled the violence in Libya in the past week.On Saturday the Tunisian Gove (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Bank Robbers Arrested in Matola**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Maputo - The Mozambican police have announced the arrests of three members of a gang of armed robbers who raided banks and other institutions in Maputo city and province.According to the police, this (By News Poster)...

**CÃ´te d'Ivoire: Is War the Only Option?**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Dakar/Brussels - Cô! te d'Ivoire is on the verge of a new civil war. This tragedy can only be avoided if Africans and the wider international community stand firm behind the democratically elected (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Dar es Salaam Declaration on Agriculture and Food Security**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Seven years ago, SADC leaders met at an extra-ordinary summit in Dar es Salaam, in the United Republic of Tanzania, to adopt a strategy to advance the development of agriculture and food secur! ity in t (By News Poster)...

**Trade Union Condemns Racial Statements Against Coloureds**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: COSATU is outraged at the manner in which the Employment Equity legislation has been drafted, that gives the impression that Coloureds would lose their jobs in droves in the Western Cape. We are conce (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Urban Development Bank, South African Firm Sign Cooperation Agreement**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Kingsley IghomwenghianNigeria and South Africa recently embarked on a new era of economic cooperation, when the Urban Development Bank of Nigeria Plc (UDBN) signed a co-operation agreement with the (By News Poster)...

**Central Af! rican Re public: Struggling for Healthcare**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: N'dele - After decades of political violence, displacement and insecurity caused by clashes between rebel groups and government forces, as well as armed bandits, thousands of people in Central African (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Militia Use Mandera as Attack Launch Pad**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Militiamen allied to Somalia's Transitional Federal Government have used Kenyan territory to atta! ck the Somali Islamist group Al Shabbab.Government says casualties inside Kenya were a result of stray (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Can Nation Become Africa's Geothermal Valley?**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Kenya is exploiting its rich geothermal potential to harness alternative and reliable energy that could lower the cost of manufacturing and spur economic growth. Dr. Silas Simiyu, the managing directo (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 10 Feared Dead in Bomb Blast**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Suleja - No fewer t! han 10 persons were feared dead in a bomb explosion in Suleja in Niger, minutes after Gov. Babangida Aliyu of Niger addressed his party faithful.The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) rep (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Top Scientists Strategise for HIV Cure**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Onche OdehScientists have continued to muscle efforts towards finding a veritable antidote to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).The most recent of such efforts is coming from top scientists wh (By News Poster)...

invited the French business community to explore South Africa's economy and the vast opportunities that it has to offer, especially in this critical year of job cre (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Joint Team to Seek Smuggled Gold**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Fred MukindaNairobi - A joint team has been formed to intensify the search for a multi- billion-shilling illegal gold consignm! ent from the Democratic Republic of Congo.This follows a meeti! ng betwe e (By News Poster)...

**An Open Letter to Mr Jimmy Manyi (document)**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Dear JimmyLet us drop titles for the purpose of a necessary exchange. So let us forget for now that I am a Cabinet Minister and that you are a Director?General equivalent, in the same government. I wa (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Hague Court to Investigate Crimes Against Humanity**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: The Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC) said today he is investigating alleged crimes against humanity committed in Libya, including by President Muammar Al-Qadhafi and members of his (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Anti-Gaddafi Forces Repel Attack on Key Oil Town**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Opponents in the east have pushed back an offensive led by forces loyal to Moamer Kadhafi on the key oil town of Brega.The Libyan leader has warned "thousands" would die if the US and its allies sough (By News Poster)...

**Otavi Farm Killers Jailed for 35 Years**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Werner MengesTHE two men who killed an elderly woman during a night-ti! me burglary at an Otavi area farm almost five and a half years ago were sent to prison for an effective 35 years each on Friday (By News Poster)...

**CÃ´te d'Ivoire: On the Brink of War**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Congressman Donald M. PayneFor over 54 percent of the voters of the West African country of Côte d'Ivoire, the November 2010 presidential election was a dream denied.The vote was intended to (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Boboruku-Jesse Women Protest - Allege Fulani Herdsmen's Invasion of Farmland**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Sunday ApahUghelli - Hundreds of placard-carrying Boboruku-Jesse women in Ethiope West Local Government Area of Delta State have protested to the Ogwedion of Boboruku, demanding the immediate remov (By News Poster)...

**ZANU PF leaders are at their weakest point; Picture of tortured and arrested 46 Zimbabweans**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: The 46 Zimbabweans have been tortured and beaten by ZANU PF for watching a video of Egyptian uprising. These include MDC MP Munyaradzi Gwisai, unionist, students and people who were passing: Go to (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

**Libya: Battle for Oil Town Rages On**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Forces loyal to Moamer Kadhafi have launched a fresh air strike against the rebel-held town of Brega, residents say, one day after clashes between rebels and pro-regime fighters killed at least 12 peo (By News Poster)...

**Africa: World Bank Changes Strategy for Africa**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Kaburu MugambiNairobi - The World Bank is moving away from seeking economic stability in African countries to ensuring employment and social needs.The plan shifts from a more general focus to empha (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Terror Gangs Disrupt Business**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Oliver MusembiNairobi - A number of trading centres in Murang'a have become no-go zones, because marauding gangs have unleashed a reign of terror.Many traders have been forced to close due to insec (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Land Bank to probe more irregularities**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Pretoria - Following the arrest and appearance in court of four men accused of embezzling R19m from the AgriBEE scheme, the Land Bank could continue to pursue other outstanding cases, a spokesperson s (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Vehicle Sales Continue to Thrive**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Pretoria - Vehicle sales continued their growth momentum in February 2011, improving by 25 percent compared to February 2010, says the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Study Shows Gap in HIV Preve! ntion Messaging for Youth**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011:! By Khop otso BodibeAbout 40% of high school learners say that they have sex and 19% of these say that they have more than one sexual partner. A significant proportion deny that they are at risk of HIV (By News Poster)...

**East African Call Rates Hamper Trade**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Mugambi MutegiHigh calling rates across East Africa are slowing down communication, holding back regional trade.ICT experts say despite the laying of fibre optic cables in most countries in East Af (By News Poster)...

**Africa: A Network for Fighting Counterfeit Drugs in Africa**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: According to World Health Organization (WHO) estimates, up to 50 percent of medications in the Global South are actually counterfeit. For those suffering from malaria as well as other illnesses, the w (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: You Can't Play Politics With Central Bank**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By John MakimeiNairobi - The Central Bank of Kenya is the banker, adviser and fiscal agent of the government.As provided for by our Constitution, the Central Bank also exists to formulate and implemen (By News Poster)...

**Leopard Attacks First Two Cheetahs Released at Okonjima**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Tanja BauseTWO cheetahs that were released on the Okonjima Private Nature Reserve in June 2010 were attacked by leopards early in February.Trish was killed while Charlie, the stronger of the two, s (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: More Health Worries for Mugabe As He Flies Back to Asia**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Lance GumaHis ZANU PF party and spokesman mi! ght not publicly admit it, but Robert Mugabe's health problems! are mou nting. Reports suggest the 87 year old flew back to Asia on Thursday, a third time (By News Poster)...

**Africa: NGO Questions Role of Drugs Companies in Vaccine Deal**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: By Anso ThomMedecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors without Borders) has questioned why two drugs companies are to receive millions of dollars in a vaccine deal being branded as a huge breakthrough for poor (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Ruling Deferred on Gwisai Case**
Th! ursday 03-Mar-2011: By Tendai RupapaRULING on whether or not former MDC legislator for Highfield Munyaradzi Gwisai and 45 others should be placed on remand on treason charges has been set for next Monday at the Harare Ma (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: This is just SICK - Man shot while raping girl of 7**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Durban - A man was shot by police while he raped a 7-year-old girl in Richmond, KwaZulu-Natal police said on Wednesday. “Police proceeded to the scene and found a semi-naked adult male in the proce (By Bommer)...

**Suid Afrika: Verwys ná hy glo verkrag, vermoor**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Pauli van Wyk Die 17-jarige seun wat glo ’n vierjarige meisie aan die Oos-Rand verkrag en vermoor het, is deur die landdroshof in Benoni gelas om vir ’n maand lank sielkundige evaluering te ondergaa (By Grazy)...

**USA: Stock Markets - A Very Quick note on possible turning points, new buys and sells**

**Teacher in Trouble**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: A Marondera teacher has been arrested in connection with a spate of rapes and robberies committed in and around Harare over the past two years.Davison Dhli! wayo (45), a teacher at Rakodzi High School i (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Foot-And-Mouth Disease Outbreak Confirmed**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Pretoria - Government has confirmed an outbreak of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in KwaZulu-Natal after physical inspections were conducted on the animals in the protection zone in some parts of Northern Kwa (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Courts Still Facing Huge Backlog**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Maputo - Mozambican courts still face a huge backlog of cases, the President of the Supreme Court, Ozias Pondja, admitted on Tuesday.Speaking at the Maputo ceremony marking the start of the 2011 judic (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Quash My Death Penalty, Wife of Top Ex-Lands Official Pleads**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Nairob! i - A death sentence imposed on the wife of a former commissio! ner of l ands, Mr Wilson Gachanja should be quashed, the Appeal Court heard on Wednesday.Elizabeth Gitiri was sentenced to death 11 y (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Veterans take aim at Malema over Guptas**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - The Umkhonto we Sizwe Military Veterans' Association (MKMVA) has accused ANC Youth League president Julius Malema and "faceless" ministers of making "irresponsible allegations" about Pr (By Bommer)...

**Angola: Transformations in Armed Forces to Improve Organisation**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Angola's Defence minister, Candido Van-Dúnem, on Tuesday in Soyo, northern Zaire province, said the ongoing transformation in the Armed Forces (FAA) will produce effects in its organisation, do (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Important - Manuel stands by letter to Manyi**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - National Planning Minister Trevor Manuel on Wednesday stood by his critical letter to government head of communications Jimmy Manyi. “One of the battles we have is a battle against f (By Bommer)...

**The North Unplugged (news)**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Dakar - In northern Côte d'Ivoire vaccines are going bad, taps are dry and the families of women in labour are ferrying buckets of water to hospital, three days after the government of Laurent G (By News Poster)...

**Libiya: 3 Dutch marines held in Libya after failed rescue**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) - Three Dutch marines were captured by forces loyal to Moammar Gadhafi during a rescue attempt of two European workers and are being held by Libyan authorities for five day (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: R10m assets seized from Sars, Unisa workers**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - About R10m worth of property belonging to SA Revenue Service (Sars) employees and University of SA (Unisa) academics was seized by the Asset Forfeiture Unit on Thursday, the Gauteng Nor (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Municipal Election date set**
Thursday 03-Mar-2011: Cape Town - The local government elections will take place on May 18, Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe announced on Thursday. Addressing the National Council of Provinces, Motlanthe, who is actin (By Bommer)...

Thursday 03-Mar-2011: I just want to summarise very briefly what I am seeing on the markets as of the end of trading yesterday. o Gold hit the $1400 area (GLD at $140). It bounced back down a tiny bit. I think we are on (By Jan)...

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