

### 1: Review of U.S.-South Africa relations (Book, ) [[www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)]

*South Africa-United States relations are bilateral relations between South Africa and the United States.. According to the U.S. Global Leadership Report, 76% of South Africans approve of U.S. leadership, with 15% disapproving and 9% uncertain.*

**Travel and Transportation Road Conditions and Safety:** Road conditions are generally good in South Africa, but the road traffic death rate is nearly three times higher in South Africa than in the United States. The high incidence of road traffic mortality is due to a combination of poor driving, limited enforcement of traffic laws, road rage, aggressive driving, distracted driving, and driving under the influence of alcohol. Use extreme caution driving at night. Mission employees are prohibited from driving after dark outside of major metropolitan areas, except for highway travel between Pretoria and Johannesburg. Traffic lights are frequently out of order. Traffic in South Africa moves on the left, and the steering wheel is on the right-hand side of the car. Under South African law, all occupants of motor vehicles equipped with seatbelts are required to wear them while the vehicle is in operation. Texting or talking on a cell phone without a hands-free unit while driving is illegal. Treat all intersections with malfunctioning traffic lights as a four-way stop. The use of individual metered taxis dispatched from established taxi companies, hotel taxis, and tour buses is recommended. Mission employees are not allowed to use minibus taxis or hail taxis on the street or use a taxi stand. Minibus taxi drivers are often unlicensed and drive erratically. TNCs should not be used to travel outside major metropolitan areas or previously disadvantaged areas. Pick up and drop off should not be done near a traditional taxi stand. The long-distance rail service, Shosholoza Meyl; the rapid rail Gautrain in Gauteng Province; and luxury rail services, such as Shosholoza Meyl Premier Classe, Blue Train, and Rovos Rail are generally safe and reliable, though mechanical problems and criminal incidents do sometimes occur. Mission employees are not allowed to use the Metrorail commuter rail service because of safety and crime concerns. There have been recent reports of fires being set on Metrorail train cars. Mariners planning travel to South Africa should also check for U. September 12, Travel Advisory Levels.

### 2: U.S.-South Africa Relations in the Obama-Zuma Era: Part I

*u.s.-south africa relations The United States established a consulate in Cape Town in The U.S. later established diplomatic relations with South Africa in following the United Kingdom's recognition of South Africa's domestic and external autonomy within the British Empire.*

Thank you very much for that warm welcome. Thank you for putting together this excellent program. I will talk a little about the current state of our relationship with the Republic of South Africa and discuss the path forward for our bilateral relations and shared interests. I am honored to be joined in this discussion by such a distinguished panel of Dr. I am looking forward to this discussion and hearing what my co-panelists have to say. Your Excellency, Ambassador Nhlapo, it is good to see you again. By any standard, South Africa is one of the most important countries on the African continent. Goldman Sachs made a small mistake. For South Africa deserves its spot at the table as one of the most important emerging markets and regional states. On May 9, I was honored to participate in the U. It was clear to me, in witnessing first-hand the outpouring of goodwill in the international community for South Africa, that despite our current global economic challenges, South Africa has a lot to offer and to be optimistic about. South Africans deserve full credit for their effective organization, for their transparency, for the participation of over two dozen political parties, and for a close to an 80 percent voter turnout. As we end the first decade of the 21st century, South Africa stands with us as a beacon of multiracialism, multiparty democracy, free market economic principles, and a strong defender of civil liberties and human rights. The American message for South Africa today is clear and positive. The United States is a committed partner of South Africa. We recognize the importance of our growing bilateral and commercial relationship. As both of our countries wrestle with the challenges brought by the global economic slowdown, we must continue to build and nurture our economic and commercial relationship. As we Americans address our own economic challenges, so do South Africans. To take one pertinent example, the combination of a weakened Rand and falling global commodity prices has affected the South African government revenue. Thus, hard times make it ever more incumbent that our two countries forge ahead with a mutually beneficial economic collaboration. The United States is the third largest importer of South African goods. There are over American businesses operating in South Africa. Americans can take pride in this record and look forward to working to strengthen our existing ties while seeking creative ways to grow these numbers. I am a firm believer that events like this one at the Wilson Center provide each of us with an opportunity to help advance our shared bilateral goals and interests. But even more importantly we are here because we want to celebrate this significant milestone for South Africa. And by so doing, we want to show our support for the new government led by President Zuma. In forging a stronger relationship with South Africa and its newly elected government, we will build on some excellent programs and cooperation from the past. The Obama Administration is committed to continuing this successful partnership with South Africa. As part of our existing partnerships, we have over Peace Corps volunteers currently engaged in educational and NGO work in South Africa. Our Peace Corps presence has been there since , and they have been very successful in partnering with local and provincial governments to develop a strong culture for learning in South Africa. The work the Peace Corps does and its long-term benefit to South Africa is priceless. Currently, we are also working with the South African government to increase our cooperation on nuclear issues. A long standing proposal to secure a Memorandum of Understanding for Nuclear Research and Development is in the final stages of review with the South African government and will hopefully be signed soon. We are also sending a planning team to Durban and possibly Cape Town this month to discuss the implementation of the Megaports Initiative for the Durban port and to sign an agreement with the South African government to implement this. The Megaports initiative is a Department of Energy initiative designed to enhance port security measures for U. We are optimistic about where South Africa is headed. As our relationship evolves over the next years, we would like to see South Africa step into a greater continental leadership role and strengthen its capacity to provide greater maritime and peacekeeping security support in Africa. South Africa should embrace this challenge. On human rights issues, we will look to South Africa to

build upon the examples set Nobel Peace Laureates Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu, both of whom exemplify the moral leadership needed in an evolving and young democratic society like South Africa. The ties between our two countries extend far beyond the official, government-to-government relations that are my daily focus. Private American citizens and institutions have been engaged with all levels of South African society for more than a century. Whether they came as teachers, doctors, nurses, or on Sister City exchanges, they opened up an important and progressive dimension to our bilateral relationship long before governments did so. In fact, their hard work pushed our own government to oppose apartheid more aggressively. So where do we stand now? Where is our relationship with South Africa headed? In that meeting, the two ministers agreed to talk more about planning and identifying those issues of mutual interest following the outcome of the South African elections. With a new South African foreign minister in place, we intend to continue our discussions. We will focus on: Broadening our economic ties and strengthening trade and investment opportunities. Promoting the exchange of energy technology to include alternate and renewable fuels. Working collaboratively to treat tuberculosis. Strengthening educational, scientific and cultural exchanges and programs. Collaborating on nuclear non-proliferation issues and working together to counter the global threat of nuclear weapons — where South Africa has been very helpful in the past. These areas provide a great deal of scope for moving our relationship forward and serving as a roadmap for establishing a positive agenda for collaboration between our two countries. In addition to further developing our bilateral relationship, we will continue to collaborate on key regional issues including the situation in Zimbabwe, regional trade, and peace and security initiatives. Success will depend on our shared commitment and willingness to work together transparently. In closing, we in Washington and Pretoria must find the proper mechanisms by which to build and strengthen our relationship in order to help South Africa fulfill its ambitions and dreams. President Obama is pushing for this as well. In a demonstration of his commitment he recently announced his intention to nominate one of his closest political associates, Mr. Donald Gips, to serve as the next Ambassador to South Africa. Gips will bring a valuable set of political skills and close ties to the President with him when he arrives in South Africa. Promoting economic growth, improved health and a safer and more democratic world are key shared objectives for both our nations. Thank you again for this opportunity. To contact the copyright holder directly for corrections — or for permission to republish or make other authorized use of this material, click [here](#).

### 3: South Africa - Relations with the United States

*Second, South Africa is the logical platform for U.S. businesses to exploit the Africa continent. Indeed, South Africa's fastest growing trade relations are with its African neighbors.*

South Africa Table of Contents Although the United States joined the international community in imposing economic sanctions against South Africa, earlier United States interests had been driven largely by the aim of reducing Soviet influence in southern Africa. United States officials had viewed South Africa as an important Western geostrategic bulwark in an unstable region. All United States administrations during the 1950s and the 1960s condemned apartheid, but they were generally opposed to broad economic sanctions, often arguing that the most severe impacts of such sanctions would be felt by the same segment of the population that was most disadvantaged by apartheid. The Carter administration, however, adopted a tougher line toward Pretoria, viewing African nationalism as a driving force in the region that was compatible with United States interests. The United States maintained formal diplomatic relations with Pretoria throughout the apartheid era. United States administrations tried to influence South African governments by working with them discreetly in a strategy called "constructive engagement" during the late 1970s and early 1980s. One of the arguments against sweeping sanctions at the time was that United States officials hoped to maintain the small degree of influence they may have had in pressing for political reforms. The United States also sought to bring about regional change through peaceful and democratic means and vigorously supported the negotiations for Namibian independence from South Africa. With the passage of the United States Comprehensive Antiapartheid Act CAAA over a presidential veto in 1986, the United States Congress established an elaborate sanctions structure prohibiting future investments, bank loans, and some forms of trade with South Africa. More than 100 of the United States companies in South Africa sold all, or part of, their operations there, and many of those remaining adhered to business principles intended to ameliorate the effects of apartheid. The CAAA called on the United States president to report to Congress each year on the state of apartheid in South Africa, in order to assess the need for further legislation. In 1986 the Intelligence Authorization Act prohibited intelligence sharing between the two countries. Most IMF and military-related bans remained in force until after the elections. A few city and county-level restrictions on dealings with South Africa remained on the books even after 1994. After the elections, the administration of President William J. Clinton. The United States also promised to support the participation of international lending institutions, such as the IMF, in reconstructing the South African economy. President Mandela was critical of the United States on several fronts, including the level of economic assistance offered to help recover from apartheid. The case concerned apparent violations of United States arms export controls during the 1980s. South African officials in 1991 requested that the indictment be dropped, noting that the target of sanctions--the apartheid regime--had been removed from power. United States officials refused to intervene in the judicial process, however, and the case was finally settled without public clamor in 1991. Washington placed South Africa on a "trade watch" list in 1991, referring to apparent trademark violations that were being adjudicated in South African courts. These and other relatively minor disagreements might have been resolved fairly amicably, had they not taken place against the backdrop of anti-American rhetoric by South African officials on several occasions. Among these countries were Cuba, Libya, and Iran, which the United States considered international outcasts or state sponsors of terrorism. Pretoria has championed the cause of ending the thirty-year-old trade embargo against Cuba, in defiance of the United States, and South Africa hosted a conference to promote African-Cuban solidarity in October 1991. Pretoria also forged several new cooperation agreements with Iran in 1991 and 1992, and increased its oil purchases from Iran, over United States objections. Despite these strains, South Africa and the United States are pursuing closer ties in many areas. It has six committees to investigate avenues for cooperation in agriculture, business, environment and water resources, human resources and education, science and technology, and sustainable energy resources.

### 4: Foreign relations of the United States - Wikipedia

*U.S.-SOUTH AFRICA RELATIONS* The United States established diplomatic relations with South Africa in , following the United Kingdom's recognition of South Africa's domestic and external autonomy within the British Empire.

The goal of the Strategic Dialogue is to reinforce cooperation between the two countries in a variety of key areas and takes place in the form of an annual bilateral forum where US and South African officials review the work of various bilateral issue-based working groups and discuss the future of the bilateral relationship. One of the main goals of the Strategic Dialogue is to further economic cooperation. This serves as an amendment to the TIFA signed in . The US imported items included automotive vehicles, machinery, iron, steel, platinum, diamonds, and ores. AGOA was originally signed in , allowing 37 sub-Saharan African countries including South Africa to export 65, items such as agricultural produce, textiles, artifacts and apparels, amongst others to the American market duty-free. However, the US government put these fears to rest in June when it announced its plans to extend the Act. The main exports included machinery, vehicles, precious stones gold , mineral fuel and electrical machinery. Moreover, the White House revealed its new strategy towards Sub-Saharan Africa on 14 June , which puts a large emphasis on partnership and trade over aid. It also lists four strategic objectives for American engagement in Africa, ie to: America and South Africa have a mutual understanding regarding a number of these issues such as the promotion of democracy and human rights and the importance of development. Although South Africa was originally against the idea of AFRICOM when it was launched in , arguably due to the militarisation of American foreign policy under President George W Bush, as well as fears of neo-colonialism, current defence cooperation between the two countries is robust. The event highlights how business-to-business discussions can contribute to bilateral defense cooperation and cooperation on regional issues throughout Africa. Large American companies that were in attendance in included Boeing, Lockheed Martin and Raytheon. It is likely that they will once again attend this year. Non-proliferation is another arena where the two countries are constantly working together. Limage also praised the South African Nuclear Energy Corporation by becoming the only company in the world to produce radio isotopes for medical purposes on an industrial scale, using a low-enriched uranium LEU -based process. In terms of nuclear energy, South Africa and the US signed a bilateral agreement in Vienna in September on cooperation in the research and development of nuclear energy. US-South African energy dialogues followed, with the most recent meeting taking place in January in Pretoria. The Challenges Not all in the US-South African bilateral relationship is positive, and one of the issues involves the nuclear realm. This means sanctions will not apply to South African financial institutions for the fiscal year. The reason offered was that a disruption of oil imports from the Islamic Republic would be very costly to the SA economy and would adversely affect the capacity of one of its main refineries, which operates with Iranian crude. The outcome of these two important events for the future of the bilateral relationship is difficult to predict. For example, historically, the Republican Party is not well liked in South Africa. However, it was George W. The power of cultural ties between the two nations cannot be underestimated. The same can be said about the belief in the value of democracy. Both the US and South Africa have a constitutional democracy. This dimension is important and so much so, that Secretary Clinton is expected to give her upcoming South African speech at Constitution Hill in Johannesburg. They are expected to collaborate on a number of nuclear energy and security issues as both South Africa and the US wish to achieve a successful NPT Review Conference. While this is to be welcomed, the potential in this relationship is vast and more could be done to bolster South African-US relations. To contact the copyright holder directly for corrections or for permission to republish or make other authorized use of this material, click here.

### 5: What's next for South Korea-US relations? | North Korea | Al Jazeera

*In , South Africa's largest exports to the United States were the 60, cars made by companies like BMW and Mercedes, along with \$70 million dollars' worth of South Africa's wine. Overall, Americans bought \$ million worth of South Africa agricultural products last year, which was an historic high mark for us.*

November 14, last updated Part I examines the state of economic ties. Part II will examine the state of political ties. Though both sides talked about expanding cooperation and strengthening ties, the backdrop to the visit was a checkered and uneven relationship since the birth of the new South Africa in Iran, Libya and Cuba. Consequently, the end of the Mbeki and Bush eras in provided the opportunity for an overhaul of the relationship under their successors. The rise of Obama and Zuma seemed to signal a less ideological period in the foreign policy stance of each government. The new optimism was reinforced further in April with the launch of the strategic dialogue to facilitate high-level communication between the two states. This process involves an annual forum where the two sides meet to review the relationship in general as well as to consider the work of the various sub-groups focusing on different aspects of the relationship. In reality, though, the high hopes for the U. The economic relationship is in generally good health and shows real progress, even if both administrations are consolidating the work of their predecessors rather than being particularly innovative. The two countries enjoy a robust trade relationshipâ€” the U. Under the terms of the U. And in the two countries signed a trade and investment framework agreement to help facilitate greater U. However, even this period of economic expansion has been insufficient to prevent China from overtaking the U. And two issues complicate the generally positive U. The first is the future of AGOA, which is due for renewal in South Africa had some serious reservations about the legislation when it was first passed, due to the conditions attached by the U. South Africa wants to see the range of goods it can export duty-free to the U. The second complicating issue is the impasse in the Doha Round of trade negotiations at the World Trade Organization. The trade talks have been paralyzed for several years, with a North-South polarization the principal, though not only, fault line. South Africa, as a key state in the African Union and the G, has supported the consensus view of the developing states that Northern states preach but do not fully practice free trade and maintain a range of market-distorting subsidies, particularly in the agricultural sector. South Africa is also suspicious of the U. These issues cast a shadow over a generally constructive economic relationship, but they are not intractable and should be receptive to compromise. Ultimately, however, the economic relationship requires a supportive political environment if it is to flourish, and there the picture is much more mixed. The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs.

### 6: U.S.-South Africa Relations | The Borgen Project

*Many of South Africa's American friends had hoped that there would be a reset in the bilateral relations once Ramaphosa was in office. That appears unlikely for the time being.*

### 7: South Africa: Current Status of U.S.-South African Relations - [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*U.S.-South Africa Relations in the Obama-Zuma Era: Part I James Hamill Friday, Aug. 2, This is the first in a two-part series on the U.S.-South Africa bilateral relationship.*

### 8: United States of America (USA)

*The most recent, and the most serious issue regarding U.S.-South Africa relations is Iran. According to a press release sent out this week by the South African Revenue Service, South Africa imported billion rand (US\$ million) of crude oil from Iran in March.*

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