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Subject: Re: CEN Monday

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 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 wrote:

Great

On 19 Apr 2015, at 11:54, Alan White wrote:

Fine by me

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 11:30 AM, Luke Lewis wrote:

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

On 19 Apr 2015 10:55 am, "Alan White" 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>

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://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>

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.imediaethics.org/News/3256/The_huffington_post_steals_a_penis_story.php

Payout over croatian website

<http://www.pressgazette.co.uk/news-agencies-secure-50000-euro-payout-over-image-theft-bid-tame-wild-west-online-copyright-theft>

Libel case

<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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