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Posted by Levenax - 2008/06/30 16:10

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/africa/article4242895.ece>

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Posted by dws - 2008/06/30 16:18

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In any human form, there is an anus. Always has been, always will be. It appears that fact also rings true when there is a gathering of people, there's always one arse. You cannot condemn the rest because he farts the loudest.

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Posted by Robin T Cox - 2008/06/30 20:00

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Posted by Levenax - 2008/06/30 23:30

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It was that malignant clown Carrington that let Mugabe take over Rhodesia. Mugabe said at the time that he intended to run a one party state so it was quite obvious what was going to happen.

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Re:A Hero indeed

Posted by dws - 2008/07/01 18:43

It appears Botswana's representatives have publicly stated that they want Zimbabwe kicked out of the African Union.

Less encouraging was the remarks of Mugabe's spokesman George Charamba, who said of western Governments "They can go and hang. They can go and hang a thousand times"

Still, some showing of courage from the AU, let's see how things develop.

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Posted by Bananaman - 2008/07/05 11:50

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Whose banks are the ungodly profits stolen from the people stashed in? (This is why I have serious qualms about the Swiss banks and their cosy anti-foreigner racisms).

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I don't blame the people. They are the victims of the African tribal system that has adapted itself wonderfully well to the decolonialisation that the 20th century brought. The dictators pay themselves from the £B we send in aid. As I've pointed out before every time charities make a huge effort to raise money for Africa the sales execs of Learjet, Augusta/Westland, Boeing and Mercedes jump for joy because they know orders for dictators toys will be in the next email. The continent's resources are being squandered on the grotesque excesses of people like King Mswati III of Swaziland who recently bought a brand new top of the range Mercedes for each of his ten (yes that is 10) wives and a new Boeing 767 for himself. That lot cost the year's entire health budget - but hey a guy's gotta act like a King. African leaders' Swiss Bank accounts hold enough stolen money to pay off the debt of the entire continent and feed the population for the next five years. I blame the corrupt Swiss Government for colluding in this abomination.

