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**FACE THE NATION**

- 01/05/14      **Guests:** Jamie Yuccas, reporter, WCCO-TV (1); Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), Senate Majority Leader (2); Representative Peter King (R-NY), Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (3); Representative Matt Salmon (R-AZ), House Committee on Foreign Affairs (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (4); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (4); David Sanger, The New York Times (4)
- 1) an update from Minneapolis, MN on the bitter cold weather affecting two-thirds of the country
  - 2) Topics include: unemployment benefits that ran out for 1.3 million people in December 2013 / opinion that the more radical Republican members of Congress are out of touch with the needs of average Americans / overuse of filibusters by some members of Congress / increasing the minimum wage / December 2013 bipartisan budget agreement / need to pass the Omnibus Appropriation Bill; future of the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare")
  - 3) Topics include: reaction to comments from Senator Reid regarding the Omnibus Appropriation Bill, extending unemployment benefits and raising the minimum wage / opinion that Senator Reid and President Obama push a partisan agenda
  - 4) Topics include: reaction to Senator Reid's perceived partisan appearance / the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare") and its potential impact on the upcoming Congressional elections; President Obama's decision to focus on income inequality; current political conditions in Iraq / thoughts on America's strategic interest in the Middle East; NSA leaker Edward Snowden / opinion that President Obama will attempt to reign in the work of the National Security Agency
  - 5) FACE THE NATION Flashback topic: Fidel Castro's January 11, 1959 appearance on FACE THE NATION, just weeks after he and a group of young revolutionaries overthrew Cuba's dictator Fulgencio Batista
- 01/12/14      **Guests:** Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) (1); Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD) (2); Assemblyman John Wisniewski (D-NJ) (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News Correspondent (4); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (5); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (5); John Harris, Editor-in-Chief, Politico (5); Rana Foroohar, TIME magazine (5); Captain Chesley Sullenberger, CBS News Aviation and Safety Expert (7)
- 1) Topics include: Senator Rubio's recent speech on poverty in America and the proposals contained within to alleviate it; extending the expired unemployment benefits for 1.3 million people; reaction to the disclosures contained in the recently published book by former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates; current situation in Iraq
  - 2) Topics include: reaction to the recently published book by former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, as well as to the brief excerpt of CBS SUNDAY MORNING Correspondent Rita Braver's interview with Mr. Gates; scandal involving Republican Governor Chris Christie of New Jersey and his administration's closing of lanes on the George Washington Bridge as supposed political payoff against his opponents; reaction to Senator Rubio's proposals to alleviate poverty; support for extending the expired unemployment benefits and raising the minimum wage
  - 3) Topics include: scandal involving Governor Christie and his administration's closing of lanes on the George Washington Bridge / Assemblyman Wisniewski's role in leading the investigation into the scandal, including questions of Governor Christie's role, if any
  - 4) a report from Baghdad, Iraq on the security issues facing the country
  - 5) Topics include: current situation in Iraq / America's strategic interest in the Middle East; recently published book by former Secretary of Defense Gates; Ms. Foroohar's interview with Janet Yellen, recently confirmed Chairman of the Federal Reserve; scandal involving Governor Christie and his administration's closing of lanes on the George Washington Bridge and its potential impact on Governor Christie's political aspirations; Senator Rubio's proposals to alleviate poverty; predictions regarding the expired unemployment benefits and raising the minimum wage
  - 6) FACE THE NATION Flashback topic: Miracle on the Hudson -- the January 15, 2009 landing of U.S. Airways Flight 1549 in the Hudson River by Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger
  - 7) Topics include: Miracle on the Hudson / challenges and unintended consequences of increased aviation technology / decision from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to change the rules in order to prevent pilot fatigue / bird strikes and other problem facing pilots

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**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

- 01/19/14      **Guests:** Representative Mike Rogers (R-MI), Chairman, House Intelligence Committee (1); Senator Mark Udall (D-CO) (2); Tom Donilon, former National Security Advisor, Obama Administration (3); Mike Morell, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), National Security Administration (NSA) Surveillance Review Group (4); David Sanger, The New York Times (5); Christi Parsons, Los Angeles Times (5); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (5)
- 1) Topics include: reasons why Mr. Rogers believes that NSA leaker Edward Snowden received aid from the Russians; safety concerns for the U.S. Olympic athletes during the games in Sochi, Russia due to a lack of cooperation from Russian intelligence; January 17<sup>th</sup> speech by President Barack Obama about the changes being made to the National Security Agency's (NSA) telephone metadata collection and surveillance practices
  - 2) Topics include: support for President Obama's speech / examples of how the NSA unintentionally abused its power when collecting data / distinctions between the different types of data the government collects
  - 3) Topics include: call for a thorough investigation into every angle of Mr. Snowden's deception / opinion that Mr. Snowden should not be offered amnesty of any kind and is a traitor / President Obama's speech about changes being made to the surveillance practices by the NSA; last week's report from the Senate Intelligence Committee on Benghazi; reaction to the recently published book by former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates
  - 4) Topics include: shared concern with Representative Rogers "about what the Russian intelligence services may be doing with Mr. Snowden" and the safety of the Olympics in Sochi; President Obama's speech on the NSA / Mr. Morell's work with the NSA review group to propose changes to the surveillance programs / examples of abuse by NSA employees; belief that 9/11 could have been prevented had the U.S. government then had the surveillance capabilities that it has now; impact of Mr. Snowden's disclosures on the U.S. intelligence community
  - 5) Topics include: President Obama's speech about the changes being made to the NSA's telephone metadata collection and surveillance practices; question of loyalty to a current administration in light of the recently published book by former Secretary of Defense Gates; whether or not Mr. Snowden was operating independently; issues facing Congress / President Obama's relationship with Congress
  - 6) FACE THE NATION Flashback topic: January 1969 interview with the Apollo 8 crew of Bill Anders, Frank Borman, and James Lovell -- the first men to orbit the Moon
- 01/26/14      **Guests:** Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), Chairman, House Homeland Security Committee (1); Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) (2); Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY); William Kristol, The Weekly Standard (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (4); William Daley, former White House Chief of Staff, Obama administration, CBS News Contributor (4); Bob Woodward, The Washington Post (4); Brian Boitano, U.S. Olympic Delegate (5); Billie Jean King, U.S. Olympic Delegate (6)
- 1) Topics include: latest information on yesterday's shooting at the Columbia Mall in Maryland; increased security threats from homegrown and foreign terrorists for the upcoming Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia / poor level of communication between Russian intelligence and military with American counterparts / Representative McCaul's high level of concern going into these Olympic games
  - 2) Topics include: President Obama's upcoming State of the Union address / Senator Cruz's list of issues he wants President Obama to address / the government shutdown over the Affordable Care Act ('Obamacare') / denial from Senator Cruz that he supported the shutdown / placing blame for the shutdown on President Obama and Senator Harry Reid / continuing criticism of the Obama administration / February 7<sup>th</sup> deadline to raise the debt ceiling; support for New Jersey Governor Chris Christie in light of the George Washington Bridge scandal
  - 3) Topics include: reaction to statements made by Senator Cruz during his appearance / Senator Schumer's plan to "deal with the fundamental contradiction in the Tea Party"; prediction that immigration reform will be accomplished
  - 4) Topics include: soon to be made proposal of an alternative to the Affordable Care Act ('Obamacare') by Senate Republicans / reaction to statements made by Senator Cruz during his appearance; President Obama's upcoming State of the Union address / conflicting views on just how much President Obama reaches out to members of Congress; President Obama's demeanor compared to other Democratic presidents, such as former Presidents Lyndon Johnson and Bill Clinton; criticism of the recent New York Times Magazine article on Hillary Clinton
  - 5) Topics include: factors behind Mr. Boitano's recent decision to go public with his sexuality / concerns over the safety of the athletes in Sochi / impact of the terrorism threats on the athletes
  - 6) Topics include: prior experiences traveling to Russia as an openly gay athlete / importance of not boycotting the Sochi games / belief in the human spirit and the positive impact this will have on the Russian people

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**60 MINUTES**

- 01/05/14      **“The Cleantech Crash”** - a report on the economic feasibility of clean technology (“Cleantech”), an ongoing effort by the energy sector to create and use energy alternatives to fossil fuels. Despite billions in taxpayer dollars invested by the U.S. government under the Obama Stimulus Act, Washington and Silicon Valley have been confronted with more failed companies, such as Solyndra, than success stories, such as Tesla. Includes interviews with: Vinod Khosla, investor; Steven Koonin, former Energy Department Undersecretary and physicist; Robert Rapier, chemical engineer; and Pin Ni, president of Wanxiang America Corporation. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)
- “Hollywood’s Villain”** – an interview / profile of Kim Dotcom, an internet entrepreneur who created “Megaupload”, a file-sharing website which eventually allowed users to access copyrighted films, music, books and video games. The U.S. government filed an indictment against Kim for copyright infringement, racketeering and money-laundering and has requested his extradition from New Zealand, where he resides in his mansion. Also includes interviews with Eriq Gardner, senior editor at The Hollywood Reporter, Wayne Tempero, Kim’s head of security and Shawn Henry, fmr. executive assistant director of the FBI. (C: Bob Simon – P: Michael H. Gavshon, David M. Levine)
- “Volcano”** – a report on three of the earth’s active volcanoes: Eyjafjallajökull in Iceland, Vesuvius in southern Italy and the supervolcano beneath Yellowstone National Park in the United States. Includes interviews with volcanologists Haraldur Sigurdsson, Mike Sheridan and Giuseppe Mastrolorenzo. Also includes comments by 60 MINUTES cameraman Aaron Tomlinson. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)
- Update:** “Crackdown in Russia” (OAD: 03/24/13)
- 01/12/14      **“The Case of Alex Rodriguez”** – a report on the details of the evidence involved in the full season suspension of New York Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez for perceived use of banned performance enhancing substances. Major League Baseball (MLB) has suspended the third baseman for all of next season, which is the longest doping suspension to date. There is no positive drug test for Rodriguez and he has repeatedly denied ever using performance-enhancing drugs during the years he played in New York. Major League Baseball’s chief witness against him, Anthony (Tony) Bosch, founder of the former Florida clinic, Biogenesis, says he injected Rodriguez with banned substances and shared text messages from Blackberry “BBM” messages as confirmation. Includes interviews with: Anthony Bosch; Rob Manfred, chief operating officer of MLB; and Joe Tacopina, Rodriguez’s attorney. Includes an excerpt from a radio interview with Rodriguez on WFAN by Mike Francesa. (See also: “A-Rod”, OAD: 12/16/07) (C: Scott Pelley – Producers for Part I: Michael Radutzky, Andrew Bast, Emily Rand; Producers for Part II: Michael Radutzky, Emily Rand, Andrew Bast) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**
- “Memory Wizards”** – a follow-up report on people who have “superior autobiographical memory” – which entails the ability to recall details from almost every day of one’s life. Since the initial report in 2010, the number of persons known to science who have this rare capability has grown from six to more than fifty, including the first child whom scientists have seen with this astonishing ability. Includes interviews with Dr. James McGaugh, professor of neurobiology at University of California Irvine (UCI); and Aurora LePort, UCI researcher. Also includes new interviews with the previous interviewed memory wizards: Bob Petrella, Marilu Henner, Louise Owen -- and the new subjects: Joey DeGrandis, Tracy Fersan, Jerrard Heard, and Jake Hausler, a 10-year-old accompanied by his parents, Sari and Eric Hauser. Also includes comments by Tyler Hickenbottom, an 11-year-old with superior memory and his twin brother Chad, who does not have this ability. (See also: “Endless Memory”, OAD: 12/19/10) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein)

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**60 MINUTES** (continued)

- 01/19/14      PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Tales of Survival"
- 01/26/14      **"Nowhere To Go"** – a report on the severe shortage in the availability of comprehensive long term mental healthcare treatment for young people in America. Virginia State Senator Creigh Deeds conducts his first television interview about how his bipolar son, Gus Deeds, was discharged from the emergency room because there were no psychiatric facilities that could admit him. The next day, Gus stabbed Deeds before committing suicide. Includes interviews with Senator Creigh Deeds; Brian Geyser, nurse practitioner in the emergency department at Yale New Haven Hospital; Tyler Wrightington, psychiatric patient, and his father, Ernie Wrightington. Also includes comments by seven Connecticut mothers who formed a support group to discuss their children's mental illnesses – of this group, Mary Jo Andrews, Meg Clancy, and Dee Orsi were identified. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Michael Rey)
- "Help Wanted"** – a report on Year Up, a nonprofit organization that runs a one-year, intensive training program that provides low-income adults, ages 18-24, with a combination of hands-on skills development, college credits and corporate internships. Includes interviews with Gerald Chertavian, Founder and CEO of Year Up; Jamie Dimon, CEO of JPMorgan Chase; Ken Chenault, CEO of American Express and Year Up graduates, Jonathan Garcia and Jay Hammonds. (C: Morley Safer – P: Katy Textor)
- "Jay Leno"** – an interview with the departing Tonight Show host as he talks in depth for the first time about losing his NBC late-night perch twice, once for the failed experiment with Conan O'Brien and now for Jimmy Fallon, who will replace him next month. Also includes comments by his wife, Mavis Leno and comedian, Tim Allen. (See also: "Here's Jay Leno!" OAD: 03/15/92) (C: Steve Kroft – P: Ruth Streeter)

**48 HOURS**

- 01/04/14      **48 HOURS - "Death at the Parsonage"** - a report on the suicide of Joseph Musante; the eventual discovery of his wife, Cindy's secret affair with A.B. Schirmer, the pastor of the Reeders United Methodist Church in Reeders Pennsylvania; and the eventual investigation to determine if the deaths of the pastor's previous wives were really accidental. Musante's sister, Rose Cobb, knew something wasn't right and pressed authorities to keep looking. Musante's daughter, Samantha, told police that she had discovered the affair between her mother and Schirmer and had told her father. In the course of the investigation, police determined that Musante's death was truly a suicide but this led to questions regarding the death of the pastor's second wife, Betty Schirmer, just three months earlier in an auto accident. Further investigation determined her death to be suspicious and police suspected Schirmer. Questions then arose about the death of Schirmer's first wife, Jewel. The cause of her death, from a fall, was initially classified as undetermined, but was now ruled a homicide. A.B. Schirmer was arrested and charged with the murder of his second wife, Betty. At trial, A.B. Schirmer was found guilty of murder. Cindy Musante continues to stand by him.
- On Screen Text Graphic:** Schirmer is awaiting trial for the murder of his first wife, Jewel. Sam's mother, Cindy told the court she believes "one hundred per cent" in Schirmer's innocence. Interviewed: Rose Cobb, Musante's sister; and Samantha, Musante's daughter; detectives Jim Wagner and Wendy Serfass; Julie Campbell and Amy Wolfgang, Schirmer's daughters by his first wife Jewel; Betty Schirmer's sisters Sandy Weikel and Tina Fultz; good Samaritan Stan Dickerson; Dr. Wayne Ross, medical examiner; Schirmer's attorney Brandon Reish; and Prosecutor Mike Mancuso. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Sarah Prior, Chuck Stevenson)

- 01/11/14      PREEMPTION

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**48 HOURS** (continued)

- 01/18/14      **48 HOURS - "Perilous Journey"** - an investigation into the sometimes questionable practices in the business of international adoptions; the lengths some families will go to in order to bring children home to the United States; and how some overseas facilitators walk a fine line between adoption and child trafficking. This broadcast focuses on (1) Ryan and Jeri Lynn Owen's journey to the Democratic Republic of Congo, the questionable practices of the adoption agency Celebrate Children International (CCI), they had chosen, and their ultimate success in adopting their children Ava and Zoey. (2) The story of Betsy Emanuel and her attempt to adopt a child from Guatemala, through the same international adoption agency, CCI. This ultimately led to the discovery of Guatemalan children being in effect abducted for adoption. Emanuel travels to Guatemala to meet a mother whom Emanuel helped to reunite with the children who were taken from her and placed for adoption. (3) The practices of the international adoption agency Celebrate Children International, a small Florida agency, run by Sue Hedberg. **On Screen Text Graphic:** 3 months after the Owens left Congo, local officials suspended all new adoptions. Just Last November Ava and Zoey's orphanage was destroyed in a fire. No children were injured. If CCI is not Hague-accredited by July, it will no longer be able to initiate international adoptions. Interviewed: adoptive parents/CCI clients Ryan and Jeri Lynn Owen; adoptive parent/CCI client Betsy Emanuel; satisfied CCI client Sarah Grandstaff; Guatemalan mother Mildred Alvarado; investigative reporter/CBS News Consultant Erin Siegal; State Department Special Representative Susan Jacobs; adoption consultant Duni Zenaye; Congolese orphanage operator Elizabeth Fochive; Congolese attorney Jean-Baptiste Kombo; Sue Hedberg, operator of the agency Celebrate Children International. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Joshua Yager, Doug Longhini, Jonathan Leach, Ana Real)
- 01/25/14      **48 HOURS: "A Bad Bet"** - an investigation into the deaths of South Carolina sports bookie Brett Parker's wife, Tammy Parker, and his associate, Bryan Capnerhurst, who Parker claims he shot while Capnerhurst was attempting to rob Parker's safe. Though sports betting in South Carolina is illegal, Brett Parker and his father ran an honest family bookmaking operation that was generally left alone by police. At first police took Parker's story at face value, but as the investigation continued, they discovered a co-worker (Capnerhurst) with financial problems who was demanding money he was owed from Parker, and a marriage not as solid as they were led to believe. Police determined that Capnerhurst was a victim, rather than a killer, and that the adulterous Parker had murdered his wife, in part to collect on a life insurance policy. At trial, he was found guilty on two murder charges and sentenced to two consecutive life sentences with no parole. **On Screen Text Graphic:** Four months after the murder conviction, Brett Parker and his father Jack were indicted on federal charges of operating an illegal gambling business. Brett Parker was sentenced to two years. His father Jack was sentenced to five months. Interviewed: Brett Parker's parents Jack and Linda Parker; his daughter Brooke Parker; Angela Rickard and Angela Leon, friends of Tammy Parker; Tammy Parker's mother Libby Carswell; Sheriff Leon Lott; investigator Stan Smith; Brett Parker's attorney Dave Fedor; and medical examiner Dr. Bradley Marcus. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Pamela Mason Wagner, Chris Young Ritzen)

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**CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS**

- 01/19/14      **60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Tales of Survival”**  
**“The Rescue of Jessica Buchanan”** - an interview with Jessica Buchanan, the American humanitarian aid worker who was working in Somalia when she was suddenly kidnaped by Somali pirates. Jessica recounts her kidnaping, the ninety-three days of captivity, and the nighttime rescue on January 25, 2012 by Navy SEALs in the Somali desert. Jessica’s Danish co-worker Poul Thisted was also rescued by the SEALs, and she tells the story in her new book, “Impossible Odds”. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson and Daniel Ruetenik) (OAD: 05/12/13 on 60 MINUTES)  
**“The Lost Boys”** - a second follow-up on the continuing odyssey of several of “The Lost Boys” -- Sudanese young men, orphaned as a result of a civil war twenty-five years ago that destroyed their homes and families. Through a U.S. State Department-sponsored program, three thousand of them were brought from Africa and resettled across the United States in 2001. Includes interviews with refugees Joseph Taban Rufino and Abraham Yel Nhial, and with Sasha Chanoff, an American teacher from Boston. The 07/21/13 rebroadcast includes a brief update at the conclusion of the segment: 60 MINUTES’ viewers donated enough money for Joseph to fly to South Sudan to see his mother in person, and is expected to travel in a couple months. (See also: “The Lost Boys”, OAD: 05/15/01 on 60 MINUTES II; and “The Lost Boys” – Pt. I & II, OAD: 01/02/02 on 60 MINUTES II, which is a follow-up to the first “The Lost Boys” segment) (C: Bob Simon – P: Draggan Mihailovich) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT** (OAD: 03/31/13 on 60 MINUTES; the 07/21/13 rebroadcast (on 60 MINUTES) includes an update.)  
**The Mail:** selected viewer comments about the segments “The Case of Alex Rodriguez” (OAD: 01/12/14); and “The Cleantech Crash” (OAD: 01/05/14)
- 01/28/14      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: STATE OF THE UNION 2014** - live coverage of President Obama’s State of the Union Address to a joint session of Congress. Includes: (1) President Obama’s Address. Preceded and followed by Correspondents’ commentary. (2) Republican Response: Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Chair, House Republican Conference. Followed by Correspondents’ commentary. Correspondents: Scott Pelley (anchor, Washington, D.C. studio); Bob Schieffer (D.C. studio); Norah O’Donnell (D.C. studio); Major Garrett (White House); Nancy Cordes (Congress); John Dickerson (D.C. studio).

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