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**Sent:** 4/20/2015 8:04:34 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: CEN Monday

don't mind if i do lol

Here's a draft of the story as it stands, put into a BuzzFeed template with each part of the story as a separate subbuzz, simply for the purpose of moving story elements around:  
[http://www.buzzfeed.com/buzzfeed/\\_draft/3757348](http://www.buzzfeed.com/buzzfeed/_draft/3757348)

I've also added in segments about the cabbage walk and pink kitten stories, both of which are solid debunks.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 1:02 PM, Luke Lewis <luke.lewis@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

Bourbon?

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 2:17 AM, Craig Silverman <craig.silverman@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

I likely won't be able to join at 1 UK time Monday, but my plan for Monday is to dig into more of the charity cases on the JWB site to see if I can get in touch with any of them to see if they spoke to Leidig about him collecting money on their behalf. I will also check in with Juliane to see if she had any luck getting someone from Helfen Wir to respond to her. It seems possible that that charity is inactive.

Let me know if there's anything else I can do to help.

Best regards,  
Craig

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 9:09 AM, Heidi Blake <heidi.blake@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

Great, see you at 1

On Sunday, 19 April 2015, Luke Lewis <luke.lewis@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

Ok let's do 1.

On 19 Apr 2015 1:32 pm, "Alan White" <alan.white@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

Priorities I think are -

- working out what we're doing with notes to papers (wording/when to send), but can sort that with Heidi
- Where we are with the charity
- Where we are with standing up number of CEN pieces in Metro/Mirror
- Couple of other things I'll fill you in
- sounds like might be best to push this to 1pm GMT?

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 1:21 PM, Tom Phillips <tom.phillips@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

I've got meetings from 10.30 until midday unfortunately. Could we do 10ish? Or the afternoon. Or you can fill me in on what's been discussed.

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 1:03 PM, Alan White <alan.white@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

Cool, would certainly be good to go through emails to papers with you.

strongly think we should put in cabbage walking. It is actually the most compelling evidence for making up quotes I've seen so far.

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 12:26 PM, Heidi Blake <heidi.blake@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

I've got a couple of appointments on Monday morning so will be in around midday but do go ahead without me & give me a shout afterwards if there's anything I can help with.

On Sunday, 19 April 2015, Robert Colvile <robert.colvile@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

Great

On 19 Apr 2015, at 11:54, Alan White <alan.white@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

Fine by me

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 11:30 AM, Luke Lewis <luke.lewis@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

Yes let's catch up, how is 10.30 for everyone?

On 19 Apr 2015 10:55 am, "Alan White" <alan.white@buzzfeed.com> wrote:

Hello all,

I've found two more straight debunks / compelling evidence of made up quotes. If we think we need them. Presenting:

The dead kitten that wasn't -

<<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2973430/Elena-Lenina-paints-cat-pink-party-cat-later-DEAD-toxic-blood-poisoning.html>> <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2973430/Elena-Lenina-paints-cat-pink-party-cat-later-DEAD-toxic-blood-poisoning.html>

Debunk:

<http://antiviral.gawker.com/the-kitten-that-died-from-being-dyed-pink-is-alive-an-1689014402>

(Interesting as defamatory)

And (I'd completely forgotten about this one, I'd even laughed about it at the time) - cabbage walking

<<http://metro.co.uk/2014/05/02/chinese-teens-taking-cabbages-for-walks-to-get-over-loneliness-4716551/>> <http://metro.co.uk/2014/05/02/chinese-teens-taking-cabbages-for-walks-to-get-over-loneliness-4716551/>

<[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/05/02/cabbages-for-walks\\_n\\_5254589.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/05/02/cabbages-for-walks_n_5254589.html)> [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/05/02/cabbages-for-walks\\_n\\_5254589.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/05/02/cabbages-for-walks_n_5254589.html)

Debunk:

<<http://kotaku.com/no-chinas-depressed-youth-do-not-keep-cabbages-as-pets-1571750423>> <http://kotaku.com/no-chinas-depressed-youth-do-not-keep-cabbages-as-pets-1571750423>

Rob et al, let me know if you think the piece needs these.

I have written the letters for Mail / Mirror et al and we can discuss on Monday, along with something else significant I discovered yesterday

Can we have another catch up on Monday?

Before we chat I also just want to make sure I'm not the only one who's aware of these incidents in CEN's history - none of them in my view require mentioning but we can discuss on Monday.

Rows with Huff Po (also note Huff Po's posts on sunbathing woman and the cabbage walking story above).

<<http://www.pressgazette.co.uk/node/48095>> <http://www.pressgazette.co.uk/node/48095>

<[http://www.imediaethics.org/News/3256/The\\_huffington\\_post\\_steals\\_a\\_penis\\_story.php](http://www.imediaethics.org/News/3256/The_huffington_post_steals_a_penis_story.php)>  
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Payout over croatian website

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Libel case

<<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/expat/expatnews/7980982/Court-victory-for-British-journalist-accused-of-forging-interviews.html>> <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/expat/expatnews/7980982/Court-victory-for-British-journalist-accused-of-forging-interviews.html>

Leidig on Madoff

<http://www.pressgazette.co.uk/content/my-five-month-investigation-bernie-madoffs-missing-billions-international-conspiracy-and>

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