that nabbed a Rwandan diplomat in Uganda for committing adultery.

But the current actions did not create a diplomatic incident, especially since Uganda ensured the Rwandans’ swift relocation. Karegyeya is reported to be in the UK while Karangwa is suspected to have gone to the DRC via Kenya.

The two countries new found alliance to push for economic integration with the DRC as a security measure has been built on an earlier desire by both countries to neutralize French attempts to put Kagame on spot for his alleged role in the shooting down of the Rwandan presidential jet that sparked off the 1994 genocide. The Ugandans were also concerned that if France succeeded in pinning blame on Rwanda it would have ripple effects in Uganda where a French judge suspected that the missiles that shot down the plane originated.

However, after a meeting at the EU-Africa summit in Lisbon between French President Nicolas Sarkozy and Kagame, France has begun to normalise its relations with Rwanda. Relations were broken off by Rwanda last year.

### SA development:

**Peace mission training centre opened**

[© MRB Dec 07] SA’s first peace mission training centre has been opened at Thaba Tshwane, outside Pretoria. It has been equipped to the cost of R22 million, which included over R20m from the US, Britain and Canada. British High Commissioner Paul Boateng, US Ambassador Eric Bost and Canadian Defence Advisor Col. Rick Hatton attended the launch of the centre.

It will be used to train South African civilian, police and military personnel before deployment to peace missions around Africa.

Training will include civil-military co-ordination in peace missions, humanitarian law and cultural awareness studies.
POLITICAL OUTLOOK

SA

Sep-07 SA takes a hand in expansion of Uganda's police
Sep-07 SADC warns Pentagon off from setting up base in Africa
Sep-07 Threat to peace deal grows amid fighting among rebels
Sep-07 Warning of more power failures ahead
Sep-07 Zambia, Malawi launch missing rail link to Nacala
Oct-07 African oil companies flex muscles
Oct-07 Botswana distances itself from AfricaCom HQ idea
Oct-07 SADC rail company hits East Africa problem
Oct-07 SA will gain most among neighbours from FTAs
Oct-07 Uganda's military oligarchs plough BRF profits into land
Oct-07 US announces Indian Ocean coastal patrols
Oct-07 Zimbabwe 'gets annual US$500m in SA remittances'
Nov-07 Angola, Namibia to go ahead with dam project
Nov-07 Angolan oil may go to Cote d'Ivoire refinery
Nov-07 Burundi gets new unity cabinet, still minus rebels
Nov-07 Japan searches for rare metals in Botswana and SA
Nov-07 Kabila urged to renounce military solution for LRA in DRC
Nov-07 SA prepares to challenge Africans in rest of Africa
Nov-07 SADC will contend with Mozambican domestic demand over Cahora Bassa power
Nov-07 State and commercial deals multiply as construction of undersea cable finally gets underway
Nov-07 Swaziland and Zambia to join the Kimberley process
Nov-07 Uganda relies on risky military resource to guarantee DRC deals
Dec-07 Donors give record support to the ARDF
Dec-07 East and Southern blocs vie at Commonwealth summit
Dec-07 SADC divided over EU's interim partnership deal as SA stays out
Dec-07 US attempts to patch up an unraveling security situation

SOUTH AFRICA

Jan-07 4,500 new military recruits
Jan-07 Infrastructure 'did not keep up with growth'
Jan-07 Muslims urge government to intervene in Somalia
Feb-07 Integrated nuclear energy sector planned
Mar-07 Peacekeepers to get life insurance
May-07 AIDS activists seek to overturn military bars
Aug-07 Government seeks 'holistic' view on Zimbabwe refugees
Aug-07 Health minister notes AIDS drug increase
Sep-07 Diamond levy bill passed
Dec-07 Peace mission training centre opened

SWAZILAND

Jul-07 Demonstrators warn of repeat performance

TANZANIA

Feb-07 Splits over Comesa application
Jun-07 Infrastructure is focus of new budget
Jun-07 Opposition fears growing dollarisation of economy
Sep-07 US grants $698 million for development

ZAMBIA

Jan-07 Mwanawasa seeks to keep Hu's visit low-key
Feb-07 Arrest threat to Katangwa governor
Feb-07 China will finance Kariba North power station
Feb-07 Tax hike will not affect existing copper contracts
Mar-07 Demolitions on Zimbabwe model
Mar-07 Meanawan aux son-in-law after corruption charge
Apr-07 IMF praises economic performance
Apr-07 Mwanga fired for letting cat out of bag
May-07 Copper rail project pulls in investors from Europe, China
Jun-07 No return for Chinese blast factory
Jun-07 Unused mining permits threatened
Jul-07 Copper wealth raises issue of tribal discrimination
Jul-07 Economic zone gets US$1m boost
Jul-07 Protest over constitution may divert SADC attention
Sep-07 Global markets boost farm incomes
Sep-07 Legal wording casts doubt on constitution process
Oct-07 SMS trading a boon for farmers
Nov-07 Hopes are pinned on Chinese hydro plant to beat energy crunch
Nov-07 Opposition leader threatens to disrupt government's accord with China
Nov-07 Report reveals corruption remains widespread
Dec-07 Case against Katangwa governor is dropped
Dec-07 New taxes on copper mining under discussion

ZIMBABWE

Jan-07 Debt blamed for power outages
Jan-07 Matabeleland memorial may fuel opposition vacuum
Jan-07 Opposition protest again threatened
Jan-07 Pakistan to train fighter pilots
Jan-07 Publisher wins court passport battle
Jan-07 SA sends 10,000 Zimbabweans back home each month
Feb-07 Forex shortage hits power generation
Feb-07 IMF and EU keep sanctions going
Feb-07 Mugabe, facing widespread dissent, instead focuses on rival faction
Feb-07 SA again rejects 'confrontation'
Mar-07 Mugabe gets official go-ahead from Zanu-PF
Mar-07 Opposition factions decide to unite behind Tsvangirai
Mar-07 Price and wage freeze 'not a starter'
Mar-07 Uncertainty hangs over Eq. Guinea's helping hand
Apr-07 Little evidence of benefits from 'Look East' policy
Apr-07 Mbeki mobilizes mediation team amid opposition fears of being sidelined
Apr-07 NGO clampdown threatens 10,000 jobs
Apr-07 UN slams regional leaders on mass eviction
May-07 Business travellers demand frequent flights
May-07 EU, Chinese phone equipment ordered
May-07 Simple farm implements imported as commercial farming hopes fade
Jun-07 Dollarisation threatens Mugabe's last patronage refuge
Jul-07 Commandant measures tried in bid to bring back goods
Jul-07 Foreign investors grow confident enough to put a toe in the water
Jul-07 Government to take over fuel imports
Jul-07 SADC neighbours send grain
Aug-07 Civil society calls for election changes
Aug-07 Civil society in dismay as reports of 'elite deal' spread
Aug-07 New Zanu-PF farmers' union launched
Aug-07 SADC summit seeks to formulate economic rescue package
Sep-07 Diaspora vote looms as key element in election
Sep-07 Government forces US company to sell up
Sep-07 Opposition agrees to election law changes, SA heralds breakthrough
Sep-07 Tobacco sales up after government aid
Oct-07 China insists trade and investment still large
Oct-07 Last white farmers appeal to SADC
Oct-07 MDC vote causes split with unions and rest of civil society
Oct-07 Mozambique new powers of cut because of debt
Oct-07 Mugabe presses for his version of mining BEE despite SA opposition
Nov-07 Farmer's legal challenge may show SADC's political temperature
Nov-07 Mbeki asserts SADC rules for weak MDC and confident Zanu-PF
Nov-07 Mugabe deflects Mujuru challenge ahead of conference
Nov-07 Rift grows in MDC after Tsvangirai's bid to oust women's leader
Dec-07 No measure for inflation because of empty shelves
Dec-07 Zanu-PF endorses Mugabe for president