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===12/04/2011===

Dan Restrepo, Special Assistant to the President and Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs at the National Security Council

"Fast and Furious"/ Latin America/ President Obama

Time: 9:00

Next year, President Obama plans to visit Colombia for the sixth Summit of the Americas. This Sunday, Dan Restrepo comes to Al Punto to discuss the president's Latin America agenda. He will also address the controversial operation known as "Fast and Furious," designed to introduce illegal firearms to Mexican drug cartels in order to build stronger cases against organized crime. Restrepo will provide his insight on the 2012 Mexican presidential elections and tells Jorge Ramos the administration's position towards the recent presidential election in Nicaragua, which has been plagued by allegations of fraud.

Netzai Sandoval, Human Rights Lawyer

Lawsuit for Mexican President Felipe Calderon

Time: 8:00

President Felipe Calderon took office five years ago and since he has waged a war against the drug cartels that has left between 35,000 to 40,000 dead. Netzaí Sandoval, a Human Rights lawyer, presented to the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague a lawsuit against President Calderon and leaders of the drug cartels for crimes against humanity. The case signed by more than 23,000 Mexicans includes accusations of alleged forced disappearances, the recruitment of children under 15 as hit-men, extrajudicial executions by soldiers, mutilation as a form of intimidation, attacks against the civilian population, forced displacements, the raping of women and girls, acts of torture and the kidnapping, sale and enslavement of migrants by Mexican immigration authorities. The Mexican government has responded to the lawsuit by saying there is no policy in the country that might lead to commit crimes against humanity. This Sunday, Sandoval tells Ramos why he decided to present the lawsuit. Does he fear for his life?

Meron Reuben, Fifteenth Ambassador of Israel to the United Nations

Latin America

Time: 7:53

In recent years, the debate has elevated over Iran's influence in different Latin American countries. Many question the impact of Iran's diplomatic and trade expansion and the relations with several presidents, including Venezuela's leader Hugo Chavez. Is Iran a threat to Latin America and the United States? Ahead of the Dec. 8 premiere of "La Amenza Iraní," a Univision Documentary that explores the emerging Iranian threat to the U.S. and Latin America, Meron Reuben who served as the fifteenth Ambassador of Israel to the United Nations comes to Al Punto to evaluate these concerns. Reuben was also an ambassador in Colombia, Mexico, Paraguay and Bolivia.

Roundtable Participants:

Claudia Solis

Editor, EFE

Manuel Roig-Franzia

Correspondent, The Washington Post

Felipe Calderon 5 years in government , Republican Nomination, Newt Gingrich gains ground in polls

===12/11/2011===

Alejandra Sota, Spokesperson for Mexican President Felipe Calderon

Fight against Drug Cartels

Time: 9:00

The New York Times revealed this week that DEA agents laundered millions of dollars in drug money as part of United States' role in the fight against drug cartels in Mexico and other countries. This Sunday Alejandra Sota talks to Jorge Ramos about these revelations and how this affects or benefits President Calderon's war on drugs, which has left between 35,000 to 40,000

dead. She also reacts to the lawsuit presented at the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague against Calderon and Mexico's drug cartels for alleged crimes against humanity. Sota discusses the foiled international plan to smuggle former Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi's son Saadi into Mexico. How were the Mexican authorities able to detect that Saadi and his family planned to enter the country under false names and fake Mexican documents?

Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Democrat of Florida

Priorities of the Democratic Party

Time: 7:55

This Sunday Representative Debbie Wasserman Shultz (D-FL) will discuss with Ramos the priorities of the Democratic Party ahead of the 2012 elections. She also talks about immigration and why President Obama was unable to fulfill his promise for immigration reform during his first year in office. She also discusses the high number of deportations under the Obama administration, her concerns regarding Iran and her friendship with Congresswoman Gaby Giffords.

Dr. Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, Johns Hopkins Hospital

The American Dream

Time: 12:00

Known as Dr. Q, Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa is an associate professor of neurosurgery and oncology, neuroscience and cellular and molecular medicine. Dr. Quiñones leads the Brain Tumor Stem Cell Laboratory, in addition to directing the Brain Tumor Surgery program at Johns Hopkins Bayview Hospital, as well as the Pituitary Surgery program at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Once an undocumented immigrant, Dr. Q worked in the fields of California and worked as a welder, but his pursuit of a better life led him to learn English, get an education and eventually graduate cum laude from Harvard. This Sunday on *Al Punto* Dr. Quiñones, who performs more than 250 brain surgeries a year, talks to Ramos about his new book "Becoming Dr. Q" and his secret to achieving the American dream. Does he feel discriminated for being Hispanic and having an accent? How does he compare his current job to the labor he did on the fields? And why does he say he feels proud of his past as well as his present?

Roundtable Participants:

Juan Miret

Correspondent, El Hispano de Tulsa

Jesús Esquivel

Correspondent in Washington D.C., Revista Proceso

Eric Holder testifies on "Fast and Furious" , Drug and weapons trafficking, Enrique Peña Nieto PRI's official presidential candidate cannot name 3 most influential books

===12/18/2011===

Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA,) Chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee

"Fast and Furious"

Time: 7:40

On Al Punto, Rep. Issa talked to Jorge Ramos about his investigation of "Fast and Furious" and shared: "...Our Chief Executive, President Obama, has to hold people accountable when things are done wrong, really wrong, so wrong that people are dying by the hundreds in Mexico, and even in America, people are being gunned down by these weapons. When will he hold Attorney General Holder responsible?" Rep. Issa also reacts to the recent report by *The New York Times* that DEA agents were laundering drug money in Mexico. Why does he say he cannot trust the Justice Department?

Rep. Raul Labrador (R- ID)

Immigration/2012 Elections / "Fast and Furious"

Time: 8:00

Idaho Republican Representative Raul Labrador was one of the first congressmen who asked for the resignation of Attorney General Eric Holder. This Sunday, Congressman Labrador returns to Al Punto and tells Ramos why he believes someone needs to be held accountable for operation "Fast and Furious." Would he support stricter laws for the selling of arms? He also discusses with Ramos his views on immigration. What does Congressman Labrador think should be done with the 11 million undocumented in the U.S.? Ahead of the 2012 presidential elections, he also talks about the Republican hopefuls. Who will he endorse?

Roundtable Participants:

Alan Rivera

Anchor HNN, Iowa

Marcelo Raimon

Correspondent in Washington, D.C., ANSA

The Protester-Person of the year 2011, Republican race 2012, Immigration, The end of war in Iraq

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