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FACE THE NATION

- 11/02/08
- 1) Topics include: Campaign '08 poll results and early voting -- both indicating an advantage for Senator Barack Obama / decision to actively campaign in so-called red states / the key role Pennsylvania will play in this election / belief that Pennsylvania will be won by Senator Obama / speculation regarding the "Bradley effect"
 - 2) Topics include: assertion that Senator John McCain is closing the gap in key states: Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Florida / reaction to polls suggesting that Governor Sarah Palin is a "drag on the ticket"
 - 3) Campaign Quick Check: poll results indicating a favorable outcome in the Senate for Democrats / belief held by many Republicans that the Democratic candidates, if elected, will take the United States to the far left / how President George Bush's unpopularity has affected the Republican candidates for the Senate; clarification regarding Senator Ensign's supposed negative remarks about Governor Palin / opinion regarding the role of Alaskan Senator Ted Stevens and his recent conviction / how the Democrats will handle Senator Joe Lieberman, the Independent-Democrat who has been campaigning for Senator McCain, the Republican nominee for president
Guests: David Axelrod, Chief Strategist, Obama Campaign (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2); Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY), Chairman, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (3); Senator John Ensign (R-NV), Chairman, National Republican Senatorial Committee (3)
- 11/09/08
- 1) Topics include: anticipation of an announcement of President-elect Barack Obama's economic team / speculation regarding President-elect Obama's upcoming plans: to return to Washington as a Senator and participate in the lame-duck session of Congress, or to remain in Chicago and set up his Cabinet and focus on his transition / the proposed bailout plan for the auto industry / permanent tax cuts for the middle class and how the current economic crisis could impact tax increases on the upper class / the current economic crisis and its effect on President-elect Obama's campaign promises
 - 2) Topics include: analysis of the preceding discussion with Representative Emanuel / speculation regarding President-elect Obama's approach to his first few months as president: the big bang theory, or a slow, but steady and modest approach / former President Bill Clinton's mistake of trying to do too much in the first year; the future of the Republican Party / Republican Governor Sarah Palin's role, if any, in the future of the party
Guests: Representative Rahm Emanuel (D-IL), President-Elect Obama's Chief of Staff (1); John Harris, Editor, Politico.com (2); David Brooks, Columnist, The New York Times (2)
- 11/16/08
- 1) Topics include: the proposed auto industry bailout for the big three automakers: Ford, Chrysler, and General Motors (GM) / the pros and cons of the three plans / reasons behind the opposition to a government bailout / argument for and against allowing the auto industry to enter Chapter 11 bankruptcy / support for certain preconditions to be placed on the three auto makers who receive government bailout / how this crisis will impact the rest of the economy and its current condition
 - 2) Topics include: the current state of the Republican Party and what needs to be done to get things back on track / reasons behind Senator John McCain's loss of the presidential election / the challenges facing the Republican Party / the recent Republican Governors Association conference / the positive role Governor Sarah Palin played at the conference / Governor Palin's potential future as a significant player in the Republican Party / the importance of the Republican Governors Association in rebuilding the Republican Party / the lack of emphasis on social issues within the Republican Party; reaction to the proposed auto industry bailout
Guests: Representative Barney Frank (D-MA), Chairman, House Financial Services Committee (1); Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL), Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (1); Governor Bobby Jindal (R-LA) (2); Newt Gingrich (R), Former Speaker of the House (2)

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- 11/23/08
- 1) Topics include: the recent announcement by President-elect Barack Obama, asking Congress to pass an enormous stimulus package designed to create more than 2.5 million jobs, middle and lower income tax cuts, and a range of public works projects / the current Bush tax cuts and the decision to either let them expire in 2010 or end them as soon as possible / President-elect Obama's economic team / reaction to the suggestion that President-elect Obama join forces with incumbent President George Bush to develop a strategy to deal with the economic crisis / the predicament facing the auto industry / assertion that the big three automakers should not be allowed to go into bankruptcy
- 2) Topics include: the current crisis facing the American auto industry / disappointment in the heads of the big three automakers - Chrysler, General Motors, and Ford - on their lack of accountability / disagreement with the view held by many that Congress should allow these companies to go into bankruptcy; the \$700 billion financial bailout plan that passed the Congress / response to the concern that the \$250 billion already used by the Treasury has not done anything to improve the economy / reaction to the proposed stimulus package by President-elect Obama
- Guests: Austan Goolsbee, Senior Financial Advisor for President-elect Barack Obama (1); Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House (2)
- 11/30/08
- Topics for panel discussion: the terrorist attack in Mumbai, India, which began on November 26, 2008 and lasted for three days; President-elect Barack Obama / reaction to the expected nomination of Senator Hillary (D-NY) as Secretary of State and retired Marine General James Jones as White House National Security Advisor / how current Vice President Dick Cheney amassed unprecedented power in his role as vice president / what to expect from Vice President-elect Joe Biden / the civil rights movement and the role it played in this election / the impact of America having its first African-American president -- on white and black America, as well as on the rest of the world / the problems and expectations facing President-elect Obama / the current economic crisis / the situation in Iraq and what needs to be accomplished / the hopes for an Obama presidency
- Guests: Fareed Zakaria, Author, "The Post-American World"; Bob Woodward, Author, "The War Within: A Secret White House History"; Jane Mayer, Author, "The Dark Side: The Inside Story of How the War on Terror Turned into a War on American Ideas"; Michael Eric Dyson, Author, "April 4, 1968: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Death and How it Changed America"

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60 MINUTES

- 11/02/08 **"Coming Home"** - Citizen soldiers returning from active military duty are entitled by a law called USERRA to get their old civilian jobs back or be taken back by their employers at the same salaries. With the Pentagon relying so heavily on the National Guard and Reserve to fight in Iraq and Afghanistan, many veterans are coming home to find themselves demoted or penalized or out of a job completely, despite the law. Now, many employers say the law is putting an excessive financial burden on their businesses. Includes comments from Assistant Secretary of Defense Thomas Hall. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)
- "Sergeant Bill"** - an interview/profile of Bill Jakob who, with a badge purchased on the Internet, managed to fool the people of Gerald, Missouri into believing that he was an undercover federal agent and member of the "Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Task Force" and had been sent to clean up the town in a county with one of the highest number of methamphetamine labs in the country. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton)
- "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)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Loves Concession Speeches"** - Andy takes a look at some memorable concession speeches
- 11/09/08 **"The Inner Circle"** - an interview with the four key members of President-elect Barack Obama's campaign team, recorded on election night, shortly after their candidate gave his victory speech in Chicago's Grant Park. Those interviewed are: David Axelrod, Obama's Chief Strategist; Campaign Manager David Plouffe; Senior Aide Robert Gibbs; and Anita Dunn, who handled communications, research, and policy. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Michael Radutzky, Andy Court)
- "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)
- "Ted Turner"** - an interview/profile of media mogul and philanthropist Ted Turner, as he reflects on a tumultuous life in his new memoir, "Call Me Ted". Also includes comments from his ex-wife, Jane Fonda, and his five children. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Rooney On The Election"** - Andy reflects on an historic Election Day
- 11/16/08 **"The 44th President"** - in his first post-election interview, President-elect Barack Obama discusses the economy, the ailing automobile industry, and the government's \$700 billion bailout program. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael Radutzky, L. Franklin Devine)
- "The Next First Family"** - an interview with President-elect Barack Obama and future First Lady Michelle Obama, as they look to transition into life at the White House. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Michael Radutzky)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy's Homage To Newsprint"** - Andy reflects on the steady decline of newspaper circulation

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- 11/23/08 **"Assault on Pelindaba"** - a report on the still unsolved November 7, 2007 attack on Pelindaba, a heavily guarded nuclear plant located in South Africa. In the 1990's South Africa chose to disarm, but the highly enriched uranium (HUE), the fuel for bombs, still remains on site. Even though it was the boldest attempt ever made on a site holding bomb-grade uranium, South African officials continue to insist that it was a random act. Among those interviewed include: Pelindaba employees Ria Meiring and Anton Gerber; Matthew Bunn of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government; Ambassador Abdul Minty; Ari Van Der Bijl, general manager at Pelindaba; and Rob Adam, CEO of the Nuclear Energy Corporation of South Africa. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Graham Messick, Michael Karzis)
- "For Better or For Worse"** - a report on the current plan of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service to deport several hundred widows and a few widowers -- foreigners who'd been married to American citizens when the American died. A foreigner who marries a United States citizen is entitled to become a U.S. resident, but Immigration claims that a widow is not a wife and that if the widow did not complete the process while the husband was alive, she cannot remain in the country -- even if their children were born in the United States. (C: Bob Simon - P: Robert G. Anderson)
- "Rex"** - follow-up to "Rex" (OAD: 10/23/05), a report on Rex Lewis-Clack, a musical savant born blind and mentally impaired and who continues to make remarkable strides despite doctors' predictions. The follow-up consists of recent interviews with Rex, now thirteen-years-old; his mother, Cathleen Lewis; and David Pinto, who helps Rex turn his improvisations into original pieces of music. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (see also "Musically Speaking", OAD: 09/28/03)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "Christmas Before Thanksgiving"** - Andy chides retailers for trying to skip over Thanksgiving
- 11/30/08 **"The Cheaters"** - a joint investigation by 60 MINUTES and The Washington Post on cheating in the popular and lucrative -- though illegal in the United States -- world of Internet poker. When online poker players suspected cheating on two popular Internet sites -- Absolute Poker and Ultimate Bet -- the managers of the mostly unregulated \$18 billion Internet gambling industry failed to respond to their complaints, forcing the online poker community to undertake its own investigation. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen)
- "The Silver Star"** - a profile of Private Monica Brown -- an army medic who was temporarily attached to a paratrooper unit in Paktika Province, Afghanistan and who risked her own life to save two 82nd Airborne Division paratroopers after they were critically wounded when their unit was ambushed as it headed back to base. Awarded a Silver Star for exceptional valor, she is only the second woman to receive the nation's third-highest combat medal since World War II. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson, Jeff Newton)
- "Michael Phelps"** - an interview/profile of swimmer Michael Phelps, who won an historic eight gold medals at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Includes comments from his coach, Bob Bowman; his agent, Peter Carlisle; and his mother, Debbie. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Draggan Mihailovich)
- Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Knows How To Save"** - Andy shares his favorite ways to save money

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48 HOURS MYSTERY

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Blood and Money On Horseshoe Bay" - a report on the November 2005 murder of Charlie White, a larger-than-life Texas millionaire who lived a lavish lifestyle in Horseshoe Bay, Texas. When police were called to White's lakeside mansion, they found his body, which had been brutally beaten, with an extension cord wrapped around his neck several times. By first impression, White was a very likeable person, but as police investigated his murder, a darker image of White emerged -- one of a cruel man with a dangerous mean streak sharpened by arrogance, alcohol, and women. With an unbridled passion for the fairer sex, White bedded and rated the sexual prowess of over a thousand women, including strippers, prostitutes, and even the girlfriends of his own son Darin, who Charlie used to pick up women to fulfill his needs. As the murder investigation unfolded, police focused on the troubled relationship between father and son and soon settled on Darin as the main suspect. When Darin voluntarily came in for questioning, he admitted to being with Charlie the night he died. Darin claimed that after a trip to Wal-Mart, they returned home, where he and his father got into an argument that turned dangerously violent -- Darin believed that his father was going to kill him. After Darin beat and choked his father, he went upstairs to bed and the next morning, drove to his mother's house in New Mexico. But the Texas Rangers didn't buy Darin's story and found no evidence to show that 73-year-old Charlie put up a fight at all. Arrested for his father's murder, prosecutors maintained that it was a case of premeditated murder. But Darin's attorney, Eddie Shell, maintained that it was a misdemeanor murder and a crime of sudden passion, which carries a much lighter sentence. Shell believed that Darin exploded and killed his father in a fit of rage -- one that was brought on by years of torment and physical abuse. In the end, the jury sentenced Darin White to twenty years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for the murder of his father, Charlie White. Darin will be eligible for parole in ten years. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Jay Young, Jenna Jackson)

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- 11/08/08 **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)
- 11/15/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Truth On Trial"** - an update of "Sex, Lies And The Doctor's Wife" (OAD: 11/12/05; rebroadcast on 06/06/06). Karen Tipton, a mother of two and the wife of prominent psychiatrist Dr. David Tipton, was found stabbed to death in her Decatur, Alabama home in March 1999. Police quickly ruled out the husband as a suspect, and a month later arrested 24-year-old Daniel Wade Moore, who worked for the alarm company that had installed a security system in the Tipton home. Moore, a drug user, had initially confessed to his uncle to being present at the scene of the murder, but later retracted his statement. Despite the lack of physical evidence, Moore was tried, convicted and sentenced to death row. Eight months following the conviction, Moore's defense attorneys discovered that prosecutors had withheld potentially conclusive information in the case including an FBI report suggesting that Karen was having multiple affairs, and may have known her killer. In a stunning reversal in February 2005, the same judge who sentenced Moore to death released him from prison. The state appealed the decision and Daniel Moore is now awaiting a new trial that could set him free. Update: In February 2008, Daniel Wade Moore returned to court, this time with the FBI report and new witnesses. After six days of deliberation and nine years to the day that Karen Tipton was murdered, Moore's second trial ended with a hung jury. The judge had no choice but to declare a mistrial and Moore was sent back to the Morgan County jail. One month after the mistrial, Moore was told that he would be allowed to wait for his next trial at home. Currently free on \$150,000 bond, Moore's third trial is set to begin on April 13th, 2009, in Decatur -- even though several jurors say Daniel Wade Moore will never be convicted in his hometown. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Susan Mallie, James Stolz)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

11/22/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Mortgage And The Murder"** - For nearly a year, twenty-year-old Renee Ohlemacher was suspected in the murder of her parents, Bernadette and Greg, who were shot in their Albuquerque, New Mexico home on the early morning of August 2, 2005. Renee says that, upon hearing the gunshots, she hid in a closet and called the police. Certain that the killer knew the couple, investigators began questioning her every move. Her family also had their doubts about her innocence -- she was set to inherit nearly \$1 million from a life insurance policy purchased by her mother. However, no physical evidence linked Renee to the crime. Then, nearly a year later, it was discovered that Ron Santiago, the murdered couple's mortgage broker, had once owned a 9-millimeter Ruger handgun, the same type of gun that had killed the Ohlemachers. Police searched his home and found a 9-millimeter shell casing in a bag in his garage. Santiago was arrested, charged and jailed for the murder, but was later released on bail because of a judge's ruling that the search of Santiago's house was illegal. This decision is being appealed by the District Attorney. Meanwhile, Ohlemacher family members still believe that Renee carried out a plan to murder her parents, and that the true killer is still at large. They have filed a civil suit against both Renee and Ron Santiago in their search for answers. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Paul LaRosa)

11/29/08 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Drawn To Murder" (9:00-11:00p)** - 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)

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