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FACE THE NATION

- 10/03/21 **Guests:** Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, chief medical adviser to President Biden, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2); Governor Jim Justice (R-WV) (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner, Pfizer board member (5); Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ) (6)
- 1) Topics include: tensions between the liberal and moderate factions within the Democratic Party over budget and infrastructure / hardline tactics of Senate Democrats Manchin and Sinema / working with President Biden
 - 2) Topics include: need to focus on getting more people vaccinated / common sense measures for indoor settings / upcoming holiday season / COVID-19 vaccine mandates / U.S. government's purchase of the new coronavirus pill from Merck
 - 3) Topics include: his denial that West Virginia is in crisis / monoclonal antibodies treatment / low coronavirus vaccination rates / "peak of the surge" in COVID cases for the state / reasons behind his opposition to coronavirus vaccine mandates for school children
 - 4) a report from London on the world's population COVID vaccination rate for developed and developing countries
 - 5) Topics include: reaction to Governor Justice's dislike of the comparison of the COVID vaccine to other vaccines mandated for school children / politicization of vaccines / criticism of President Biden's announcement of a vaccine mandate / U.S. government's purchase of the new coronavirus pill from Merck
 - 6) Topics include: collapse of bipartisan negotiations on police reform / why Senator Booker walked away / areas of agreement and disagreement with Senator Scott / commitment to continue working on police reform
- 10/10/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, director, CBS News elections and surveys (2); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), chairman, House Intelligence Committee, author, "Midnight in Washington: How We Almost Lost Our Democracy and Still Could" (3); Mary Daly, president, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (4); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner, Pfizer board member (5); Chris Krebs, CBS News cybersecurity analyst, partner, Krebs Stamos Group (6); Dr. Fiona Hill, former National Security Council senior director for European and Russian affairs, author, "There Is Nothing For You Here: Finding Opportunity in the 21st Century" (7)
- 1) a report from Atlanta on COVID fatigue and the pandemic's lingering effects on the United States' economic recovery
 - 2) CBS News poll results on getting children ages 5-11 vaccinated once it becomes available, the approaching holiday season and spending, and President Biden's spending packages
 - 3) Topics include: reaction to CBS News poll results indicating the public's lack of knowledge concerning the spending packages; themes in Representative Schiff's book / devolvement of the Republican Party; praise for the Biden administration's decision to allow the January 6th committee access to the Trump era documents
 - 4) Topics include: Delta variant's effect on the economy / COVID's impact on the labor market, particularly on women; supply chain bottlenecks and holiday spending
 - 5) Topics include: update on when the Pfizer coronavirus vaccine may be available for children under 12 / reaction to CBS News poll results on getting children under 12 vaccinated / developing a COVID-19 vaccine dose for children under 5 / mandating the COVID vaccine for elementary school children / Biden administration's recent announcement on at-home tests
 - 6) Topics include: takeaways from the Facebook whistleblower's appearance on 60 MINUTES and her testimony before Congress; misinformation on social media and television / Reuters' report that AT&T helped build far-right channel OAN; erosion of confidence in the electoral system / lack of Republican leadership
 - 7) Topics include: anxiety over the generational expectation to make a better life; domestic threats / dangerous populism on the right / ongoing lies perpetuated by former President Trump and members of the Republican Party / dangers of downplaying the January 6th "dress rehearsal" siege of the Capitol
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- 10/24/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner, Pfizer board member (3); Representative Bennie Thompson (D-MS), chairman, Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (4); Gita Gopinath, chief economist, International Monetary Fund (5); Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad, former U.S. special representative for Afghanistan reconciliation (6); Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (7)
- 1) a report from Atlanta on vaccine mandates and coronavirus booster eligibility
 - 2) a report from London on the COVID crisis in Eastern Europe and the subvariant of the Delta strain, AY4.2
 - 3) Topics include: the new Delta variant / lack of a coordinated global analysis system; use of antibody drugs to protect the immune compromised against COVID; Biden administration's plan for vaccinating children ages 5-11
 - 4) Topics include: compromises made for the Biden administration's multi-trillion dollar social spending bill; Facebook's and other social media platform's role in the January 6th attack on the U.S. Capitol / possible subpoena for former President Trump, if warranted / President Biden's recent comments on the January 6th attack / reaction to comments made by Steve Bannon during his January 5th podcast
 - 5) Topics include: potential impact of the compromises made for the Biden administration's multi-trillion dollar social spending bill on global growth / paid parental leave; cost of living; potential debt crisis in China
 - 6) Topics include: failure to build a democratic Afghanistan / remaining Americans in Afghanistan / human rights abuses under the Taliban / location of al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri / reaction to retired General H.R. McMaster's characterization of the deal brokered as a surrender deal / Taliban's demand that 5,000 prisoners be released / lack of support from the Ghani government / Biden administration's decision to stick with the withdrawal provisions / desire to have seen a negotiated settlement / evaluation of the current terrorist threat from Afghanistan / withdrawal from Afghanistan
 - 7) a report from Kabul on the humanitarian crisis growing under Taliban rule
- 10/31/21 **Guests:** Antony Blinken, Secretary of State, Biden administration (1); Gina Raimondo, Secretary of Commerce, Biden administration (2); Representative Ro Khanna (D-CA), leading member, House Progressive Caucus (3); Mark Phillips, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Representative John Curtis (R-UT) (5); Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (6); Dr. Claire Boogaard, pediatrician, medical director, COVID-19 vaccine program, Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC (7); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent (8)
- 1) Topics include: resuming negotiations over Iran's nuclear program / U.S. announced sanctions related to Iran's recent drone attack on U.S. forces in Syria; America's desire to lead regarding climate on the international stage; U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan
 - 2) Topics include: supply chain disruptions; semiconductor shortage related to COVID / Biden administration's manufacturing credit for chip production; complaints about vaccine mandates; paid family leave
 - 3) Topics include: Khanna's support for the Build Back Better program and the infrastructure bill / negotiations regarding prescription drug costs, Medicare expansion, and climate provisions / President Biden's commitment to securing paid family leave / lack of Republican support for paid family leave; this week's hearing with oil executives regarding climate action
 - 4) a report from Glasgow, Scotland on the pessimism surrounding the U.N. climate summit
 - 5) Topics include: Curtis' opposition to the bipartisan infrastructure plan; perception that Republicans don't care about the planet / his support for nuclear energy / Republican climate proposals
 - 6) a report from Cocoa Beach, FL on how parents are reacting to the anticipated announcement approving the availability of the coronavirus vaccine for children ages 5-11 and response to the upcoming implementation of vaccine mandates
 - 7) Topics include: Children's National Hospital's participation in the trial of the Pfizer vaccine for children / mRNA vaccine technology / advice to the parents of very young children / antibodies shared with children through pregnancy or breastfeeding
 - 8) a discussion about Tuesday's election in Virginia for governor between former Governor and Democrat Terry McAuliffe and Republican Glenn Youngkin

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60 MINUTES

- 10/03/21 **“The Facebook Whistleblower”** – an interview with Frances Haugen. A former Facebook employee turned whistleblower, Haugen exposed private records from Facebook as evidence the company wasn’t making significant efforts to stop hate, violence, and misinformation on the social media platform. Includes an interview with John Tye, founder of Whistleblower Aid and one of Frances’ lawyers. (See also: “The Face Behind facebook”, OAD: 01/13/08; “Facebook”, OAD: 12/05/10; and “Fake News”, OAD: 03/26/17) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic, Alex Ortiz)
- “Unforgiven”** – a report on the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, which was founded to relieve the debt of public servants who hold their position for at least ten years. Members of the military discuss the unnecessary difficulties they have faced in attempting to have their applications approved. Includes interviews with Army JAG Major Heather Tregle, Army JAG Major Brandon Jones, Air Force Major Carson Sprott, Marine Charles Olson, and Army JAG Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Hirsch, all military lawyers who accrued law school debt and had issues with public service loan forgiveness; and Seth Frotman, who heads an advocacy group called the Student Borrower Protection Center. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)
- “The Final Act”** – a profile of singer Tony Bennett. At 95-years-old, Bennett is still performing in spite of his struggle with Alzheimer’s. Includes interviews with Susan Benedetto, Tony’s wife; Dr. Gayatri Devi, Tony’s neurologist; Danny Bennett, Tony’s oldest son and manager; Lee Musiker, Tony’s accompanist; and Lady Gaga, singer-songwriter. (See also: “The Crooner”, OAD: 05/07/95; and “Lady Gaga”, OAD: 02/13/11, 1st rebroadcast: 06/05/11) (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Nichole Marks)
- 10/10/21 **“Deepfakes”** – a report on the use of artificial intelligence to create deepfakes simulating a person’s likeness. The synthetic media it produces poses many ethical dilemmas including the threat of misinformation. Includes interviews with Chris Ume, a visual effects artist who created “DeepTomCruise”; Nina Schick, a political scientist and technology consultant who wrote one of the first books on deepfakes; Victor Riparbelli, CEO and co-founder of Synthesia; and Tom Graham, lawyer and co-founder of Metaphysic. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Graham Messick, Jack Weingart)
- “1,000 Children”** – a report on the effort to reunite children with their parents after they were separated at the southern U.S. border. Separations at the border were not properly documented, compounding the difficult task of reuniting families. Includes interviews with brothers Jaime and Adonis and, their mother, Sulma, who were separated at the border; Michelle Brane, leader of the family reunification task force; and Lee Gelernt, a lawyer with the American Civil Liberties Union. (See also: “Chaos on the Border”, OAD: 11/25/18 and “On the Border”, OAD: 04/28/19) (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile, Lucy Hatcher, Tony Cavin)
- “Deep Springs”** – a report on Deep Springs College, a two-year college on a ranch in California that combines rigorous academics with farm labor. Students are also responsible for governing the school, which is meant to foster autonomy. Includes interviews with Ziani Paiz and Alice Owen, students; Padraic MacLeish, director of operations; Tim Gipson, ranch manager; Sarah Stickney, dean; and Sue Darlington, president. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: David M. Levine)
- The Mail** – selected viewer comments on two of last week’s segments: “The Facebook Whistleblower” and “The Final Act” (OAD: 10/03/21)
- 10/17/21 **“Robert Gates”** – an interview with former defense secretary Robert Gates. He discusses the state of national security, including the complications of the American withdrawal from Afghanistan. (See also: “The Soldiers’ Secretary”, OAD: 05/15/11) (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Sarah Koch)
- “The Green River Drift”** – a report on the longest running cattle drive in America. The tradition has weathered a changing landscape and spans over many generations of cattle ranchers. Includes interviews with Albert Sommers, Ty Swain and Jeannie Lockwood, Wyoming ranchers; Clint Gilchrist, historian; and Brittany Heseltine, who watches the cattle in the summer. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)
- “Whither ye Olde English Pub”** – a report on the effect of COVID on British pubs. Includes interviews with Christo Tofalli, owner of Ye Olde Fighting Cocks pub; Al Murray, writer and comedian; Paul and Bernice Drew, owners of the Old Star pub; Pete Brown, Britain’s leading writer on beer and pubs; Roxy Beaujolais, owner and chef of the Seven Stars pub; Heather and Hugh Macaulay, owners of The Bell Inn; and Clement Ogbonnaya, owner of The Prince of Peckham pub. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael H. Gavshon)

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- 10/24/21 **“Prince v. Spy”** – an interview with former Saudi intelligence official Saad Aljabri. In his attempts to warn the U.S. about Mohammed bin Salman, the crown prince of Saudi Arabia, Aljabri has contributed intelligence to American officials which has helped save lives. Includes interviews with Michael Morell, former acting director of the CIA; and Khalid Aljabri, Saad’s eldest son. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)
- “Running Dry”** – a report on the strained resources of the Colorado River. The river plays a crucial role for agriculture in the surrounding states, but a 22-year drought and the increased effects of climate change have lowered water levels and has led to increased restrictions on the use of river water. Includes interviews with Brad Udall, a climate scientist at Colorado State University; Waylon Wuertz, a farmer in Pinal County, Arizona; Amelia Flores, chairwoman of the Colorado River Indian Tribes; Zach Renstrom, who manages the water system for Washington County in Utah; and JB Hamby, vice president of the board that runs California’s Imperial Irrigation District. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)
- “Michael Keaton”** – a profile of actor Michael Keaton. Keaton reflects on his long career and discusses his upcoming roles. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael Karzis)
- The Last Minute** – reporting on the death of General Colin Powell.

- 10/31/21 **“Democracy Lost”** – a report on Nicaragua as the country prepares for a presidential election. In an effort to maintain his power, incumbent president Daniel Ortega has spurred violence and corruption across the country, including the kidnapping of two of his challengers. Includes interviews with Victoria Cardenas, wife of politician Juan Sebastian Chamorro; Jose Miguel Vivanco, a director of Human Rights Watch; Felix Maradiaga, a former cabinet member; and Berta Valle; wife of Maradiaga. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Emily Gordon)
- “A New Model”** – a report on the non-profit architectural firm “MASS” (Model of Architecture Serving Society). In addition to visually pleasing architecture, the firm prioritizes healthy design and community involvement. Includes interviews with Christian Benimana, Rwandan architect and MASS leader; Michael Murphy, MASS’ executive director; Alan Ricks, chief design officer at MASS; Dr. Paul Farmer, founder of the nonprofit Partners in Health; and Sierra Bainbridge, a MASS landscape architect. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Braden Cleveland Bergan)
- “The Future of Sapiens”** – an interview with author and historian Yuval Noah Harari. He discusses his most recent work, which is focused on how scientific advance will lead to changes in the future of the human species. Includes an interview with Itzik Yahav, Harari’s husband. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)
- UPDATE:** “The Facebook Whistleblower” (OAD: 10/03/21)

48 HOURS

- 10/02/21 **48 HOURS: “Jasmine Hartin’s Shot in the Dark”** – a report on the case against Jasmine Hartin, a socialite accused of the May 2021 fatal shooting of police superintendent Henry Jemmott in Belize. Jasmine, 32-years-old and the mother of twins, shared a beachfront condo with her partner, Andrew Ashcroft, the son of a British billionaire. Henry was a dedicated public servant and father of five. For the first time on television, Jasmine tells the story of what happened that night on the moonlit pier in San Pedro: Jasmine claims she and Henry were drinking before they went to the pier; he tried to show her how to load and unload his Glock 17 pistol and magazine because he wanted her to have a gun for personal protection. Jasmine reportedly first told police Henry was killed by gunfire from a passing boat; she has no memory of saying that and later admitted she accidentally fired the single gunshot. Henry’s family believes Jasmine murdered him. Jasmine has been charged with manslaughter by negligence; no trial date has been set. Additionally, she is involved in a custody case with Andrew which may not be decided for months. **On-screen text graphic:** Jasmine Hartin has not decided how she will plead to the negligent manslaughter charge. Interviewed: Jasmine Hartin; Cherry Jemmott, Henry’s sister; Marie, Henry’s sister; Cherisse Halsall, news reporter & anchor, Channel 7, Belize, CBS News consultant; Candace Castiglione, Jasmine’s mother; Gene Lopez, Henry’s friend; Francisco “Panny” Arceo, Henry’s friend; Edell, Henry’s nephew; and David Katz, former DEA agent, veteran firearms instructor. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Josh Yager, James Stolz)

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- 10/16/21 **48 HOURS: “#LindasStory”** – a report on the cold case investigation into the death of 11-year-old Linda O’Keefe and how an innovative Twitter campaign, launched 45 years after her murder, helped in the quest to find her killer. Linda disappeared on July 6th, 1973, as she walked home from summer school; she was last seen talking to a man in a turquoise blue van in Corona del Mar, CA. Her body was found the next morning along a nature trail. There were few clues to what happened and after years of working on the case, the detectives eventually ran out of leads. On July 6th, 2018, the Newport Beach Police Department launched a series of tweets which told Linda’s story, and ended with the killer’s DNA composite released to the public. The unusual campaign went viral, accumulating more than 7 million impressions worldwide, and garnered national and international attention to the case. Inspired by the methods used to arrest the Golden State Killer, investigators applied genetic genealogy to Linda’s case and uploaded the killer’s DNA profile into GEDmatch, a public database. In January 2019, the DNA sample left by Linda’s attacker led to a perfect match in Monument, CO: James Alan Neal. Further investigation revealed that at the time of Linda’s murder, he lived in Orange County and that his real name was James Albert Layton. Soon after Linda was killed, he turned up in Florida under his new identity. James Neal’s criminal history contained petty crimes to serious offenses and included other sexual assaults. He was arrested and pleaded not guilty on all counts in Orange County Superior Court. In the summer of 2020, James Neal died of natural causes while in custody. *No on-screen text graphic for this broadcast.* Interviewed: Jennifer Manzella, former Newport Beach PD spokesperson; Cindy Borgeson, Linda’s sister; Linda’s classmates: Jeff Thurnher, Brian Weaver, Lysa Christopher, David Wedemeyer, and Terry Briscoe Corwin; Janine “Jandi” Pierle, witness; Ron Yeo, discovered Linda’s body; Detective Sergeant Court Depweg, Newport Beach PD; Detective Mike Fletcher, Newport Beach PD; Jim White, criminalist who collected swabs of the killer’s semen from Linda’s body; CeCe Moore, chief genetic genealogist, Parabon NanoLabs; and Eric Scarbrough, senior deputy district attorney, Orange County, CA. (C: Tracy Smith – P: Gayane Keshishyan Mendez)
- 10/23/21 **48 HOURS: “The Station Nightclub Fire: Who’s Responsible?”** – a report on the February 20th, 2003 fire at The Station, a nightclub in West Warwick, RI, which left 100 dead and more than 200 injured. The fire began when the band, Jack Russell’s Great White, took the stage and their tour manager set off four large fireworks called gerbs. Flames appeared on the walls on either side of the stage and spread quickly due to the highly flammable foam that lined the walls and ceiling, installed to dampen the sound. In December 2003, brothers and owners Jeff and Michael Derderian were each charged with 200 counts of involuntary manslaughter; Daniel Biechele, Great White’s tour manager, faced the same charges – he had failed to get a license for the pyrotechnics from the state of Rhode Island and permits from the local fire department. In February 2006, a plea deal was reached with the tour manager: sentenced to 4 years, Daniel Biechele was paroled after 22 months. Michael and Jeff Derderian pleaded no contest. Their plea deal stated only one of them would go to prison and because Jeff had young children, Michael served 33 months in prison; Jeff completed 500 hours of community service. Eighteen years after the fire, the brothers use this broadcast to tell their story and reveal new information about the foam used to line the walls and ceiling of the club, claiming the foam company sent them the wrong foam. The Derderians have since learned that the fire marshal should have tested the foam and have always maintained they never gave the band permission to use pyrotechnics. Former Rhode Island attorney general Patrick Lynch led the investigation into the fire; he stands by his initial findings and disagrees with the brothers’ decision to come forward. In 2017, a memorial was opened to honor the lives lost in the fire. **On-screen text graphic:** At the time of The Station fire, older clubs in Rhode Island weren’t required to install sprinklers. It is now mandatory for nightclubs with occupancy over 150 to have them. Since The Station fire, many states have adopted stricter fire prevention codes. Interviewed: Linda Saran, survivor; Phil Barr, survivor; Jody King, brother of Tracy King, who worked as a bouncer at The Station and died in the fire; Scott James, author, “Trial by Fire”; Patrick Lynch, attorney, former Rhode Island Attorney General; and Jeff and Michael Derderian, brothers and co-owners of The Station nightclub. (C: Jim Axelrod – P: Betsy Shuller, Chris Young Ritzen)

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48 HOURS: “The Murdaugh Mysteries” – a report on the investigation into Alex Murdaugh, a wealthy, once prominent attorney in the South Carolina Lowcountry, and the incidents connected to his family. On June 7th, 2021, Alex Murdaugh called 911 to report he found his wife Maggie and son Paul shot to death at the family’s hunting lodge in Colleton County. About two-and-a-half years earlier, Paul was charged in the February 2019 boat crash that killed 19-year-old Mallory Beach. Mallory was one of six friends onboard the Murdaugh family boat when it crashed into a bridge on Archer’s Creek. All were underage, and all drinking alcohol. A month after the crash, the Beach family filed a wrongful death suit against members of the Murdaugh family. In September 2021, Alex Murdaugh resigned from his law firm and a day later reported he was shot. He later named Curtis Smith as the gunman, who maintains he did not shoot Alex and claims Alex requested Curtis’ help to make the incident look like a suicide. Alex faces charges of insurance fraud, conspiracy to commit insurance fraud and filing a false police report, in addition to two felonies related to a different alleged insurance fraud case involving the 2018 death of Gloria Satterfield, his former housekeeper. Evidence gathered by investigators looking into the shooting of Maggie and Paul Murdaugh led to the reopening of the investigation into the unsolved death of Stephen Smith, who was 19-years-old when he was found dead on a Hampton County roadway in July 2015. Alex Murdaugh was admitted to the Richland County jail October 16th; Curtis Smith is out on bail. The investigation into the murders of Maggie and Paul Murdaugh is ongoing. *No on-screen text graphic for this broadcast.* Interviewed: Michael DeWitt, Jr., managing editor, *The Hampton County Guardian*; Stephen Domino, former deputy sheriff, Beaufort County; Seth Stoughton, law professor, University of South Carolina; Lynn Reavis, Mallory Beach’s aunt; Curtis Smith, alleged gunman, distant cousin of Alex Murdaugh; Jonny McCoy, Curtis Smith’s defense attorney; Ronnie Richter, Satterfield family attorney; and Dick Harpootlian, Murdaugh family attorney (questioned at a recent hearing). (C: Nikki Battiste – P: Judy Rybak, Liza Finley, Claire St. Amant)

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