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- **African cardinals denounce `cultural imperialism'.**
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- **Township protests flare up again in South Africa .**
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/10/13/AR2009101300500.html>
By Alison Raymond .Washington Post .October 13, 2009 ["A lot of things are not changing, we don't see any changes. We thought Zuma could do better, so now we have to step up (our protests)... we are thinking of the future of our children," said Amanda Jones, who said she was protesting against the lack of water and power in Sakhile township.]
- **Jomo Sono - South African football legend .**
CNN. October 14, 2009
<http://edition.cnn.com/2009/SPORT/football/10/09/football.jomo.sono.cosmos/>
[With the 2010 World Cup being held in South Africa next year CNN takes a look at one of the greatest talents South African football has ever produced, Jomo Sono.]
- **Zimbabwe Imprisons And Indicts Opponent .**
By Celia W. Dugger. New York Times. October 15, 2009.
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[Roy Bennett, a leader of the political party that long fought Zimbabwe's president but now shares power with him, was sent back to prison on Wednesday in the eastern city of Mutare and formally indicted on terrorism charges.]
- **More Than One Billion People Going Hungry.**
By Lisa Schlein .Voice of America .October 14, 2009.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/2009-10-14-voa28.cfm>

[The report finds an estimated 642 million people are suffering from chronic hunger in Asia and the Pacific. In sub-Saharan Africa, 265 million people are going hungry and in Latin America and the Caribbean 53 million people are undernourished.]

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