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**FACE THE NATION**

- 03/01/09      **Guest:** Rahm Emanuel, White House Chief of Staff  
Topics include: whether or not President Barack Obama is going to approve the spending bill, which contains 9,000 earmarks -- something he campaigned against; reaction to Newt Gingrich's characterization of President Obama's budget as an effort to remake America into a more left-wing country with a bigger government / support and breakdown of the budget / President Obama's continued commitment to bipartisanship; Rush Limbaugh as the voice, intellectual force, and energy behind the Republican Party; current state of General Motors / response to GM's request for an additional \$16 billion from the government; President Obama's announcement regarding troop withdrawal in Iraq / plan to leave 50,000 troops in Iraq in support roles; President Obama's April deadline for passing the budget; increased violence along the Mexican border between competing drug cartels
- 03/08/09      **Guests:** Peter Orszag, Director, White House Office of Management and Budget (1); Representative John Boehner (R-OH), House Minority Leader (2); Kathleen Parker, Syndicated Columnist, The Washington Post Writers Group (3); Michael Fletcher, White House Reporter, The Washington Post  
1) Topics include: President Barack Obama's proposal to fund the expansion of health care by reducing the deduction that upper-income taxpayers receive when donating to charities; belief that the current Recovery Act must be given time to work before there is talk of another stimulus package; reaction to Senator Lindsey Graham's (R-SC) portrayal of President Obama's budget as a "reckless exercise" / current Republican budgetary proposals / spending bill currently before Congress, which Republicans have blocked / opposition to Representative John Boehner's proposed spending freeze  
2) Topics include: clarification regarding his suggested spending freeze / Republican proposals to stimulate the economy and fix the housing crisis / objections regarding President Obama's budget; criticism of the White House for encouraging the idea that Rush Limbaugh is the leader of the Republican Party; assertion that the reason the stock market is performing so poorly is that Wall Street does not support President Obama's policies; opposition to another infusion of federal money to General Motors  
3) Topics include: theory that the White House is designating Rush Limbaugh as the head of the Republican Party in order to bring back the Fairness Doctrine; Democratic opposition to President Obama's proposal to reduce the deduction that upper-income taxpayers receive when donating to charities; recent poll results indicating support and patience for President Obama
- 03/15/09      **Guests:** Lawrence Summers, Director, National Economic Council (1); Thomas Friedman, Columnist, The New York Times (2)  
1) Topics include: reaction to the news that AIG -- the huge insurance company that received \$170 billion in taxpayer bailouts -- has decided to pay \$165 million in bonuses to executives / the difficulty in monitoring government bailout money with regards to the banking industry / preview of President Barack Obama's plan for small businesses / administration's view on how to best handle so-called toxic assets; response to the recent statement made by the president of China, expressing concern for the safety of China's investment in the United States / support for Treasury Bills as the asset of choice; assurance that President Obama has no intention of taxing health care benefits  
2) Topics include: the government's inability to control the situation at AIG and belief that this crisis could impact the morale of the people of United States / resolving the growing problem of toxic assets / anger over how the bailout money has been spent / waiting for the geopolitical fallout from the economic crisis / emergence of Pakistan and North Korea as the world's two most dangerous governments

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**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

- 03/22/09      **Guests:** Representative Barney Frank (D-MA) (1); Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA) (1); Austan Goolsbee, White House Council of Economic Advisers (2); Jackie Calmes, National Correspondent, The New York Times (3); John Dickerson, Chief Political Correspondent, Slate Magazine (3)  
**Guest Moderator:** Harry Smith, Anchor, The Early Show  
1) Topics include: the recently passed 90% tax on bonuses paid by American International Group, Inc. (AIG) to their executives / outrage expressed by Americans beyond the Beltway -- unable to understand why AIG, a recipient of federal bailout money, awarded bonuses / opposition to retention bonuses; rating Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner's performance; speculation concerning President Barack Obama's proposed toxic asset clean-up plan  
2) Topics include: the White House reaction to the tax on AIG / President Obama's understanding of how people beyond the Beltway view these bonuses; basic outline of the toxic asset bailout plan; recent report from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) describing the deficit as significantly larger than the White House's estimate, as well as a more pessimistic outlook on the U.S. economy  
3) Topics include: lack of confidence in Treasury Secretary Geithner; the CBO's report on the deficit and how this will impact President Obama's budget and health care bill / possibility of a proposal for a majority rule with regards to the health care bill, taking away the Republican's filibuster power; reaction to the many and varied recent public appearances by President Obama and a judgement on their effectiveness
- 03/29/09      **Guest:** President Barack Obama (D), President of the United States  
Topics include: new strategy in Afghanistan, calling for 22,000 more troops and an increase in spending by 60% / the need to refocus attention on al Qaeda and to ensure that neither Afghanistan or Pakistan can serve as a safe haven / troubling situation in Pakistan / the obligation to work with Pakistan and Afghanistan on both a military level and on a diplomatic level, as well as through aid assistance and development / importance of adjusting strategy with regards to circumstances; confidence regarding current plan for troop withdrawal from Iraq; current situation in Mexico / recently introduced initiative to assist the border regions that are being threatened by drug cartels; incomplete efforts made by the U.S. auto industry to formulate a new business plan; clarification regarding the middle class tax cut not being in the proposed budget, but for two years in the stimulus package / desire to continue tax cuts and make them permanent; explanation of his position on the Wall Street bonuses, the bill passed to recoup bonus money through taxation, and his statement about not legislating out of anger; his outlook on the presidency

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60 MINUTES

- 03/01/09      **“The Man Who Knew”** - an interview with Harry Markopolos, a Boston financial analyst and fraud investigator who repeatedly told the Securities and Exchange Commission that Wall Street financier Bernard L. Madoff’s investment fund was a fraud. He was ignored, and investors lost billions of dollars. Also interviewed: former Madoff customers Shelly Ludlow and Len Forrest, who lost their investments; and Attorney David Boies. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Keith Sharman)
- “The War Next Door”** - a report on the drug cartel fueled violence in Mexico, where kidnappings, torture, and brutal beheadings have become common. President Felipe Calderon has declared war on the well-armed gangs, whose military-quality weapons come mostly from U.S. dealers. Interviewed: Janet Napolitano, U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security; Claudia Wallace and Maria Isabel, whose brother/son Hugo was kidnapped and killed by a gang; Mexico’s Attorney General Eduardo Medina-Mora; Sandra Avila Beltran, one of Mexico’s most famous alleged drug traffickers. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Kyra Darnton, Anya Bourq, Ana Real)
- “Bobby Jindal”** - an interview/profile of Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal, who gave the Republican response to President Obama’s address to Congress on February 24th. Also interviewed: Jim Amoss, editor of the New Orleans Times Picayune; Supriya Jindal, Bobby’s wife; and Newt Gingrich, former Republican Speaker of the House. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran, Katy Textor)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Andy Ponders The Months” - What are your favorite months? Andy has some opinions on the topic
- 03/08/09      **“Your Bank Has Failed”** - an examination of what happens when a bank fails, as 60 MINUTES is granted exclusive access to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation’s takeover of Heritage Community Bank in Glenwood, Illinois -- a Chicago suburb. Interviewed: Sheila Bair, Chairman of the FDIC; Cheryl Bates, Arthur Cook, Rickey McCullough, FDIC agents; Audrey and Bill Hess, Heritage Community Bank customers; and Mitchell Feiger, CEO of MB Financial, which bought Heritage. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)
- “Eyewitness”** - a report on the case of Ronald Cotton, a North Carolina man who was twice falsely convicted of raping Jennifer Thompson on the strength of her eyewitness testimony. Years later he was exonerated due to DNA testing -- and forgave his accuser. Memory experts demonstrate how easy and how common it is for eyewitnesses to make inaccurate identifications. Interviewed: Jennifer Thompson; Ronald Cotton; Detective Mike Gaudin; Rich Rosen, law professor and Cotton’s attorney; memory experts Gary Wells, Professor of Psychology at Iowa State University and Elizabeth Loftus, Professor of Psychology and Law at the University of California Irvine. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Where Have The Heroes Gone?” - Andy discusses modern-day heroism or the lack thereof and recalls the abundance of heroes from years past
- 03/15/09      **“The Chairman”** - in a rare interview with a sitting Federal Reserve Chairman, the first in twenty years, Ben Bernanke talks about what went wrong with America’s financial system, how it caused the current economic crisis, what the Federal Reserve is doing to help fix it and when he expects the crippling recession to end. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Part I - Henry Schuster, Part II - Henry Schuster and Rebecca Peterson) (DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT)
- “Alice Waters”** - an interview with Alice Waters, who has been cooking and preaching the virtues of fresh food grown in an environmentally friendly way for decades. A world-class restaurant -- Chez Panisse in Berkeley, California -- and eight cookbooks to her credit, Waters has become famous for her “slow food” approach, an antidote to fast food. Also interviewed: San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom; and John Lagier, farmer. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ruth Streeker)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Andy Rooney's Daily Pleasure” - Life for Andy wouldn’t be the same without his daily ration of newspapers

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**60 MINUTES** (continued)

- 03/22/09      **“President Obama”** - an interview with President Barack Obama, in which he discusses the most pressing issues of his first two months in office, including the economy, the bailouts, his budget, America’s involvement in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and national security. He also discusses how he and his family are adjusting to life in the White House. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine and Michael Radutzky) (DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT)
- “Mr. Ayers and Mr. Lopez”** - a report on the friendship between Los Angeles Times columnist Steve Lopez and mentally ill musician Nathaniel Ayers, a former Juilliard student who suffers from paranoid schizophrenia. Their relationship, the subject of a book by Lopez, is now a Hollywood film (“The Soloist”). Interviewed: Steve Lopez; Nathaniel Ayers; Jennifer Ayers-Moore, Nathaniel’s sister; Casey Horan, who runs Lamp, a private agency which provides shelter and services for the homeless who are mentally ill; Adam Crane, publicist for the Los Angeles Philharmonic; and Robert Gupta, violinist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)
- 03/29/09      **“The Internet Is Infected”** - a report on computer viruses, focussing specifically on the feared Conficker Worm. Proliferating on the Internet and infecting PC’s, these malicious programs enable hackers and cyber gangs -- often young, male, and from Russia -- to learn the information they need to electronically rob bank accounts. Interviewed: Steve Trilling, Vice President at Symantec, the company that makes Norton anti-virus software; Mary Rappaport, victim of a computer virus that transferred funds out of her bank account; Vint Cerf, one of the founding fathers of the Internet and now a Vice President at Google; Don Jackson, director of threat intelligence at SecureWorks in Atlanta, which protects corporations against cyber-attacks and tracks the hackers who launch them; Louie Pelaez, a network engineer at CBS. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)
- “Poisoned”** - a report on the African lion, in danger of extinction. Herders, in order to protect their livestock, are poisoning them with Furadan, a cheap American pesticide manufactured by FMC Corporation. Interviewed: Dr. Laurence Frank of the University of California Berkeley; Alayne Cotterill, Dr. Frank’s colleague; Claus Mortensen, ranch owner in Kenya; Antony Kasanga, Maasai warrior and member of Lion Guardians; Dr. Richard Leakey, doyen of conservationists in Africa; Tom Hill, American philanthropist; and Richard Bonham, a Kenyan naturalist. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon and Drew Magratten)
- “LeBron”** - an interview/profile of Cleveland Cavaliers basketball superstar LeBron James, who at only 24, is already among an elite handful of athletes who command tens of millions a year in playing and marketing fees. Also interviewed: Gloria James, LeBron’s mother; Maverick Carter, CEO of LeBron’s company. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Andy Answers His Mail” - Andy gets a lot of mail. Here’s a sampling.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY**

- 03/07/09      **48 HOURS MINI-MYSTERY: “Written In Blood”** - a six-part, edited version of “Written In Blood” (OAD: 09/25/04; OAD - expanded version: 08/06/05 as “Perfectly Executed”) - a report on the brutal 1994 murders of the Rafay family in Bellevue, Washington, and the subsequent arrest and conviction of Atif Rafay, the only surviving family member, and his friend Sebastian Burns. Correspondent: Peter Van Sant. The six separate segments are spaced and aired within the two-hour program block of the CBS Entertainment series CRIMETIME SATURDAY: CSI:CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION and WITHOUT A TRACE. Each of the six segments of this serialized version is approximately two-to-three minutes in duration. The cumulative duration is approximately 16 minutes.
- 03/07/09      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Picture Perfect”** - On June 9, 2008, 30-year-old Travis Alexander, a successful businessman and devout Mormon, was found murdered in his Mesa, Arizona home. He had been shot and then repeatedly stabbed. For a little more than a year, he had been involved with Jodi Arias, an aspiring photographer whom he had met at a business conference. She adopted his Mormon beliefs, which forbid premarital sex -- but they did become sexually involved. Although they supposedly ended their relationship when Jodi found out that Travis was interested in some other girls, Jodi then moved to Mesa. Police investigation of the murder scene recovered a digital camera with electronically dated, sexually explicit photos Travis and Jodi had taken of themselves -- and photos of Travis during the time he was being killed or soon after. When confronted by police, Jodi claimed that two masked intruders had broken in to Travis’ home and murderously assaulted him -- but that she was able to escape. She did not call anyone for help, and told no one of the assault. Five days later, Travis was found dead by his roommates. Further police investigation resulted in the arrest of Jodi Arias on charges of first-degree murder. Her trial will take place sometime in 2010. Includes interviews with Jodi Arias; Chris and Sky Hughes, friends of Travis Alexander; Samantha and Steve Alexander, Travis’ sister and brother; Travis’ friends Taylor Searle, Brint Hiatt, and Aaron Mortenson; Esteban Flores, detective, Mesa Police Department. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Josh Gelman, Paul Ryan)
- 03/14/09      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Toxic”** - On December 2, 2000, 30-year-old Eric Miller died in a Raleigh, North Carolina hospital. Blood tests had revealed that he had been poisoned with arsenic. Police investigation discovered that Eric’s wife, Ann, a chemist, was having an affair with Derril Willard, a biochemist who worked at the same company as she. On the day after police initially questioned him about Eric’s death, Derril Willard committed suicide. Prior to doing so, he had a confidential conversation with his lawyer, Rick Gammon. Years passed -- and in the spring of 2004, the North Carolina Supreme Court ruled that Gammon must reveal what Willard had told him about Ann’s role in Eric’s murder. Gammon then revealed how Ann admitted to Derril Willard that she had injected a substance into Eric’s IV bag...and Willard had told Gammon that he himself had never tried to kill Eric. Ann Miller was charged with Eric’s murder. Because the District Attorney and the Miller family had misgivings about the outcome of a trial, Ann was offered a plea bargain: twenty-five years in prison for Eric’s murder. She accepted. Among those interviewed are: Lieutenant Chris Morgan, Raleigh, N.C. Police Department; Doris and Versus Miller, Eric’s parents; Pam Baltzell and Leeann Magee, Eric’s sisters; Renee Henson, Ann Miller’s college roommate; Deborah Regentin, detective, Raleigh, N.C. Police Department; Yvette Willard, widow of Derril Willard; Michael Teague, forensic psychologist; Rick Gammon, attorney for the late Derril Willard. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Patti Aronofsky)

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY** (continued)

- 03/21/09      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Point Blank”** - Traci and Scott Rhode had been together for twenty years and were the parents of three sons. Traci was a nurse. Scott, a jealous man, suspected his wife of having affairs with the different doctors she worked with, and moved the family five times in thirteen years, finally ending up in Brownsville, Texas. There Traci met Shawn Michaels, the unit secretary at the hospital where she worked. She claimed Michaels was only a friend, but Scott took Traci to a lawyer’s office and said that he was getting a divorce and would have custody of the boys. On the day after that -- October 15, 2003 -- Scott died from a gunshot wound to the head in the couple’s Brownsville, Texas home. Traci claimed that Scott shot himself and that she found him. After a two year investigation, Traci was arrested for his murder. Throughout it all, Traci maintained that she was innocent. At her trial, the jury found her guilty. Under Texas law, the defense has the option of letting the jurors decide the punishment as well as the verdict. Traci’s lawyer opted for a jury sentence, and, after hearing her testimony and that of her two oldest boys, the jury allowed her to be released on ten years probation. Includes interviews with: Traci Rhode; Vicki Lair, Traci’s mother; Sam Lucio, detective, Brownsville, Texas Police Department; Nat Perez, Scott Rhode’s divorce lawyer; Raina Kant, friend of the Rhodes; J.D. Robertson, Texas Ranger; Jim Odabashian, Traci Rhode’s pastor; Chuck Mattingly, prosecutor, Brownsville, Texas; Sergeant Pablo Flores, Brownsville police; Richard Ernest, forensic criminalist; Ernesto Gamez, Traci Rhode’s lawyer; Xavier Lopex, juror. (C: Harold Dow - P: Liza Finley) (OAD: 05/17/08; Includes brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)
- 03/28/09      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Memory of Murder”** - In November 2004, Bethlehem, New York couple Peter and Joan Porco were brutally attacked in their bed with an ax. Peter died at the scene. Joan survived and, although initially unable to speak because of her wounds, she nodded “yes” when a detective on the scene asked her if her son Christopher was their attacker. Afterwards, when she had recovered from the attack, Joan said she doesn’t recall that nod and that Christopher is innocent. 48 HOURS follows the police investigation into the case, leading to Christopher Porco’s trial and conviction. Includes interviews with: Mike McDermott, chief prosecutor, Albany County; Chris Bowdish, detective; Christopher Porco; David Rossi, prosecutor; Laurie Shanks, lawyer; Terry Kindlon, lawyer; Dr. Mary Dombovy, neurologist. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Patti Aronofsky, Katherine Davis) (OAD: 11/04/06; 1st rebroadcast: 06/26/07 - Includes an update. 2nd rebroadcast of 03/28/09 includes a new, brief graphic update.)

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