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## **QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT**

4th Quarter 2023

October 1 – December 31, 2023

**ISSUES COVERED:** Trump said Shooting Shoplifters

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH:** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 10/4 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Former President Donald Trump recently gave a glimpse into how his next administration would urge law enforcement to handle shoplifters if he wins the White House in 2024 – by shooting them in the store. According to Trump's comment, the program discussed the crime of "smash and grab robberies" and law enforcement dilemmas. The program guest was Ms. Lai Ming who was chief editor of U. S. Neo-Media.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Zero Bail Policy

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 10/6 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Los Angeles County moved to a zero-bail system, ending the years-long standard of setting cash bail amounts for defendants commensurate with the severity of the crime they are accused of committing. The program weighted in this zero bail policy and the public safety issues. The program guest was former Tulare County DA Ms. Sunny Wang who shared her experience dealing with crimes.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Hostage in Gaza

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 10/10 @:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Terrorist Hamas fighters were holding as many as 150 people hostage in locations across Gaza following their raids on southern Israel, which caused over thousand people's life. According to this news, the program discussed the hostage situation and Hamas threats to U.S. The program guest was attorney Mr. Chien-Ping Shien who explained the Hamas history and the conflict in Gaza between Israel and Palestine.

**ISSUE/S COVERED**: Elite Universities Anti-Israel Speech

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 10/12 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: At Harvard, a coalition of student groups released an anti-Israel statement after the attacks on October 7. That letter blamed solely Israel for the deadly attacks by Hamas. After the statement was published, influential donors to Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania say they will cut their ties to the schools in protest of college administrators' response to alleged anti-Israel speech and anti-Semitism on campuses in the wake of Hamas' terror attacks. The program invited two educators Dr. Chiun-Shieng Bai and Ms. Vicky Jiang to discuss the freedom of the speech or hatred behaviors in U.S. elite universities

**ISSUE/S COVERED**: U.S. Citizen Evacuation Airfare

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 10/20 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The State Department said Oct. 12 that it would charter flights out of Israel to Europe, and the U.S. Embassy in Israel said

citizens will be "asked to sign an agreement to repay the U.S. government prior to departure." Critics of the Biden administration were angered that Americans will need to pay their own way. According to this news, the program guest was former DA Ms. Sunny Wong talked about U.S. evacuation policy and law.

ISSUE/S COVERED: Evacuation - Charter flights

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 10/20 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The State Department has begun chartering flights to help U.S. citizens leave Israel, which passengers will have to repay. But Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis says it should be free — and has chartered his own. According to this controversial news, the program weighted in the evacuation policy and free charter flights. The program guest was Ms. Sunny Wong who was former D.A. in Tulare city.

ISSUE/S COVERED: Right to Repair

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**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 11/1 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The White House convened a roundtable with federal and state officials, small business owners, and private sector leaders to discuss the importance of the right to repair. In the simplest terms, by giving consumers more choices on where and how to get their devices fixed, right to repair lowers costs, makes it easier to fix the things you own, and increases competition. According to this policy development, the program guest was the chief editor Ms. La Min of Neo Media who talked about DIY in our culture and her own fixed things experiences.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Free Military Equipment for Taiwan

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 11/7 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: US President Joe Biden recently signed off on a \$80m grant to Taiwan for the purchase of American military equipment. The \$80m is not a loan. It comes from American taxpayers. For the first time in more than 40 years, America is using its own money to send weapons to a place it officially doesn't recognise. This is happening under a programme called foreign military finance (FMF). According to this news, the program discussed the safety of Taiwan. The program guests were Mr. JoJo Kuo and Mr. Lai Liu.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Why Foxconn is Successful ?□

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 11/8 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Foxconn, a Fortune 500 company known globally for making Apple iPhones, was recently subjected to searches by Chinese tax authorities. According to this news, the program discussed why Foxconn was so successful in the past 20 years and current problems with China government. The program guest was Mr. Fisher Yu.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** China's Women

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 11/13 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Chinese President Xi Jinping said women have a critical role and must establish a "new trend of family," as the nation grapples with an aging population and record decline in the birth rate. According to this new direction for China, the program discussed the female role in China and reestablished family value in the China society. The program guest was university professor Ms. Xin-Yuan Eiao.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Target Policy

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 11/15 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The sheriff of California's Sacramento County accused Target leaders of preventing deputies from thwarting shoplifting incidents despite the store requesting help to stymie rampant retail crime. According to this accusation, the program talked about store safety issue with customers and crime rate in the communities. Mr. Howi Yu was the program guest for this topic.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Speed Cameras

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 11/17 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Gov. Gavin Newsom signed off on a speed camera pilot program. Newsom approved AB 645, a bill that allows Glendale, Long Beach and Los Angeles, as well as Oakland, San Jose and San Francisco to install speed cameras in school zones and high-injury streets with speeding problems. According to this news, the program guest was former district attorney Ms. Sunny Wong who explained this new law and how to avoid to get a speeding ticket.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** U. S. Border Crisis

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 12/4 @6:00pm

**GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** Over the 2023 fiscal year, which ended in September, US Customs and Border Protection reported 24,048 Chinese citizens were apprehended at the Mexico border, more than in the ten preceding years combined. The program weighted in U.S. border policy and evaluated the border crisis. The program guest was immigration attorney Mr. Chiun-Pin Shen.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** U.S and China Future Relation

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 12/5 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The number of Americans who view China as an "enemy" of the U.S. is growing, while a majority support a buildup of American military personnel to deter a potential invasion of Taiwan, the annual Reagan National Defense Survey has found. According to the survey, 77% of Americans view China as an enemy, while just 15% view the nation as an ally. That number is a drastic change from 2018. According to this poll result, the program weighted in U.S and China obstacles in the future. The program guest were two political commentators Mr. Zhiang Pin, Wong and Mr. Kevin Yeh.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** College Admissions Scandal

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 12/6 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Once college-admission consultant Rick Singer's activities were discovered by investigators, 33 wealthy parents faced federal charges in Operation Varsity Blues. They were accused of conspiring to use bribery and fraud to get their kids into top colleges. Mrs. Huffman who was a Hollywood star pleaded guilty to federal charges. She served 11 days in prison, paid a \$30,000 fine and performed community service. The program re-evaluated the scandal and the program guest was the chief editor of Neo Media Ms. La Ming.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** New U.S. Policy to Chinese batteries

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 12/11 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The US government has announced new regulations that aim to keep Chinese batteries out of cars sold in the United States, a move that could push up the price of electric vehicles for American drivers. According to this new policy, the program weighted in government's economy direction and electric car regulations affected to consumers. The program guests were two political commentators Mr. Lei Liu and Mr. John Hsieh.

**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Biden Impeachment Inquiry

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 12/14 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The House authorized the impeachment inquiry into President Joe Biden, with every Republican rallying behind the politically charged process despite lingering concerns among some in the party that the investigation has yet to produce evidence of misconduct by the president. The

program weighted in this impeachment inquiry impact to presidential election year and political benefits. The program guests were Mrs. Lisa Yang and Mr. Chun-Pin Shien.

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**ISSUE/S COVERED:** Colorado Supreme Court disqualifies Trump

**PROGRAM:** "Rush Hour"

**LENGTH** 60 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED** 12/20 @6:00pm

GUEST/S AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Colorado Supreme Court disqualified former President Trump from appearing on the state's ballots in 2024. The disqualification, which was made under the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, was related to the Capitol riot on Jan. 6, 2021. According to Colorado's court ruling, the program weighted in the election system and judges' fairness to Trump. The program guest was Mr. Howie Yu.