FACE THE NATION

01/06/08

1) Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: the resurgence of his campaign; reaction to former Governor Mitt Romney's claim that he is the candidate of change and speculation as to how his new attack strategy will work; the value of independent voters; his favorable sentiment regarding Senator Barack Obama; the importance of military experience in the campaign; explanation of his recent comments regarding the need to keep American troops in Iraq for as long as necessary / assessment as to the current state of Iraq; his view on what amnesty is for illegal aliens / the need to secure America's borders; position regarding former Governor Mike Huckabee and what is needed to win in South Carolina; the possibility of New York City Mayor Mike Bloomberg entering the presidential race as an independent
2) Campaign Quick Check with Jim Axelrod and Dean Reynolds. Topics include: changes in Senator Hillary Clinton's campaign to show a more open and transparent candidate; Senator Barack Obama's ability to turn a political event into almost entertainment / speculation as to what the Obama campaign expects from the Clinton campaign / Obama's ability to play off of the criticism Clinton receives from the media; the public's negative perception of President Bill Clinton's role in Clinton's campaign; the value of Oprah Winfrey's endorsement of Obama and whether or not she will make another appearance for him; the belief that former Senator John Edwards will run out of money; Obama's hope that his victories will be evidence enough of his electibility and will convince African-American voters to vote for him
Guests: Senator John McCain (R-AZ), 2008 Presidential Candidate (1); Jim Axelrod, CBS News Correspondent (2); Dean Reynolds, CBS News Correspondent (3)

01/13/08

1) Interview with Mitt Romney. Topics include: speculation as to the outcome and the significance of winning the Michigan primary; the current economic situation in Michigan and its possible effect on the rest of the United States / the state of the automotive industry / opposition to the recently passed mandate to improve fuel economy on cars due to the lack of help from the federal government / the need to invest in technology and research and the development of new products as a possible solution; reaction to Mike Huckabee's claim that he operated a leveraged buyout company / his experience as a businessman in the private sector and the advantage that gives him over the other candidates; opposition to Mike Huckabee's political advertisements claiming he cut taxes when he was governor of Arkansas
2) Interview with Mike Huckabee. Topics include: the recession in Michigan and the importance of manufacturing to America / the need to enforce free trade agreements; criticism of the current United States tax system and support for a fair tax system based on consumption / his plans to stimulate the economy should he win the election; reaction to Mitt Romney's criticism of his political advertisements stating that he cut taxes in Arkansas / accomplishments as governor of Arkansas / assertion that he is better qualified to fix the problems in Michigan because of his success in Arkansas; the Michigan primary; his positive relationship with Senator John McCain
Guests: Mitt Romney (R-MA), former Massachusetts Governor and 2008 Presidential Candidate (1); Mike Huckabee (R-AR), former Arkansas Governor and 2008 Presidential Candidate (2)

FACE THE NATION (continued)

01/20/08

1) Interview with former Senator John Edwards. Topics include: the status of his campaign; Senator Hillary Clinton and Senator Barack Obama as candidates; his political strategy / the meaning behind a "leaked" strategy memo characterizing Senators Clinton and Obama as celebrity candidates; the significance of super Tuesday; Senator John McCain as the likely Republican opponent; the perception of a focus on the factor of race in the Clinton and Obama campaigns
2) Interview with David Axelrod and Howard Wolfson. Topics include: Senator Clinton's victory in Nevada / a breakdown of the results of the Nevada primary / the strong Latino vote for Senator Clinton; the accomplishments of Senator Obama / the political message each candidate hopes to convey / President Bill Clinton's role in Senator Clinton's campaign
3) Campaign quick check with Roger Simon. Topics include: the need for Obama to win South Carolina / the notion of a race issue between Clinton and Obama / the importance of the Florida primary for Senator John McCain and Rudy Giuliani / Fred Thompson and Mike Huckabee as candidates
Guests: John Edwards (D-NC), 2008 Presidential Candidate (1); Howard Wolfson, Senator Hillary Clinton's Communications Director (2); David Axelrod, Senator Barack Obama's Political Director (2); Roger Simon, Politico.com (3)

01/27/08

1) Interview with Rudy Giuliani. Topics include: the status of his campaign / the importance of the Florida primary and his claim that he will win, even though poll results show him running third / his campaign's decision to concentrate on the Florida primary; the Giuliani tax plan / the Giuliani catastrophic insurance fund; reaction to Senator John McCain receiving the endorsement of The New York Times and top Florida Republicans / response to the style of the endorsement in The New York Times, which called former Mayor Giuliani arrogant and vindictive
2) Interview with Senator Hillary Clinton. Topics include: what she learned from her loss in the South Carolina primary; reaction to Senator Obama's claim that she and Bill Clinton's type of partisanship is bad for both the Democrats and the United States; response to South Carolina Congressman James Clyburn's call for a change in the tenor of the rest of the campaign / the recent controversy regarding comments made by Bill Clinton in South Carolina and his ongoing role in the campaign; Caroline Kennedy's endorsement of Senator Barack Obama
Guests: Rudy Giuliani (R-NY), 2008 Presidential Candidate (1); Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY), 2008 Presidential Candidate (2)

60 MINUTES

01/06/08 **"President Musharraf"** - an interview with Pakistan's President Pervez Musharraf regarding the assassination of his chief political rival, Benazir Bhutto. (C: Lara Logan - P: Harry A. Radliffe II / Max McClellan)
"The Executioner" - an interview/profile of John Martorano, the infamous triggerman for Boston's Winter Hill Gang. Recently released after serving twelve years in prison, Martorano became a government witness in 1995, when he learned that his partners, James "Whitey" Bulger and Stevie "the Rifleman" Flemmi had broken his code of loyalty and were top-level FBI informants. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Tanya Simon)
"Roger Clemens" - an interview with baseball pitching great Roger Clemens, his first since the release of George Mitchell's report on steroid use in major league baseball. In that report, Clemens is accused by his former trainer, Brian McNamee, as having used performance enhancing drugs -- something Clemens denies. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Ponders Presidential Names" - Andy wonders: what's in a name?

01/13/08 **"The King of Sushi"** - A report on how the growing demand for bluefin tuna, highly coveted in Japan and the rest of the world as the ultimate taste experience in sushi, is impacting the traditional fishing industry in the Mediterranean. Needing to supply the demand, high-tech fishing methods are being used, which ultimately threaten to endanger the species. Includes interviews with Harvard University professor Ted Bestor and Roberto Mielgo. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten)
"The War Against Women" - A report on the ongoing civil war in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where rape is being used as a weapon of war against women and children. Among those interviewed are Dr. Denis Mukwege, director of the Panzi Hospital; Anneka Van Woudenberg, senior Congo researcher at Human Rights Watch; Lucienne M'Maroyhi, a survivor; and Judithe Registre of Women For Women. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten)
"The Face Behind facebook" - an interview/profile of Mark Zuckerberg, the twenty-three year old founder of facebook, the second-most popular social networking site on the Internet. Includes interviews with Kara Swisher, former writer for The Wall Street Journal and creator of the blog, "All Things Digital"; and Charlene Li, an analyst at Forrester Research. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy's Umbrella Appreciation" - Is the umbrella an underappreciated invention?

01/20/08 PREEMPTION

60 MINUTES (continued)

01/27/08 **"House of Cards"** - a report on the United States subprime mortgage crisis, in which banks loaned hundreds of billions of dollars to home buyers who are unable to pay them back. Wall Street took the risky debt, dressed it up as fancy securities and sold them around the world as safe investments. Among those interviewed are real estate agent Kevin Moran and Jim Grant, editor of Grant's Interest Rate Observer. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Jennifer MacDonald)
"Saddam's Confessions" - an interview with FBI Agent George Piro, who won the confidence of Saddam Hussein and got the truth out of him during a seven-month interrogation before the Iraqi dictator went to trial and eventually, the gallows. Includes comments by FBI Assistant Director Joe Persichini. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster) DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT
Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy On The Recession" - Andy on economic tough times and memories of the Depression

48 HOURS MYSTERY

01/01/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Right Or Wrong"** - Susan Wright, a 27-year-old stay-at-home mother from Houston, Texas stabbed her husband, Jeff, 193 times. She claims she was a victim of domestic abuse and that on Jan. 13, 2003, her husband attacked her with a knife and she fought back in self-defense. Prosecutors charged that she was a cold blooded killer who lured her husband to bed with the promise of sex, tied him up and then brutally murdered him. They questioned why it took Susan five days to report the crime; why she buried Jeff's body in the backyard; and why she tried to clean up evidence of the death. A jury found Susan Wright guilty of murder and sentenced her to 25 years in prison. Includes interviews with: Susan's sister, Cindy Stewart; the victim's father, Ron Wright and his brother, Ron Wright Jr.; prosecutor Kelly Seigler; and attorneys for the defense Neal Davis and Richard "Racehorse" Haynes. Segment titles: "Buried Secrets"; "Night Of Terror"; "Family Portrait"; "Disorder In Court"; "Final Secret" (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Marc Goldbaum, Paul LaRosa, Jenna Jackson) (Sr. P: "Right Or Wrong?": Katie Boyle) (OAD: 04/24/04 - includes an update to the first rebroadcast (07/23/05), which itself included an update.)

01/05/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Death Without Mercy"** - On November 29, 2005, firemen put out a fire in a house in Morgantown, West Virginia -- and discovered in a bedroom the charred remains of Jimmy Michael, who lived there with his second wife Shelly, a registered nurse. A medical examiner's report found that Jimmy was dead before the blaze had even started, and that he had been injected with a lethal dose of a drug called rocuronium, used in hospital procedures when doctors need to temporarily paralyze muscles. Police investigation led to the arrest of Shelly Michael for the murder of her husband. At her trial, the jury found her guilty of first degree murder, but included a recommendation of mercy. She will be eligible for parole in 2027. Among those interviewed are: Shelly Michael; Paul Mezzanotte, Morgantown police detective; Stephanie Estel, first wife of Jimmy Michael; Dennis and Ruth Michael, parents of Jimmy Michael (C: Susan Spencer - P: Tim Gorin)

01/12/08 PREEMPTION

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

01/19/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Secrets of Palm Beach"** - a report about the murder of Linda Fishman, a wealthy widow found murdered in her Florida home. The childless woman had always been known for her generosity and at first it was suspected that her nephew was responsible for the crime. As the investigation continued, police learned that there was no shortage of men in the life of Linda Fishman -- a financially strapped nephew, a former lover, a registered sex offender. Police were stymied, until an anonymous letter made them aware of Frederick Kretzmer, a man with whom Linda had had a relationship. After their breakup he joined the Navy, served time in prison, then resurfaced and he looked up an old girlfriend, Gissele Ospina. It was she who wrote the anonymous letter giving detectives their break. Kretzmer gave a full confession in open court and was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Included are interviews with Fishman's nephew, Michael Jamrock; Police Officers Eric Keith, Tim McCabe, Richard Loundsbury, Kenneth Buss; prosecutor Angela Miller; Kretzmer's former roommate Mario Segura; former girlfriend Gissele Ospina. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux)

01/22/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "In Too Deep"** - An account of the investigation into the August 2005 murder and mutilation of 21-year-old Jennifer Cave in Austin, Texas, in the apartment of her friend Colton Pitonyak. Pitonyak was tried for the murder, found guilty and sentenced to 55 years. Laura Hall, Pitonyak's girlfriend, admitted that she had gone to his apartment, at his request, right after the murder -- but claims that she did not know that she was going to be confronted there with a dead body in the bathtub. She then -- out of fear for her own life, she says -- drove Pitonyak, at his insistence, to Mexico. After their arrest in Mexico, Hall was interrogated, charged with hindering the apprehension of Pitonyak. In his testimony at his own trial, Pitonyak implied that Hall took part in the dismemberment of Jennifer Cave's body after her death. The prosecution afterwards came up with witnesses who said that Laura told them that she was involved in the dismemberment. Put on trial for that, and for helping Pitonyak escape, she was found guilty and sentenced to five years in prison. She is appealing her conviction. Includes interviews with: Laura Hall; Sharon and Jim Cave, Jennifer's parents; Bill Bishop, Travis County prosecutor; Loren and Carol Hall, Laura's parents; Joe James Sawyer, Laura Hall's attorney (C: Maureen Maher - P: Chuck Stevenson, Jenna Jackson)

01/26/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Lost in Paradise" (9:00-10:00p)** - on October 14, 1976, Deborah Gardner, a young Peace Corps worker from Tacoma, Washington, was murdered while on assignment in the South Pacific island nation of Tonga. Dennis Priven, a 24-year-old fellow Peace Corps worker from Brooklyn, N.Y., who appeared to be obsessed with Gardner, was charged by Tongan police. At his trial, Priven faced death by hanging if found guilty. His attorney argued that he was a paranoid schizophrenic and was therefore not guilty by reason of insanity. A Tongan jury agreed, but with no Tongan facilities available to treat Priven, Peace Corps officials and State Department officials arranged for him to be returned to the U.S., where they promised he would be admitted to a psychiatric institution. Having returned to the U.S., the Peace Corps learned that they had no legal authority over Priven. A psychiatrist who examined Priven said that the murder was committed during a psychotic episode and that he was no longer a threat to anyone. With that diagnosis, Priven was free and returned to Brooklyn. Includes an interview with Philip Weiss, author of "American Taboo" and with other Peace Corps volunteers.(C: Susan Spencer - P: Lisa Freed) No individual segment titles are used in this episode. (OAD: 10/23/04 as "American Taboo"; rebroadcast on 06/18/05 as "Lost In Paradise")

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

01/26/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Fight For The Truth" (10:00-11:00p)** - a followup to "Prime Suspect" (OAD: 04/07/04, updated 03/12/05 and 07/15/06), a report on Marty Tankleff, who as a 17-year-old, was convicted of murdering his adoptive parents Seymour and Arlene Tankleff in their Bell Terre, Long Island home. Marty initially confessed, but quickly recanted. He has fought for years for his innocence, especially as new witnesses have surfaced who could potentially exonerate him. On December 19, 2007, 17 years after Marty went to prison, the Court overturned his conviction and he was released, pending a new trial. Just six days after his release, the Suffolk County D.A. announced he intended to drop all charges and it was announced the prosecution against Mary Tankleff was over. Marty's celebration is tempered by the fact that New York's governor has asked for a special prosecutor to investigate the case; in the meantime, he is a free man, about to start college. Included are interviews with several key witnesses in the case: James McCready, the lead detective; Assistant District Attorney Leonard Lato; Tankleff's investigator Jay Salpeter, who took the case on a pro bono basis; and Richard Ofshe, an expert in interrogation tactics who believes in Tankleff's innocence. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman)

01/29/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Trigger Point"** - In May 2004, Jenny Eisenman, an elementary school teacher and mother from Houston, Texas, shot and killed her estranged husband Drew in her apartment. She claimed that she had suffered abuse at the hands of her husband for years and that the shooting was in self-defense. However, based on her erratic behavior and her own confession just hours after the crime had occurred, prosecutors believed that Jenny was a woman scorned and had shot her husband out of anger. Prosecutors questioned why immediately after she had shot Drew, she went shopping at Wal-Mart, where she purchased several suspicious items; why she cleaned and made repairs to her apartment before police arrived; why Drew's body was placed in a storage bin and dragged outside; and why hours went by before she dialed 911. Based on testimony and the fact that her defense attorney never called an expert in domestic violence, Jenny was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 23 years in prison. After the trial, Correspondent Richard Schlesinger met with seven members of the jury, who stated that had they been permitted to hear testimony regarding her life with Drew, it may have affected the outcome. Among those interviewed are: Detectives Larry Davis and Mark Reynolds; Mia Magness, assistant district attorney in Harris County, Texas; Ron Watson, Jenny and Drew's friend who claimed that Drew confessed to abusing Jenny; Shelby Moore, a law professor and expert in domestic violence; Vonda and Jim Harvey, Jenny's parents: and Drew's parents, Tom and Becky Eisenman. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Jenna Jackson, Marcelena Spencer)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS

01/20/08 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: "The Age of Warming"** - A review of the evidence and impact of global warming, as reported in three previously-aired 60 MINUTES segments: (1) "The Age of Warming" - a visit to Antarctica, where glaciers are melting and whole colonies of penguins are disappearing. Includes interviews with Gino Casassa, glaciologist; Sue and Wayne Trivelpiece, American biologists; Paul Mayeweski, Director of the Climate Change Institute at the University of Maine (OAD: 04/01/07); (2) "Global Warning!" - a visit to the Arctic, where the glaciers are also melting, causing rising sea levels and more powerful hurricanes, and the polar bear is threatened with extinction. Includes interviews with: Bob Corell, an authority on climate change; Carl Boggild, a glaciologist; Paul Mayewski, University of Maine; and Nick Lunn, a Canadian scientist (OAD: 02/19/06); (3) "Rewriting The Science" - an interview with James Hansen, NASA's top scientist studying the climate, who believes that global warming is accelerating, and who accuses the Bush administration of restricting what he can say about global warming. Also interviewed are Ralph Cicerone, president of the National Academy of Sciences; and Rick Piltz, of the Federal Climate Change Science program (OAD: 03/19/06)

01/28/08 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "State Of The Union 2008"** - live broadcast of President George W. Bush's State of The Union Address to a joint session of Congress, followed by the Democratic response by Governor Kathleen Sebelius of Kansas. CBS Correspondents: Katie Couric (anchor, D.C. studio); Bob Schieffer, Jim Axelrod, Chip Reid. Consultant: Douglas Brinkley, Presidential historian

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FACE THE NATION

02/03/08

1) Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: the criticism from some members of the right wing that he is not conservative enough / reaction to Mitt Romney's claim that he is "not in line with the mainstream of the party"; position on tax cuts; his chance of winning the presidency should conservatives not participate; participation in the upcoming Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC); his ability to work with Democrats to co-sponsor legislation while maintaining a conservative record; positive reaction to Senator Barack Obama's claim that a McCain presidency will continue to follow President Bush's economic and foreign policies
2) Interview with Senator Barack Obama. Topics include: speculation regarding results of the Super Tuesday primaries / belief that Senator Hillary Clinton would galvanize Republicans; the supposed Hispanic-African American divide amongst Latino voters / the enormous progress his campaign is making with Latino voters; President Bill Clinton's role in Senator Clinton's campaign / his desire to get past divisions in order to actually solve problems; the Obama-Clinton dream ticket / Senator John McCain as the probable Republican nominee / belief that a McCain presidency will continue to follow President Bush's economic and foreign policies
Guests: Senator John McCain (R-AZ), 2008 Presidential Candidate (1); Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), 2008 Presidential Candidate (2)

02/10/08

1) Interview with Mike Huckabee. Topics include: his plan to stay in the race for president / belief in the political process / civil campaign between himself and Senator John McCain / the possibility of being offered the position of vice-president in a McCain presidency; the political differences between himself and Senator McCain; his pledge of support for Senator McCain should he secure the nomination / opinion regarding the high voter turnout for the Democrats
2) Interview with Karl Rove. Topics include: the unlikely chance Mike Huckabee has in securing the nomination / his support for Senator McCain / the need for Republicans to support Senator McCain / the latest Fox poll indicating Republicans are united behind Senator McCain against the Democrats; assertion that Senator Hillary Clinton will be the nominee / Senator Clinton and Senator Barack Obama as candidates
3) Interview with Joe Trippi. Topics include: the primary season and how it will impact Senator Clinton and Senator Obama / the role of the superdelegates / the likelihood that the nominee will be decided at the convention
Guests: Mike Huckabee (R-AR), former Arkansas Governor and 2008 Presidential Candidate (1); Karl Rove, Republican Strategist (2); Joe Trippi, Democratic Strategist (3)

FACE THE NATION (continued)

02/17/08

1) Interview with David Axelrod and Howard Wolfson. Topics include: the number of African-American party officials and members of Congress, some of whom are superdelegates, who pledged support for Senator Hillary Clinton and now say they will vote for Senator Barack Obama at the convention / the impact that has on both campaigns; the role of debates in the race to secure the nomination; Senator John McCain's pledge to accept limits on campaign spending once he reaches the general election / apparent backing away by Senator Obama from that pledge
2) Interview with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Mayor Doug Wilder. Topics include: President Bill Clinton's remarks in South Carolina, comparing Senator Barack Obama to Jesse Jackson / the supposed Hispanic-African American divide amongst Latino voters / the likelihood that the nominee will be decided at the convention / the issue of experience versus unity / Senator Clinton's efforts in health care
3) Campaign quick check with Roger Simon. Topics include: the message the Democratic Party would be sending if Senator Barack Obama entered the convention with the most elected delegates, but the decision was overturned by the superdelegates; the need for Senator Hillary Clinton to do well in the remaining primaries and caucuses; impact that President Bill Clinton's South Carolina remarks have had on his legacy
Guests: David Axelrod, Chief Strategist, Obama Campaign (1); Howard Wolfson, Communications Director, Clinton Campaign (1); Mayor Doug Wilder, Democrat, Richmond, VA (2); Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Democrat, Los Angeles, CA (2); Roger Simon, Politico.com (3)

02/24/08

1) Interview with Governor Janet Napolitano and Governor Jennifer Granholm. Topics include: whether or not the political mailings sent out by Senator Barack Obama's campaign misrepresented Senator Hillary Clinton's position on NAFTA and health care; the role of the delegates from Michigan and Florida / whether or not superdelegates should vote based on how their constituents voted / if and when Senator Clinton should withdraw / belief that a Democratic nominee will be named before the convention / the impact of Ralph Nader's decision to enter the race
2) Interview with Charles Black. Topics include: The New York Times article alleging an improper relationship between Senator John McCain and a female lobbyist; speculation regarding who his opponent will be and who would be harder to beat; possible running mates for Senator McCain
3) Campaign quick check with Jim VandeHei. Topics include: how the McCain campaign and the conservative movement was able to disarm the impact of The New York Times article; Senator Clinton's reaction to the the political mailings sent out by Senator Obama's campaign; the necessity of a win in both Ohio and Texas for Senator Clinton / the role of superdelegates and how it has been a distraction / belief that the Democratic nominee will be decided after Ohio and Texas
Guests: Governor Janet Napolitano (D-AZ), Senator Barack Obama supporter (1); Governor Jennifer Granholm (D-MI), Senator Hillary Clinton supporter (1); Charles Black, Senior Adviser to the McCain Campaign (2); Jim VandeHei, Executive Editor, Politico.com (3)

60 MINUTES

02/03/08 **"Dubai Inc."** - a profile of Dubai, a wealthy and stable sheikdom nestled along the Persian Gulf. Part of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai has transformed itself into a political, economic and financial success. Includes an interview with Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, the man behind the vision. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Harry A. Radliffe II) DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 10/14/07)
"Gordon B. Hinckley"- interviews with Mormons, including Church President Gordon Hinckley, Sen. Orin Hatch (R., Utah), San Francisco 49er's star quarterback Steve Young about their religion, one of the fastest growing in the world, despite its ban on alcohol, tobacco, caffeine and pre-marital sex (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson) (OAD: 04/07/96 as "The Mormons"; includes an update)
Andy Rooney topic: "Andy: Don't Throw It Away!" - letting go of stuff is a hard thing to do (OAD: 02/25/07)

02/10/08 **"Obama '08"** - an interview with Illinois Senator Barack Obama, 2008 Democratic Presidential Candidate. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Bill Owens/ L. Franklin Devine)
"Hillary for President" - an interview with New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, 2008 Democratic Presidential Candidate. (C: Katie Couric - P: Ira Rosen/Robert G. Anderson/Lori Beecher)
"Should We Make Cents?" - a report on the ongoing debate over the U.S. Mint abolishing the production of pennies and nickels, whose metal content is worth more than their face value. Includes interviews with U.S. Mint Director Edmund Moy; Stephen Dubner, co-author of "Freakonomics"; Mark Weller, voice of *Americans for Common Cents* and a lobbyist for Jarden Zinc; and Jeff Gore, a scientist at MIT. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)
Andy Rooney topic: "Impressions From Super Bowl 42" - Roving reporter Andy Rooney checks out the action

60 MINUTES (continued)

02/17/08 **"One Thousand Lives A Month"** - a report on the drug Trasylol, made by Bayer and given in the operating room to control bleeding. In 2006, a study revealed widespread death associated with the drug, but it took Bayer and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration nearly two years to remove it from the market. Among those interviewed are Dr. Dennis Mangano, an eminent medical researcher and author of the study; and Dr. William Hiatt, a cardiologist and chairman of the FDA's Advisory Committee. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein)
"The Pursuit of Happiness" - a report on why Denmark is the happiest country in the world, while the United States ranks a distant 23rd, according to a study done by Leicester University in England. Among those interviewed are Dr. Kaare Christensen, a professor at the University of Southern Denmark; Danish newspaper columnist Sebastian Dorset; and Harvard University Professor Tal Ben-Shahar. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran)
"Gustavo The Great" - a profile of Gustavo Dudamel, the twenty-six year old Venezuelan conductor and product of El Sistema, Venezuela's radical approach to music education. One of the biggest stars in classical music, he is set to take over the Los Angeles Philharmonic in 2009. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radliffe II)
Andy Rooney topic: "Andy Goes To The Dogs" - Andy pays a visit to The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show

02/24/08 **"The Prosecution Of Governor Siegelman"** - a report on Don Siegelman, former governor of Alabama and the most successful Democrat in that Republican state. While he was governor, the U.S. Department of Justice launched multiple investigations, and he was eventually convicted of bribery. He is currently incarcerated at a federal prison camp in Louisiana. Critics of the case, both Democrats and Republicans, believe that the investigations were politically motivated. Those interviewed include attorney Doug Jones; Jill Simpson, a Republican lawyer from Alabama; and Grant Woods, former attorney general of Arizona. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach)
"The Murder Of Chauncey Bailey" - a report on the 2007 murder of Oakland Post Editor Chauncey Bailey, while he was investigating rumored criminal activity tied to Your Black Muslim Bakery. Police believe that Bailey was gunned down to keep that story out of print. Those interviewed include Assistant Police Chief Howard Jordan; reporter Chris Thompson; Saleem Bey, Bailey's informant; and accused gunman Devaughndre Broussard. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Michael Rosenbaum)
"What's Wrong with the Bees?" - an interview with David Hackenberg, a beekeeper from Lewisburg Pennsylvania, who is widely credited with discovering the phenomenon named by scientists as colony collapse disorder. Because honeybees help to produce a third of the foods we eat, the mysterious disorder could have severe consequences. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Keith Sharman) (OAD: 10/28/07 - includes an update.)
Andy Rooney topic: "What's The Headline?" - Andy checks out newspaper headlines from around the Country

48 HOURS MYSTERY

02/02/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Ghosts Of El Segundo" (9:00-10:00p)** - in July 1957 Richard Phillips and Milton Curtis, two young police officers on a routine stop in the Los Angeles, CA suburb of El Segundo, were gunned down by a man who, unknown to the police, had just committed robbery and rape at a nearby lover's lane. With only a fingerprint and the belief that one of the officer's bullets hit the killer, investigators searched for more than 45 years for the man who murdered two of their own. Important clues, including the gun used in the murders, were uncovered but almost 3,000 suspects were checked, all leading to dead ends. Two things helped police to crack the case: a call in 2002 from a woman who identified her uncle as the murderer and the use of forensic technology unavailable at the time of the crimes. Finally, investigators were able to track down the killer -- Gerald Mason -- an unsuspecting 69-year-old family man living in Columbia, S.C. Having pled guilty to murder, Mason was sentenced to prison and will be eligible for parole in 2017. Includes an interview with Darren R. Levine, Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County as well as other officers who were involved in the case.(C: Bill Lagattuta - P: Josh Gelman - Sr. P: Al Briganti) No individual segment titles are used in this episode. (OAD: 10/02/04 - includes a brief updated graphic on screen to the first rebroadcast (07/05/05), which itself included a brief updated graphic on screen)

02/02/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "No Way Out" (10:00-11:00p)** - In August 2005, after Hurricane Katrina had passed over southeastern Louisiana, many people thought the region had been spared from the most severe damage. But the worst was yet to come: on Monday, August 29th, the region's protective levees started to fail, and entire communities were overwhelmed by floodwater. In St. Bernard Parish, just southeast of New Orleans, thousands had evacuated the region, but others had stayed behind to shelter in place, including the residents, staff, and operators of St. Rita's Nursing Home, Sal and Mabel Mangano. The Mangano's and their staff saved 24 of the residents and got them to safety, but the wall of water and its aftermath left 35 of the residents dead. But when the bodies were discovered at the nursing home, no one thought of the Manganos as heroes. Having been evacuated to Texas, Sal and Mabel returned to Louisiana, where they were each arrested and charged with 35 counts of negligent homicide and 24 counts of cruelty to the infirm. Prosecutors claimed that the Manganos had no intention of evacuating, based on the inadequate evacuation plan on file with the state; the fact that the other three nursing homes in the parish had made the decision to evacuate; that the parish government adequately stressed the importance of evacuation; that telephone calls made by parish officials to the Manganos went unheeded; and that the Manganos turned down an offer of buses to help evacuate their residents. At the trial, several family members of the deceased testified that the Manganos had told them they would evacuate the nursing home before Hurricane Katrina struck - something both Sal and Mabel deny. The defense strategy was to make the trial about the government failures that led to the flooding of St. Bernard Parish -- and it was successful: they were both found not guilty on 118 counts. Among those interviewed are: Sal and Mabel Mangano; Joe and Cheryl Gallodoro, whose father T.J. died at St. Rita's; St. Bernard Parish clerk Polly Boudreaux; St. Bernard Parish coroner Dr. Bryan Bertucci; prosecutors Julie Cullen and Paul Knight; and defense attorney Jim Cobb. (C: Harold Dow - P: Paul F. Ryan, Sara Rodriguez)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

02/09/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Where's Our Baby?" (9:00-10:00p)** - in November 1997, Marlene and Steve Aisenberg, a Tampa, Florida couple, reported their five-month-old daughter Sabrina missing from her crib. The police began to search for the baby, but soon the investigation began to focus on the parents as authorities became convinced that they knew more about their baby's disappearance than they admitted. Sheriff's detectives planted secret recording devices in the Aisenberg's home. After listening to and recording thousands of hours of conversations, the federal government brought an indictment against the couple, charging them with conspiracy and lying to investigators: charges which, if proven true, could send the Aisenbergs to prison for 30 years. Eventually, a pair of judges reviewed the case and the charges against the Aisenbergs were dropped. The couple still believe that Sabrina will be found alive and returned to them. Includes interviews with Bill McGinty, reporter for WTSP, the CBS affiliate in Tampa; Graham Brink, a reporter for the St. Petersberg Times; and Barry Cohen, the Aisenbergs' attorney.(C: Troy Roberts - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Paul LaRosa, Taigi Smith) No individual segment titles were used in the episode. (OAD: 01/15/05)

02/09/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Who Killed the Beauty Queen?" (10:00-11:00p)** - On December 15, 2005, 19-year-old college student and aspiring beauty queen Nona Dirksmeyer was found murdered inside her Russellville, Arkansas apartment. Nona's boyfriend Kevin Jones said he had been trying to reach her numerous times by phone but that his calls and messages had gone unanswered. Eventually, he and his mother decided to stop by Nona's apartment, where they discovered Nona's body. Police determined that she had been murdered, beaten to death with the heavy metal base of a floor lamp and left in her blood-spattered living room. Investigators questioned Kevin and he agreed to take a polygraph, which he failed. That, along with Kevin's palm print in Nona's blood on the murder weapon, kept the investigation focused on Kevin. Police believed that he flew into a murderous rage when he discovered a condom wrapper on her kitchen counter. After police questioned and cleared Nona's other sexual partners, Kevin became their only suspect. At the trial, prosecutors based their case on the blood evidence found on the light bulb. However, the texture of the blood was crucial to the case and police described it as being tacky. That description supported the defense claim that the print was left when Nona's body was discovered and was still sticky when police arrived at the crime scene. The jury agreed and Kevin Jones was found not guilty. Recently, Kevin's defense team found a match to the DNA found on the condom wrapper and a special prosecutor has been appointed to look into the case. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Allen Alter, James Stolz, Daria Hirsch)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

02/16/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Rage On The Run" (9:00-10:00p)** - bodybuilder David Bieber of Ft. Myers, Florida starting using steroids in high school and as an adult began selling them to support his expensive career. He went into business with fellow bodybuilder Markus Mueller, a German who was able to smuggle the drugs into the U.S. from Europe. Bieber had an affair with Mueller's girlfriend, Danielle LaBelle, and subsequently married her. In February 1995, Bieber drove LaBelle to Mueller's home to retrieve her purse while he waited in the car. When LaBelle found Mueller dead in the doorway she suspected that Bieber had killed him. Two men admitted to police that Bieber had hired them to kill Mueller, but before he could be arrested, Bieber disappeared. He bought the birth certificate of a deceased child, Nathan Wayne Coleman, took on his identity and, in 1996, fled to Leeds, England where he was undiscovered for almost eight years. On December 26, 2003, Leeds police apprehended a stolen car; the driver was Bieber. In the process of being handcuffed, he opened fire on the three unarmed arresting officers and escaped. One officer died of his wounds and a nationwide manhunt was launched. Bieber was finally caught, was tried for the murder of the police officer, and sentenced to life in prison. Danielle LaBelle divorced Bieber in 2003. There are no plans to try him for the murder of Markus Mueller. (C: Susan Spencer - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Paul Ryan, Andrew Sheldon, Gayane Keshishyan, Sarah Hey) (OAD: 01/28/06 - includes brief updated graphic on screen)

02/16/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Addicted To Love" (10:00-11:00p)** - When police arrived at the Franklin, Tennessee apartment of Lesa Buchanan on the Fourth of July weekend in 2005, they were surprised by what they found in her home: a cache of prescription drugs and sex toys. Lesa and her boyfriend, Dr. Christ Koulis, had spent most of that final weekend in her bedroom, having sex. Koulis, a plastic surgeon, had called 911 when she stopped breathing, and said he performed CPR, but that there was no pulse. When Lesa was rushed to the emergency room, the doctors trying to save her life said Dr. Koulis told them nothing about the drugs she had been using -- information that could have been crucial in saving her life. With Lesa dead, investigators quickly focused on drugs. At her apartment, detectives discovered used syringes with traces of oxycodone -- a powerful narcotic used to kill pain and available only from a prescribing physician. After a five month investigation, Dr. Koulis was arrested on four charges -- ranging from simple assault to second degree murder. At the trial, prosecutors alleged Dr. Koulis had injected Lesa with oxycodone during the course of the weekend, which eventually led to her death. But the defense claimed Lesa injected herself, and that she had a drug problem - a claim her family and investigators disputed. Ultimately, Dr. Koulis was found guilty of criminally negligent homicide. He will likely remain free until 2009, pending his appeal. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Ira Sutow, Taigi Smith)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

02/23/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Beyond the Boardwalk" (9:00-10:00p)** - a report on the deaths of four women: Tracy Ann Roberts, Kim Raffo, Barbara Briedor, and Molly Jean Dilts, all suspected prostitutes and/or drug addicts. They were all found on November 20, 2006, in a ditch, facing east, without their shoes on, near the Golden Key Motel on the outskirts of Atlantic City, NJ. Police suspect a serial killer but clues in the case have led to little information. As of now, no one has been arrested or charged in the homicides. A person of interest, Terry Oleson, a handyman who lived at the motel and worked odd jobs to pay the rent, has been arrested for an unrelated offense - videotaping a minor in the nude with a hidden camera. His house has been searched and he has now been asked to provide DNA samples. (C: Harold Dow - P: Miguel Sancho) (OAD: 05/19/07 - includes an update.)

02/23/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The McGuire Diaries" (10:00-11:00p)** - Melanie McGuire, on trial for the murder of her husband Bill, was provided by 48 HOURS MYSTERY with a video camera, so that she could record her intimate thoughts as she stood trial. Excerpts of her video diary are interspersed throughout the broadcast. In May of 2004, his dismembered body was found in three suitcases in Chesapeake Bay. He had been shot with a .38 caliber gun. Melanie claimed that Bill had vanished weeks before, after an argument. She had never filed a missing person's report and without having heard from Bill, she later filed for divorce. She claimed that he had been abusive and suggested that his disappearance and murder were the result of his gambling problem and that his frequent trips to Atlantic City had put him in contact with shady characters. However, a blanket wrapped around Bill's torso was the same kind of blanket used at the fertility clinic where Melanie worked as a nurse, making her a suspect. After extensive searches, police were unable to find a murder weapon or tool used to cut up Bill's body, and there was no evidence of a crime scene. Soon afterwards, police learned that Melanie had purchased a Taurus .38 special revolver just 48 hours before Bill had disappeared. Melanie, however, claimed that she had purchased that gun for Bill at his own request. She claimed he wanted it for his own protection, but couldn't buy it himself because of a felony conviction. Believing her to be guilty, Prosecutor Patti Prezioso intensified her investigation and had Melanie put under surveillance. This soon revealed two of Melanie's secrets -- she had been carrying on an affair for more than two years with her boss, Dr. Brad Miller, and she had been in Atlantic City the night after she claimed Bill had left her. She later stated that she had gone to Atlantic City in search of Bill, had found his car and moved it out of spite. Thirteen months after the suitcases were found, Melanie McGuire was arrested for the murder of her husband. Nine months after her arrest, the trial began. After seven weeks and more than seventy witnesses, Melanie McGuire was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. She will be eligible for parole in 2073, when she would be 100 years old. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Liza Finley, Gail Abbott Zimmerman) (OAD: 09/29/07)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS

02/03/08 **CBS REPORTS: "Fathers, Sons And Brothers"** - a profile of the First Battalion of the 133rd Infantry of the Iowa National Guard serving in Iraq. Over the course of nearly two years, the report and the cameras follow the soldiers and their families as they experience the realities of war, both in Iraq and at home. Interviews with individual soldiers and their family members chronicle the impact of the war on their lives. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Ray Bribiesca) (OAD: 05/27/07 as a 60 MINUTES broadcast; includes an update.)

02/05/08 **CAMPAIGN '08: SUPER TUESDAY** - live coverage of the results of the presidential primaries or caucuses in twenty-four states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho (D), Illinois, Kansas (D), Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana (R), New Jersey, New Mexico (D), New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah, West Virginia (R) and the territory of American Samoa (D). CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (anchor, NY); Bob Schieffer (NY); Jeff Greenfield (NY); Scott Pelley (NY); Anthony Mason (NY); Jim Axelrod (Clinton campaign); Dean Reynolds (Obama campaign); Chip Reid (McCain campaign); Nancy Cordes (Huckabee campaign); Bill Whitaker (Romney campaign); and Daniel Sieberg (youth vote). CONSULTANTS: Joe Trippi, Democratic strategist; and Nicolle Wallace, Republican strategist. Includes an interview, via remote from Little Rock, AR, with Presidential Candidate and former Governor Mike Huckabee (R-AR).

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FACE THE NATION

03/02/08

1) Interview with Senator Christopher Dodd and Senator Evan Bayh. Topics include: Senator Hillary Clinton's claim that Senator Barack Obama is not ready to be president / Senator Clinton's "3 AM phone call" advertisement; Senate Intelligence Committee's position of "when, not if" for another al-Qaeda attack in the United States; Senator Clinton's credentials / Senator Obama's qualifications; Senator Obama's own "3 AM phone call" advertisement and response; Senator John McCain as an opponent
2) Interview with Governor Bill Richardson. Topics include: opinion of endorsements from other politicians / importance of a candidate connecting with voters over issues; view concerning the general consensus that Senator Clinton should withdraw if she loses both Texas and Ohio; the negative turn both campaigns are taking and how this could become campaign fodder for the Republicans; Senator McCain as an opponent; the danger in trying to categorize Hispanic voters and the importance of them not being taken for granted by the Democrats; speculation regarding running mates
Guests: Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT), Obama Surrogate (1); Senator Evan Bayh (D-IN), Clinton Surrogate (1); Governor Bill Richardson (D-NM) (2)

03/09/08

1) Interview with Howard Dean. Topics include: the decision to strip Florida and Michigan of their delegates because they violated national Democratic Party rules and moved their primaries to earlier dates on the election calendar / the role Florida and Michigan could play in determining the Democratic nominee should they have a so-called do-over or change the rules / who would be responsible for financing a do-over / the role of the DNC (Democratic National Committee) in this process / the need for compromise for the sake of party unity
2) Interview with Senator Bill Nelson and Senator John Kerry. Topics include: the current situation in Florida and the call for a do-over / the right of people's vote in Florida to count as they intended / Senator Barack Obama's decision to abide by whatever decision is made by the DNC, Michigan, and Florida / the need to choose a Democratic nominee before the convention / opinion regarding Howard Dean as chairman of the national committee
3) Campaign quick check with Ed Rollins and Joe Trippi. Topics include: Senator Obama's victory in the Wyoming caucus / the upcoming primaries in Pennsylvania and North Carolina; the affect the Florida/Michigan conundrum has on Senator John McCain / how taking the nomination decision to the convention impacts the race; potential running mates for Senator McCain; the dream ticket of Senator Obama and Senator Hillary Clinton
Guests: Former Governor Howard Dean (D-VT), Chairman, Democratic National Committee (1); Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL), Clinton Supporter (2); Senator John Kerry (D-MA), Obama Supporter (2); Ed Rollins, Republican Strategist (3); Joe Trippi, Democratic Strategist, CBS News Consultant (3)

FACE THE NATION (continued)

03/16/08

1) Interview with Governor Deval Patrick. Topics include: the Reverend Jeremiah Wright controversy for Senator Barack Obama and the Geraldine Ferraro controversy for Senator Hillary Clinton; the role of superdelegates in selecting the Democratic nominee / the possibility of Senator Obama being denied the nomination, even though he will probably go into the convention with the larger share of the popular vote / opinion regarding the delegates from Florida and Michigan / reaction to Senator Clinton's campaign manager's (Mark Penn) recent comment claiming that Senator Obama can not win the nomination if he loses Pennsylvania / how Senator Obama not securing the nomination would impact African-American voters
2) Interview with Leon Panetta. Topics include: the role of superdelegates and the need for them to exercise independent judgement / what denying Senator Obama the nomination at the convention would do to the atmosphere at the convention and the Democratic Party / the issue of race at the convention and in the Democratic campaign for president / the recent negative turn in the campaign; the possible necessity of a combined Clinton-Obama dream ticket in order to bring the Democratic party together
3) Campaign quick check with Clarence Page and David Brooks. Topics include: the Reverend Wright and Geraldine Ferraro controversies / reaction to Senator Obama's recent speech on race; the upcoming Pennsylvania primary and the possible re-vote in Michigan and Florida; the role of race at the convention / how Senator Obama not securing the nomination would impact African-American voters / the political pressure on Senator Clinton to choose Senator Obama as her running mate, should she win the nomination, in order to secure a big African-American turnout / an overview of other fractious political pairings
Guests: Governor Deval Patrick (D-MA), Obama Supporter (1); Leon Panetta, Former White House Chief of Staff, Clinton Supporter (2); Clarence Page, Columnist, Chicago Tribune (3); David Brooks, Columnist, The New York Times (3)

03/23/08

1) Interview with Senator Lindsey Graham and Senator Jack Reed. Topics include: the level of progress made in Iraq; predictions as to what would happen if Senator Hillary Clinton or Senator Barack Obama's timeline for troop withdrawal from Iraq were followed / how long American troops should remain in Iraq; the cost of the Iraq war and its effect on the American economy; Senator Graham's interest in the position of vice president for Senator John McCain / Senator Reid's interest in being a running mate with Senator Clinton or Senator Obama
2) Campaign quick check with Ana Marie Cox, Roger Simon, and Doyle McManus. Topics include: Senator Clinton's chance in securing the Democratic nomination and what that would do to the Democratic party; President Bill Clinton's recent "two people who love this country" remark and the Obama campaign's reaction to it / the Reverend Jeremiah Wright controversy and how it could be used against Senator Obama; Senator McCain's comment mistakenly accusing Iran of training al-Qaeda and sending them back to Iraq / the need for Senator McCain to focus more on the economy; Senator McCain's pledge to keep the race for president civilized; Governor Bill Richardson's endorsement of Senator Obama and James Carville's negative reaction to it
Guests: Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Armed Services Committee (1); Senator Jack Reed (D-RI), Armed Services Committee (1); Ana Marie Cox, Washington Editor, Time.com (2); Doyle McManus, Washington Bureau Chief, Los Angeles Times (2); Roger Simon, Chief Political Columnist, Politico.com (2)
Guest Moderator: Chip Reid, CBS News Capitol Hill Correspondent

FACE THE NATION (continued)

03/30/08 1) Interview with Governor Bill Richardson. Topics include: Senator Hillary Clinton's decision to stay in the race / how the nomination should be decided after June 3rd, when the primary season is over; reaction to James Carville's comments comparing him to Judas Iscariot / reasons behind his endorsement of Senator Barack Obama / Senator Obama's handling of the Reverend Jeremiah Wright controversy
2) Interview with Mayor Michael Nutter. Topics include: Senator Obama's handling of the Reverend Jeremiah Wright controversy; reaction to former Governor of New York Mario Cuomo's recent piece stating that whoever gets the Democratic nomination should promise to put the other person on the ticket; the role and process of the superdelegates / how Senator Obama not securing the nomination would impact African-American voters / the need to let the voters decide and for this election to not just evolve into a discussion about race
2) Campaign quick check with Joe Trippi and John Dickerson. Topics include: reaction to Governor Richardson's decision to put country above party loyalty; the Obama campaign's decision to back away from calling on Senator Clinton to withdraw from the race / Senator Clinton's decision to stay in the race; the dispute over the delegates from Michigan and Florida; how the Obama campaign should address the Reverend Wright controversy in order to ward off potential problems
Guests: Governor Bill Richardson (D-NM), Obama Supporter (1); Mayor Michael Nutter (D-Philadelphia), Clinton Supporter (2); Joe Trippi, Political Strategist (3); John Dickerson, Chief Political Correspondent, Slate Magazine (3)

60 MINUTES

03/02/08 **"Ohio"** - A report on the upcoming Ohio primary, a bellwether of American politics. Focusing on the town and residents of Chillicothe, this political microcosm reflects the problems and challenges facing the United States and its middle class. Includes interviews with Democratic presidential candidates Senator Hillary Clinton of New York and Senator Barak Obama of Illinois. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine / Tanya Simon / Michael Radutzky)
"The Pentagon's Ray Gun" - a report on the highly effective and nonlethal weapon developed by the Pentagon for crowd control. The ray gun, an Active Denial System (ADS) which shoots out an intense blast of heat, will be ready to go to Iraq this summer, even though it faces opposition and goes against the culture of the American military. (C: David Martin - P: Mary Walsh)
"Lifeline" - Remote Area Medical (RAM), founded by Stan Brock in 1992 to bring free medical care to remote parts of the world, now does 60% of its work in urban and rural America. Among those interviewed are founder Stan Brock and Dr. Ross Isaacs. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)
Andy Rooney topic: "So You Want To Be President!" - Andy wonders why anyone would want to be president

60 MINUTES (continued)

03/09/08

"McCain" - an interview/profile of Arizona Senator John McCain, 2008 Republican Presidential Nominee. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Tom Anderson)
"A 26 Year Secret" - a report on Alton Logan, an innocent man convicted of killing a security guard at a McDonald's in Chicago. Two lawyers, Dale Coventry and Jamie Kunz, bound by client-attorney privilege, kept secret their knowledge that their client, Andrew Wilson had committed the murder -- which resulted in an innocent man being sent to prison. Among those interviewed are Alton Logan; Dale Coventry; Jamie Kunz; and public defender Harold Winston, who represents Logan. (C: Bob Simon - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)
"The Icahn Lift" - an interview/profile of billionaire investor Carl Icahn, whose reputation as a sure-fire moneymaker who pumps up the value of companies he thinks are poorly run and trading below value by purchasing large amounts of stock, has led to a phrase that describes his Midas touch: the "Icahn lift". (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)
Andy Rooney topic: "What Are They Advertising?" - Andy "fashions" himself into an ad critic

03/16/08

"The Wrong Medicine" - an interview with actor Dennis Quaid and his wife Kimberly, whose newborn twins nearly died of an overdose when they were mistakenly given two doses of the blood thinner Heparin, instead of Hep-lock, the pediatric version of the drug. Those interviewed include Diane Cousins, vice president of US Pharmacopeai; Debra Bello, a senior director at Baxter International, which manufactures the Heparin product in question; and Thomas Priselac, the president and CEO of Cedars-Sinai Hospital. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen)
"The Science Of Sleep" - a report on how scientists are discovering that sleep is far more critical to human health than previously believed. They have linked sleep deprivation to serious problems such as diabetes, obesity and heart disease. Among those interviewed are Matthew Walker, director of the Sleep and Neuroimaging Lab at the University of California - Berkeley; Dr. David Dinges, the scientist in charge of the NIH-funded study at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; Dr. Eve Van Cauter, an endocrinologist at the University of Chicago School of Medicine; and Dr. Scott McRobert, a scientist at St. Joseph's University. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein)
DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT
Andy Rooney topic: "Two Extraordinary Men" - Andy reflects on the passing of William F. Buckley and W. C. Heinz

60 MINUTES (continued)

03/23/08 **"The Doomsday Vault"** - a report on the Svalbard Global Seed Vault, built to warehouse a billion and a half seeds from all the world's crops. Located deep inside a mountain near the North Pole, this safe house stores the seeds necessary to protect agriculture against crop extinction, global warming, and population growth. Among those interviewed are American scientist Cary Fowler, who runs the Global Crop Diversity Trust and Mike Bonman, a Supervisory Research Plant Pathologist at a government storehouse in Idaho. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Catherine Herrick)
"The Stone Box" - an update of "The Stone Box" (OAD: 03/27/05), a report on the controversy aroused by the discovery, in the Tel Aviv apartment of Israeli antiquities collector Oded Golan, of an ossuary -- a stone box used to hold the bones of the dead some 2000 years ago -- inscribed with the Aramaic words "James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus." Included is a report on the discovery in Golan's home, two months later, of a stone tablet said to be the only remnant of the Temple of King Solomon. **Update:** Investigators have determined that Marko Sammech, an Egyptian, worked for Oded Golan and was responsible for the forgeries. He has denied working on the James ossuary, but has admitted to working on several stone tablets. Israeli police need Sammech's testimony in order to convict Golan, but Egyptian authorities won't let him go. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten) (Update of "The Stone Box" OAD: 03/27/05. This segment itself had been a followup to a previous segment on the same subject - also entitled "The Stone Box" OAD: 12/19/04.)
"David Beckham" - an interview/profile of soccer superstar and Los Angeles Galaxy player David Beckham, who came from England to try and jumpstart professional soccer in America. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Keith Sharman)
Andy Rooney topic: "Andy's High Regard For Doctors" - Andy has some advice for doctors

03/30/08 **"Five Years"** - Three months after 9/11, nineteen-year-old Murat Kurnaz was arrested in Pakistan, en route to the airport to fly home to Germany. An innocent man with no connection to terrorism, he was kept in U.S. military custody under false terrorism charges for five years -- first in Afghanistan and then at Guantanamo Bay -- where he says he was tortured. Includes an interview with Baher Azmy, Kurnaz's lawyer and a professor of constitutional law at Seton Hall Law School. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Graham Messick and Michael Karzis)
"The Gore Campaign" - an interview with former vice president, former presidential candidate, and Nobel Peace Prize winner Al Gore, about his Oscar-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth", and his ongoing campaign to make the world aware of global warming. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)
"Stat Man" - an interview/profile of Bill James. Employed as the senior adviser for baseball operations for the Boston Red Sox, James is the inventor of sabermetrics -- a new way of analyzing baseball statistics through objective evidence. Among those interviewed are NBC commentator Bob Costas and Red Sox manager Terry Francona. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran)
Andy Rooney topic: "What's A Fleeting Expletive?" - Andy on words best left unspoken

48 HOURS MYSTERY

03/01/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Long Road"** (OAD: 12/17/05 under the title "Who Killed The Newlyweds?") - a followup to "Impossible Mission" (OAD: 05/15/00), a report on newlyweds Dyke and Karen Rhoads of Paris, Illinois who, in 1986, were murdered and their house set on fire. A year after the incident, juries handed down guilty verdicts to suspects Randy Steidl and Herb Whitlock. Feeling that a miscarriage of justice had occurred, Professor David Protess of the Medill School of Journalism and four of his students began their own investigation of the 13-year-old murder. The Northwestern students graduated five years ago without finding a solution to the case. The Rhoads family has requested that the FBI take over the investigation; a federal judge ruled that Randy Steidl's original attorney made a big mistake in not challenging the credibility of two eyewitnesses. Now a free man, Steidl has asked the Governor of Illinois for a pardon to clear his name, but prosecutors could reinstate murder charges against him; after several unsuccessful attempts Herb Whitlock has filed another appeal. The followup includes an interview with Michale A. Callahan, a former police detective who had reviewed the Paris murder investigation in 2000. (C: Susan Spencer - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Doug Longhini, Ira Sutow) (OAD: 12/17/05 as "Who Killed The Newlyweds?") (This 03/01/08 airing of "The Long Road" contains the following update: On January 8, 2008, Herb Whitlock's conviction was overturned and he was released from prison. The Dyke and Karen Rhoads murder investigation has been reopened.)

03/08/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Love and Death in the Wild" (9:00 - 11:00p)** - On May 2, 1996, the body of Kent Leppink was found off a deserted road 90 miles south of Anchorage, Alaska. He had been shot three times. Police investigation discovered that he had been involved with Mechele Hughes, a young woman who worked as a stripper in a club called the Great Alaskan Bush Company. Mechele was also involved with two other men -- John Carlin III and Scott Hilke. Ten years later, after further investigation, Mechele (now Mechele Linehan) and John Carlin were indicted for Leppink's murder. At his trial, Carlin was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to 99 years in prison. At her trial, she was also found guilty of first degree murder. She awaits sentencing. Among those interviewed are: Mechele Linehan; Linda Branchflower, detective; Ken and Betsy Leppink, parents of Kent; Scott Hilke, salesman; John Carlin III; John Carlin IV; Megan Holland, reporter, Anchorage Daily News; Tina Brady, stripper; Kristina Hermach, friend of Mechele Linehan; Colin Linehan, Mechele's husband; Pat Gullufsen, special cold case prosecutor; Sydney Billingslea, lawyer for John Carlin III; Kevin Fitzgerald, lawyer for Mechele Linehan; (C: Susan Spencer - P: Josh Yager, Mark H. Smith)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

03/15/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Stolen Dreams"** - In November of 2003, Jeanne Callahan of Rockville Centre, Long Island waited for her husband, Stephen Trantel, to return home from a day of fishing. Hours later, she received a call telling her that Stephen was alive, but was under arrest -- police told Jeanne that Stephen had committed ten bank robberies. To the people who knew Stephen, he was the least likely to rob a bank - for one, he was the son of a New York City cop. And because he was a trader on Wall Street in the big money world of commodities, he wouldn't have to steal anything. But those closest to him didn't know was that he was living a secret life. Stephen had worked for a trading company, but had become self-employed and was betting his own money on the future price of oil. He was doing well, but he didn't plan ahead. He purchased Jeanne her dream home and their mortgage tripled. As their other expenses increased, Stephen struggled to keep up. He lost so much money that the commodities exchange barred him from the floor. Afraid to tell his wife, Stephen decided that in order to hold on to the lifestyle he and Jeanne had grown accustomed to, he was going to have to steal money to maintain it. After doing research on the internet, Stephen robbed his first bank in July of 2003. By the time Stephen was caught four months later, he had stolen more than $60,000. In exchange for information and an admission of guilt, Stephen Trantel was sentenced to nine years in prison. Shortly after Stephen entered prison, Jeanne divorced him. He is scheduled to be released from prison in 2012. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Patti Aronofsky)

03/22/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Right To Kill" (WEST COAST ONLY)** - Cherry Hammock of Crawford, Georgia claims that she killed her husband Jay, in self-defense in September 2001. A year after Jay was killed, Cherry was brought to trial in Crawford County, found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. Two years later, the conviction was overturned due to a High Court ruling that a juror acted inappropriately during deliberations. Having been granted a new trial, Cherry chose to plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in a penitentiary. Includes interviews with Assistant District Attorney Biff Tillis and Laura and Frank Hogue, Cherry's attorneys. (C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Ian Paisley, Mead Stone) No individual segment titles were used in this episode. (OAD: 11/06/04 - includes brief updated graphic on screen.)

03/29/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Mind For Murder" (WEST COAST ONLY)** - Professor Thomas Murray of Kansas State University was married to Carmin Ross for 18 years. They had met at Ohio State University, where he had been her teacher. Ross earned a law degree, but after a few years, became a mediator and, later a healer. After 13 years of marriage, the couple had a baby girl, Ciara, despite the fact that Murray apparently didn't want children. Subsequently Ross met Larry Lima and divorced Murray. The former couple shared custody, but in November 2003, Ross told Murray she wanted Ciara to live with her and Lima. On the night following the conversation, Ross was found beaten and stabbed in her home. Evidence showed that Thomas Murray had been researching how to hire an assassin and how to get away with murder. Murray was tried, found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. He is appealing his conviction. (C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Paul Ryan, Ian Paisley, Gayane Keshishyan) No individual segment titles were used in this episode. (OAD: 05/14/05 - includes brief updated graphic on screen.)

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