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Another challenging year – Saturday 4th January: We at the first Vigil of 2014 were spared the worst of the storm which saw flooding in many parts of the UK. But it was still a bracing challenge spending four hours outside the Embassy protected only by a tarpaulin strung between four trees.

The noose tightens – Saturday 11th January: With Mugabe's return from his latest Asian holiday he will be able to celebrate his 90th birthday in some style. His office has been allocated \$206 million in Chinamasa's budget – Development – \$26 million, The Ministry of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development – \$155.2 million.

Mugabe finished – Saturday 18th January: A meeting of the 16-monthly Zimbabwe Action Forum held after the Vigil discussed plans to stage a demonstration in Brussels next month when the EU decides whether to renew the targeted sanctions. It was agreed to run a petition to the EU demanding that there should be no recognition of the flagrant Mugabe regime.

What country friends is this? – Saturday 25th January: The Vigil is joined as ever by a delegation of Zimbabwean business leaders. The demonstration will also place on 'Tombay' outside the Royal Institute of International Affairs at Chichester House when the delegation will be appearing for international investment and the removal of targeted sanctions.

Mugabe's resignation looks unlikely – Tuesday 26th January: Zimbabwe's political crisis has deepened as the opposition has called for the resignation of Robert Mugabe. The opposition is demanding that Mugabe should resign immediately and that the military should be used to force him to do so.

Supporters of the 2014 Vigil – Tuesday 27th January: The Vigil is joined as ever by a delegation of Zimbabwean business leaders. The demonstration will also place on 'Tombay' outside the Royal Institute of International Affairs at Chichester House when the delegation will be appearing for international investment and the removal of targeted sanctions.

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