FACE THE NATION

07/05/09

Guests: Admiral Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (1); Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA) (2); Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) (2)
Guest Moderator: John Dickerson, CBS News Political Consultant
1) Topics include: the U.S. counterinsurgency strategy in Afghanistan and its impact on the current situation in that country / reaction to a recent article in The Washington Post that commanders are unable to request more troops / importance of economic progress in stabilizing Afghanistan; removal of American troops from certain cities in Iraq / commitment to keeping troops levels intact, in order to provide security for upcoming elections and then the eventual drawdown; North Korea's threat to shoot a mid-range missile towards Hawaii / yesterday's firing of seven missiles -- a violation of the United Nations Security Council resolution / need for the international community to continue to bring pressure and unite against those actions / the Kang Nam's -- the Korean ship containing suspicious cargo -- decision to turn back towards North Korea; renewal of a military relationship with Russia / Russia's concern over the U.S. anti-ballistic missile system in Eastern Europe; reaction to Vice President Joe Biden's statement that the United States is powerless should Israel decide to launch a strike to stop Iran's nuclear capability / concern over Iran's decision to continue to state sponsor terrorism and develop nuclear weapons; positive progress made by the Pakistani government against the Taliban
2) Topics include: last week's health care bill put out by the Senate Health and Labor Committee / opinions regarding the public option and employer mandate provisions contained in the bill / option of patient-owned cooperative health insurance/ feasibility of making the August deadline as set forth by President Barack Obama; Senator Grassley's reaction to Alaskan Governor Sarah Palin's decision to resign

07/12/09

Guests: Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Chairman, Judiciary Committee (1); Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL), Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee (1); Kathleen Parker, Syndicated Columnist, The Washington Post Writers Group (2); Kevin Merida, National Editor, The Washington Post (2)
1) Topics include: reaction to the news that Attorney General Eric Holder is considering appointing a special prosecutor to investigate allegations of torture during the previous administration -- something President Barack Obama has opposed / claims that former Vice President Dick Cheney ordered the CIA to keep a top-secret intelligence program secret from Congress; upcoming Senate confirmation hearings on the nomination of Judge Sonia Sotomayor to the U.S. Supreme Court / opinions regarding her nomination / various reasons for supporting or opposing her nomination
2) Topics include: what the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate allegations of torture means for the Obama Administration; thoughts on Alaskan Governor Sarah Palin's decision to resign; President Obama's recent trip to the African continent; belief that a health care bill will be passed, but not before the August deadline

FACE THE NATION (continued)

07/19/09

Guests: Representative Charles B. Rangel (D-NY), Chairman, Ways and Means Committee (1); Senator Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT), Member, Senate Committee on Finance (1); former Senator and Astronaut John Glenn (D-OH) (2); Douglas Brinkley, Presidential Historian, CBS News Consultant (2); Bob Schieffer, Chief Washington Correspondent, Anchor/Moderator of Face The Nation (2)
Guest Moderator: Harry Smith, Anchor, The Early Show
1) Topics include: reaction to criticism leveled against the various health plans from the head of the Congressional Budget Office / importance of having national health insurance / possibility of raising taxes on individuals and small businesses in order to reach the cost of the bill / feasibility of making the August deadline as set forth by President Barack Obama / taking Medicare spending away from Congress to form a separate agency and cut costs / claim that the Republicans have not been invited to participate in either the House of Representatives or the Senate debate on health care / possibility of taxing the cost of healthcare benefits above a certain level in order to draw down costs / commitment to solving the health care problem
2) Topics include: thoughts and recollections on the life and career of former CBS News Anchor Walter Cronkite, who died on Friday, July 17th

07/26/09

Guests: David Axelrod, White House Senior Advisor (1); Representative Jim Cooper (D-TN) (2); Michael Eric Dyson, Sociologist, Georgetown University (3); Kathleen Parker, Syndicated Columnist, The Washington Post Writers Group (3)
1) Topics include: controversy over the arrest of Harvard University professor Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. in Cambridge, MA by Sgt. James Crowley, resulting in a claim of racial profiling / upset over comments made by President Barack Obama that the police had "acted stupidly" and his subsequent apology; President Obama's plans for health care reform -- lowering costs, improving quality of care, and keeping the burden off of the middle class / President Obama's decision to consider a surtax on people who make over $500,000 / commitment to solving the health care crisis
2) Topics include: belief that health care reform is still in its earliest stages, but that a bill will pass this year / two approaches to health care reform -- amend the current legislation in Congress or consider alternative approaches that have received high scores from the Congressional Budget Office / reaction to the rumor that the Obama Administration is considering taxing the more expensive health insurance programs, also known as the "Cadillac Plans", due to the complex tax system which subsidizes the health care policies for America's highest income earners / need to slow the rate of growth of health care spending to just an inflationary adjustment
3) Topics include: controversy over the arrest of Harvard University professor Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. in Cambridge, MA by Sgt. James Crowley, resulting in a claim of racial profiling / upset over comments made by President Barack Obama that the police had "acted stupidly" and his subsequent apology / President Obama's decision to take responsibility for his comments and admit fault for his choice of words / proposed meeting between Dr. Gates and Sgt. Crowley at the White House / need for an open and honest discussion regarding the issue of race and class in America / racial profiling / belief that had this situation occurred between two women, the outcome would have been different

60 MINUTES

07/05/09 **"Saving Flight 1549"** - a three-part report on the incredible water landing in the Hudson River on January 15, 2009 of a U.S. Air flight which saved the lives of all 155 people aboard. Part I is an interview with Hero pilot Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger. Part II is an interview with Captain Sullenberger and his crew, and with his wife. Part III consists of coverage of a reunion between the passengers and the crew, as well as additional remarks from Captain Sullenberger and his family. Part I: (C: Katie Couric - P: Tanya Simon, Michael Radutzky, Lori Beecher) Part II: (C: Katie Couric - P: Michael Radutzky, Lori Beecher, Jenny Dubin) Part III: (C: Katie Couric - P: Tanya Simon, Lori Beecher, Andrew Metz) DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 02/08/09)
"Bon Jovi" - an interview with rock musician Jon Bon Jovi. Includes remarks by lead guitarist Richie Sambora. (C: Steve Kroft - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 05/18/08)

07/12/09 **"Kill Bin Laden"** - an interview/profile of the officer in command of a team from the U.S. Army's secret Delta Force, sent to Tora Bora, Afghanistan by the Pentagon shortly after 9/11 to kill Osama bin Laden. Calling himself Dalton Fury, he is the author of "Kill Bin Laden" and has only recently decided to break his silence in order to correct the inaccuracies regarding his mission. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran) (OAD: 10/05/08)
"Eyewitness" - a report on the case of Ronald Cotton, a North Carolina man who was twice falsely convicted of raping Jennifer Thompson on the strength of her eyewitness testimony. Years later he was exonerated due to DNA testing -- and forgave his accuser. Memory experts demonstrate how easy and how common it is for eyewitnesses to make inaccurate identifications. Interviewed: Jennifer Thompson; Ronald Cotton; Detective Mike Gauldin; Rich Rosen, law professor and Cotton's attorney; memory experts Gary Wells, Professor of Psychology at Iowa State University and Elizabeth Loftus, Professor of Psychology and Law at the University of California Irvine. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT) (OAD: 03/08/09)
Andy Rooney topic: "Eat More Fruit" - Andy shares some nutritional advice (OAD: 04/13/08)

07/19/09 PREEMPTED for the CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "That's The Way It Was: Remembering Walter Cronkite"

60 MINUTES (continued)

07/26/09 **"Gun Rush"** - despite the current economic downturn, fear of tighter gun-control laws under the Obama administration have fueled an increase in gun and ammunition sales. At a Virginia gun show, gun proponents and anti-gun activists discuss why the public feels the need to possess guns and what could be fueling the sales, the gun show "loophole" in Virginia and 30 other states that allows people who are not gun dealers to sell firearms without background checks, and the Virginia Tech massacre. Interviewed: Philip Van Cleve (gun proponent); Gerald Massengil, former Police Superintendent of Virginia; Lily Habtu, Virginia Tech survivor; Omar Samaha, brother of Virginia Tech victim Reema Samaha; and Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA). (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On) (OAD: 04/12/09)

"Poisoned" - a report on the African lion, in danger of extinction. Herders, in order to protect their livestock, are poisoning them with Furadan, a cheap American pesticide manufactured by FMC Corporation. Interviewed: Dr. Laurence Frank of the University of California Berkeley; Alayne Cotterill, Dr. Frank's colleague; Claus Mortensen, ranch owner in Kenya; Antony Kasanga, Maasai warrior and member of Lion Guardians; Dr. Richard Leakey, doyen of conservationists in Africa; Tom Hill, American philanthropist; and Richard Bonham, a Kenyan naturalist. (C: Bob Simon - P for the rebroadcast: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten, Paul Bellinger) (OAD: 03/29/09)

"Steve Wynn" - a profile of casino mogul Steve Wynn, who despite today's bad economy, has had to slash employees' pay and room prices but does whatever he has to do to get customers to his new hotel, Encore, which opened in 2008. He reflects on how Las Vegas has changed from just a gambling town when he built the first luxury resort to a vacation destination; his business success; and retinitis pigmentosa, an eye disease that is slowly robbing him of his sight. Also interviewed: Steve's wife and business partner, Elaine. (C: Charlie Rose - P: Catherine Olian) (OAD: 04/12/09)

Andy Rooney topic: "Andy's Best Friend" - Andy remembers his close friend Walter Cronkite, who passed away on July 17, 2009

48 HOURS MYSTERY

07/04/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Girl Next Door" (2)** - 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; first rebroadcast: 06/14/08) (Graphic update for this second rebroadcast: Detective Dudek says Miguel Castaneda is living in Mexico. Depite multiple arrest warrants, Mexico is not cooperating with his extradition. These is still a $65,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of Yesenia's killer.)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

07/07/09 **48 HOURS: "Michael Jackson: The Last Dance"** - a report on the life and death of performer Michael Jackson, whose memorial service was held today in Los Angeles. Includes: (1) recorded excerpts of some participants in the service itself, including Berry Gordy, Queen Latifah, Kobe Bryant, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Smokey Robinson, Brooke Shields, Jermaine Jackson, Marlon Jackson, Paris Jackson, and the Rev. Al Sharpton. Also included is Katie Couric's post-memorial interview with singer Stevie Wonder. (2) a report by Lara Spencer on the lives of Michael Jackson's three children, and Jackson's intention that they be cared for by his mother Katherine or by singer Diana Ross. Includes comments by Jackson biographer J. Randy Taraborrelli. (3) a report by Troy Roberts on some of Jackson's fans who came long distances, determined to get a ticket to the memorial. Among them were Josep Lari, from Barcelona, Spain; Verna Lewis and her friend, Chantelle, from Delaware; Rita Sehmi, from Corona, California. (4) a report by Ben Tracy on questions surrounding the possible role of prescription painkillers, including Diprivan, in Michael Jackson's death. Includes comments by Jackson manager Frank Dileo; Jackson's bodyguard Matt Fides; Jackson's nutritionist Cherilyn Lee; Dr. Paul Wischmeyer. (5) a report by Harold Dow on the public's long-standing obsession with celebrity deaths. Includes comments by Professor Jacque Lynn Foltyn of National University, San Diego; Larry Hackett, "People" Magazine; John Landis, director of Jackson's "Thriller" video. (6) overview of Jackson's talent, life, and impact. Correspondents: Katie Couric (anchor, Los Angeles); Troy Roberts; Ben Tracy; Harold Dow. Contributing Reporter: Lara Spencer (anchor, "The Insider")

07/11/09 **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) (OAD: 03/15/08)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

07/14/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Vegas Heat"** - a report on the December 14, 2005 discovery of the charred corpse of a young woman, found in a burned-out car on a Las Vegas, Nevada desert road. The car was registered to Kelly Ryan, a fitness champion who is married to Craig Titus, a Mr. Olympia competitor. Both were stars of the body building world and also hard partiers, known for using illegal drugs and pain killers. The unrecognizable body was initially thought to be Ryan, but authorities were stunned when they arrived at the couple's house only to be greeted by her at the door. When asked about the car, Craig and Kelly claimed that it had been taken the day before by Melissa James, their 31-year-old live-in assistant and a dancer, who was headed to New Jersey to spend Christmas with her mother. Melissa never made it to New Jersey and when pressed, Craig and Kelly accused her of theft -- that she stole the Jaguar and used Kelly's debit card to steal from them. Detectives were lucky and discovered that Kelly's debit card was last used at Wal-Mart by Kelly, who purchased seven bottles of lighter fluid. Panicked by the police visit, Craig and Kelly confided in Megan Foley, Kelly's friend, that a fight between Kelly and Melissa had spiraled out of control -- Kelly tased Melissa, injected her with narcotics and that it ended when Craig choked her. Megan's attorney contacted the police. Armed with that information, police issued a warrant for their arrest. Eventually, the FBI tracked the couple to Boston, where they were charged with murder and arson. Twenty-one days after the body was found, it was officially identified as Melissa James. But because the body was so badly burned, the coroner could not say for sure how Melissa died or if it was even murder. Craig had a different story and in an interview, told 48 HOURS that Melissa had attacked Kelly and that he interceded on his wife's behalf. Enraged, Melissa ran upstairs to her room and when Craig checked on her, she was dead. Craig also claimed that he, Melissa, and Kelly had been using drugs for days leading up to the fight and that her death was an overdose. High on drugs, they panicked and disposed of her body in the desert. As the trial was about to begin, Craig and Kelly each accepted a plea deal -- Craig for second-degree murder, kidnapping, and arson; Kelly for battery and arson. After further courtroom dramatics, Craig Titus was sentenced to 21 to 55 years and Kelly Ryan to six to 17 years in prison. Craig has filed a motion to reduce his sentence. Kelly says her marriage to Craig is over. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Chuck Stevenson, Chris O'Connell) (OAD: 11/08/08) (Graphic update for this first rebroadcast: Craig Titus' request to reduce his sentence or let him stand trial was denied. Kelly Ryan has filed for a divorce.)

07/18/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Betrayal"** - an update of a report on the September 3, 2006 disappearance of Nina Reiser, a Russian doctor who had married Hans Reiser, an American computer whiz. The couple had two children, but their marriage began to fall apart and Nina began an affair with Sean Sturgeon, Hans' best friend. Embroiled in a nasty custody fight, Nina dropped off the children at Hans' house on Labor Day weekend and then mysteriously vanished. Her body had never been found. After investigation, Hans was arraigned on murder charges five weeks after Nina's disappearance, and one year later, went on trial for her murder. After three days of deliberation, the jury found him guilty of first degree murder and he was sentenced to 25 years to life. **Update for this rebroadcast:** In the summer of 2008, Hans Reiser offered to lead police to Nina's body in exchange for a reduced verdict and reduced time in prison. The police agreed; Hans led them to her remains, which he had buried just half a mile from his house. As part of the deal, Hans was required to provide a detailed confession of how he murdered Nina, and his voice is heard describing how he strangled her. One month later, the verdict against Hans was lowered to murder in the second degree, and sentenced him to 15 years to life. Graphic updates: Nina Reiser was buried in St. Petersburg, Russia. Her children will remain in Russia with Nina's mother. Hans Reiser will be eligible for parole in 2021. He will be 58 years old. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Paul LaRosa, Gayane Keshishyan, Allen Alter) ("Betrayal" OAD: 06/03/08. OAD for rebroadcast containing update: 01/03/09)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

07/25/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Drawn To Murder"** - a report on the February 1987 murder of 37-year-old Peggy Hettrick in Fort Collins, Colorado. Her mutilated, half naked body was discovered in a field near the home of Tim Masters, a 15-year-old who lived near the crime scene. He said he had seen the body on his way to school but, thinking it was a mannequin, he did not report it to the police. He then became a suspect when police searched his home and found his collection of knives and his drawings of graphic images of murder and mutilation. Under interrogation, he adamantly denied any knowledge of the murder -- and since police had no actual evidence linking him to the crime, he was not arrested. Ten years later, prompted by the opinions of Dr. Reid Meloy, an expert on sexual homicide, the police did arrest Masters for the murder. He was put on trial, convicted and went to prison in 1999, sentenced to life without parole. After losing two appeals, he appealed again, claiming ineffective counsel. His defense team then uncovered important items of evidence never given to Masters' original lawyers, although they had been entitled to them. This included, among other things, questions surrounding Dr. Richard Hammond, a prominent eye surgeon who also lived near the crime scene and who had been arrested for voyeurism. And now, for the first time, DNA tests were done on Peggy Hettrick's clothing. These tests found no DNA of Tim Masters, but did find that of Hettrick's ex-boyfriend, Matt Zoellner, and that of two other males. Tim Masters' conviction and sentence were vacated, and he was released from prison after more than nine years. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Joshua Yager, Marc B. Goldbaum, Taigi Smith) (OAD: 11/29/08)

CBS NEWS SPECIALS

07/07/09 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "Michael Jackson: The Farewell"** - live coverage of the memorial service for performer Michael Jackson at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. Participants in the service include: singer Smokey Robinson, the Andrae Crouch Choir, Pastor Lucious Smith, singers Mariah Carey and Trey Lorenz, actress Queen Latifah, singer Lionel Richie, producer Berry Gordy, musician Stevie Wonder, singer Jermaine Jackson, retired NBA star Earvin "Magic" Johnson, NBA player Kobe Bryant, Reverend Al Sharpton, musician John Mayer, actress Brooke Shields, singer Jennifer Hudson, singer Usher, Reverend Bernice King and Martin Luther King III, singer Shaheen Jafargholi, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D., Texas), director Kenny Ortega, and singer Marlon Jackson. CBS Correspondents: Katie Couric (anchor, Staples Center); Bill Whitaker (Forest Lawn Cemetery); Ben Tracy (Staples Center); Jeff Glor (Los Angeles); Mark Phillips (London); Michelle Miller (outside the Apollo Theatre, New York City); Sandra Hughes (outside the Neverland Ranch, Los Olivos, California). Consultants: Randy Tarraborelli, biographer of Michael Jackson; Kenny 'Babyface' Edmonds, friend of Michael Jackson; Interviewed: Brian Oxman, Jackson family attorney and spokesman.

CBS NEWS SPECIALS (continued)

07/19/09 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "That's The Way It Was: Remembering Walter Cronkite"** - a tribute to former CBS News anchor Walter Cronkite, who died on July 17 at the age of 92. The broadcast presents a chronological review of his career, from his days as a reporter in World War II, on to his hiring by CBS in 1950, then to his almost twenty year (1962-1981) tenure as anchor of "The CBS Evening News", and then his continuing career after leaving that position. Includes video footage of his coverage of the national political conventions; the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy; the Vietnam war; Woodstock; the space program and the landing on the moon. Includes ongoing commentary by Cronkite himself and his daughter Kathy, as well as recollections and comments by CBS News colleagues Katie Couric, Dan Rather, Don Hewitt, Morley Safer, Mike Wallace, Andy Rooney; competitors Diane Sawyer, Brian Williams, Barbara Walters, Charles Gibson; actors George Clooney and Robin Williams; director Spike Lee; Grateful Dead drummer Mickey Hart; and former President Bill Clinton. (an edited and updated version of the 05/18/07 CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "That's The Way It Is: Celebrating Cronkite at 90"). (Executive Producer: Susan Zirinsky; Producer: Nancy Kramer; Director: Rob Klug; Producer/Editor: Terry Manning; Executive Editor: Al Briganti)

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FACE THE NATION

08/02/09

Guests: Lawrence Summers, Director of the National Economic Council (1); Bob Woodward, The Washington Post (2); David Brooks, The New York Times (2); Kathleen Parker, Syndicated Columnist, The Washington Post Writers Group (2)
1) Topics include: current state of the economy with regards to recovery -- is the recession over? / need to get the federal deficit under control by implementing a substantial reform of the health care system / President Obama's commitment to not increasing taxes for middle-income Americans / pledge to work with Congress to make sure that unemployment insurance benefits are extended if necessary / support for the stimulus package as a positive and significant impact on the economy
2) Topics include: recent report in The Washington Post suggesting that commanders in the region are preparing to ask for an increase in American forces / criticism against the policy for Afghanistan enacted by the Obama Administration as being one of nation building / the American public's attitude towards our presence and strategy in Afghanistan; complex problem of reforming health care / need to control costs in order to prevent rising premiums / problems faced by former President Bill Clinton and his administration when they attempted to reform health care

08/09/09

Guests: Retired General James Jones, National Security Adviser (1); Senator Carl Levin (D-MI), Chairman, Armed Services Committee (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Member, Armed Services Committee (2)
1) Topics include: President Obama's new strategy (effective March 2009) in Afghanistan -- increased security, economic development, and better governance from the local levels / refutation of a report that American commanders were told by him that a discussion on increasing troop levels was out of the question / importance of measuring the effectiveness of the new strategy before making recommendations / criticism of prior approaches to dealing with the situation in Afghanistan / praise for the current plan implemented by the Obama administration / promise to assess the possible need for more troops / current situation in Afghanistan; former President Bill Clinton's recent trip to North Korea, where he secured the release of American journalists Euna Lee and Laura Ling, after being held there under arrest for more than four months / North Korea's perceptible desire to continue talks with the United States / America's commitment to dealing with North Korea within the context of the six party talks -- bilaterally with other allies: China, Russia, South Korea, and Japan / fact that regardless as to how North Korea may choose to interpret former President Clinton's trip, it was done solely as a private humanitarian mission; belief that Guantanamo Bay prison will be closed by the end of the year
2) Topics include: conjecture as to how Congress would react to a request for a troop increase in Afghanistan / current political climate in Afghanistan and how it differs from Iraq / need for NATO allies to send more troops / belief that mistakes were made in Iraq and the desire to not "Rumsfeld Afghanistan", meaning don't resist the idea of a troop increase, as may be necessary / arguments for and against committing to a troop increase at this time / need to transfer responsibility to the Afghan army; support for the closure of the prison at Guantanamo Bay / belief that fear should not keep us from housing terrorists in maximum security prisons in the United States

FACE THE NATION (continued)

08/16/09

Guests: Robert Gibbs, White House Press Secretary (1); former Congressman Lee Hamilton (D-IN), Co-Chair, Iraq Study Group (3); former Senator Chuck Hagel (R-NE) (3); Douglas Brinkley, Presidential Historian, CBS News Analyst, author, "The Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America" (4)
Guest Correspondent: Lara Logan, Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, CBS News (2)
Guest Moderator: Harry Smith, Anchor, The Early Show
1) Topics include: promise that conditions for those who have health insurance will improve under proposed health care reform / health care exchange program which will allow the uninsured to find the best possible policy / President Obama's support for the public option -- allowing for choice and competition, in order to drive down costs and improve quality / risks involved should nothing be done to reform health care / anger directed at elected officials at the health care forums around the country / atmosphere of President Obama's recent health care forums / belief that the rancor displayed at some of the forums is garnering too much attention; President Obama's commitment to improving the American economy
2) Report from Afghanistan on the current environment in that country on the eve of presidential and provincial council elections
3) Topics include: troubling conditions in Afghanistan / need for America to reexamine our objectives in Afghanistan / upcoming elections / rumors of a request for additional troops / complexities of Afghanistan and the possibility that America will continue to isolate itself should it continue to stay in that region / does an increase in troops equate viewing America as an occupation force / belief that American policy needs to stay focused on protecting Americans and dismantling al Qaeda / historical, political, cultural, and economic forces exist within Afghanistan that make it impossible to modernize / Pakistan as an example of a country that has never been governable / disappointment in current President Hamid Karzai's leadership, but the importance of working with whomever wins the upcoming election
4) Topics include: reasoning behind President Teddy Roosevelt's determination to create a national park system / current state of the national park system / importance of preserving the national parks as "great heirlooms to future generations"

08/23/09

Guests: Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Ranking Member, Committee on Finance (1); Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND), Committee on Finance (1); former Governor Howard Dean, M.D. (D-VT), former Chairman, Democratic National Committee (2)
1) Topics include: problems posed by keeping or dropping the public insurance option from the health care reform bill / proposed cooperative plan -- a plan that would be controlled by its membership, not like a public insurance option that would be government run / reaction to the suggestion made by former Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD) that a procedure called reconciliation -- used to circumvent the requirement of having sixty votes for passage of a bill -- be used to pass the health care reform bill / views as to how President Obama has presented health care reform / clarification by Senator Grassley regarding his recent statement denouncing any government program "that determines you're going to pull the plug on grandma" / the eight billion dollar cost associated with end of life counseling / Republican notion of splitting the bill in two and passing the less controversial aspects first, before addressing the more arguable points / need to take measures to control the rising costs associated with health care and reduce the deficit as a result
2) Topics include: support for the public insurance option and an explanation as to how it would impact taxpayers and benefit the small-business community / criticism against Senator Grassley and other Republicans for not being forthcoming about what they would and would not support in a health care reform bill / belief that President Obama feels that a public insurance option is necessary for true reform / view that the proposed cost of sixty billion dollars a year -- less than what is spent on Iraq and Afghanistan -- is a reasonable amount / end-of-life counseling -- permitted under Medicare -- has been morphed into "pulling the plug on grandma" by the far-right, in order to frighten the public

FACE THE NATION (continued)

08/30/09 **Guests:** Senator John McCain (R-AZ) (1); Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) (2); Representative Barney Frank (D-MA) (2); Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT) (3); Michael Eric Dyson, Sociologist, Georgetown University (3)
1) Topics include: recollections about the late Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy, who passed away on Tuesday, August 25th; support for former Vice President Dick Cheney's statement that Attorney General Eric Holder's decision to appoint a special council to look into torture allegations was "a terrible decision" / concern over how this decision to investigate will impact the CIA and America's ongoing battle against radical Islamic extremism / belief that the interrogation techniques used were in violation of the Geneva Convention / firsthand account of torture being used as a recruiting tool for al Qaeda
2) Topics include: Senator Feinstein's empathy for Attorney General Holder's decision to appoint a special council, but belief that he should have delayed his decision; belief that the nomination process for Supreme Court candidates has become more partisan; praise for Senator Kennedy's civil rights, anti-discrimination, human rights agenda / traits and skills that made Senator Kennedy so successful and effective
3) Topics include: Senator Hatch's friendship with Senator Kennedy / substantial impact that Senator Kennedy's endorsement had on getting Barack Obama elected / thoughts on why Senator Kennedy endorsed Barack Obama / how the loss of Senator Kennedy will impact the Senate and key issues, such as health care

60 MINUTES

08/02/09 **"Screening The TSA"** - A report on the safety measures passengers must endure at airport security checkpoints since 9/11 and whether or not they are keeping travelers protected. The Transportation Security Administration says they are, but with screeners enforcing rules viewed by most travelers as annoying and arbitrary, the TSA has launched an image makeover. Includes comments from: Bruce Schneier, a security expert who has advised the TSA and who likens the procedures to "security theater"; and Kip Hawley, outgoing head of the TSA, who believes America is under attack from terrorists. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue) (OAD: 12/21/08)
"Is It Murder?" - a report on prosecutors who are pursuing harsher penalties, including murder convictions and long prison terms, for drunk drivers whose actions result in fatalities. Discussed is the case of seven-year old Katie Flynn, killed by drunk driver Martin Heidgen. Those interviewed are: Kathleen Rice, district attorney of Nassau County, New York; Jennifer and Neil Flynn, Katie Flynn's parents; Chris and Denise Tangney, Katie Flynn's grandparents; Steven Lamagna, Martin Heidgen's attorney. (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian) (OAD: 01/04/09)
"Wyclef" - an interview/profile of musician Wyclef Jean, who is using his talent and wealth to help the people in his native Haiti. Born into poverty in Haiti, he emigrated to the U.S. and became a multi-millionaire rock star. He is seen visiting Haiti and talking about Yele Haiti, the charity he created to help the people in Haiti. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Harry A. Radliffe II and Magalie Laguerre Wilkinson) (OAD: 01/11/09)
Andy Rooney topic: "Andy Rooney: Keep The Stuff Coming!" - Andy takes a look at some of the items viewers have sent (OAD: 05/11/08)

60 MINUTES (continued)

08/09/09

"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) (OAD: 05/11/08 - Includes an update.)

"Brain Power" - a report on brain-computer interface or BCI, a new technology that connects the human brain to a computer, which allows people who are completely paralyzed due to illness or trauma to operate computers, write e-mails, and drive wheelchairs. Scientists hope that in the future, BCI may restore movement to paralyzed people and allow amputees to move bionic limbs. Includes comments from neuroscientist Dr. Jonathan Wolpaw of New York State's Wadsworth Center; Dr. Andy Schwartz, a neuroscientist at the University of Pittsburgh; and Brown University neuroscientist Dr. John Donoghue. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Denise Schrier Cetta) (OAD: 11/02/08)

"Swimming With Sharks" - because tour operators use food to attract sharks for their "shark tourist" customers, critics say surfers and swimmers are in more danger now because the dangerous fish are associating humans with food. Includes footage of Bob Simon's trip to Shark Central at the tip of South Africa where he got a close-up view of great whites from the vantage of a shark-proof cage; and interviews with Aidan Martin, an Australian scientist; Chris Fallows, a shark tourism operator; Chris Bovim, a surfer; and Helgo Schelmer, a psychologist and surfer. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon, Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 12/11/05)

Andy Rooney Topic: "The Joy Of Kitchen Tools" - Kitchen gadgets that Andy owns but never uses (OAD: 04/11/04)

08/16/09

"Michael Vick" - in his first interview since he admitted to participating in illegal dogfighting, recently reinstated quarterback Michael Vick discusses the crime that resulted in his suspension from the NFL and an eventual prison sentence. Signed to the Philadelphia Eagles, Vick spends much of his free time speaking on the dangers of animal cruelty. Also interviewed: Tony Dungy, former NFL coach who has been asked to mentor Vick; Wayne Pacelle, President of the Humane Society of the United States. (C: James Brown - P: Michael Radutzky, Graham Messick, Michael Karzis)

"America's New Air Force" - a report on the U.S. military's use of the Reaper and the Predator, un-manned and often-armed aircraft, to track and destroy the enemy. These drones are sometimes controlled from bases thousands of miles away from the battlefront. Interviewed: Colonel Chris Chambliss and Lieutenant Colonel Chris Gough, former F-16 combat pilots who are now operating the drones from Creech Air Force base in Nevada; General Norton Schwartz, Chief of Staff of the Air Force. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan, Jeff Newton) (OAD: 05/10/09)

"Coldplay" - a profile of the British rock group, Coldplay, who provide a rare look inside their world, which includes a candid interview with frontman and singer Chris Martin. Also interviewed: guitarist Jonny Buckland, bass player Guy Berryman and drummer Will Champion. (C: Steve Kroft - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 02/08/09)

Andy Rooney topic: "Andy Likes His Tools" - Andy takes a survey of his office tools (OAD: 05/18/08)

60 MINUTES (continued)

08/23/09 **"Don Hewitt 1922 - 2009"** - 60 MINUTES devotes its entire hour to its creator and former executive producer, Don Hewitt, who passed away on Wednesday, August 19th. Includes (1) Highlights of his career at CBS. Interviewed: former 60 MINUTES producer Phil Scheffler; current 60 MINUTES executive producer Jeff Fager; actor Alan Alda (C: Morley Safer). (2) Behind-the-scenes at 60 MINUTES, featuring footage from the PBS television series "American Masters". Interviewed: Sir Howard Stringer, chairman and CEO of the Sony Corporation and former president of CBS News; Barbara Walters; CBS President and CEO Leslie Moonves (C: Steve Kroft). (3) Footage of a round table discussion (excerpted from the CBS News Special: "Tell Me A Story: The Man Who Made '60 MINUTES'", OAD: 05/18/04) about Hewitt's favorite 60 MINUTES pieces, with Hewitt himself and CBS Correspondents Mike Wallace, Lesley Stahl, Ed Bradley, Morley Safer, and Steve Kroft on the occasion of Hewitt's retirement in 2004. (C: Lesley Stahl) (P: David Browning, L. Franklin Devine, Karen M. Sughrue, David Rubin)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Rooney's Friend Don Hewitt" - Andy explains the legacy left by his longtime friend Don Hewitt

08/30/09 **"The Wasteland"** - a report on the black market dismantling of electronic waste, or "e-waste", focusing on Hong Kong and the toxic dumps of Guiyu, China -- a city so polluted, it has the highest levels of cancer-causing dioxins in the world. Though it is illegal to import toxic e-waste, it is a lucrative business, where junked computers, televisions, and other old electronic products are mined for valuable components, including gold. Includes comments from Allen Hershkowitz of the Natural Resources Defense Council; and Jim Puckett, founder of the Basel Action Network. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 11/09/08 - Includes an update.)
"Financial Weapons Of Mass Destruction" - a report on credit derivatives or credit default swaps. Essentially side bets on the performance of the U.S. mortgage markets and the solvency of some of the biggest financial institutions in the world, they are a form of legalized gambling that allows you to wager on financial outcomes without ever having to actually buy the stocks, the bonds and the mortgages. Although illegal for most of the twentieth century, Congress gave Wall Street an exemption eight years ago. Includes interviews with Jim Grant, editor of Grant's Interest Rate Observer; Frank Partnoy, former derivatives broker; Eric Dinallo, Insurance Superintendent for the State of New York; and Columbia University Law professor Harvey Goldschmid. (a followup to "Wall Street's Shadow Market", OAD: 10/05/08) (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Jennifer MacDonald) (OAD: 10/26/08)
"The Bird Man Of Idaho" - a profile of Forrest Bird, inventor of the modern medical respirator. At 86, Bird is still active, flying his airplanes and conferring with doctors. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 10/07/07)
Andy Rooney Topic: "What's In Your Bag?" - Andy notices a "cosmic" change in America (OAD: 11/25/07)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

08/01/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Conspiracy To Kill"** - A report on the suspiciously similar circumstances surrounding the deaths, 19 years apart, of the two husbands of Sonia Rios, who herself was later murdered. Rios, a native of the Philippines, first married Earl Bourdeau, a U.S. Marine whom she met in the Philippines. They settled in Lomita, California. After a stormy 21-year marriage, Earl wanted a divorce. But before Sonia would grant him one, she demanded that he go to the Philippines by himself to sell a family taxi business. Earl went, and, in August 1987, while sleeping on the couch in the home of Sonia's relatives, he was shot in the head at point-blank range. In 1990, Sonia then married Navy Commander Larry Risken. By 2006, their marriage had deteriorated, and Larry wanted a divorce. Sonia consented, but only if Larry went alone on a long-planned trip to the Philippines to visit two of Sonia's young relatives of whom he was very fond. He made the trip, and in April 2006 Larry was killed in the parking lot of a hospital there. One year later, in April 2007, Sonia herself was shot to death in her Lomita, California home. Both Earl and Larry's families are convinced that Sonia had both of her husbands murdered for their insurance money. But the murders of both men -- and the murder of Sonia Rios -- remain unsolved. Includes interviews with Sherry Jackson, sister of Larry Risken; Dennis Bourdeau, brother of Earl Bourdeau; Larry Altman, crime reporter; Henry Hoskins, friend of Sonia Rios; Bong Oteza, private investigator; Mike Rodriguez, L.A. County Sheriff's detective; Dr. Rachel Fortun, forensic pathologist. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Joe Halderman, Sara Rodriguez) (OAD: 01/31/09). **Updated text graphics for this first rebroadcast:** Sonia Rios' nephew, Eric Delacruz, and his friend, Fernando Romero, were arrested in April and charged with her murder. Both pleaded not guilty. On July 24, Sonia's friend Henry Hoskins died of a gunshot wound to the head. The coroner has ruled the death a suicide. The murders of Earl Bourdeau and Larry Risken remain unsolved.

08/08/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Caught In The Crossfire" (9:00-11:00p)** - an expanded and updated report (OAD: 02/24/07; first 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 life in prison. He still insists he acted in self-defense. This rebroadcast includes updated text graphics at its conclusion. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux, Marc Goldbaum, Lourdes Aguiar) (Subtitle for the second hour of this episode: "Caught in the Crossfire: The Final Chapter". OAD for this two-hour expanded edition: 05/03/08. OAD for original report: 02/24/07; updated report: 06/12/07)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

08/15/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Peace, Love And Murder"** - A report on the murder of housewife Toni Heartsong, killed in her Jupiter, Florida home on September 26, 2000. That day, police received a phone call from her husband Bob Heartsong saying that he had come home from work to discover her dead body, brutally bludgeoned and stabbed. For various reasons, Bob was initially eliminated as a possible suspect, but in 2006, new DNA technology revealed the presence of his blood under Toni's thumbnail and his DNA on her hand. He was arrested, and in 2008 he was tried for her murder. The blood evidence presented by the prosecution was deemed inconclusive, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. Among those interviewed are: Barry Soren, Toni's brother; her cousins Mel and Sandra Sorkowitz, Deb Schepp, Elissa LeJeune; Toni's sons Eli and Jake Heartsong; Florida State investigator Tim Valentine; Steve Kochakian, a former employee of Bob Heartsong; Suzye Goldstein, Bob Heartsong's new wife; Palm Beach County police John Van Houten, Bill Springer; prosecutor Barbara Burns; defense attorney Barry Maxwell; jury foreman Tony Alberto. (C: Harold Dow - P: Alec Sirken, Lourdes Aguiar) (OAD: 01/17/09)

08/22/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Sugar Land Conspiracy" (9:00-10:00p)** - 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. This rebroadcast includes updated text graphics at its conclusion. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Jay Young) (OAD: 10/20/07)

08/22/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Letter" (10:00-11:00p)** - 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. This rebroadcast includes updated text graphics at its conclusion. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Peter Henderson, Linda Martin) (OAD: 04/15/08)

08/29/09 PREEMPTION

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS

08/26/09 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "Ted Kennedy, The Last Brother"** - a review of the life and legacy of Senator Edward Kennedy (D., MA), who died of brain cancer on August 25 at the age of 77. In exclusive CBS News archival footage, the Senator discusses various pivotal aspects and moments in his personal life and in his political life with current and former CBS News Correspondents. Correspondents: Katie Couric (anchor); Lesley Stahl; Jeff Greenfield. Also interviewed: Roger Mudd (former CBS News Correspondent); John Seigenthaler, former Kennedy aide; Melody Miller, former Kennedy aide; Jasmine Harrison, who as a child was personally tutored in reading by Sen. Kennedy. Producers: Katherine Davis, Michael Rosenbaum, Meade Stone, Richard Barber

08/29/09 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "The Life of Senator Ted Kennedy"** - live coverage of the funeral mass for Senator Ted Kennedy at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica, Boston, MA. Includes the eulogy delivered by President Barack Obama (12:35 - 12:50p). Correspondents: Harry Smith (anchor, NY); Jim Axelrod (Boston); Bob Schieffer (Washington, DC); Chip Reid (Martha's Vineyard); Nancy Cordes (Arlington, National Cemetery). Consultants: Douglas Brinkley, historian, CBS News analyst; Peter Canellos, editor, editorial page, The Boston Globe and editor of "Last Lion: The Fall and Rise of Ted Kennedy"

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FACE THE NATION

09/06/09 **Guest:** Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education
Topics include: President Obama's September 8th speech to the nation's school children, focusing on personal responsibility and challenging students to value their education / response to the negative reaction to the speech from Republicans and the Conservative community, labeling the speech as "socialist ideology"; decision to make schools vaccination centers for the H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) vaccine / common sense precautions regarding H1N1 Flu virus / recent outbreak at Washington State University; recent comparisons indicating American students lag behind their international counterparts / need to improve the graduation rate; U.S. Department of Education's Race to the Top Fund, which provides competitive grants to encourage and reward States that are creating the conditions for education innovation and reform / placing the emphasis on accountability and the importance of producing "common college-ready, career-ready standards" for students and educators / need for acting locally, in order to produce national results; problems with No Child Left Behind, the cornerstone of former President George W. Bush's education policy: under-funded and incorporating very stringent rules on the methods used, but loose on what the goals were, thereby allowing each state to create their own standards; desire to reward excellence with merit pay; problems associated with charter schools -- schools that receive public funding, but also raise money privately, allowing them to bypass some of the restrictions found in other public schools / conditions needed to allow charter schools to succeed

09/13/09 **Guests:** David Axelrod, White House Senior Advisor (1); Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME), U.S. Senate Committee on Finance (2); Kathleen Parker, Syndicated Columnist, The Washington Post Writers Group (3); Roger Simon, Chief Political Columnist, Politico (3)
1) Topics include: reaction to protests against President Obama's health care plan / President Obama's September 9th address to a joint session of Congress on the issue of health care reform / continued support for the public option / commitment to providing a health care plan that will be self-sufficient and not add to the deficit / criticism against President Obama for trying to address too much too soon
2) Topics include: need for the public option to be removed from any health care plan due to a lack of support among Republicans in the Senate / support for the trigger option -- which sets a deadline for private insurance companies to create plans to cover those uninsured -- even though it will not be included in the health care plan proposed by the Senate Finance Committee / commitment to presenting a bipartisan policy / agreement with the Obama Administration over including language that would prohibit funding for abortion; reaction to the shouted outburst - "You lie!" - from Representative Joe Wilson (R-SC) during President Obama's address to a joint session of Congress
3) Topics include: opinion that President Obama will allow the Senate to remove the public option from any proposed health care plan, so that some form of health care reform will be passed / reminder that President Obama promised change, negating any criticism for trying to address too much too soon / President Obama's ability to strengthen himself against opposition through his numerous speeches

09/20/09 **Guests:** President Barack Obama (1); Michael Steele, Chairman, Republican National Convention (2)
1) Topics include: the challenge of health care reform and why some people remain skeptical of Obama's plan / description of the main points of his plan and acknowledgment of the complexity of reform / concern that his plan would mean new taxes for the middle class, and his refutation of this fear; reasons for a perceived element of meanness and anger in current political dialogue / health care reform as a proxy for the question of how much the government should be involved in the economy; the Attorney General's decision to re-open the criminal investigation of the CIA interrogations which took place after 9/11; the question of the possible commitment of tens of thousands of new American troops to Afghanistan; the decision not to implement a missile defense system in Poland and the Czech Republic
2) Topics include: the credibility of the claim that taxes won't be raised to pay for health care reform / Republican desire for health care reform which involves portability, tort reform, and the creation of small business pools, rather than an overhaul of the entire system; report that President Obama has asked New York Governor David Paterson to withdraw as a candidate next year because of fear that his unpopularity will drag down the Democratic Party

FACE THE NATION (continued)

09/27/09 **Guests:** Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State (1): Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2)
Guest Moderator: Harry Smith, Anchor, The Early Show
1) Topics include: discovery of a new Iranian nuclear site, believed to be a covert facility designed for uranium enrichment and not for peaceful nuclear energy for civilian purposes / President Obama's meeting with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev / consensus from members of the P-5 Plus 1 -- United States, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Russia, and China -- that Iran must provide answers during the October 1st meeting / possibility of deepening sanctions against Iran should they fail to provide convincing evidence as to the purpose of their nuclear program / belief that if the site was truly for peaceful purposes, it would have been disclosed to the International Atomic Energy Agency, as required / Russia's increasing support of America's international diplomatic efforts and interests; General Stanley McChrystal's report on America's war in Afghanistan / current situation and policy in Afghanistan / America's relationship with Pakistan and its increased commitment in the fight against the Taliban and al Qaeda meshes with our overall strategy in Afghanistan
2) Topics include: support for General McChrystal's request for an additional forty thousand troops / deteriorating conditions in Afghanistan; belief that the discovery of the nuclear site in Iran indicates that it is working on a nuclear weapon / possibility of the use of military action against Iran -- only after the failure of all meaningful sanctions and as a last resort; devastating repercussions for American and Afghanistan if General McChrystal does not get the additional forty thousand troops

60 MINUTES

09/06/09 **"The Age Of Mega-Fires"** - a report on the dramatic increase in the intensity and number of forest fires across the American West, due to global warming. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach) (OAD: 10/21/07)
"Combat in Afghanistan" - a report on soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division, who are stationed at a small forward operating base in eastern Afghanistan, not far from the Pakistani border, called "Wilderness". American casualties are highest in this region, where they're fighting an Afghan warlord, Jalauddin Haqqani and his son, who are closely allied to al-Qaeda. Includes comments from Major General Jeffrey Schlosser, the Deputy U.S. Commander in Afghanistan. (C: Lara Logan - P: Peter Klein, Jeff Newton) (OAD: 10/19/08)
"Mr. Ayers and Mr. Lopez" - a report on the friendship between Los Angeles Times columnist Steve Lopez and mentally ill musician Nathaniel Ayers, a former Juilliard student who suffers from paranoid schizophrenia. Their relationship, the subject of a book by Lopez, is now a Hollywood film ("The Soloist"). Interviewed: Steve Lopez; Nathaniel Ayers; Jennifer Ayers-Moore, Nathaniel's sister; Casey Horan, who runs Lamp, a private agency which provides shelter and services for the homeless who are mentally ill; Adam Crane, publicist for the Los Angeles Philharmonic; and Robert Gupta, violinist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 03/22/09)
Andy Rooney topic: "What Are They Advertising?" - Andy "fashions" himself into an ad critic (OAD: 03/09/08)

09/13/09 **"President Obama"** - in an interview taped on September 11th at the White House, President Barack Obama discusses the obstacles he faces in passing a health care reform bill, and his responses to those challenges. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael Radutzky, L. Franklin Devine)
"Big Teddy" - a report about the life and legacy of the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy who, prior to his death, completed "True Compass", the only memoir written by a member of the Kennedy family. Included are interviews with his son Ted Kennedy Jr. and his editor and publisher Jonathan Karp. Also included are excerpts of a videotaped interview Kennedy did for his publisher, five months before he died. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)
"Guiding Light" - a report on broadcasting's longest running drama, "Guiding Light", on the occasion of its cancellation after 72 years. Interviewed: actors Tina Sloan, Robert Newman, Kim Zimmer, Michael O'Leary, Peter Simon, Beth Chamberlin, Grant Aleksander, Ron Raines, Frank Dicopoulos; Tim Brooks, former network executive and television historian; Guiding Light's executive producer Ellen Wheeler; and writer Jill Lorie Hurst. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)
Andy Rooney topic: "Andy Rooney: Memories of Cronkite" - Rooney and Walter Cronkite were friends and colleagues for 65 years

60 MINUTES (continued)

09/20/09 **"The DEKA Arm"** - a report on the DEKA arm, one of the breakthroughs of a Pentagon program called "Revolutionizing Prosthetics". This arm, one of the biggest innovations in prosthetics since World War II, provides amputees the ability to pick up small, delicate objects, something not available in arm prosthetics. Currently heading to clinical trials, it may soon be available to the more than 200 veteran arm amputees from the Afghanistan and Iran conflicts. Interviewed; Fred Downs, head of prosthetics, Veterans Administration; Dr. Geoffrey Ling, Army Colonel/neurologist; Dean Kamen, inventor; Chuck Hildreth, amputee/DEKA volunteer; Josh Bleill, leg amputee; and Jonathan Kuniholm, Duke University biochemical engineer/amputee. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Denise Schrier Cetta) (OAD: 04/12/09)

WEST COAST ONLY - "Vogue, Anna Wintour" - an interview with Vogue Editor Anna Wintour. Also interviewed: Andre Leon Talley, Vogue Editor-At-Large; Grace Coddington, Vogue Creative Director; Designers Karl Lagerfeld, Nicholas Ghesquire, John Galliano; Bernard Arnault, owner of Dior and chairman of LVMH, the largest luxury conglomerate in the world. (C: Morley Safer - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 05/17/09)

WEST COAST ONLY - "Coach Carroll" - a profile/interview of University of Southern California football coach Pete Carroll, who in addition to his success on the field with the USC Trojans, started an organization called "A Better LA", to stop gang violence in Los Angeles. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Catherine Olian, Joyce Cordero) (OAD: 12/14/08)

WEST COAST ONLY - Andy Rooney Topic: "Send It To Andy!" - Whether it's fudge, books or whistles, lots of stuff has landed in Andy's mailbox (OAD: 04/26/09)

09/27/09 **"McChrystal"** - an interview with General Stanley McChrystal, the new commander of American and NATO forces in Afghanistan. In a recent report, he warned President Obama that the war could be lost if there is not a troop increase in the next year. He also elaborates on his new strategic priority of protecting the Afghan people and earning their support. (C: David Martin - P: Mary Walsh)

"The Liquidator" - a joint interview with Irving Picard, court-appointed trustee, and his chief counsel David Sheehan, who lead the team in charge of recovering the $18 billion in assets from the Ponzi scheme perpetrated by Bernard Madoff. Picard and Sheehan plan to file suit against various members of the Madoff family for their roles at Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities. Surprisingly, most of the potentially recoverable money will not come from the Madoff family, but from some of the victims themselves -- "net winners" -- people who took out more money than they ever invested with Madoff. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran, Katy Textor)

"A Living For The Dead" - a report on the merchandising deals and other income deceased celebrities continue to generate for their estates, focusing on an interview with the agent Mark Roesler, whose client list includes some of the biggest names -- mostly deceased -- in acting, music, and sports of the 20th Century. A pioneer of the industry, Roesler founded CMG more than twenty five years ago, at a time when a celebrity's right to control or profit from their good name was buried along with them. Includes comments from: Marcus Winslow, cousin of the late actor James Dean; billionaire entertainment entrepreneur Robert Sillerman, who owns a majority percentage of the Elvis Presley estate; and Martin Cribbs, former head of the agency Greenlight. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Jennifer MacDonald)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy's Summer Break: I'm Glad It's Over" - Andy realizes that avoiding work is hard work

48 HOURS MYSTERY

09/05/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Invitation To A Murder" (9:00-10:00p)** - Police called Mark Winger a hero on Aug. 29, 1995 when he seemingly tried to save his wife, Donnah, from being bludgeoned to death in their home by Roger Harrington, a man with a history of mental illness, whom Winger shot and killed. Four years later, DeAnn Schultz, Donnah's best friend, revealed to police that she and Mark Winger had been having an affair and that he had talked about killing his wife. Polaroid pictures revealing the position of the victims' bodies at the scene of the killings showed that Winger's account of the events lacked credibility. Seven years after the deaths of Donnah Winger and Roger Harrington, Mark Winger was tried and found guilty of murder. He was sentenced to life in prison. Segments include: "Shattered"; "A Hero's Tale"; "Dark Secret"; "Changing Tide"; "Hero Or Villain?" (C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Hal Gessner - P: Gail Zimmerman, Doug Longhini, Ian Paisley)
Update for the 12/13/08 rebroadcast: In the Spring of 2005, an inmate at the prison in Pontiac came forward and said that Mark Winger tried to involve him in a murder-for-hire plot, with DeAnn Schultz as the intended victim and if money allowed, to also kill his father-in-law, Ira Drescher. In June 2007, Winger stood trial in Pontiac and claimed that the whole thing was a fantasy he never planned to carry out. Mark Winger was convicted of soliciting murder and sentenced to another 35 years. He will never be eligible for parole. Winger's second wife has divorced him. Donnah's parents, Sara Jane and Ira Drescher, are helping other abused women and have established a fund in Donnah's name at "Women in Distress", an organization dedicated to empowering domestic violence victims. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Doug Longhini) (OAD: 01/15/03; 1st rebroadcast: 06/13/03; 2nd rebroadcast: 08/25/04, included an update; 3rd rebroadcast: 12/13/08, included an update.)

09/05/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Kidnapped: Shawn Hornbeck's Incredible Story" (10:00-11:00p)** - On October 6, 2002, eleven-year-old Shawn Hornbeck was kidnapped while riding his bicycle in his home town of Richwoods, Missouri. Over the course of the next four and a half years, he was held captive and sexually abused by his abductor, Michael Devlin. Threatened with death and the death of his parents, he took on the life Devlin dictated, posing as his son and even making friends with neighbors. Devlin wielded such terror that Shawn never revealed his real identity to anyone, despite numerous opportunities to ask for help. Then, in January 2007, Devlin abducted another youth, Ben Ownby. With the help of a witness to that abduction, the FBI was able to trace Devlin's car and confront him. When they went to Devlin's apartment, they found both Ben Ownby and Shawn Hornbeck. At his hearing, Devlin pleaded guilty. He was sentenced on multiple counts to 72 life terms and an additional 170 years in prison. Among those interviewed are: Shawn Hornbeck; his parents, Pam and Craig Akers; FBI agent Lynn Willett; and Dr. Marylene Cloitre, New York University psychologist and trauma specialist. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Katherine Davis, Clare Friedland, Chris O'Connell) (OAD: 09/27/08)

09/12/09 PREEMPTION

09/19/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Seven Days Of Rage: The Craigslist Killer"** - a follow-up to "Craigslist: Classified For Murder" (OAD: 04/25/09). On April 14, 2009, model and masseuse Julissa Brisman was found murdered in a Boston hotel. Over the course of the next seven days, police investigation revealed that Brisman and two other female victims of assault had been contacted through ads they had placed on the website Craigslist. Police traced computer evidence to Philip Markoff, a medical student at Boston University. He was arrested for kidnapping, armed robbery and murder. A search of his apartment produced incriminating evidence, including the gun that killed Julissa Brisman. Further investigation of Markoff's e-mail address revealed his own ads on several adult alternative-lifestyle websites. Concluding onscreen graphic: Philip Markoff is expected to stand trial next June. Craigslist renamed its erotic services section, calling it adult services. Critics say nothing has changed. Among those interviewed: Trisha Leffler, Markoff's first victim; Maria Cramer, reporter, The Boston Globe and 48 HOURS consultant; Joe Moura, private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; Paul LaRosa, 48 HOURS producer; Mark Pines, friend of victim Julissa Brisman; Maureen Orth, writer; Casey Jordan, attorney and psychologist; Morgan Houston, friend of Philip Markoff; Steve Huff, crime blogger and contributor to the True Crime Report. (C: Peter Van Sant, Richard Schlesinger - P: Paul LaRosa, Sarah Prior)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

09/26/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Our Father...The Godfather"** - In an exclusive interview, and for the first time, three of the children of the late crime boss John Gotti discuss the life they experienced growing up as members of his family, how they were sheltered from an awareness of Gotti's lifestyle, and their ongoing love for their father in spite of their eventual knowledge of his activities and his position as head of the Gambino family crime syndicate. Interspersed with the interviews is a narration of John Gotti's life and activities, utilizing Gotti family home videos and private photographs. Among the subjects discussed are the 1980 death of Gotti's young son, Frankie, struck by a car while riding his bike, and the subsequent disappearance of the driver of that car; the 1985 murder of Paul Castellano, reputed head of the Gambino crime family; John Gotti Jr.'s entry into the family business; John Gotti's eventual arrest and conviction in 1992 for the murder of Paul Castellano, and his sentence of life imprisonment; John Jr.'s current trial, and the family claim that John Jr. quit the mob years ago. Interviewed are: Victoria Gotti, Peter Gotti, and Angel Gotti, children of the late John Gotti; Selwyn Robb, reporter and CBS News consultant; John Gotti Agnello and Carmine Gotti Agnello, grandsons of John Gotti. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Patti Aronofsky, Joe Halderman, Douglas Longhini, Josh Yager, Lourdes Aguiar)

CBS RELIGION AND CULTURE SERIES

09/27/09 **"Religion, Politics & Advocacy"** - a report on how religious organizations and their coalitions work to advocate and shape legislation beneficial to the poor, the hungry, and others who may not have a voice. The program recounts how a diverse coalition of religious groups, working in tandem with health and educational organizations, was able to influence the eventual enactment in 2009 of a law authorizing the food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco products. The program also follows "citizen advocates" who participate in the Congressional lobbying efforts of Bread For The World, a Christian advocacy organization whose mission is to end hunger and poverty throughout the world. Among the contributors are: Allen Hertzke, The Pew Forum; Dr. Sayyid M. Syeed, National Director, Islamic Society of North America; Sister Simone Campbell, Catholic nun, lawyer, and advocate for the Catholic Social Justice lobby NETWORK; Brad Fitch, vice president, The Roll Call Group; Brent Walker, executive director, Baptist Joint Committee on Religious Liberty; Rabbi David Saperstein, director, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism; Vincent DeMarco, national coordinator, Faith United Against Tobacco; David Beckmann, president, Bread For The World; Rev. L. LaSimba Gray, Jr., pastor, New Sardis Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee. (Narrator: Ted Holmes. Producer: Elizabeth Kineke. Produced in cooperation 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.

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST

09/09/09 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "A Presidential Address To Congress"** - live coverage of President Obama's address to a joint session of Congress on the issue of health care reform. Republican Response given by Representative Charles Boustany (R-LA). Correspondents: Katie Couric (anchor, NY); Bob Schieffer; Chip Reid; Nancy Cordes

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