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BBC News .October 21, 2009

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/8314534.stm>

[The relationship between Africa and China is a love-hate one - the love is more on the side of the governments and the hate on the side of business, civil society and the unions.]

- **Zuma plea for Zimbabwe stability.**

BBC News .October 21, 2009

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/8319549.stm>

[South African President Jacob Zuma has warned that Zimbabwe, with its shaky unity government, should not be allowed to fall back into instability.]

- **South Africa: Warning on Violence .**

By CELIA W. DUGGER .New York Times .October 21, 2009

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/21/world/africa/21briefs-southafrica.html?ref=todayspaper>

[Burning down libraries, torching people's houses and looting spaza shops do not build a strong nation," he said]

- **Betting the farm against Mugabe**

By Tom de Castella .BBC News .October 21, 2009

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/magazine/8318147.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/magazine/8318147.stm)

[Now the family's refusal to abandon their home has been captured in an undercover documentary, Mugabe and the White African, which premieres in Britain on Wednesday night at the London Film Festival. The white African of the title is Michael Campbell, Mr Freeth's Zimbabwean father-in-law, who owns the farm and in 2008 took the government of Zimbabwe to an international court.]

- **Robert Mugabe Vs. Zimbabwe .**

New York Times .October 22, 2009

[http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/22/opinion/22thu2.html?\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/22/opinion/22thu2.html?_r=1)

[Zimbabwe's president, Robert Mugabe, and his party have been trying to blow up the power-sharing arrangement ever since neighboring states put it together last year.]

- **Zimbabwe: Aid Groups Worry About Govt Disarray .**

By Donna Bryson .Associated Press .October 22, 2009

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20091021/ap\\_on\\_re\\_af/af\\_zimbabwe\\_humanitarian\\_fears](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20091021/ap_on_re_af/af_zimbabwe_humanitarian_fears)

[Aid workers said Wednesday the disarray of the government of Zimbabwe is putting its most vulnerable citizens at risk as hunger and disease threatens to sweep the country.]

- **Southern African Regional Group to Seek Resolution of Latest Zimbabwe Crisis**

Voice of America. October 21, 2009

<http://www.voanews.com/english/Africa/Zimbabwe/2009-10-21-voa33.cfm>

[With Zimbabwe's national unity government seemingly breaking down, the Southern African Development Community's troika or committee on security and defense has called a meeting in Harare next week to seek a solution to the impasse over power-sharing.]

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