FACE THE NATION

04/06/08

1) Interview with Howard Dean. Topics include: the need for the remaining superdelegates in the Democratic Party to announce which candidate they are going to support by July 1st; fear that the battle for the Democratic nomination is benefiting Republican Senator John McCain / speculation regarding the rumor that former President Bill Clinton and Senator Hillary Clinton are telling the superdelegates that Senator Barack Obama can't win and perhaps can't win because he is African-American; commitment to having the Michigan and Florida delegations seated at the convention in some way; belief that a McCain presidency would essentially be four more years of George W. Bush
2) Report from Baghdad with Lara Logan. Topics include the current situation in Iraq as General David Petraeus returns to Washington, DC to present his report.
3) Interview with Nancy Youssef and Rajiv Chandrasekaran. Topics include: the need for Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki to step up and take a leadership position / Prime Minister Maliki's decision to go after anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr and his militia in Basra / the failure of the operation and how it will impact the gains of the surge / Iran's influence on the security and the politics in Iraq; speculation regarding the report from General Petraeus and how the recent fighting in Basra could impact the report's content
Guests: Howard Dean, Chairman, Democratic National Committee (1); Nancy Youssef, Chief Pentagon Correspondent, McClatchy Newspapers (3); Rajiv Chandrasekaran, National Editor, The Washington Post (3)
Guest Correspondent: Lara Logan, CBS News Chief Foreign Correspondent (2)

04/13/08

1) Interview with Robert Gates. Topics include: what needs to happen in Iraq in order for the United States to leave / possible time frames regarding a United States withdrawal / reaction to Zbigniew Brzezinski's -- former President Jimmy Carter's national security adviser -- belief that the longer the United States stays in Iraq, the greater the likelihood of a head-on confrontation with Iran; who the enemy is in Iraq and the status of al-Qaeda; the strain on the military troops in Iraq and how that will impact what needs to be done in Afghanistan / the role of NATO in Afghanistan
2) Interview with Representative Nancy Pelosi. Topics include: the need to focus attention on the real war on terror in Afghanistan / how a withdrawal of troops from Iraq will force the Iraqi government to take responsibility for its country / President Bush's policy in Iraq and how it undermines the capability of the military to protect the American people / Congress' role in changing the current policy; her decision to block a vote on the trade agreement with Colombia; reaction to the rumors that Bill Clinton is trying to undermine Senator Hillary Clinton's candidacy by continuing to discuss her admitted erroneous recall of the circumstances surrounding her arrival in Bosnia / belief that there are greater concerns facing the American people than this type of political gossip
Guests: Robert Gates, Secretary of Defense (1); Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-San Francisco, CA-8th District), Speaker of the United States House of Representatives (2)

FACE THE NATION (continued)

04/20/08 1) Interview with Governor Ed Rendell and Senator Bob Casey. Topics include: Governor Rendell's goal of a "big win" for Senator Hillary Clinton in Pennsylvania / the record level of spending by the Obama campaign in Pennsylvania / the April 22nd Pennsylvania primary; perceived negative campaign tactics by both Senator Clinton, Senator Barack Obama and each of their respective campaigns; reaction to recent poll results indicating that Republican nominee Senator John McCain is running about even with either Clinton or Obama as the Democratic candidate; the dream ticket of Senator Obama and Senator Hillary Clinton
2) Campaign quick check with Roger Simon and Joe Trippi. Topics include: how a "big win" for Senator Clinton could influence the superdelegates; the issue of gun control and the relationship it has with the Democratic party / the efforts of both campaigns to secure the vote of white, working class Democrats; speculation as to when the Democratic nominee will be chosen; how the negative turn could affect the election in the fall
Guests: Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA), Clinton Supporter (1); Senator Bob Casey (D-PA), Obama Supporter (1); Roger Simon, Chief Political Columnist, Politico.com (2); Joe Trippi, Democratic Strategist, CBS News Consultant (2)

04/27/08 1) Interview with David Axelrod and Howard Wolfson. Topics include: the question of a racial divide developing in the Democratic Party as the contest between Senators Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama for the Democratic presidential nomination goes on; the necessity for the party to unite after the primaries are over; the respective demographic strengths of Obama and Clinton / the need for a Democratic candidate to get blue collar and African-American support; the impact of former President Bill Clinton on his wife's campaign / the impact of the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, Obama's former pastor, on Obama's campaign
2) Interview with Roger Mudd. Topics include: differences between the 2008 Presidential campaign and Presidential campaigns of the past fifty years / increased presence of Secret Service protection of candidates / the proliferation of debates; Mudd's reasons for writing his new book, "The Place To Be: Washington, CBS, and the Glory Days of Television News"
Guests: David Axelrod, Chief Strategist, Obama Campaign (1); Howard Wolfson, Communication Director, Clinton Campaign (1); Roger Mudd, reporter, former CBS News Correspondent

60 MINUTES

04/06/08

"Sovereign Wealth Funds" - an interview with Gao Xiqing, President of China Investment Corporation, China's government-controlled $200-billion sovereign wealth fund. Only five months old, highly secretive, and the fifth largest fund in the world, Xiqing discusses its investment philosophy and addresses concerns that China will try to use the fund to control the companies and countries it invests in. Includes interviews with economist Peter Navarro and former Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

"The Path To War" - an interview with Douglas Feith, former Undersecretary of Defense for Policy and the number three man at the Pentagon. One of the main architects of the Iraq War, he was intimately involved in both pre-war strategy and post-war planning and says the attack on Iraq was more a defensive move against possible future threats from Saddam Hussein than a retaliation for the 9/11 attacks. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Michael Rosenbaum)

"A Bigger Leap For Mankind" - With the Space Shuttle program ending soon, NASA is planning to return men to the moon in preparation for a manned flight to Mars. Among those interviewed include Dr. Rick Gilbrech, NASA's exploration chief; Dr. Mike Griffin, NASA's director; Steve Squyres, principal investigator for the Mars rovers Spirit and Opportunity; and Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA), who tried to halt the Mars program. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich)

Update: "The Prosecution Of Governor Siegelman" (OAD: 02/24/08)

Andy Rooney topic: "Andy At The Auto Show" - Andy checks out the latest automotive offerings

04/13/08

"State Of Corruption" - followup to "The Mother of All Heists", (OAD: 10/22/06). An interview/profile of Judge Radhi al-Radhi, Iraq's former commissioner of public integrity and once the most public figure in the battle against corruption, who was forced to leave Iraq and is now a refugee seeking asylum in the United States. Includes an interview with James Mattil, former chief of staff of the State Department's Office of Accountability and Transparency in Iraq. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Keith Sharman)

"The Kanzius Machine" - Leukemia patient John Kanzius, a former radio and television executive, invented a radiowave machine that kills cancer cells without the need for drugs or surgery and without side effects. Currently, the radiowave machine is in the laboratories of two major research centers -- the University of Pittsburgh and M.D. Anderson, but Kanzius hopes to see his invention go into clinical trials and maybe help other people beat a disease he probably won't. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Tanya Simon)

"El Sistema" - a report on El Sistema or The System, Venezuela's radical approach to music education. Through a system of early training and local orchestras, Venezuela provides an uplifting musical experience for its at-risk youth and in the process, has developed the world famous Simon Bolivar National Youth Orchestra. Among those interviewed are Dr. Jose Antonio Abreu, founder of El Sistema; Rafael Elster, who runs a local branch of the program; and Gustavo Dudamel, conductor and product of El Sistema. (Includes an excerpt from "The Orchestra", OAD: 11/19/00.) (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radliffe II)

Andy Rooney topic: "Eat More Fruit" - Andy shares some nutritional advice

60 MINUTES (continued)

04/20/08

"Ambush In Afghanistan" - A report on the June 2006 battle between U.S. Army Special Forces and Taliban fighters near Kandahar, Afghanistan. On a mission to locate a Taliban commander, the Green Berets and other American and Afghan soldiers were ambushed by a large number of well-armed and highly disciplined Taliban fighters. Badly outnumbered, they managed to defeat the enemy forces and make it back to their patrol base, but stress that their story is also a wake-up call to the growing strength of the enemy in Afghanistan. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson / Max McClellan / Jenny Dubin)

"The Bypass Effect" - A report on the positive effects of gastric bypass surgery -- an operation performed primarily to reduce weight in the obese-- on type 2 diabetes, sleep apnea, high blood pressure, coronary artery disease, and even cancer. Among those interviewed are Dr. Neil Hutcher, a bariatric surgeon; Italian surgeon Dr. Francesco Rubino; and Dr. Eugenia Calle, an epidemiologist at the American Cancer Society. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

"The Lost Leonardo" - A profile of Italian art detective Maurizio Seracini and his quest to find the lost Leonardo DaVinci mural, "The Battle of Anghiari". Considered to be the masterpiece of the Renaissance, it was commissioned to celebrate a victory by Florence over Milan. Assumed destroyed, Seracini believes that it lies protected between two walls in the Palazzo Vecchio -- the town hall of Florence, Italy -- right where it's always been for 500 years. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)

Andy Rooney topic: "Andy's "Campaign" Against Flight Delays" - Andy tackles the issue of chronically delayed flights

04/27/08

"The IAF"- a report on the Israeli Air Force, the best in the Middle East, and the threats Israel faces -- not only from crude homemade rockets launched from Gaza by Islamic militants, but from Iran's nuclear program. Among those interviewed are Major General Eliezer Shkedy, commander of the Israeli Air Force, and Colonel Ziv Levy. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon / Drew Magratten)

"Justice Scalia" - an interview and profile of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Also includes comments by his colleague, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg; his wife, Maureen Scalia; and Bryan Garner, co-author with Scalia of a new book, "Making Your Case: The Art of Persuading Judges". (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ruth Streeter) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

Andy Rooney topic: "Andy Ponders The Pope's Visit" - Andy talks about Pope Benedict XVI's recent visit to the United States

48 HOURS MYSTERY

04/05/08 PREEMPTION

04/12/08 **48 HOURS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: "The Lord's Boot Camp" (8:00-9:00p)** - In the summer of 2007, Tabitha Taylor, Nicole Scrivener and Valerie Smith were among the 700 American teenagers who attended a two-week session at The Lord's Boot Camp, a no-frills training camp in central Florida where the participants face physical and mental challenges as they prepare to embark on Christian evangelical missions in the U.S. and Africa. The cameras follow each of the three girls as they individually experience and express their reactions to their training, their subsequent missions in Africa or Indiana, and their eventual return home. Commentary is given by: Tabitha Taylor, of Bellwood, PA; Nicole Scrivener, of Tallahassee, FLA; Valerie Smith, of Las Vegas, NV; Bob Bland, founder, The Lord's Camp; Linda Maher, pre-teen coordinator, The Lord's Camp; Doug Peterson, director of the Zambia Mission, Ndola, Zambia, Africa. (Executive Producer: Susan Zirinsky. Producers: Steven Reiner, Gregory F. McLaughlin)

04/12/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Long Way From Home" (10:00-11:00p)** - A report on the strange case of Amanda Know, a 20-year-old honors student who had gone to Perugia, Italy, to study abroad...only to be arrested in connection with the November 2007, murder of her roommate Meredith Kercher, a fellow exchange student from England. Initially, Amanda and her boyfriend Raffaele Sollecito aroused suspicion with the police because of their strange behavior. Days after the murder, Amanda, Raffaele and her employer, Patrick Lumumba (who Amanda named as the murderer) were arrested after Amanda signed a statement following intense police interrogation. Italian Police have developed a theory: Kercher was murdered after refusing to join Amanda, Rafael and Patrick in four-way sex. Soon, the Italian and British press corps were all over the story. Italian police eventually released Lumumba because he had an airtight alibi for the night of the murder: he was at his bar. The case took another dramatic turn when police found a fingerprint that didn't match any of the suspects, but did match Rudy Guide, a fixture - and often a nuisance - on the local bar scene. After a two-week European manhunt, Guide was tracked down in Central Germany and returned to Perugia. After months of silence, he now blames Amanda and her boyfriend for the murder. 48 HOURS brought Chicago private investigator Paul Ciolino into the case, and he believes Amanda is being railroaded: he says that everything in the case points to Rudy Guide. The lead investigator, Edgardo Giobb, has told 48 HOURS that the case against all three suspects is solid and that Rudy didn't act alone. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Joe Halderman, Doug Longhini, Chris Young)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

04/15/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Letter"** - On December 3, 1998, police in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin were called to the home of Mark and Julie Jensen. Mark said he had found his wife dead in her bed. Initially, police thought suicide was a strong possibility. But a letter written by Julie before her death expressed her suspicion that Mark might kill her. A series of toxicology tests revealed in Julie's stomach a small amount of ethylene glycol, the main ingredient in antifreeze. In March 2002, Mark was arrested and charged with the first degree murder of his wife. Initially, the judge would not allow Julie's letter to be introduced as evidence in the trial. The prosecutor appealed this decision, ultimately to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Five years passed; the appeal was successful. In January 2008, Mark went on trial Julie's murder. He was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole. Includes interviews with: Julie Jensen's brothers Patrick, Paul, Mike and Larry Griffin; Florence and Dan Jensen, Mark's parents; Theresa DeFazio, teacher of one of Julie's sons; Ted and Margaret Wojt, friends of Julie Jensen; Robert Jambois, former Kenosha County District Attorney, now special prosecutor; Angie Gabrielle, Assistant District Attorney; Dr. Mary Mainland, Kenosha County medical examiner; Ed Klug, business associate of Mark Jensen; Aaron Dillard, prosecution witness. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Peter Henderson, Linda Martin)

04/19/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dream Killer" (9:00-10:00p)** - Kent Heitholt, the popular sports editor of The Daily Tribune in Columbus, Missouri was found bludgeoned and strangled near his car on Halloween night 2001. Two years later, 19-year-old Charles "Chuck" Erickson told a friend that he had a dream about his involvement in the crime. Although his memory of events was hazy, Erickson told police about events leading up to the murder and implicated his high school friend Ryan Ferguson. He explained that he and Ferguson were out drinking the night of the murder and, when they ran out of money, decided to rob someone. When the two young men approached Heitholt, things got out of hand. Both Erickson and Ferguson were taken into custody and charged with murder. Four years after Heitholt's death, Ferguson, who claimed innocence, was tried for murder. The state's star witness was his former friend, Erickson, who admitted his involvement in the crime but claimed that Ferguson was the instigator. Found guilty of second-degree murder and first-degree robbery and Ryan Ferguson was sentenced to 40 years in prison. He will be eligible for parole in 2040. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Judy Tygard - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 02/18/06 - includes brief update in the form of an onscreen text graphic at the conclusion.)

04/19/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadline For Justice" (10:00-11:00p)** - A report on the cold cases of two young women, both new to the areas where they lived, who were both raped and murdered. In the first case, in 2002, young television reporter Jennifer Servo was found murdered weeks after moving to Abeline, Texas to begin a new job at KRBC-TV. Co-workers suspected an ex-boyfriend, Ralph Sepulveda, who had moved to Texas with her, but with whom she had recently broken up. Investigators also suspected a fellow reporter, Brian Travers, who had recently begun a romantic relationship with Jennifer. In the five years since the murder, police have not been able to make an arrest but vow not to give up until the case is solved. In the second case, Patty Scoville moved to Vermont in September 1991 to become a children's ski instructor, but just three weeks later, she disappeared and was found raped and murdered on a local scenic hiking trail. The investigation turned up more than 20 suspects: men Patty knew or those who had been in the park that day. The best evidence in solving the murder would be DNA, but Vermont was one of the last states to have a DNA data base. After seven years of lobbying by her parents, the Vermont DNA database was enacted into law. Seven additional years after it was established, and fourteen years after the murder the case was solved: Howard Godfrey, a 59-year-old window installer, was charged and found guilty. (C: Harold Dow - P: Josh Gelman, Shoshanah Wolfson)

04/26/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Last Take"** - an investigation into the unsolved 1977 murder of actress Christa Helm, who was found stabbed and bludgeoned outside her agent's home in West Hollywood, California. Police at first thought her murder might be connected to the sensational killing of actor Sal Mineo, murdered exactly one year before in the same neighborhood. Detectives also found out about her infamous "love diary" -- but it had vanished. The diary was not the only way she had hept track of her lovers; there were tape recordings of her sexcapades with her celebrity boyfriends, but those tapes also disappeared. The hunt for the tapes lead to actor Tony Sirico (now best known as 'Paulie Walnuts' on "The Sopranos"), who had been sent by Helm's friends to remove them from her residence. In 2006, when investigators finally spoke to Sirico, he was less than cooperative, but the missing items turned up in the possession of Lennie Barin, Helm's closest friend. Now 31 years into the case, detectives have discovered a long string of boyfriends and girlfriends of Christa's, and suspect that jealousy may have been the motive in her murder. However, recent information has led back to the Sal Mineo connection, and his murderer, Lionel Williams, who served 12 years for the crime. After sifting through all the drama of Christa's life, could the detectives discover that she was simply the victim of a random street robbery at the hand of a career criminal? Her daughter hopes that the murder will be solved, whatever the reason. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Chuck Stevenson, Paul F. Ryan)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS

04/27/08 **"Symbols And Sanctity: The Objects Of Religion"** - A presentation and discussion of some of the objects and symbols that are central to the various religions of the world. Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, adjunct professor at Georgetown University, traces some of the images and symbols of Jesus Christ from the earliest days of Christianity to the present day. Hindu and Buddhist symbols are discussed by Diana Eck, Professor of Comparative Religion, Harvard University. The Rev. J. Robert Wright, professor of Church History at the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in New York, presents various icons used in the Eastern Orthodox tradition. Senior Rabbi Ammiel Hirsch of the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue in New York discusses the significance of the Torah in Judaism, and shows how his congregation is sharing in the creation of a new Torah, as they celebrate their centennial. Insights into the main symbols of Islam are presented by Dr. Faiz Khan, author and lecturer on Islamic doctrine. The importance of understanding our own symbols and those of other world religions is highlighted by Dr. Stepehn Prothero of Boston University. (Narrator: Ted Holmes. Producer & Writer: Elizabeth Kineke. Executive Producer & Director: John P. Blessington)

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FACE THE NATION

05/04/08

1) Interview with Representative James Clyburn. Topics include: the potential impact of the Reverend Jeremiah Wright controversy on the upcoming North Carolina primary / Senator Barack Obama's handling of the Reverend Wright controversy; clarification regarding Representative Clyburn's supposed comments accusing Senator Hillary Clinton and former President Bill Clinton of trying to undermine Senator Obama in such a way that he would lose, thus opening the door for Senator Clinton to run again in 2012 / the role and duty of the superdelegates / how the superdelegates giving the nomination to Senator Clinton would impact African American voters / the need for party unity and the important role the second place finisher has in bringing the Democrats together
2) Interview with Mayor Doug Wilder and Senator Evan Bayh. Topics include: the upcoming North Carolina and Indiana primaries; speculation as to why Senator Clinton does better with blue-collar voters than Senator Obama / the concentrated effort by Republicans and other right-wing commentators to push voters towards Senator Clinton because they think she is the weaker candidate; Senator Clinton's proposed gas tax moratorium; reaction to comments made by former Clinton supporter and former head of the Democratic National Committee, Joe Andrew, urging voters to switch their allegiance to Senator Obama and that a vote for Senator Clinton assists Senator John McCain; who is the stronger candidate; speculation regarding the so-called dream ticket to bring people together
Guests: Representative James Clyburn (D-SC), House Majority Whip (1); Mayor Doug Wilder, Democrat, Richmond, VA, Obama Supporter (2); Senator Evan Bayh (D-IN), Clinton Supporter (2)

05/11/08

1) Interview with John Edwards. Topics include: Senator Hillary Clinton's chance in securing the Democratic nomination for president / reaction to Senator Clinton's use of a recent Associated Press (AP) article stating that Senator Barack Obama's support from white, blue-collar Americans is weakening / what Senator Clinton staying in the race does to the Democratic Party; his decision not to endorse any particular candidate at this time; his plan to cut poverty in half and why poverty needs to be a central issue in both the Democratic nomination and the general election
2) Interview with Terry McAuliffe. Topics include: Senator Clinton's determination to stay in the race / the upcoming primaries / the decision to strip Florida and Michigan of 100% of their delegates, instead of the rule of 50% / the importance of Florida and Michigan in the upcoming general election; Senator Clinton's strategy and whether or not she sees herself as the candidate of hard-working white people / what Senator Clinton actually meant by paraphrasing that AP article; the need to let the process finish, in order not to alienate any of Senator Clinton's supporters / belief that the Democratic Party will unify
3) Campaign quick check with Jim VandeHei. Topics include: the likelihood Senator Clinton has in securing the nomination / the general attitude in the Clinton campaign; opinion as to why Senator Obama will most likely not choose Senator Clinton as his running mate; what Senator Obama should look for in a possible candidate for vice president; Senator John McCain's campaign and how the damaged Republican Party could impact his strategy
Guests: John Edwards, Former Senator and Former Democratic Presidential Candidate, Democrat, North Carolina (1); Terry McAuliffe, Clinton Campaign Chairman (2); Jim VandeHei, Executive Editor, Politico.com (3)

FACE THE NATION (continued)

05/18/08

1) Interview with Governor Charlie Crist and Ed Rollins. Topics include: how the recent loss of three congressional seats is a wake-up call for Republicans to get back to their roots / what Republicans need to do to achieve that; reaction to President George W. Bush's comments before the Israeli Knesset, where he discussed Hitler, the appeasement before World War II, and equated the willingness to talk to terrorists as being in the same line of appeasement / how far Senator John McCain should distance himself from President Bush; will the South remain a Republican territory in the upcoming presidential election

2) Interview with Mario Cuomo. Topics include: his belief that the United States wants to return to the prosperity seen between 1993 to 2000 / the need for Senators Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama to be on the same ticket, in order to heal the party and not alienate voters / allowing the primaries to finish before discussing possible vice presidents; the personal relationship between Senators Clinton and Obama; former President Bill Clinton's role, if any, in the White House, should Senator Clinton become president or vice president

3) Interview with Roy Romer. Topics include: assertion of Senator Obama as the nominee of the Democratic Party; the overemphasized divide between the different constituents within the Democratic Party; the need for the delegates from Florida and Michigan to be seated at the convention; Senator Clinton's right to make the decision as to when she wants to end her campaign; Senator Clinton as a possible running mate and others who should be on the short list; reaction to President Bush's comments before the Israeli Knesset

Guests: Governor Charlie Crist (R-FL) (1); Ed Rollins, Republican Strategist (1); Former Governor Mario Cuomo (D-NY) (2); Former Governor Roy Romer (D-CO) (3)

05/25/08

1) Interview with Howard Wolfson. Topics include: the controversy over Senator Hillary Clinton's recent historical reference to the assassination of Bobby Kennedy as one of the reasons she is going to stay in the race; Senator Clinton as the more viable candidate / the need for the delegates from Florida and Michigan to be seated at the convention / what Senator Clinton staying in the race does for the Democratic Party

2) Interview with Senator Lindsey Graham and Senator Dick Durbin. Topics include: Senator John McCain's Memorial Day weekend gathering in Arizona; reaction to Senator Clinton's Bobby Kennedy reference; the Iraq War as a campaign topic / the differences between Senator McCain and Senator Barack Obama regarding the Iraq War / suggestion that Senator McCain and Senator Obama visit Iraq together / the negative ad against Senator Obama, produced by Veterans for Truth, a 527 group / the GI Bill

Guests: Howard Wolfson, Clinton Strategist (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), McCain Adviser (2); Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), Obama Supporter (2)

60 MINUTES

05/04/08

"Exonerated" - The Dallas County District Attorney's office and the Innocence Project of Texas have joined forces to re-examine the files of famed District Attorney Henry Wade, Dallas' top prosecutor for more than thirty years. So far, seventeen men have been freed and all were put on trial by prosecutors who worked for Wade. Among those interviewed include James Woodard, who spent 27 years in jail and Dallas District Attorney Craig Watkins. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Tom Anderson, Jenny Dubin)
"What Really Happened To Pat Tillman?" - an interview with Mary Tillman about her son, Pat, a former NFL star turned Army Ranger, and her frustration over the way the government handled information about his death in Afghanistan by friendly fire. Also includes comments by some of his fellow Rangers, who were with him on that fateful day. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton)
"Dr. Farmer's Remedy" - a profile of Dr. Paul Farmer, co-founder of Partners In Health (PIH), a charity which has revolutionized the delivery of health care worldwide. Since the establishment of its first clinic in Haiti, PIH now works in nine countries, including Rwanda, Malawi, and Russia, and has exported its community health worker program to marginalized HIV patients in the United States. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Catherine Olian)
Andy Rooney topic: "Happy Birthday Mike" - Andy celebrates the 90th birthday of Mike Wallace

05/11/08

"The Price Of Bananas" - Chiquita Brands International of Cincinnati, Ohio has admitted that it paid nearly $2 million dollars to protect its employees in Colombia -- first to the Marxist guerillas known as FARC and then to the paramilitaries who rose up to fight them, the AUC. Critics say that the money Chiquita paid may have kept their employees safe, but also helped to buy the weapons and ammunition used to massacre other people, making Chiquita complicit in those deaths. Among the interviewed are: Fernando Aguirre, Chief Executive Officer and President of Chiquita Brands International and Salvatore Mancuso, former leader of the AUC. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court)
"Detention In America" - a joint investigation by 60 MINUTES and reporters Dana Priest and Amy Goldstein of The Washington Post on the neglectful conditions and inadequate medical treatment immigrants face when held in federal lockups run by the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), with medical care provided by the Division of Immigration Health Services (DIHS). (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)
"Alec Baldwin" - an interview with actor Alec Baldwin. Includes remarks by director Martin Scorsese and writer/producer Tina Fey. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran, Katy Textor)
Andy Rooney topic: "Andy Rooney: Keep The Stuff Coming!" - Andy takes a look at some of the items viewers have sent

60 MINUTES (continued)

05/18/08

"The List" - Millions of Iraqis have fled the war and their homeland, many of them labeled as collaborators and marked for death by the insurgents, all because they worked for the United States. Kirk Johnson, a young American employed in Iraq by the US Agency for International Development, was successful in helping a co-worker escape. Word got out and he continues to be contacted by others looking for aid. Believing that the United States owes these refugees a speedy resettlement, he began The List Project and pleads their cases to the State Department. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran)
"Garden of Eden" - a report on the Foja Mountains of New Guinea, where the mountain rain forest is home to many species found nowhere else on earth. Interviewed is Bruce Beehler, the lead scientist from Conservation International, who pleaded with the Indonesian government for 24 years for access to the wildlife sanctuary. Finally granting him his wish in 2005, the initial visit yielded the discovery of dozens of new species. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 12/16/07)
"Bon Jovi" - an interview with rock musician Jon Bon Jovi. Includes remarks by lead guitarist Richie Sambora. (C: Steve Kroft - P: John Hamlin)
Update: "The Price Of Bananas" (OAD: 05/11/08)
Andy Rooney topic: "Andy Likes His Tools" - Andy takes a survey of his office tools

05/25/08

"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) (OAD: 03/09/08 - includes an update.)
"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) (OAD: 01/27/08)
"The Millennials Are Coming" - Born between 1980 and 1995, this generation has extraordinary technical skills, but has been coddled by their parents to the point of being ill prepared for the cold realities of corporate America. Taking over the workplace from the baby boomers, employers are hiring consultants to teach them how to deal with this new breed of American worker. Among the interviewed are: Marian Saltzman, executive, J. Walter Thompson; Mary Crane, educator; Jeffrey Zaslow, columnist, The Wall Street Journal. (C: Morley Safer - P: Katy Textor) (OAD: 11/11/07)
Andy Rooney Topic: "A Memorial Day Worth Remembering" - what Memorial Day means to Andy (OAD: 05/29/05)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

05/03/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Caught In The Crossfire" (9:00-11:00p)** - an expanded and updated report (OAD: 02/24/07; updated 06/12/07) about Charla and Darren Mack of Reno, Nevada, a married, childless couple who were swingers who liked to attend group sex parties. After their daughter Erika was born, Charla was no longer interested in swinging and their marriage began to crumble. Charla filed for divorce. Family court Judge Chuck Weller, ordered Darren to pay Charla a lump sum of $480,000 and, $10,000 a month in spousal support. On June 12, 2006, a bullet was fired through the window of Judge Weller's chambers, spraying him with shrapnel. Shortly afterwards, police found Charla's dead body at Darren's condo. Darren had fled to Mexico. On June 22, he turned himself in to the police and was brought back to the U.S. He was charged with the murder of his wife and the attempted murder of Judge Weller. More than a year later, the trial began. The defense tried a unique strategy: self-defense in the murder of Charla and insanity for the attempted murder of Judge Weller, citing that Weller was biased towards women and was having an affair with Charla Mack. When it came time for the defense's turn, instead of taking the stand, Darren took a deal, admitting to Charla's murder, and admitting there was enough evidence to find him guilty in the attempted murder of Judge Weller. Then, three weeks later, he withdrew his guilty plea and demanded a new trial, alleging his attorneys where in it just for the money. A new trial began, and by calling his former lawyers to the stand, Darren waived his right to attorney-client privilege; the damning revelations began. Mack took the stand, insisted he acted in self-defense and was coerced and confused when he took the plea bargain. The judge ruled against Darren's motion to withdraw the plea and he was sentenced to at least 36 years for his crimes. He still insists he acted in self-defense. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux, Marc Goldbaum, Lourdes Aguiar)

05/10/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Preacher's Wife"** - In April 2006, Matt Baker, a pastor from Waco, Texas, returned home to find his wife Kari unconscious, with an empty bottle of Unisom and a suicide note beside her. Paramedics arrived within minutes, but it was too late. Based on the note, the empty bottle of sleeping pills, and the fact that Kari was described as still struggling with the loss of her daughter Kassidy seven years ago, police ruled it a suicide. In a county with no medical examiner, police described the case over the phone to a justice of the peace, who determined that no autopsy was needed. Kari's parents, Jim and Linda Dulin, had no choice but to believe Matt. However, Linda's sisters, Nancy, Kay, and Jennifer, and niece Lindsey believed otherwise. Dubbed "Charlie's Angels", they began their own investigation. After uncovering a possible motive, Linda hired Bill Johnston, a dogged former federal prosecutor, had her daughter's body exhumed and autopsied, and filed a wrongful death suit against Matt. Five months after Kari's death, the justice of the peace declared that her death was no longer classified as a suicide and police subsequently arrested and charged Matt with murder. Believing Matt would be tried in criminal court, Linda dropped her wrongful death suit. After six months, the district attorney still hadn't taken Matt's case to a grand jury -- a requirement under Texas law. Linda eventually refiled the wrongful death suit, shortly before attorney Guy James Gray filed a successful motion to dismiss Matt's criminal case, as a grand jury indictment had not been returned within 180 days. Matt Baker is no longer charged with any crime, though the district attorney continues to investigate and could refile criminal charges. There is no statute of limitations for murder. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lisa Freed, Gail Abbott Zimmerman)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

05/17/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Point Blank"** - On October 15, 2003, police were called to the Brownsville, Texas, home of Scott and Traci Rhode. Inside, in the couple's bed, lay Scott with a gunshot wound to the head. Traci told police that she rose early, went for a walk, took a shower, and then heard a moaning sound. It was then that she discovered her husband was wounded. Scott was still alive, but later died at the hospital. Traci maintained Scott shot himself, distraught over their troubled marriage and portrayed him to police as a man who was extremely jealous -- so afraid of losing his wife, that he moved the family five times in thirteen years. It wasn't until the move to Brownsville, that Traci met someone -- a co-worker named Sean Michaels. Authorities used that information, bloodstain evidence and the fact that Scott had met with a divorce lawyer and was prepared to take custody of the children, as a motive. She was arrested for murder on August 11th, 2005 - what would have been her 15th wedding anniversary. Four years after Scott's death, Traci went on trial. The prosecution maintained that her relationship with Sean, and Scott's threat of taking the children, left Traci with the notion that she had to be free of her husband. To prove her guilt, the prosecution showed that the holster and gun fit neatly into the bloodstain on the piece of carpet and maintained that Traci dropped the gun when she shot Scott. However, the defense attorney argued that the evidence was tainted in the hours after the shooting, as it was an emergency medical scene before it was a crime scene -- and had pictures he believed cast serious doubts on the prosecution's perfect fit. The jury found Traci guilty. In Texas, the defense has the option of letting the jurors decide the punishment as well as the verdict, and her attorney opted for a jury sentence. For the second phase of testimony and for the first time, Traci took the stand, as did her two oldest sons. The prosecution asked for sixty years, but the jury sentenced her to a fine of $10,000 and ten years probation. The jury's decision was legal and binding and the state's case against Traci Rhode was over. Traci Rhode continues to maintain her innocence and has decided to take the first steps to file an appeal. (C: Harold Dow - P: Liza Finley)

05/24/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Puppet Master"** - A report on the marriage of Heather and Ron Samuels, who, even after divorcing, were involved in a bitter custody battle. In October 1997, newlyweds Heather and John Grossman were shot at while driving. John survived the shooting but a bullet severed Heather's spinal cord, leaving her a quadriplegic. Heather was immediately certain that ex-husband Ron was involved in the crime, as he had once threatened to make her pay for leaving him. Investigators were able to track down three men who they believed were involved in the assault: Hugh Estess, the car owner; Eddie Stafford, the driver, and Roger Runyon, the shooter. Also implicated was Geoff Pollock, who was present at meetings when the crime was discussed. Ron Samuels was named as the man behind the crime - the puppet master. In exchange for complete immunity, police got the co-conspirators to acknowledge Samuels' lead role in the crime. Before Samuels could be arrested, he fled to Mexico. He ran afoul of the law there when police found six kilos of cocaine in his car. He was imprisoned and, five years later, still proclaiming his innocence, he was extradited to the U.S. to stand trial for the attempted murders. He was found guilty of all charges and sentenced to life in prison for the attempted murders, plus an additional 120 years for the other charges. The court ordered Samuels to pay Heather restitution, but he claims that he's broke. Investigators are tracking any remaining assets. He is planning to appeal his conviction. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Peter Henderson) (OAD: 04/14/07 - includes brief update in the form of an onscreen text graphic at the conclusion.)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

05/27/08 **48 HOURS Special Presentation: Polygamy: A World Apart** - a wide ranging report on polygamy, primarily focusing on the polygamous FLDS (Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints), which broke with the Mormon Church decades ago and believes that polygamy is the path to heaven. The FLDS recently found itself in the spotlight after more than 460 children were removed from their compound -- the "Yearning For Zion" ranch, in Eldorado, Texas -- due to abuse claims. Separated from their parents, they have been scattered across the state in foster homes. Featured are: (1) "The Highest Authority" - Peter Van Sant interviews neighbors of the compound and Willie Jessop, a member of the FLDS and point man in the church's fight with Texas; (2) "Escape" - Erin Moriarty interviews Laura Chapman, first featured on 48 HOURS in "A House Divided" (OAD: 11/18/99), who escaped the FLDS community and as a child advocate, has helped other girls leave; (3) "The Godfather" - Susan Spencer reports on FLDS practices and on their self-proclaimed prophet, Warren Jeffs, who despite being in prison as an accomplice to the rape of a minor, continues to lead the sect; (4) "Bold & Beautiful" - Troy Roberts reports on the modern face of polygamy, where one husband with three wives and 22 children, live in a suburb of Salt Lake City; (5) "Broken Ties" - Seth Doane reports on the young boys who have been excised from the FLDS due to their refusal to conform to their religion's unbending social rules, and their struggle in the outside world; (6) "The Reunion" - Erin Moriarty interviews Sarah, one of the girls who escaped in 1999 thanks to Laura Chapman, and learns of how the sect retaliated against her family; Moriarty is present for a reunion between Laura and Sarah. (C: Peter Van Sant, Erin Moriarty, Susan Spencer, Troy Roberts, Seth Doane - P: Douglas Longhini, Ira Sutow, Joe Halderman, Paul Ryan, Jay Young, Chris Young, Neil Katz, Deborah Grau, Jamie Stolz, Sarah Rodriguez, Patti Aronofsky, Peter Henderson and Josh Gelman)

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FACE THE NATION

06/01/08

1) Interview with Senator Carl Levin. Topics include: reaction to the decision by the Democratic rules committee to seat the Michigan and Florida delegations at the convention, but only give the delegates half a vote / determination to fight for the full vote / claim that both Senator Hillary Clinton and Senator Barack Obama have pledged that Michigan's delegation will have a full vote at the convention / need to reform the primary system into a rotation system, so that other states may have the opportunity to go first; the unlikelihood of Senator Clinton taking her campaign all the way to the convention
2) Interview with Mandy Grunwald. Topics include: criticism of the Democratic rule committee's decision because it broke their own rules; the case for Senator Clinton to take her campaign all the way to the convention / claim that Senator Clinton is the stronger candidate and would do better against Senator John McCain than Senator Obama would; the importance of the African-American and female vote / how African-American or female voters would react should the superdelegates make the decision to take the nomination away from either candidate
3) Campaign quick check with Senator Claire McCaskill and Governor Ed Rendell. Topics include: belief that Senator Clinton will do the right thing for America and not take her campaign all the way to the convention; need for the Democratic party to reform the nominating process; the strengths of both Senator Clinton and Senator Obama; how African-American voters would react should the superdelegates take the nomination away from Senator Obama and how that would impact Senator Clinton; Senator Obama's decision to leave his church; the possibility of an Obama-Clinton dream ticket
Guests: Senator Carl Levin (D-MI) (1); Mandy Grunwald, Clinton Adviser (2); Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Obama Supporter (3); Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA), Clinton Supporter (3)

06/08/08

1) Interview with Howard Wolfson. Topics include: Senator Hillary Clinton's evolution as a candidate / Senator Clinton's speech ending her campaign and her endorsement of Senator Barack Obama / the role Senator Clinton and former President Bill Clinton will play in Senator Obama's campaign; speculation regarding an Obama-Clinton dream ticket; potential problems Senator Obama may face as he campaigns for the presidency
2) Interview with Representative Charles Rangel. Topics include: reaction to Senator Clinton's concession speech and subsequent endorsement of Senator Obama; support for an Obama-Clinton dream ticket; the racism Senator Obama will face on election day in November; Senator John McCain as a candidate; former President Bill Clinton's role in the White House, should Senator Clinton become the candidate for vice president
3) Interview with Senator James Webb. Topics include: his potential interest, if any, in the position of vice president for either Senator Obama or Senator John McCain; belief that Senator Obama's message transcends racial divides; Senator Obama's ability to maintain his composure; Senator McCain's proposal to have ten debates or ten town hall meetings
4) Campaign quick check with Roger Simon. Topics include: Senator Clinton and Senator Webb as possible running mates for Senator Obama; the need for Senator McCain to distance himself as a candidate from President George W. Bush, as well as energize his campaign and the Republican Party; the pros and cons for both Senator McCain and Senator Obama with regards to the ten debates or town hall meetings proposal
Guests: Mr. Howard Wolfson, Communications Director, Clinton Campaign (1); Representative Charles Rangel (D-NY) (2); Senator James Webb (D-VA) (3); Roger Simon, Chief Political Columnist, Politico.com (4)

FACE THE NATION (continued)

06/15/08

1) Interview with Governor Bobby Jindal. Topics include: his determination to improve conditions in Louisiana; speculation regarding a Senator John McCain-Bobby Jindal ticket in November / his focus on being the governor of Louisiana; reaction to the comparisons made between himself and Senator Barack Obama; the issue of race in the campaign for president; how the Republican Party has "lost its way" / his backing of Senator McCain for president; his support for teaching the theory of intelligent design in schools
2) Interview with Newt Gingrich. Topics include: reaction to the death of Tim Russert, host of NBC's "Meet The Press"; belief that Governor Jindal is the best candidate for vice president; Senator McCain's mistake of focusing on Senator Obama's lack of experience and why it will fail / the need for an issue-oriented campaign on both sides / the war, the economy, and energy as an interlocked issue / the recent Supreme Court decision to turn over to local district judges decisions of national security; opinion regarding Senator Hillary Clinton as a potential running mate for Senator Obama
3) Campaign quick check with Jim VandeHei. Topics include: status of the campaigns of Senator McCain and Senator Obama; opinion regarding Mitt Romney or Governor Jindal as potential running mates for Senator McCain; Senator Clinton, Senator Jim Webb, Senator Joseph Biden, and Al Gore as possible candidates for vice president for Senator Obama; Senator McCain's attempt at luring female supporters of Senator Clinton away from Senator Obama
Guests: Governor Bobby Jindal (R-LA) (1); Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (2); Jim VandeHei, Executive Editor, Politico.com (3)
Guest Moderator: Chip Reid, CBS News Capitol Hill Correspondent

06/22/08

1) Interview with Carly Fiorina and Governor Bill Richardson. Topics include: Senator Barack Obama's decision not to accept public financing for the general election, something he said he would pursue / claim that Senator John McCain is encouraging the 527 groups (a type of tax exempt organization) to go after Senator Obama; Senator McCain's recent decision to suddenly support drilling offshore for oil, something he has always opposed; Senator McCain's proposal for a series of town hall meetings around the country featuring himself and Senator Obama - something Senator Obama has not decided on at this point; how Senator Obama and Senator McCain plan on courting the women's vote, especially those who supported Senator Hillary Clinton, and about issues of concern to them; speculation regarding the possibility of Senator McCain choosing a woman as a running mate / Ms. Fiorina's support for Senator McCain and possibly a woman for vice president
2) Campaign quick check with John Harris. Topics include: potential running mates for Senator Obama and Senator McCain; Senator Obama's flip-flop regarding public financing; Senator McCain's flip-flop regarding offshore oil drilling
Guests: Carly Fiorina, Republican National Committee, Victory 2008 Chair (1); Governor Bill Richardson (D-NM), Obama Supporter (1); John Harris, Editor-in-Chief, Politico.com (2)

FACE THE NATION (continued)

06/29/08

1) Interview with Senator Joe Lieberman. Topics include: his reasons for leaving the Democratic Party / the argument for supporting Senator John McCain; the success of the surge in Iraq / his belief that if the United States had followed Senator Obama and other Democrats in their suggestion of a drawdown in Iraq, Iran would be in control of that country / speculation as to what would happen in Iraq should Senator Obama be elected president and begin his proposed withdrawal; reaction to comments made by the main adviser to the McCain campaign, Charlie Black, that a terrorist attack on the United States would help Senator McCain; the deal between the Bush Administration and North Korea, clearing the way for food and fuel aid, in exchange for disclosure on North Korea's nuclear program; the Supreme Court's decision regarding the handgun ban in the District of Columbia / the concern that Senator McCain would appoint Supreme Court justices who would overturn Roe V. Wade
2) Interview with General Wesley Clark. Topics include: the argument for supporting Senator Obama / defense of his comment that Senator McCain is "untested and untried"; Senator Obama's decision to visit Europe and the Middle East; the potential impact in the Middle East should Senator Obama be elected president and begin troop withdrawal from Iraq; his support for Senator Hillary Clinton as a vice presidential candidate
3) Analysis with David Sanger regarding the deal between the Bush Administration and North Korea, which clears the way for food and fuel aid in exchange for disclosure on North Korea's nuclear program
Guests: Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT), McCain Supporter (1); General Wesley Clark (Retired), Obama Supporter (2); David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, The New York Times (3)

60 MINUTES

06/01/08

"Officer Herrera Goes Public" - an interview with indicted Chicago, Illinois Police Officer Keith Herrera. Cooperating with federal investigators, he speaks publicly for the first time about his former unit, the Special Operations Section (SOS), in which Herrera and six other members have been accused of crimes including armed robbery and aggravated kidnapping. Includes remarks by Police Superintendent Jody Weis and Chicago Mayor Richard Daley. (C: Katie Couric - P: Tanya Simon/Andrew Metz)
"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) (OAD: 03/02/08)
"Captain of Capitalism" - an interview/profile of Tom Perkins, a Silicon Valley venture capitalist and former Hewlett-Packard director whose mega-yacht, the Maltese Falcon, is the biggest sailboat in the world. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin) (OAD: 11/04/07 - includes an update.)
Andy Rooney topic: "Andy Loves His Books" - Andy talks about some of his favorite books (OAD: 04/22/07)

60 MINUTES (continued)

06/08/08

"Combustible Dust" - a report on the deaths and property damage at American factories due to dust explosions, which occur when materials such as sugar, corn, or metal are ground into dust, and once airborne, can be ignited by the smallest spark. Among those interviewed are former head of the Chemical Safety Board, Carolyn Merritt, who ordered the most comprehensive investigation ever done on dust explosions and Ed Foulke, head of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach)

"Howard Hughes" - a report on the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, founded as a tax shelter by the reclusive multimillionaire and now one of America's richest charities. Includes interviews with: Dr. Tom Cech, the institute's president; Richard Hack, who has written two biographies of Hughes; Dr. Doug Melton, Harvard Medical School; and Dr. Huda Zoghbi, Baylor College of Medicine. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman) (OAD: 11/23/03 - includes an update.)

"Joel Osteen" - a profile of Joel Osteen, a preacher whose books, speeches and televised sermons have made him known around the world. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 10/14/07 - includes an update.)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Gets All Wound Up" - people and their various watches (OAD: 12/03/06)

06/15/08

"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 (OAD: 03/16/08)

"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) (OAD: 02/17/08)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Thinks About Money" - What would you do if you were rich? (OAD: 12/16/07)

60 MINUTES (continued)

06/22/08

"Alhurra" - a joint investigation by 60 MINUTES and ProPublica on Alhurra (Arabic for "The Free One"), a commercial-free, Arabic language satellite television network for the Middle East, created and funded by the United States Government and devoted primarily to news and information. Originating from Springfield, Virginia, and created to improve America's image in the Middle East, Alhurra has come under scrutiny for a raft of problems, including broadcasting unchallenged anti-Israel commentary. Among those interviewed are former Alhurra news director Larry Register and Brian Conniff, president of Alhurra. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Graham Messick/Michael Karzis/Dafna Linzer)

"Life Saver" - a profile of the ready-to-eat, vitamin enriched paste called Plumpynut. Developed by a nutritionist, it is saving malnourished children in the developing world -- particularly in Niger, where Doctors Without Borders has made it Plumpynut's proving ground. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan) (OAD: 10/21/07 - includes an update.)

"Fish Fuss" - a report on the failure of the U.S. government's multi-billion dollar effort to save the salmon of the Pacific Northwest, scores of which are falling victim to the hydroelectric dams that provide inexpensive irrigation, transportation and electricity to the area. The issue...dams vs. salmon...has become so contentious that the Clinton Administration has put off a verdict for another five years. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen Sughrue) (OAD: 11/19/00 - includes an update.)

Andy Rooney topic: "Eat More Fruit" - Andy shares some nutritional advice (OAD: 04/13/08)

06/29/08

"The Purge" - Iraq's Christians, once thought to number over a million, have either fled or have been murdered by Islamic extremists during Iraq's religious civil war. Interviewed is the Vicar of Baghdad, Reverend Canon Andrew White. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Philip Ittner) (OAD: 12/02/07 - includes an update.)

"Roots" - a report on the hopes and limitations of genetic genealogy, a new field which uses DNA to trace ancestry back hundreds of years, sometimes with surprising results. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 10/07/07 - includes an update.)

"Will Smith" - an interview/profile of the popular actor. (C: Steve Kroft - P: John Hamlin, Albert Kahwaty) (OAD: 12/02/07)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Old Clothes" - Andy goes through his closet (OAD: 05/09/99)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

06/03/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Betrayal" (9:00-10:00p)** - a report on the September 3, 2006 disappearance of Nina Reiser, a resident of Oakland, California. Nina, a mother of two, was separated from her husband, computer whiz Hans Reiser, whom she met through a dating service in Russia. Embroiled in a nasty custody fight, Nina dropped her two children off at their father's house on Labor Day weekend and mysteriously vanished in the hours that followed. Her body has never been found. Friends tried calling Nina on her cell phone, but when Nina didn't pick her two children up from school, best friend Ellen Doren called police to file a missing person's report. With police standing by, Ellen called Hans and informed him that she had his children and that Nina was missing. When asked if he knew anything about her disappearance, Hans replied that he wanted to speak to his lawyers. With biological trace evidence pointing directly at Hans Reiser, as well as his erratic behavior, Hans is arraigned on murder charges five weeks after Nina's disappearance. But just when all of the evidence is pointing directly at Hans, Sean Sturgeon, Hans' ex-friend and Nina's ex-lover confessed to the district attorney that he had killed several people. Police investigated Sean and looked into his incredible confession, but without credible evidence, he cannot be charged with a crime. A year after Nina's disappearance, Hans Reiser went on trial for the murder of Nina Reiser. Prosecutors used blood evidence, as well as Hans' own words against him. The defense portrayed Nina as a conniving Russian bride who was looking for a free ride to America and that she planned her disappearance. Rory Reiser, just off the plane from Russia, took the stand against his father and testified against him. After three days of deliberation, the jury found Hans Reiser guilty of first degree murder and he's facing 25 years to life. There are reports he may lead police to Nina's body in exchange for a lesser sentence. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Paul LaRosa, Gayane Keshishyan, Allen Alter)

06/07/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Death of a Dream"** - a follow-up to "The Last Dance", OAD: 05/06/06. In 2002, Catherine Woods, an aspiring dancer, left Ohio at age 17 and went to New York in search of fame and fortune, but ended up becoming a stripper to pay the rent. While in New York, she became involved with fitness instructor Paul Cortez, who, at first, was unaware of her exotic dancing career, while continuing to live with her ex-boyfriend David Haughn. On Sunday of the 2005 Thanksgiving weekend, Catherine was savagely murdered. The two men became suspects in her murder and it was then that her exotic dancing career came to light to the police and to her family. Police concluded that Paul Cortez, due to his jealous nature, was the prime suspect. He was arrested and ultimately convicted of Catherine's murder. He was sentenced to 25 years to life. Attorney Nathan Dershowitz is planning an appeal, claiming hair and other forensic evidence was never thoroughly tested. Included are interviews with David Haughn; Paul Cortez and his mother, Yvette Cortez; and Catherine's parents, Jon and Donna Woods. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Patti Aronofsky) (OAD: 05/12/07 - includes brief update in the form of an onscreen text graphic at the conclusion.)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

06/10/08 **48 HOURS VANISHED: "The Secret Life Of Paige Birgfeld" (9:00-10:00p)** - A report on the June 28, 2007 disappearance of Paige Birgfeld, twice-divorced mother of three and a resident of Grand Junction, Colorado and the subsequent double-life uncovered by investigators following her disappearance. Following her 2006 divorce, Paige became the primary caregiver to her children and was described as such a devoted mother that the Mesa County Sheriff's Department was convinced she would never have left on her own accord. As friends and family searched for her; her car was found abandoned and on fire in an empty lot. Her first husband, Ron Beigler became the focus of the investigation, when it was learned that the two had been on a date the day of her disappearance, but Paige's friends and family were far more suspicious of the children's father, Rob Dixon, as she had a troubled history with him. After a thorough inquiry, both men had solid alibis. As the investigation continued, it was discovered that Paige was also known as Carrie, a high-priced escort. Her family suspected she had money issues. Investigators then began to believe Paige was murdered by one of her clients. Using her cell phone records, police began carefully looking at all of her clients and eventually honed in on one man, Lester Ralph Jones, an ex-con who had served time for kidnapping and assault. Authorities searched his home, but will not discuss what evidence they uncovered. Search dogs led investigators from Paige's car to an RV shop where Jones worked as a mechanic. Although authorities have zeroed in on Lester Ralph Jones, no charges have been filed and he denies any involvement. The lack of a body, coupled with Paige's secret life, have made it that much harder to prove anything beyond a reasonable doubt. Her friends and family continue their search. (C: Harold Dow - P: Loen Kelley, Sara Ely Hulse, Ira Sutow)

06/14/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Girl Next Door" (2) (8:00-9:00p)** - a follow-up to one of the two stories included in "The Girl Next Door" (OAD: 01/07/06). In that report, Detective Scott Dudek of the Alameda County (CA) Sheriff's Office was attempting to establish the identity of a teenage girl whose body was found on May 1, 2003 in a trash bag left behind a restaurant in Castro Valley, California. Forensic sculptor Gloria Nusse created a reconstruction of the girl's face, based on nothing but her skull. After the initial 2006 report on 48 HOURS MYSTERY, a viewer called to say that the victim looked like a young girl who had been seen around Castro Valley with Miguel Castaneda, who had worked at the restaurant where the body was dumped. He had disappeared, but police received a tip that the girl and the man she had been seen with might have been from the same hometown in Mexico. Dudek and his team then went to Yahualica, Mexico. There they extensively publicized their search and handed out many fliers. A woman whose daughter was missing came forward, and a DNA sample would later confirm that she was the mother of the now-identified victim: Yesenia Nungaray. Yesenia was given a funeral in her hometown. The search for Miguel Castaneda continues. (C: Harold Dow - P: Clare Friedland) (OAD: 12/15/07)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

06/21/08 **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) (OAD: 01/22/08)

06/24/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Time To Kill" (9:00-10:00p)** - A report on the September 12, 2001 disappearance of Michele Harris, a resident of Tioga County, New York. Michele, a mother of four, was involved in a bitter divorce with her husband, Cal Harris. He claimed she did not return home on the evening of September 11, 2001; her empty van was discovered at the end of their driveway the next morning. Cal denied any involvement and when no evidence was found during a search of the Harris home, he suggested to investigators that they take a closer look at Michele's personal life. Investigators uncovered that Michele was involved with two different men, both of whom had seen Michele the night she disappeared. Two days after the initial search, a forensic specialist was sent to the Harris home and found tiny specks of blood on a kitchen doorway, something that had been overlooked during the initial investigation. With the discovery of a possible crime scene, as well as Cal's refusal to take a polygraph, focus was placed on Cal, who began a relationship with a former girlfriend just eighteen days after Michele's disappearance. On September 30, 2005, Cal Harris was arrested and charged with murder. The trial began on May 21, 2007 and ultimately, he was found guilty of second degree murder. Just days before Cal Harris was to be sentenced, a new witness came forward and claimed to have driven past the Harris driveway around dawn on September 12, 2001 and had seen a man and a woman, who appeared to be arguing. According to this new eyewitness, the woman resembled Michele, but the man did not look like Cal. With this new information, the judge threw out Cal's conviction for the murder of his wife and ordered a new trial. It will be at least a year before Cal Harris is tried again. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lisa Freed, Marc B. Goldbaum) (OAD: 11/10/07 - includes brief update in the form of an onscreen text graphic at the conclusion.)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

06/28/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Sugar Land Conspiracy"** - On December 10, 2003, the Whitaker family -- Kent, his wife Tricia, and their two sons, Bart and Kevin -- returned to their Sugar Land, Texas home from dinner at a restaurant. Upon entering the house, Kevin and his mother were fatally shot by a gunman inside the house. Kent and Bart were each shot in the shoulder. Police investigation revealed that the murders had been planned by Bart Whitaker, who had enlisted friends Steven Champagne and Chris Brashear to carry out the plot and had intended being shot himself as part of the scenario. Among those interviewed are: Kent Whitaker, who says he has forgiven his son; Marshall Slot, detective, Sugar Land Police Department; Jeff Strange and Fred Felcman, Fort Bend County prosecutors; Also includes: interviews with residents of Cerralvo, Mexico, who became acquainted with Bart Whitaker after he fled there and assumed the name 'Rudy Rios'; comments from other friends of Bart Whitaker who had previously been approached by him to help murder his family; and comments from several members of the jury who convicted Whitaker of murder and sentenced him to death. Postscripts: Chris Brashear, the trigger man, pled guilty to murder. He's eligible for parole in 30 years. Getaway driver Steven Champagne received 15 years in exchange for his testimony against Bart Whitaker. Friends involved in earlier plots against the Whitaker family were all granted immunity and are free. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Jay Young) (OAD: 10/20/07)

CBS RELIGION SPECIAL

06/08/08 **"Choosing To Forgive"** - a presentation and discussion on the idea of forgiveness from both a religious and scientific point of view. In recent years, the subject has interested psychologists and is studied as a potentially effective means by which individuals may be able to get past wrongs and injustices done against them. The broadcast features Dr. Robert Enright, author and professor of educational psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, who has championed the cause of forgiveness therapy as a scientific tool. In consultation with his wife, Dr. Jeanette Knutson Enright, they have introduced forgiveness education in the curricula of elementary schools (the first being Belfast, Northern Ireland and then Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin), as a way of training children to cope peacefully with stress and challenge. Also included in the broadcast are interviews with a variety of individuals who have succeeded in getting on with their lives after terrifying experiences and include those who have done so through an act of faith, and others who have had therapy. Those interviewed include: Lynn McGuinn and Talat Hamdani, who lost loved ones in the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center; Eric Wurzel, whose mother deserted him as a child, and who became addicted to drugs and alcohol for 30 years -- he was able to forgive himself and his family; Reverend Walt Everett, whose son was murdered in 1987 and over time, befriended the killer -- the two have appeared together to tell their stories and speak about forgiveness; Ada Wolf, whose son was murdered by an off-duty airman in 1965 -- she grew over time to forgive and admire the killer; and Grace Roidt, who suffered for more than 30 years before talking to forgiveness therapists about her dysfunctional family and an older brother who raped her. Grace was able to get past the crimes of her youth with the help of Dr. Suzanne Freedman, an associate professor at the University of Northern Iowa. Produced in consultation with: The National Council of Churches; The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; The Islamic Society of North America; The Union For Reform Judaism; and The New York Board of Rabbis. (Producer & Narrator: Ted Holmes. Associate Producer: Mary Catherine Brouder. Executive Producer & Director: John P. Blessington.)

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