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Zuma wins rare praise

from Aids activists

A prominent Aids pressure group

has praised South African President

Jacob Zuma for ending the “statesupported

denial” which had damaged

eff orts to beat the epidemic.

South Africa’s Treatment Action

Campaign said Zuma had ushered

in a new era by acknowledging the

eff ects of Aids , in a speech he made

earlier this week. South Africa has

one of the world’s heaviest HIV case

loads. The disease is estimated to

kills some 1,000 people in the country

every day. (Reuters)