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"Yair Shimron" <[ronish20@bezeqint.net](mailto:ronish20@bezeqint.net)> wrote in message  
news:5a550450.0409141026.5c205b0f@posting.google.com...

> *One Khoisan language preserves 141 sounds. This is possible because*  
> *Khoisan people and languages have lived quite isolated.*

Could anyone shed any light on this "fact" or fiction. I want to know more  
about it. I just checked some links and found that they communicate in  
clicks—a fairly known fact. What does he mean by "preserves 141 sounds?"

>*From the biological standpoint the whole opus is trash.*