

FCC REPORTS for AL PUNTO, APRIL, 2012

===04/01/2012===

Roundtable Participants:

Daniel Moreno

General Director, Animal Politico

María Peña

Washington, D.C Correspondent, EFE

Jorge Cancino

Correspondent UnivisionNoticias.com

Trayvon Martin case , Elections in Mexico, Healthcare Debate

===04/08/2012===

Frank Taaffe, Friend of George Zimmerman and Neighborhood Watch Volunteer; Miriam Jimenez Roman, Visiting Scholar in Africana Studies at New York University and Director of the Afro-Latino Project; and Tania Galloni, Southern Poverty Law Center

Racial Tension

Time:12:00

The shooting of Trayvon Martin has opened a Pandora's box illustrating the country's racial divide still exists. In a recent poll by USA Today/Gallup, 73 percent of blacks said that if Martin had been white, George Zimmerman would have been arrested, only 33 percent of whites agreed. Many questions have emerged about Zimmerman. His father has described him as Hispanic; his mother originally from Peru. In an interview with Jorge Ramos, Frank Taaffe, a friend of Zimmerman who was also part of the Neighborhood Watch, shares why he believes Zimmerman's only concern was the safety of his neighborhood and not race. Why does he say this incident could have been avoided if Martin had been "up front and truthful" with Zimmerman? Are Hispanics racist? How severe is the tension between Hispanics and Blacks? We open the debate with Miriam Jimenez Roman, director of the Afro-Latino Project and Tania Galloni from the Southern Poverty Law Center

Mariela Dabbah, Author "Poder de Mujer"

How to achieve success in life

Time: 5:10

Numbers from the labor department show that 41 percent of all employed Hispanics in 2010 were women. Most of them get paid below the national average, 40 percent less than white non-Hispanic men, according to the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA). What can Hispanic women do to achieve success in the professional arena? Why are many Latinas fearful of achieving their goals? Is it a cultural issue or lack of opportunities? Mariela Dabbah comes to Al Punto to talk about her book "Poder de Mujer" and gives poignant advice for women to become empowered.

Roundtable Participants:

Rebeca Logan

Independent Journalist

Maria Luisa Rossel

Correspondent, RPP Noticias

Manuel Aguilera

Director, UnivisionNoticias.com

Republican race, Hugo Chavez health, Hispanic or Latino

===04/15/2012===

President Barack Obama

Summit of the Americas

Time: 8:00

The sixth Summit of the Americas will take place in Cartagena, Colombia this weekend with President Barack Obama attending along with 34 heads of state and governments of the Western Hemisphere. President Obama attended the fifth summit in Trinidad and Tobago three years ago. This year's summit will focus on economic integration and decriminalization of drugs. On his fourth trip to Latin America since he took office, President Obama will speak to Univision News anchor Enrique Acevedo about the summit, drug decriminalization, immigration and the Trayvon Martin case.

Reince Priebus, Chairman of the Republican National Committee (RNC)

Hispanic vote

Time: 8:00

The RNC has established Hispanic directors in six key battleground states with significant Hispanic populations: Colorado, Florida, New Mexico, Nevada, North Carolina and Virginia. What does this mean for the Hispanic electorate? How can Republicans attract Latino votes despite many in the party opposing immigration reform? This Sunday, RNC Chairman, Reince Priebus, comes to Al Punto for the first time and discusses these issues with Jorge Ramos.

Roundtable Participants:

Adrian Fernandez

Editor, BBC Mundo

Marcelo Raimon

Independent Journalist

Daniel Morcate

Chief Writer, Noticias Univision

Rick Santorum drops out of the race, Latest of George Zimmerman, Mexico's President Felipe Calderon travels to Cuba, Ozzie Guillen controversial comments about Fidel Castro

===04/22/2012===

Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX) and Member of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security

Secret Service Agents involved in a prostitution scandal

Time: 9:00

More dismissals and resignations are expected after 11 U.S. secret service agents and 10 military personnel were involved in a prostitution scandal during President Obama's visit to Cartagena, Colombia. The government has launched several formal investigations of the incident, which has been viewed as a breach of security by the men who are supposed to be protecting the President of the United States. This Sunday, Texas congressman Henry Cuellar, who accompanied the President during this trip, comes to Al Punto. He is also a member of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security, which has sent four congressional investigators to be part of the probe.

Roundtable Participants:

Antonio Caño

U.S. Bureau Chief, El Pais

Antonieta Cadiz

Washington, D.C., La Opinion

Rafael Palacio

Editor, El Sentinel

Secret Service Scandal, Mitt Romney vs. Barack Obama, SB1070 in the Supreme Court

===04/29/2012===

Cecilia Muñoz, Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council

SB1070 Law

Time: 5:56

This week the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments on Arizona's SB1070 law. This is the final confrontation between President Obama's administration regarding the states' roles in dealing with 11 million undocumented and the constitutionality of immigration laws that require police to check the immigration status of people they detain. Advocacy groups argue the Arizona law and other similar laws promote racial profiling. During 80 minutes, the justices heard arguments on why the federal government has exclusive power over immigration laws. The justices seemed skeptical over the statements presented by U.S. Solicitor General Donald Verrilli, the Obama administration lawyer, and hinted not seeing a problems with requiring law enforcement to check on the immigration status of the people they stop. Justice Sonia Sotomayor, appointed by President Obama told Verrilli stronger arguments were needed; referring to the lawyer she said "you can see it's not selling very well." This Sunday, Jorge Ramos speaks with Cecilia Muñoz, director of the White House Domestic Policy Council, about the ramifications of the court's decision and how this could impact future immigration policy in the country.

State Representative Richard Peña Raymond, Democrat of Texas; Jesus Treviño, Blogger HispanicLatino.com

New Identity for the Hispanic community

Time: 7:00

Hispanic or Latino? That is still the question. A recent Pew Hispanic Center poll showed that a majority of Spanish-language speakers do not feel these terms represent them well. Fifty-one percent said they would rather identify themselves by their family's country of origin. On Al Punto, State representative Richard Peña Raymond and

blogger Jesus Treviño will discuss their new proposal to empower the community and create a new identity for the next generations.

Roundtable Participants:

Arnoldo Torres

Expert on Hispanic issues

Juan Castro Olivera

Correspondent, AFP

Valeria Fernandez

Independent Journalist

SB1070 in the Supreme Court , Mitt Romney vs. Barack Obama, Marco Rubio for Vice President, Walmart's Mexico bribery case

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