

FACE THE NATION

05/01/05

- 1) Interviews with Senators Sam Brownback and Dick Durbin about: President Bush's proposed changes in the administration of Social Security/the fact that Social Security is running out of money/the Democrats' failure to come up with their own plan; the fight in the Senate over the appointment of judges; possible outlawing of the filibuster
- 2) Interview with Sen. Chuck Hagel about: problems arising in the Senate regarding judicial nominations; President Bush's nomination of John Bolton as UN ambassador; the situation in Iraq/the need for more U.S. troops; the possibility that Sen. Hagel will run for president
Guests: Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS); Judiciary Committee (1);

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL); Minority Whip (1);
Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE); Foreign Relations Committee (2)

Guest Interviewer: Karen Tumulty, Time magazine
05/08/05

- 1) Interviews with Senators Joseph Biden and Richard Lugar about: the nomination of John Bolton as ambassador to the UN/scheduled vote in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee/allegations that Bolton stretched the facts relating to intelligence; the situation in Iraq/conditions that must be met before the withdrawal of U.S. troops; President Bush's meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin; intelligence that North Korea is preparing for a nuclear test
- 2) Roundtable discussion about: the Bolton nomination; Sen. William Frist's considerations of—the nuclear option and the filibuster; Social Security legislation; the future of Rep. Tom DeLay
Guest Moderator: John Roberts

Guests: Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN); Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (1);

Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE); Ranking Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (1);
Mike Duffy, Time magazine (2);

Mike Allen, The Washington Post (2)

05/15/05

- 1) Interview with Sen. Edward Kennedy about: continued violence in Iraq/the need for a political resolution and Iraqi control of their own national security and national defense; judicial appointments/Sen. William Frist's plan to try to do away with the Senate filibuster/a possible compromise;
President Bush's nomination of John Bolton to be United Nations ambassador
- 2) Roundtable discussion about: reaction to Sen. Kennedy's comments about a Senate filibuster ruling; the nomination of John Bolton; the situation in Iraq
Guests: Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA) (1);
Colbert King, The Washington Post (2)

Guest Interviewer: Elisabeth Bumiller, The New York Times (1,2)

05/22/05

- 1) Interviews with Senators Mitch McConnell and Richard Durbin about: the bill to make it easier to funnel money into stem cell research; controversy in the Senate over the filibuster with regard to Supreme Court and Circuit Court appointments
- 2) Roundtable discussion about: the possibility that the Senate filibuster will be overturned/impact on the Senate and the future of the Supreme Court; the upcoming stem cell vote; pictures of Saddam Hussein in captivity;
Social Security reform

Guests: Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY); Majority Whip (1);

Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL); Minority Whip (1);

David Brooks, The New York Times (2);

Jan Crawford Greenburg, Chicago Tribune (2)

FACE THE NATION (continued)

05/29/05

- 1) Interview with Gen. Richard Myers about: the state of the U.S. Military; violence in Iraq/the threat of a civil war; the whereabouts and condition of the al-Qaida leader Abu Musab Zarqawi; underestimation by the U.S. of the gravity of the situation in Iraq; reports about abuse of detainees at Guantanamo Bay
- 2) Roundtable discussion about: the issue of steroids in sports; the proposed Clean Sports Act; the question of whether the problem is serious enough to warrant government intervention; steroid use involving young athletes; cheating among college students Guests: Gen. Richard Myers, Chairman, Joint Chief of Staff (1);
Rep. Tom Davis (R-VA); Chairman, Government Reform Committee (2);
John Feinstein, Sports Writer and Author (2);
Colbert King, The Washington Post (2)

60 MINUTES (Sunday Edition)

05/01/05

"Secrets From Guantanamo Bay"- a report on allegations that the physically and sexually abusive techniques used to interrogate detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, are both cruel and ineffective. Includes interviews with: Sgt. Erik Saar, a U.S. Army linguist, who has written a book, "Inside The Wire," about his experiences at Guantanamo; U.S. Army Colonel Patrick Lang, head of human intelligence gathering at the Pentagon's defense intelligence agency; and Anthony Romero, head of the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) (C: Scott Pelley - P: Paul Gallagher)

"The Hobbit"- a report from the Indonesian island of Flores where a team of Australian and Indonesian archeologists announced in Nature magazine that they had unearthed the bones of a previously unknown humanoid species. The scientists decided to call them Hobbits because of their diminutive height and the small size of their skulls. Includes interviews with:

Douglas Hobbs, an Australian archeologist; Professor Mike Norwood, lead scientists on the Australian team; and Dr. Teuko Jacob, dean of Indonesian paleontology. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon)

"Goldie"- an interview with Oscar-winning actress Goldie Hawn who at 59, has written "A Lotus Grows In The Mud," a book about her life and career. (C: Mike Wallace - P: John Hamlin)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Major League Pay Day" - salaries of major league baseball players

05/08/05

"President Putin" - Russian President Valdimir Putin talks about his early life; his relationship with U.S. President George W. Bush; his opinions that: the war against Iraq was a blunder; democracy cannot be exported to other countries; and that the U.S. cannot abandon Iraq before the establishment of a united country; his legacy from former Russian President Boris Yeltsin and his denial that he has centralized more power in the Kremlin. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)

"Duty, Honor, Country"- ever since 9/11/01 officer candidates at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, many headed for Iraq, have had to adapt to a non-traditional war on terror. Includes interviews with; several cadets;

Brigadier Gen. Dan Kaufman, dean of West Point; Lt. Andy Blickahn, West Point class of 2002; and retired Col. Leonard Wong, professor of military strategy, the Army War College. (C: Morley Safer - P: John Marks) "Everybody Does Love Raymond"- comic Ray Romano talks about "Everybody Loves Raymond," his hit television sitcom that is ending after nine seasons. Includes interviews with the members of the series cast: Brad Garrett, Patricia Heaton, Doris Roberts, and Peter Boyle; Phil Rosenthal, the series creator; and Ray Romano's wife Anna. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Treasures Saved From VE-Day" - Andy goes back to Reims, France where it all began

60 MINUTES (Sunday Edition) (continued)

05/15/05

"Maximum Security?" -Pts. I & II - a report on prison gangs in California that continue to orchestrate criminal business like murder, robbery and drug dealing from within the confines of Pelican Bay State Prison, a maximum security penitentiary. 60 MINUTES cameras followed Lt. Steve Perez, prison senior gang investigator, into the SHU (security housing unit) where gang members housed in nearly solitary confinement have found ways to communicate with each other and gang members on the outside, and to construct weapons and even handcuff keys from ordinary items like plastic spoons and inhalers. Includes an interview with Steven Gruel, former lead prosecutor in "Operation Black Widow," the investigation of Nuestra Familia (our family), a gang founded by Mexican-American convicts. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)

"BS Rules!" - a report on "BS," hyped-up, boastful, insincere or pretentious talk that is so prevalent in American life. Includes interviews with: Harry Frankfurt, Professor of Philosophy at Princeton University, and author of "BS Rules!"; and Laura Penny, a Canadian University teaching fellow whose forthcoming book is entitled, "Your Call Is Important To Us: The Truth About Bull (censored)." (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Takes On TV Talk" - words and phrases that bother Andy

05/22/05

"The Pledge"- the U.S. government has spent almost a billion dollars over the last five years to teach school children that the best way to prevent HIV/AIDS is to refrain from sex until marriage. Includes interviews with:

Denny Pattyn, a Christian youth minister and founder of Silver Ring Thing, an organization encouraging young people to put on a ring and promise to abstain from sex until marriage; Peter Bearman, co-author of a study on adolescent health and sexuality; and Claude Allen, President Bush's domestic policy adviser. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Joel Brach)

"It Takes One To Know One"- followup to "ZZZZ Best" (OAD: 01/24/88), a report on Barry Minkow, a young entrepreneur who parlayed a carpet cleaning company into a multi-million dollar and who was imprisoned for investment fraud. The followup consists of an interview with Minkow, now an evangelical minister, who also investigates frauds as a way to make amends. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick)

"Cooking The Books?"- update of "Cooking The Books?" (OAD: 10/12/03), a report on Richard Scrushy who was tried for fraud for falsely inflating the books at HealthSouth, the company he founded, and whose fate now rests in the hands of a jury in Birmingham, Alabama. Includes footage of an interview with Scrushy contained in the original broadcast.

(C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Some Good News About Smoking" - half as many Americans smoke cigarettes now

60 MINUTES (Sunday Edition) (continued)

05/29/05

"The Big Gun" - the .50-caliber long-range, armor-piercing rifle was banned in California but is still available in 49 states in the U.S. to anyone over the age of 18 without a criminal record. Includes interviews with:

Ronnie Barrett, the inventor of the rifle who claims that the .50-caliber rifle poses no more danger than any other rifle; Tom Diaz, a gun control advocate; and New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly who demonstrated the power of the rifle. (C: Ed Bradley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach) (OAD: 01/09/05)

"Counting On The Count" - Transylvania, one of Romania's few tourist attractions, was made famous by the Irish novelist Bram Stoker as the setting for his Dracula myth. Includes interviews with: Simona Miculescu, former ambassador to the U.S. and chief diplomatic advisor to the president of Romania; Professor Andre Codrescu, Romanian-born American poet, novelist and essayist; and Nicolae Paduraru, who runs Dracula tours. (C: Morley Safer - P: John Marks)

"Dave Chappelle" - an interview with comedian Dave Chappelle about his rise from a teen-age comic looking for a break to a comedian with his own TV show, his subsequent fall from show business after he accused the Fox network of racism, and his rise at age 31 to fame and wealth. (C: Bob Simon

- P: Joel Bernstein, Renee Kaplan) (OAD: 10/20/04 as "Get Ready For Dave Chappelle!" on 60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY)

Andy Rooney Topic: "A Memorial Day Worth Remembering" - what Memorial Day means to Andy

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

05/04/05

PREEMPTION

05/11/05

PREEMPTION

05/18/05

"400 %" - a report on a trend called 'payday' lending involving millions of Americans who take out small loans at rates that can reach 400 percent a year and more. Includes interviews with: Jim Blaine, chief executive, North Carolina's State Employees' Credit Union; Willie Green, a former football player who owns three payday stores; Ginny McCauley, former store manager for Advance America; and Roy Cooper, North Carolina's attorney general. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Margaret Ebrahim)

"Disaster At 525 Feet" - a report on speculation about what caused the submarine USS San Francisco to strike an undersea mountain last January at the depth of 525 feet in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The head-on collision resulted in injuries to 98 crew members one of whom died. Includes interviews with: Commander Kevin Mooney, the sub's captain who was subsequently relieved of his command; Senior Chief Danny Hager; and Petty Officer Brian Barnes.

(C: David Martin - P: Janet Klein, Elizabeth Pearson)

"Godfather Of The Sopranos" - a report on HBO's series which debuted in 1999 and has recently begun shooting its sixth and final season. Includes interview with: David Chase, the series producer; and cast members, Lorraine Bracco, Edie Falco, and James Gandolfini.

(C: Bob Simon - P: Joel Bernstein)

Update: "Decision To Die" OAD: 01/26/05

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "Exploring The Cathedral In The Desert"

- Steve takes his dad on an adventure in Utah

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY (continued)

05/25/05

"Murder Most Foul" - a report on the reopening of the unsolved 33-year-old murder of Danny Croteau, a 13-year-old altar boy from Springfield, MA. The Croteaus' parish priest Father Richard Lavigne was a prime suspect in the case, but was not prosecuted due to the lack of witnesses and physical evidence. It has since been learned that Father Lavigne as well as Bishop Thomas Dupree, head of the Springfield diocese, were guilty of sexually abusing young boys. Detectives fear that not enough new evidence has been found in order to charge Lavigne with murder.

(C: Dan Rather - P: Steve Glauber)

"Rickniks" - an interview with best-selling tour guide and TV host Rick Steves whose reviews can make or break a tourist attraction. Steves' legions of followers who call themselves "Rickniks," use his guidebooks like bibles. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Josh Yager)

"How'd He Do That?" - 60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY invited a random audience to the Lyceum Theater in New York, and set up cameras on stage as mentalist Marc Salem displayed his 'mind reading' skills to Mike Wallace. Salem was offered a job training New York City police officers to spot liars and, in 1998, lawyers in a big tobacco trial hired him to weed out jurors with hidden biases against smokers. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Neeraj Khemlani) "A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "Life With Riley" - the trials of raising a doggie teenager (OAD: 11/10/04)

48 HOURS

05/07/05

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Secrets From The Grave" - Bill Flint, an electrical engineer from the Houston, Texas area, was involved in an ugly custody dispute with his ex-wife, Cassandra Smith, over their daughter. Smith claimed that Flint had molested the child. About two years after the divorce Flint survived an ambush attack by Cassandra's brother and her new husband, Charlton Andras. Andras later tried to hire a hit man to finish the job. Two years later, Flint almost died in a suspicious on-the-job accident. In May 2002 he became violently ill in a pizza parlor and died of an apparent heart attack. Professor James Starrs, a forensic scientist, studied the case and was concerned by what he considers hurried findings from the first autopsy. At his own expense, Starrs had Flint's body exhumed. He feels that tests will show that Flint was murdered. A Texas court has yet to rule on final custody of the couple's daughter. (C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P:

Loen Kelley, Jenna Jackson) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

05/14/05

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Mind For Murder" - Professor Thomas Murray of Kansas State University was married to Carmin Ross for 18 years. They had met at Ohio State University, where he had been her teacher. Ross earned a law degree, but after a few years, became a mediator and, later a healer. After 13 years of marriage, the couple had a baby girl, Ciara, despite the fact that Murray apparently didn't want children. Subsequently Ross met Larry Lima and divorced Murray. The former couple shared custody, but in November 2003, Ross told Murray she wanted Ciara to live with her and Lima. On the night following the conversation, Ross was found beaten and stabbed in her home. Evidence showed that Thomas Murray had been researching how to hire an assassin and how to get away with murder. Murray was tried, found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. He is appealing his conviction.

(C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Paul Ryan, Ian Paisley, Gayane Keshishyan) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

48 HOURS (continued)

05/21/05

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Two Wigs, A Gun And A Murder" - when Fred Jablin, a Richmond (Va.) University professor and devoted father was gunned down in his driveway on Oct. 30, 2004, his ex-wife, Piper was the prime suspect.

When the couple divorced after 19 years of marriage, Jablin won custody of the their three children, and, at the time of Jablin's murder, Piper owed him about \$7,000 in back child support. Circumstantial evidence including

- an airline ticket, two wigs and gas purchased in the Richmond, Va. Area
- all with a credit in card in the name of Piper's former boyfriend—indicated that Piper had masqueraded as her older sister Tina in order to kill her husband. It was also found that she had practiced with a 38-caliber revolver at a Houston shooting range four days before the murder. Piper Rountree was arrested, tried, found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Her sister, Tina, was charged with evidence tampering and will be tried this fall. (C: Harold Dow - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Joe Halderman, Chuck Stevenson) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

05/28/05

"Burden Of Proof"- following the disappearance, on Jan. 18, 1997, of 33-year-old Beverly Watson of Fayetteville, Ga., her husband, Jim, became a prime suspect in the case. Watson, who was raising the couple's two children, insisted that he was innocent. Police who searched the Watson home found no evidence but noticed that Jim was wearing makeup to conceal what appeared to be fingernail scratches on his face. A little more than two years after Beverly disappeared, 12 of her bones, including her skull, were found about 20 miles from the Watson home. Despite the fact that the cause of death was ruled undetermined by the medical examiner, the prosecutor, Sheila Ross, got an indictment from a grand jury and brought Jim Watson to trial for the murder. A jury found him guilty and he was sentenced to life in prison. The Watson children, Ashley, 18 and Todd, 12, stand by their father who is seeking a new trial.

(C: Harold Dow - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Paul LaRosa, Sara Ely Hulse)

(OAD: 11/22/02) No individual segment titles were included in this episode.

05/31/05

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Pretender" - a report on Christian Longo, on the run, charged with killing his wife and three children, who assumed the identity of Michael Finkel, an award-winning New York Times reporter. Finkel, who admitted to fabricating a portion of a story on child slavery in West Africa, was subsequently fired by the newspaper. Curious to learn why someone would want to steal his identity, Finkel met with Longo and, based on conversations, a series of letters and phone calls, put together an account of events leading up to the murders and Longo's apprehension. Christian Longo was tried, found guilty of all four murders and sentenced to death. He has since changed his story and is working on an appeal. The broadcast was based on an excerpt of "True Story: Murder, Memoir, Mea Culpa" a book on the murders written by Michael Finkel.

(C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Miguel Sancho, Chris Young No individual segment titles were used in this episode.)

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