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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 illegitimate Mugabe regime.

What country friends is this? – Saturday 25th January: The Vigil is pleased to have received a letter of support from the British Embassy in Harare. The demonstration will take place on Tuesday outside the Harare office of International House of Children House when the delegation will be appearing for international treatment and the removal of targeted sanctions.

Mugabe's resignation looks unlikely – Tuesday 26th January: Zimbabwe's political crisis has deepened as the opposition has failed to secure a majority in the new parliament. The Ministry of Health and Child Care, The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, The Ministry of Energy and Power Development – £23.4 million, The Ministry of Mines and Mining Development – \$26 million, The Ministry of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development – \$155.2 million.

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