

PRIME MINISTER

ZAMBIA/ZIMBABWE: OVERFLIGHTS

It is possible that Zambia and Zimbabwe will announce as early as this weekend their intention to break air links with South Africa. This is likely to increase the pressure to ban overflights of these countries by British Airways, though we have no intelligence of any immediate steps by Zambia and Zimbabwe to do this. It is, of course, likely to mean South African counter-measures.

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