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Hundreds pray at angel's bidding

NELSPRUIT (South Africa).

HUNDREDS of South Africans prayed for peace this week at the bidding of an angel who spoke from a pillar of light, according to a senior policeman who says he saw the vision.

Lieutenant-Colonel Johan Botha says he organised Wednesday's prayer day after the heavenly messenger appeared to him in March and asked that the whole of violence-hit South Africa go down on its knees for peace.

"A silhouette of a man against a tremendous light from the back . . . a person in a white robe of about 40 years old, with a very deep, very gentle voice appeared before me," Col Botha said yesterday.

● In London, Amnesty International says today that the South African government could have prevented the widespread killings and human rights abuses in the nominally independent black homeland of Bophuthatswana last month.

"Amnesty International . . . documented a pattern of organised killings and other human rights abuses that could have been prevented by timely government action," it said in a report. — Ziana-Reuter.

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Telegraph 20 Dec. 93
Guardian angels

Sixty-nine per cent of Americans believe in angels and 46 per cent think they have their own personal guardian angel, according to a *Time* magazine poll. Forty-nine per cent believe in devils. — AFP

Have you seen an angel?

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Have any of your readers ever seen one or felt there is a guardian angel at their side?

If they have an honest story to tell, I'd love to hear from them. Has seeing an angel changed their life? Were they delighted or disappointed by the heavenly vision?

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