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**Germany - Hotbed of Imperialism**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Itai MuchenaTHE hodgepodge of geometric boundaries that today divide Africa into 50 plus irregular nations under Eurocentric subjugation all started in Berlin, Germany on November 15, 1884.The infa (By News Poster)...

**South Afri! ca: All Fired Up over Coal**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Johannesburg - The first of the Millennium Development Goals set by the United Nations and endorsed by its global membership is to eradicate poverty and hunger, but the energy to drive the economy tha (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: ANC Youth Vow to Follow Zanu PF's Footsteps**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Alex BellSouth Africa's ANC Youth League (ANC-YL) has vowed to follow ZANU PF's destructive policies, lauding both the! land 'reform' programme and the new indigenisation law as suc! cessful 'empowerm (By News Poster)...

**Quick Note: Bullard wrote on his MoneyWeb blog about race war... Zuma's Race War Cheer Leader... to make the CIA happy?**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: A quick note folks, I did not get a chance to cross post this, but I will - later. Bullard wrote about race war on his MoneyWeb blog. Another guy actually critiqued him ALSO on moneyweb and that g (By Jan)...

**Chanakira Not Out**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Victoria Ruzvidzo and Golden SibandaHarare - He is not a new man in the world of business, but many would agree he has emerged from a rough patch a new man, not necessarily unscathed, but with more (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Small Holder Farmers Look for Solid Assurance in WFP's Food Purchases**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Gerald BusingeKampala - After growing different crops on a subsistence basis for over 15 years, Elias Simuntu decided in 2004 to farm commercially."I embarked on farming beans and maize on a bigger (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Many Citizens Still Ignorant About Aids**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Maputo - A new national survey on HIV and AIDS "destroys the myth that everybody already knows about AIDS", Mozambican Health Minister Ivo Garrido declared on Thursday.Although there has been an incre (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Whither Rainbow Nation?**
Thursday 08-Apr-201! 0: Harare - WE have always thought the concept of a rainbow nation created by our neighbour South Africa is a noble concept, which will however remain hollow until the inequalities that are so glaring in (By News Poster)...

**Drugs, a Ballooning Problem in Sierra Leone**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Freetown - Some 30 people trying to beat addiction to drugs like cocaine, marijuana, alcohol and heroin - locally known as "brown-brown" - are on a waiting list for 'City of Rest', Sierra Leone's ! only (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Trust Bank to Return**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Bright MaderaHarare - TRUST Holdings

**South Africa: Eskom Loan Would Abet ANC, Says Zille**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Linda EnsorJohannesburg - Democratic Alliance (DA) leader Helen Zille met with US ambassador Donald Gips in Pretoria yesterday to lobby against the World Bank granting an unconditional loan to Esko (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Boers Vs Afrikaner: A General replies to me about: Boer**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: [I quickly sent the same question about Boer Vs Afrikaner to a General I know who was in the SADF. He held some very high positions, and I won't mention what they were. He's extremely senior. This was (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (08-04-2010)**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Howzit Well, first of all, the charge would not be murder, but culpable homicide - unless the court can prove that Shoko deliberately used his motor vehicle to hit the child and was intent upon ill (By The BeardedMan)...

**Nigeria: 'We Want Nigeria to Succeed,' But Nigerians Have to Want That Too - U.S. Ambassador**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: The failed attempt on December 25, 2009 by the young Nigerian, Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, to detonate hidden explosives on a flight to Detroit created an additional layer of complexity for U.S. relati (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Our Economy Under Threat A! s U.S. Begins Oil Drilling**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Adeola YusufLagos - The economy of Nigeria, eighth world biggest oil producer is under threat as the United States, which consumes over one million barrels out of the 1.8 million barrels daily prod (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Thanks to everyone... My challenge to Malema and Zuma on Race War**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: I laughed so much. I got to work and a co-worker who doesn't frequent my website fo! rwarded an email that came from an American website that ran m! y challe nge to Zuma to shut Malema up. I'll chat mo (By Jan)...

**Ghana: Violence Against Women Still Rampant in the Northern Region**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Helena SelbyWhy won't men ever allow women to be? Why won't men allow women to enjoy the solitude and happiness they are entitled to in this world? Everyday campaigns against violence against women (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Airline Group Challenges Europe Over Blacklisting**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Abel OrukpeLagos - Secretary General of African Airlines Association (AFRAA), Nick Fadugba, has challenged the European Union (EU) over the criteria for listing and banning of African airlines from (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Reclaim Trade Talks, Civil Society Tells Govt**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Servaas Van Den BoschWindhoek - Southern African governments must regain control over the negotiations on the trade deals known as economic partnership agreements (EPAs). Issues earmarked as deal-b (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Preventing Future Atrocities Best Way to Honour Genocide Victims**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Securing justice for the victims of

Limited is seeking strategic equity partners to resuscitate Trust Bank amid revelations that founding director and chief executive Mr William Nyemba is back at (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Lagos Presents Scorecard on Agriculture**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Jimoh BabatundeIt has become a tradition for ministries in Lagos State to give account of their perceived achievements annually, so it was in line with that the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperat (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Illegal Refugees Miss Out on HIV Servi! ces /u>**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Nairobi - Salma* is HIV-positive and knows she needs life-prolonging antiretroviral drugs, but visiting a doctor could expose her illegal refugee status in Kenya and risk her being sent to a refugee c (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: African Experts Showcase Drive to Double Rice Production**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: With memories of the devastating global rice price crisis fresh in their minds, experts from Africa and beyond that met recently in Mali have called fo! r long_term commitment to scientific innovations (By News Poster)...

**Sanctions Bleeding Health System**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Munyaradzi KerekeHarare - ALLOW me to react to the very touching and far-reaching article carried by a local Sunday newspaper entitled "Kidney treatment too costly for the poor". I wish to add my m (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: My Ordeal in the Hands of Kidnappers -Victim**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Andrew UtuluLagos - A kidnap victim, Eddy Gabriel has narrated how he was abducted and made to part with money to his captors through his driver, who incidentally turned out to be a member of the g (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Towards Reducing Stigma - Living With Aids**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Khopotso BodibeAs the Health Department and the South African National AIDS Council (SANAC) prepare to test 15 million South Africans for HIV in a year-long campaign starting next week, citizens ar (By News Poster)...

**Rwandan Citizens Know What is Best for Them - Kagame**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Ed! mund KagireKigali - President Paul Kagame, yesterday, took a s! wipe at Rwanda's foreign critics for trying to define what Rwandans want, assuring them that Rwandans have learnt from the past and t (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Government Asks Russia to Explain Jet Story**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Sheila NaturindaThe government has summoned Moscow's envoy to Kampala to protest against Russian press reports that Uganda had bought fighter jets paid for by promises of crude oil. Defence Ministe (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Our Prosperity is Tied to Security**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: The state of insecurity in the country is deteriorating. By the day, we are recording terrible cases of murder, assassination, violent robbery and extra-judicial killings without any one being brought (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe PM to Lobby EU over Mugabe**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Nairobi - Zimbabwe Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai will lead a high level government delegation to talks with the European Union later this month where he will campaign for the lifting of sanctions a (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Swakopmund Council 'Plays By the Rules'**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Adam HartmanTHE reason why Swakopmund is one of the most successful towns in Namibia is because it plays by the rules, and if anyone shares in the benefits of the town's economic success and social (By News Poster)...

genocide and preventing future atro! cities are the best ways to honour the hundreds of thousands of people slaughtered in Rwanda 16 years ago, Secretary-General Ban (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Rising Sex Scandals**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Those who blame pervasive moral decadence in Liberia on “modernization” or “new order of things” must be rudely awakened by recent serial reports of pornographic cases in the c (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Two Die of Suspected Poisoning At Funeral**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Golden GuvamatangaHarare - Two people died after drinking tea and mahewu suspected to have been laced with poison at a funeral in Chitungwiza last Sunday.Three other people who also drank the bever (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Puntland Deploys Forces to Fight Pirates in Coastal Town**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: The government of Somalia's Puntland state has deployed heavily armed Puntland land force to the coast town of Bargal, some 400km from Bossasso, the commercial capital of Puntland.According to reliabl (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: President Sirleaf Resolves Nigeria-Libya R! ow**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Clear signs of Liberia! 's recovery from a failed, collapsed state to an enterprising diplomatic stewardship are emerging, invoking fond memories of this oldest black republic in those days of old (By News Poster)...

**New Twist to the 'Facts' Regarding Eugene Terre'Blanche's Horrific Murder**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Questions have been raised about the time AWB leader Eugene Terre'Blanche was killed, the Dispatch can reveal, writes Eddie Botha.Police said that Terre'Blanche was killed on Saturday at around 6pm – (By! JanOlifant)...

**Nigeria: Lagos Tackles Banks On ATM Frauds**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Gboyega AkinsanmiLagos - Lagos State Government has frowned at the non-cooperative attitude of all the banks operating in the state to accept liability for the Automated Teller Machine (ATM) frauds (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Willowvale Pays Off U.S.$3,4 Million Debt**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Golden SibandaHarare - WILLOWVALE Mazda Motor Industries has managed to repay the US$3,4 million debt it owed Japanese firm Itochu, beating a repayment deadline that threatened to put the future of (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Gold Fields Sealed Off**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Police in Masvingo have sealed off two gold-rich farms on the outskirts of Zimbabwe's oldest city to curb the influx of illegal panners.The move follows the arrest of 80 illegal gold panners at Kismet (By News Poster)...

**Cosatu Plans to Protest Against Increase in Electricity Prices**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Wilson JohwaJohannesburg - THE Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) plans to take! to the streets over electricity price increases, amid tension! in the tripartite alliance over economic p (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: 37 Bangladesh Nationals Trafficked To Country**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: The Liberian Government says it has in its custody 36 nationals of Bangladesh who were found loitering in the country, and the Liberian government is endeavoring to have them deported to their country (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Poor Man's Banker Roots for Reforms in Finance Sector**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Steve MbogoKenya must reform its financial industry to include products for low income workers to achieve development goals, Nobel laureate Mohammed Yunus said.He said the banking and insurance sec (By News Poster)...

b>Kenya: Kenolkobil Bounces Back from Half-Year Loss

**Uganda: Trying to Blow the Whistle On Corruption**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Evelyn Matsamura KiapiKampala - The Ugandan Parliament is debating a Bill that will involve citizens in the fight against corruption following an increase in! embezzlement of public funds by public (By News Poster).../! td>

**South Africa: Xstrata Chief Warns On Competitiveness**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Hilary JoffeJohannesburg - SA HAD an opportunity to become the centre of mining finance for the African continent, but JSE restrictions and remaining exchange controls made this almost impossible t (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: BoN Scrutinises Bank Windhoek Takeover Bid**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyTHE Bank of Namibia (BoN) is scrutinising the details of the deal whereby Absa intends getting control of Capricorn Investment Holdings (CIH), the majority shareholder of Bank Windhoek (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Invest in Energy, Pension Funds Told**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: A parliamentary committee chairman has advised social security funds to invest in the energy sector. Mr Zitto Kabwe, who is the chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Public Organisations Accounts (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: World Bank Decides On Eskom Loan Today**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Pretoria - With the World Bank expected to announce its decision on South Africa's application for a $3.75 billion l! oan today, government says that all stakeholders in the matter have been engaged."Th (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma Takes HIV Test**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Pretoria - President Jacob Zuma has taken an HIV test in an effort to encourage South Africans to do the same.The president took the test on Thursday."I am doing so to encourage as many South Africans (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Heavy Shelling Kills 3, Injuries More Than 10 Others in Mogadishu**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Mogadishu - At least three people were killed and more than10 others injured as heavy shelling targeted to parts of Hodan district in the Somali capital Mogadishu, witnesses told Shabelle radio on Thu (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Expired Milk Scam - NAFDAC Shuts Firm**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Florence Udoh With Agency ReportNATIONAL Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC) has shut down Rofico Company Ltd, Agege , Lagos over alleged re-packaging of expired milk sach (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Local Banks Urged to Encourage Borrowing/! b>**
**Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Orton KiishwekoDar Es Salaam - ! THE publ ic is waiting to see what changes local banks come up with in the intervening period, regarding slashing of base lending rates in favour of cheaper credit.Par (By News Poster)...**

**Nigeria: Guidelines On Margin Loans Out in Two Weeks**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: The governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Sanusi Lamido Sanusi has said that a guideline on margin loan would soon be released by the apex bank.Sanusi, in an interactive session on television (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Onaiyekan, Oyedepo, Two Others in Secret Talks With Jonathan**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Sam Eyoboka Daniel IdonorAbuja - Barely 48 hours after they met behind closed doors with ailing President Umaru Yar'Adua, four top Christian clerics, National President of the Christian Associati (By News Poster)...

**ANC now Officially Supports the Song "Shoot the Boer"**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: COURT-SONG JOHANNESBURG April 8 Sapa ANC LAUNCHES “SHOOT THE BOER” COURT CHALLENGE The ANC launched its appeal against an interdict on singing “shoot the boer” on Thursday, but its call to exer (By JanOlifant)...

with Sh1.2 Billion Profit
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Mwaura KimaniListed oil marketer KenolKobil has posted a 47 per cent jump in profits for 2009 on the back of a drop in financing costs, overturning a half-year loss attributed to soaring operationa (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Kasukuwere Blasts Zimplasts**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Zvamaida MurwiraHarare! - INDIGENISATION plans submitted by Zimbabwe Platinum Mine (Zimplats) "are crazy, retrogressive and unacceptable" as they fall short of what is envisaged by the law, Youth De (By News Poster)...

**'Sensitive' Law Tries to Keep Kids Out of Jail**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Franny RabkinJohannesburg - THEY do not look like they could be accused of anything, let alone robbery, murder or rape. They look like children - some typically gawky teenagers, some little munchki (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Banda Sacks Defence Chiefs**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Sylvia Mweetwa, Joseph Banda and Gilbert KaimanaPRESIDENT Rupiah Banda has with immediate effect retired all the defence chiefs and their deputies and appointed new office bearers.The president sai (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Pregnant Woman Arrested With Cocaine At Airport**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Lagos - Officials of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) have apprehended a pregnant woman and four other suspects for ingesting 6.265 kg of narcotic drugs at the Murtala Mohammed Interna (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Chamber of Min! es Calls for Phased Compliance**
Thursday 08-Apr-! 2010: Ha rare - THE Zimbabwe Chamber of Mines wants indigenous people to hold a minimum of 15 percent in foreign-owned mines with the balance adding up to 51 percent being made up of equity equivalents.The I (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Saitoti Pledges End to Graft in His Ministry**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: By Mugumo MuneneNairobi - The Internal Security Ministry has announced an ambitious plan to rid itself of corruption within 100 days.It will crack harder on drug barons, cattle ! rustlers, highway bandi (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: A Gay Lifestyle is Okay, But Being Gay is Not**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Cape Town - Gay communities across Africa often run into the sharp end of prejudice against their sexual orientation, yet a transvestite fraternity in the South African coastal city of Cape Town has g (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Setback for PC in Land Dispute**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Nairobi - A provincial commissioner on Thursday suffered a major setback in a dispute over the ownership of land in Watamu.A Mombasa court said it would hear an application by Mr Jervasio Kanampiu, wh (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: President Warns Trouble Makers**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: PRESIDENT Rupiah Banda has warned that Government will not spare anyone who attempts to cause violence ahead of next year's general elections.Responding to questions from journalists after a Press bri (By News Poster)...

**Belangrikke Vergaderings om by te Woon - Afrikaner Sekuriteit**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: (lees hier, kopie en plak dit - en e-pos dit! vir almal wat jy ken. As jy nie met jou broek om jou enkels g! evang wi l word nie dan maak jy seker dat jy die vergadering naaste aan jou bywoon. Hierdie is (By JanOlifant)...

**AWB Rage In TV Outburst**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Controversy is surrounding AWB Secretary General Andre Visagie after a near-violent outburst the far-right activist had on South African television Wednesday night. Visagie was on South African new (By Peter the News Guy (TRP))...

**Attention: Readers - hectically busy... chat on the weekend about Race War, Terblanche, etc...**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Hi All, I have seriously important deadlines at my work. Tons to do in my last 2 days before I go on leave. So I'll be out of action until saturday. I'll post and chat and reply to you on the weekend (By Jan)...

**Visage Stands His Ground**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Responding to the media circus that has erupted after his live outburst on South African television last night, AWB Secretary General Andres Visage says he was right to act that way because of the way (By Peter the News Guy (TRP))...

**S.Africa: Attention: What's this business of: Boers Versus Afrikaners? Why did Eugene TerreBlanche regard himself as a BOER?**
Thursday 08-Apr-2010: Hi All, I want to open a debate. It is actually a debate that annoys me. But it is this debate about BOER and AFRIKANER. I do not have time to read entire books and reams of pages on the matter s (By Jan)...

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