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YAOUNDE (Cameroon): Pope Benedict XVI said on his way to Africa yesterday that condoms were not the answer in the continent's fight against HIV, his first explicit statement on an issue that has divided even clergy working with AIDS patients. He arrived here yesterday to flag-waving faithful and snapping cameras. The visit is his first pilgrimage as pontiff to the African continent. He said a responsible and moral attitude towards sex could help fight the disease. — Agencies