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FACE THE NATION

- 12/04/05 Interview with Sen John Kerry about: his charge that Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld has miscondacted the war in Iraq from its inception/Kerry's belief that the large presence of U.S. forces in Iraq feeds the notion of occupation and delays the Iraqis' ability to govern themselves/the possibility that Sen. Joseph Lieberman will be nominated to the position of Secretary of Defense/Kerry's claim that President Bush is not being honest with the American people about the situation in Iraq/his initial backing of the war in Iraq; the possibility that Kerry will seek the presidency again; Samuel Alito as a Supreme Court nominee  
Guest: Sen. John Kerry (D-MA), Foreign Relations Committee
- 12/11/05 1) Interview with Rep. John Murtha about: reaction to Murtha's statement calling for an immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq/his belief that there is a civil war under way in Iraq and that the U.S. is perceived as an enemy/the importance of the election in Iraq/his concern about the cost of the war and security threats in other parts of the world  
2) Interview with Sen. Jeff Sessions about: his response to Rep. Murtha's comments/how Iraq will impact on Congressional elections to be held next year  
Guests: Rep. John Murtha (D-PA), Defense Appropriations Subcommittee (1); Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL), Armed Services Committee (2)
- 12/18/05 1) Interviews with Senators Lindsey Graham and Joseph Biden about: the legality of eavesdropping on or wiretapping U.S. citizens in this country without a court order from a federal judge; President Bush's response to a Congressional request for a three month extension of the Patriot Act; torture as a means of interrogation/the current situation in Iraq/the impact of the election; the possibility that the violence will subside  
2) Commentary/Analysis: Thomas Friedman's reaction to comments by Senators Graham and Biden  
Guests: Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE), Foreign Relations Committee (1); Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Armed Services Committee (1); Thomas Friedman, The New York Times (2)  
Guest Interviewer: Thomas Friedman, The New York Times (1)
- 12/25/05 CBS Correspondents Roundtable about: the significance of the election in Iraq/continuing violence there/what will be happening in Iraq this year/significant withdrawals of U.S. troops/the impact of Iraq on the Bush legacy and upcoming elections; the U.S. Government's handling of Hurricane Katrina/issues of race and class in the U.S.; what will happen on the Supreme Court/the nomination of Samuel Alito; the Patriot Act/what CBS Correspondents consider the most important thing that will happen on Capitol Hill in 2006  
Guest Correspondents: Lara Logan; David Martin; John Roberts; Gloria Borger; Byron Pitts

60 MINUTES

- 12/04/05      **"Chasing the Flu"**- a report on H5N1, also called avian flu, a bird virus ravaging the poultry industry in Asia which has, on rare occasions, infected humans, killing half of its victims. Because humans have no immunity to the virus and there are no proven drugs or vaccines to stop it, it has the potential to cause an influenza epidemic similar to the one that killed 50 million people in 1918. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)  
**"MS-13"** - a report on MS-13, a gang formed in Los Angeles two decades ago by refugees from the civil war in El Salvador. It has spread across the U.S. and four other countries and is considered so dangerous that the FBI has created a task force to combat it. Includes an interview with Ismael Cisneros, who is serving life in prison for the murder of Brenda Paz, a former gang member turned informant. (C: Dan Rather - P: Kyra Darnton)  
**"Howard Stern"**- an interview with the controversial radio jock who talks about his career, his personal life and his new business venture in satellite radio. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Ruth Streeter)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Andy's Favorite Place" - one of Andy's favorite places is his desk
- 12/11/05      **"Dying To Get In"**- the U.S. Government's efforts to secure the Mexican border have not only failed to stop flow of illegal immigrants into the U.S., but have had the effect of driving more into the desert where over a thousand died last year. Includes interviews with: border patrol officer Garrett Neubauer; Dr. Bruce Parks, Tucson's medical examiner; Mark Reed, immigration official in San Diego; T.J. Bonner, head of the Border Patrol Agents Union; Rep. Tom Tancredo (R-CO); and Wayne Cornelius, an authority on immigration at the University of California. (C: Ed Bradley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach)  
**"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)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "What's In A Name?" - car names are getting fancier
- 12/18/05      **"The Bridge To Gretna"** - a report on the incident in which hundreds of mostly black Hurricane Katrina evacuees were prevented from crossing the bridge from New Orleans into Gretna, La., by shotgun-firing police officers. Includes interviews with: Mayor Ronnie Harris of Gretna and Oliver Thomas, president of the New Orleans City Council as well as comments made to a CBS reporter by Arthur Lawson, Chief of Police in Gretna. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II)  
**"Rendition"**- 60 MINUTES investigates 'rendition', the alleged CIA practice of abducting terror suspects to countries whose interrogators are known to torture. Includes interviews with: Michael Scheuer, former senior CIA official; Khaled el-Masri, a Kuwaiti living in Germany who was held in an Afghan prison; and Craig Murray, former British ambassador to Tashkent. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Graham Messick) (edited version of "Rendition" OAD: 03/06/05)  
**"Morgan Freeman"** - an interview with the 68-year-old Academy Award-winning actor about his love for sailing, his approach to acting, his life and business interests in the Mississippi delta, and his negative opinion of Black History Month. (C: Mike Wallace - P: John Hamlin)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Andy Rooney's Christmas Mail" - Andy sorts through Christmas catalogues and finds plenty of things he doesn't want this year

**60 MINUTES** (continued)

12/25/05      **"The New Beirut"**- a report on the fledgling democracy of Lebanon in the aftermath of the assassination of Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, a leader in the fight to end Syria's occupation of his country. Includes interviews with Rafik's son Saad Hariri who is risking his own life by following in his father's political footsteps; Jamil Mroue, the publisher of Beirut's English language newspaper, The Daily Star; and Walid Jumblatt, leader of Lebanon's Druze community. (C: Dan Rather - P: Michael Rosenbaum)

**"The Sea Gypsies"** - a report on the Moken, a nomadic tribe living on islands in the Andaman Sea in Southeast Asia, who suffered no casualties when a deadly tsunami struck early this year because they heeded the signs of nature -- receding seas and fleeing animals and fled to higher ground. Includes interviews with: Saleh Kalathalay, one of the Moken who spread the alarm; Dr. Narumon Hinshiranan and Jacques Ivanoff, both anthropologists. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon, Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 03/20/05)

**"Tina Turner"**- excerpts of past interviews with Tina Turner, the 66-year-old rock 'n' roll legend who, this month, was honored by the Kennedy Center for her remarkable life and career ("Tina Turner" OAD: 11/10/96 on 60 MINUTES and "Tina Turner" OAD: 09/12/00 a followup on 60 MINUTES II) (C: Mike Wallace - P: John Hamlin)

**Andy Rooney Topic:** "A Look At Christmases Past" - Andy looks back at some of the Christmas segments he has done over the years.

**48 HOURS**

12/03/05      PREEMPTION

12/10/05      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Love, Lies, Murder?"** - followup to "Where Is Mrs. March?" (OAD: 11/01/02) a report on the disappearance, on August 15, 1996, of 33-year-old Janet Levine March, a wife and mother of two young children. She had a successful career as an artist, a successful husband, Perry, a lawyer, and a beautiful home in Nashville, TN. However, one night, her husband claimed that she left home, saying she needed time alone, and was never heard from again. After Janet's disappearance, Perry March and Janet's parents searched for her for two weeks before filing a missing persons report. Investigators found Janet's car parked a few miles away from her home with her belongings inside. Perry, the only suspect in the case, moved with his children to Ajijic, Mexico where he remarried. In December 2004 Perry March was indicted for the murder of his wife by a grand jury and, on August 3, 2005, Mexican immigration authorities revoked his visa and deported him to the U.S. where he could be arrested. Janet's parents were awarded custody of the couple's children, Sammy and Tzipora. Perry March, has gathered a team of lawyers to begin fighting the charges of second-degree murder and tampering with evidence. If acquitted, he plans to fight to regain custody of his children. (C: Bill Lagattuta - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Joe Halderman)



**48 HOURS** (continued)

- 12/17/05      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Who Killed The Newlyweds?"**- followup to "Impossible Mission" (OAD: 05/15/00) - a report on newlyweds Dyke and Karen Rhoads of Paris, Illinois who, in 1986, were murdered and their house set on fire. A year after the incident, juries handed down guilty verdicts to suspects Randy Steidl and Herb Whitlock. Feeling that a miscarriage of justice had occurred, Professor David Prottess of the Medill School of Journalism and four of his students began their own investigation of the 13-year-old murder. The Northwestern students graduated five years ago without finding a solution to the case. The Rhoads family has requested that the FBI take over the investigation; a federal judge ruled that Randy Steidl's original attorney made a mistake in not challenging the credibility of two key eyewitnesses. Now a free man, he has asked the Governor of Illinois for a pardon to clear his name, but prosecutors could reinstate murder charges against him; after several unsuccessful attempts Herb Whitlock has filed another appeal. The followup includes an interview with Michale A. Callahan, a former police detective who had reviewed the Paris murder investigation in 2000. (C: Susan Spencer - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Doug Longhini, Ira Sutow)
- 12/20/05      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Mystery Of Christmas"**- Correspondent Maureen Maher journeys to the Holy Land to investigate the story of the birth of Jesus. 48 HOURS searches for archeological proof of the Biblical accounts, decodes the messages hidden in the scriptures and examines starkly different versions of Christmas. Maher explores the lands of the Bible with Professor Ben Witherington, a conservative scholar and evangelical minister, to return to the "historical bedrock" where history and faith intersect. Witherington takes 48 HOURS to the cave in Bethlehem where he says Jesus was born; the excavations of ancient Nazareth; Carpernaum, where Jesus' ministry was based; and the stone city of Petra, where he claims the wise men passed through. The broadcast looks into the questions of: was Jesus was born in Bethlehem or Nazareth?; were there shepherds at Christ's birth, or magi, or both?; was there a guiding star the night of the birth? is December 25 the true birth date? How accurate are the different infancy narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke?; and how much creative license did the Gospel authors take? Witherington makes the case for the virgin birth. The veracity of the belief is questioned by Professor John Dominic Crossan, a former Roman Catholic monk, and Princeton University Professor Elaine Pagels. (C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Miguel Sancho)
- 12/24/05      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Black Dahlia Confidential"**- the brutal murder in 1947 of Elizabeth Short, a young, struggling actress whose body was discovered in a vacant lot in January 1947, has baffled the Los Angeles Police Department for decades. After Short's death, newspapers began calling her "The Black Dahlia" - the name taken from the movie of the time "The Blue Dahlia." The case was made more intriguing by the fact that the killer sent handwritten notes to the tabloids, taunting authorities. Includes interviews with James Ellroy, a crime writer; former Los Angeles Detective Steve Hodel who has written a book, "Black Dahlia Avenger," identifying his father, Dr. George Hodel, as the killer; Tamar Hodel, Steve Hodel's half-sister; Michelle Philips, former singer with The Mamas And The Papas; Steven Kay, Deputy District Attorney; Dr. Mark Wallack, Chief of Surgery, St. Vincent's Hospital; John Osborn, document examiner; and Suni Chapman, forensic artist. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: David Browning, Paul LaRosa) No individual segment titles were used in this episode. (OAD: 11/27/04)

**48 HOURS** (continued)

12/31/05      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Other Woman"** - Dr. David Stephens was a prominent surgeon at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg, Miss. Stephens, married for 34 years and the father of two adult children, was having an affair with Stephanie Steven, a nurse with whom he worked. Learning of her husband's infidelity, the doctor's wife Karen ran out of her home, pointed a gun into her mouth, and accidentally tripped, setting the gun off. She died three months later and her death was ruled suicide. Stephens married Stephanie and shortly after became seriously ill, suffering from liver failure, hepatitis C and diabetes. Stephanie said that her husband became depressed as his health declined and on May 1, 2001, she said she woke to find him lying dead next to her. Despite her claim that she had nothing to do with Dr. Stephens' death, authorities were suspicious. An autopsy revealed the presence in Stephens' blood of the drug Atricurium, a muscle relaxer used in surgery. Stephanie was tried and found guilty of murder and will serve at least 30 years in prison. She is trying for an appeal. (C: Harold Dow - P: Josh Yager, Susan Mallie) (Sr. P.: "The Other Woman" Peter Schweitzer) No individual segment titles were used in this rebroadcast (OAD: 01/07/04)

**CBS RELIGIOUS SPECIALS**

12/11/05      **"After The Storm: Religions Respond To Nature's Fury"** - an interfaith religion special about religion and emergency assistance to natural tragedies. After a review of the major natural disasters of this past year -- a tsunami in south-east Asia; an earthquake in Pakistan; and several hurricanes in the United States -- the broadcast focuses on the response of faith-communities to the hurricanes in the U.S. It travels to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where representatives of a wide range of faith-communities are seen working cooperatively to relieve the suffering and dislocation of so many. These include Dr. Elmore Rigamer, the medical director of Catholic Charities for the New Orleans Archdiocese; Rev. Darryl Tate and Rev. Connie Thomas, two ministers left churchless due to the hurricanes, and who now work with the Methodist Disaster Recovery Center in Baton Rouge; Father Ernest Saik, who has opened St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Baton Rouge to house mothers needing to be near their premature babies being cared for at the Women's Hospital next door; Tom Costanza of Catholic Charities Office of Justice and Peace, who teams with social worker Linda Smith and others to manage the details of relief for individual families. Also interviewed are Rev. Lura Cayton of Church World Service, a Protestant/Orthodox cooperative dealing with disasters worldwide; Phyllis Phillips of Catholic Charities, Baton Rouge; and Pat Johns, Director of Emergency Operations for Catholic Relief Services, who recounts his experience with the tsunami aftermath in south-east Asia. In addition, the interfaith special highlights the New Orleans suburb of Kenner, where the Imam of a local mosque, Abdul Rahman Bashir, and other Muslims distribute supplies provided by the Islamic Circle of North America. (Executive Producer: John P. Blessington - Producer/Narrator: Ted Holmes)

12/24/05

**"A Christmas Special"** - a special Christmas Service of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, from the sanctuary of the Black's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi, featuring scripture readings, spiritual music and a sermon by Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt, Jr. In the ecumenical spirit, the Baptist congregation offered its spacious sanctuary to the Lynch Street Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, so as to accomodate a larger number of worshipers from both Louisiana and Mississippi for the service. Both states suffered from the recent series of devastating hurricanes. The service's theme of "No Room In The Inn" centers on the various issues where, worldwide, there seems to be no room for those among us displaced by disasters, by prejudice and by persecutions. Bishops and presiding elders, along with ministers and laity, participated in the service. Wilma Moore and Pastor Charles Holbrooke were coordinators for the service, and the CME Mass Choir was led by Fred Johnson and Geno Jones. (Co-Producers: Judy Meredith, Anthony Dean - Executive Producer: John P. Blessington)

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