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Daily Nation
(Kenya, 1962–2017)

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The Ethiopian Herald
(Ethiopia, 1943–2014)

Founded in 1943, *The Ethiopian Herald* is a government-owned newspaper run by the Ethiopian Press Agency. The English-language paper covers the country’s transition from a monarchy through the communist era and into the present democratic republic.

The Monitor
(Uganda, 1993–2003)

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NEW! Die Transvaler
(South Africa, 1937–1990)

*Die Transvaler* (named after the ancestral “homeland” of Afrikaners), was established in 1937 to promote the cause of Afrikaner nationalism within the National Party. Edited by Hendrik Verwoerd—future prime minister and architect of the apartheid regime—*Die Transvaler* covered important historical events from an Afrikaner nationalist perspective.

*Die Transvaler* was notorious for its racism, antisemitism, opposition to South Africa’s entry into World War II, and advocacy for the 1960 referendum to turn South Africa into a republic. The pinnacle of its influence was in the 1960s and early 1970s, under the governments of Afrikaner nationalists Hendrik Verwoerd (former editor of the paper) and B.J. Vorster.

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(Liberia, From 1981)

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