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FACE THE NATION

03/05/17

8:30a-9am

Guests: Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), Vice Chairman, Senate Intelligence Committee (1); Senator Susan Collins (R-ME), Senate Intelligence Committee (2); Leon Panetta, former Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), former Secretary of Defense (3); David Sanger, The New York Times (4); Dr. Tom Price, Secretary of Health and Human Services (5); Julie Pace, Associated Press (AP) (6); Ramesh Ponnuru, National Review (6); Ed O'Keefe, The Washington Post (6); Jamelle Bouie, Slate Magazine, CBS News Political Analyst (6)

1) Topics include: President Trump's tweets from yesterday, where he accused former President Obama of wiretapping Mr. Trump's campaign headquarters / Senator Warner's criticism of the president's unsubstantiated accusation / ongoing investigation into Russian efforts to meddle in the 2016 election; recent leaks embarrassing to the Trump administration

2) Topics include: President Trump's tweets, accusing former President Obama of wiretapping Mr. Trump's campaign headquarters / President Trump's call for Congressional investigations into his allegations against Mr. Obama / possibility of issuing a subpoena for President Trump's tax returns for their investigation into Russia's influence on Mr. Trump and meddling in the 2016 election; repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)

3) Topics include: Mr. Panetta's opinion that President Trump's accusation against former President Obama is the president's attempt to divert attention from the scandals facing his administration / call for a bipartisan, independent, thorough, and credible investigation into Russia's efforts to meddle in the 2016 election / message that President Trump's accusations send to other countries; U.S. efforts using cyber warfare to thwart North Korea's missile system; budget for the Defense Department / need for a balanced budget; failures of the current White House operation

4) an interview with Mr. Sanger, who detailed U.S. covert cyberattacks against the North Korean missile program under the Obama administration

5) an interview with Dr. Price on the Trump administration's efforts to repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) and the guarantee of Medicare

6) Topics include: President Trump's address before a joint session of Congress / Attorney General Jeff Sessions' misleading testimony in Congress about his contacts with Russia during the 2016 election / President Trump's tweets, accusing former President Obama of wiretapping Mr. Trump's campaign headquarters / President Trump's policy towards Russia; efforts to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) / Medicare; immigration reform

03/12/17

8:30a-9am

Guests: Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI), Speaker of the House of Representatives (1) (4); Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) (2); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) (3); Peter Baker, The New York Times (5); Ezra Klein, Vox.com (5); Avik Roy, president, The Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity (5); Indira Lakshmanan, The Boston Globe, Newmark Chair of Journalism Ethics, Poynter Institute (5)

1) Topics include: Representative Ryan's excitement regarding the reaction to the American Healthcare Act -- the new healthcare bill, despite the overwhelming criticism it has received / criticism of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) / his defense of the "long and deliberate" process to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) / belief that the bill will be able to get the necessary Senate votes / President Trump's complete engagement and commitment to getting this healthcare bill passed / agreement with President Trump's assessment that there will be a "bloodbath" in 2018 for Congress if this bill does not pass; President Trump's tweets accusing former President Obama of illegally wiretapping him

2) Topics include: Senator Paul's criticism of the new healthcare bill as "Obamacare Lite" / problems with the new healthcare bill / opinion that President Trump is willing to negotiate on healthcare; President Trump's tweets accusing former President Obama of illegally wiretapping him

3) Topics include: Senator Sanders' opinion of the new healthcare bill / reaction to claims that the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) is falling apart / problems with the new healthcare bill

4) Topics include: criticisms of the Affordable care Act (Obamacare) / how this bill is different from the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) / promise of a stable transition between the two / claim that the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) is "crashing and collapsing" / Medicaid

5) Topics include: rollout of the alternative to the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) / criticism of the new healthcare bill / problems facing Republicans in getting this bill passed / relationship between tax cuts and health care/ looming score from the Congressional Budget Office for the health care bill; President Trump's new travel ban; President Trump taking credit for the February jobs numbers.

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Guests: Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX), Senate Judiciary Committee (1); Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), House Minority Leader (2); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Elections Director (3); Mick Mulvaney, White House Budget Director (4); Kim Strassel, The Wall Street Journal (5); Ed O'Keefe, The Washington Post (5); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5)

- 1) Topics include: President Trump's reassertion that former President Obama wiretapped Trump Tower / Senator Cruz's call to see the evidence behind these claims; thoughts on the new health care bill / the American Healthcare Act / vow to not vote for any bill that keeps premiums rising; Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch
- 2) Topics include: President Trump's wiretap allegations against former President Obama / FBI Director James Comey's upcoming scheduled appearance before the House Intelligence Committee; thoughts on the new health care bill / Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)
- 3) YouGov Nation Tracker topic: what the four basic groups surveyed feel about the new healthcare bill. The YouGov nation tracker is a CBS News survey project aimed at monitoring Americans' views on the Trump administration, Congress, and the country.
- 4) Topics include: impact of the new healthcare bill on the middle and working class / criticism of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) / defense of the new health care bill; budget / desire to fix the Social Security program
- 5) Topics include: status of the American Healthcare Act in Congress / various promises of reform that Mr. Trump promised during his campaign / impact of the new healthcare bill on the middle and working class; President Trump's wiretap allegations against former President Obama; Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch; Trump administration's reaction to North Korea

03/26/17

8:30a-9:30am

Guests: Senator Tom Cotton (R-AK), Senate Intelligence Committee (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Ranking Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Representative Trey Gowdy (R-SC) (3); George Shultz, former Secretary of State, Reagan administration, Hoover Institution, Stanford University (4); Ben Domenech, The Federalist (5); Ron Brownstein, Atlantic Media (5); Jamelle Bouie, Slate Magazine, CBS News Political Analyst (5); Juliet Eilperin, The Washington Post (5)

- 1) Topics include: failed attempt to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) with the American Healthcare Act / wide ranging opposition the bill faced in the House of Representatives / criticism of how the Republicans rushed the rollout of the health care bill / reaction to President Trump's criticism of the Freedom Caucus / opinion that the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) is worsening; recent bombing in Mosul, killing two hundred civilians
- 2) Topics include: investigation into possible ties between Trump campaign officials and Russia / House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes's recent trip to the White House, where he revealed information related to the investigation, before he shared it with his fellow committee members / Chairman Nunes's decision to cancel upcoming open testimony / criticism of Chairman Nunes / call for a serious and bipartisan investigation / need for an independent commission to investigate
- 3) Topics include: Chairman Nunes's claim that the intelligence community incidentally collected information about Mr. Trump and other U.S. citizens involved in the Trump transition / support for Chairman Nunes / call for further testimony from FBI Director Comey and Admiral Rogers / Representative Gowdy's sense of the "health" of this committee
- 4) Topics include: Mr. Shultz's thoughts on the Trump presidency / advice he gave to Secretary of State Rex Tillerson / honesty in public office / America's role in the world
- 5) Topics include: failed attempt to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) with the American Healthcare Act / what the failure reveals about the Trump administration and its relationship with Republicans; possibility, if any, of Democrats working with President Trump

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“Le Pen” - an interview/profile of French politician Marine Le Pen, head of the far-right National Front Party and a candidate for president of France. Also includes a brief interview with Nonna Mayer, a professor in Paris; and comments by Emmanuel Rignaux, a French worker. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Michael H. Gavshon, David M. Levine, Francois Bringer)

“Voices of the Lost” - an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the 2015 sinking of the American cargo ship El Faro in the Bermuda Triangle during hurricane Joaquin, and the loss of all 33 men and women aboard. Brian Young, the National Safety Board’s lead investigator, is interviewed after listening to the ship’s voyage data recorder. Also interviewed are: Eric Stolzenberg, NSB investigator and Jim Ritter, NTSB lab analyst. Also included are comments from relatives of four of the lost crew members: Laurie Bobillot, mother of second mate Danielle Randolph; Claudia Schultz, widow of chief mate Steve Schultz; Tina Riehm, widow of third mate Jeremie Riehm; Frank Pusatere, father of chief engineer Richard Pusatere. (See also: “Lost In The Bermuda Triangle”, OAD: 01/03/16) (C: Scott Pelley - P: Patricia Shevlin, Miles Doran)

“Saving the Lions” - a report on the successful efforts of animal rights advocates Jan Creamer and Tim Phillips, founders of Animal Defenders International, to rescue lions and other wild animals from cruel treatment in circuses, and place them in a retirement sanctuary in South Africa. Includes interviews with Jan Creamer and Tim Phillips, founders of Animal Defenders International. (C: Bill Whitaker - P: Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz)

Update: “Passports For Sale” (OAD: 01/01/17)

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“Poisoned” - an interview/profile of Russian opposition activist Vladimir Kara-Murza, who has been brought to the brink of death twice by a mysterious toxin. He claims he was poisoned for speaking out against the policies of Russian President Vladimir Putin. He is just one of several Kremlin critics who have been the victims of unresolved shootings, questionable suicides and poisonings. Also includes interviews with: Bill Browder, American investor in Russia and now a Putin adversary; Mikhail Khodorkovsky, Putin critic; Yevgenia Kara-Murza, wife of Vladimir Kara-Murza. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On, E. Alexandra Poolos)

“Prisoner 760” - an interview/profile of Mohamedou Slahi, a former detainee at Guantanamo Bay prison for nearly 14 years. He wrote a book (“Guantanamo Diary”) detailing his experience at Guantanamo, including his experience with the now-outlawed “enhanced interrogation program.” The book was published while he was still in the prison. In this interview, Slahi outlines the chain of circumstances that eventually led to his arrest and placement in Guantanamo. Also interviewed (and intentionally unidentified) is one of Slahi’s former guards at the prison. (Includes footage from “Charlie Did It”, OAD: 10/30/88) (C: Holly Williams - P: Keith Sharman, Erin Horan) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**

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“You’re Fired” - a report on how loopholes in the H-1B visa program -- a program originally intended to give American companies access to the best tech talent in the world -- are allowing firms to fire American workers and replace them with cheaper foreign workers. Includes interviews with: former Rep. Bruce Morrison, author of the 1990 visa bill; Sara Blackwell, a Florida attorney representing hundreds of displaced U.S. workers; Mukesh Aghi, president, U.S.-India Business Council. Also includes an interview with displaced worker Robert Harrison, a senior telecom engineer at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center; and comments from other displaced workers, including Kurt Ho, senior systems administrator at the UC Medical Center; Craig Diangelo, formerly of Northeast Utilities / Eversource; Leo Pererro, formerly of Disney; Dawn Collins; and Jay Palmer. Also includes comments by “Rajesh” (an assumed name), a worker at a major Wall Street Bank on an H-1B visa. (See also: “Out Of India”, OAD: 01/11/04) (C: Bill Whitaker - P: Ira Rosen, Sam Hornblower)

“Fighting Famine” - a report on the efforts of the United Nations’ World Food Programme (WFP) to aid the victims of civil war and famine in South Sudan with airdrops of food. Includes interviews with: Dr. Meroni Abraham, physician at a South Sudanese clinic; John Prendergast, Africa specialist, leader of The Enough Project; Peter McKay, WFP; Owen Davies and Brian Langdon, WFP; Shaun Hughes, WFP. (See also: “It Didn’t Have To Happen”, OAD: 05/19/91) (C: Scott Pelley - P: Nicole Young)

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“Attack in Garland” - an investigation into the 2015 terrorist attack in Garland, Texas by two homegrown jihadists, Elton Simpson and Nadir Soofi, the first such attack claimed by ISIS on U.S. soil. Includes interviews with: Bruce Joiner, Garland, Texas security guard; Usama Shami, president, Islamic Community Center, Phoenix, Arizona; Seamus Hughes, deputy director, George Washington University’s Program on Extremism; Dan Maynard, attorney for Abdul Malik Abdul Kareem, a friend of Elton Simpson and Nadir Soofi. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Graham Messick, Steve McCarthy)

“Fake News” - a report on the creation and dissemination of fraudulent news items and their proliferation on social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Includes interviews with: James Alefantis, owner of a Washington, D.C. pizzeria; Michael Cernovich, a Southern California lawyer and writer of the Danger and Play website; Jim Vidmar, computer consultant; Jestin Coler, owner of the fake news sites National Report and Denver Guardian; Phil Howard, leader of the Internet Institute at the University of Oxford; Jeff Green, CEO, Trade Desk, an internet advertising firm. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Michael Radutzky, Guy Campanile, Andrew Bast)

“Chess Country” - a report about the positive impact of a chess program introduced to school children in rural Franklin County, Mississippi. Includes an interview with Dr. Jeff Bulington, chess teacher; and comments by students Braden Ferrell, Donovan Moore, Benson Schexnaydre, Parker Wilkinson, Rebekah Griffin, Austen Johnson; and comments by Bobby Poole, a part-time preacher and full-time assistant chess coach; and parents Mitch Ham and Jennifer Rutland. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi - P: Draggan Mihailovich, Laura Dodd)

Update: Poisoned (OAD: 03/12/17)

48 HOURS

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PREEMPTION

03/11/17

9p-10pm

48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “Afraid of the Dark” - Jennifer Schuett was just 8 years old in 1990 when she was yanked through her bedroom window by an unknown man and then strangled, slashed and left for dead in a field off a gravel road in Dickinson, Texas. She didn’t die and the kidnapper couldn’t silence her. This is story of Schuett’s will to live, her unwavering focus on pushing police to find her kidnapper, and how through the trauma she found a purpose in life by advocating for other crime victims. Schuett was alone in her bedroom, when she woke up in the arms of a man carrying her outside of the apartment building where she lived with her mom. He said he was an undercover police officer and that they would meet up with her mother. Both were lies. He took her to the field, tried to strangle her, and raped her and slashed her throat before driving away. When she came to, she couldn’t scream, couldn’t lift her head or even move. She was found by children playing in the field. Her assailant didn’t count on Schuett living, let alone having an acute ability to recall critical details of the man. While in the hospital, Schuett, struggling with a fear of men and police because of the attack, began writing notes describing her kidnapper. His name was Dennis. She was also able to give a forensic sketch artist a detailed description of him. Despite the details, years went by with no suspects or closure. The case was passed between detectives, and each time it felt like she was starting over. Then, 18 years after the attack, Schuett got a call from Detective Tim Cromie from the Dickinson Police Department. He was now on her case. Cromie vowed to do everything he could until the end of his career to get the answers she so longed to find. Cromie partnered with FBI Special Agent Richard Rennison to work on the case. In September 2017, utilizing DNA technology that was not available before, Rennison got a call: the kidnapper’s identity had been established. His name is Dennis Earl Bradford. **On-screen text graphic:** Jennifer has become a fierce advocate for other crime victims. Interviewed: Jennifer Schuett; Ralph Garcia (former detective); Dr. Cheryl L. Strunk; Sharon McBride (pediatric nurse); Lois Gibson (forensic artist), Tim Cromie (Dickinson Police Department); Richard Rennison (FBI Special Agent). (C: Michelle Miller - P: Stephen A. McCain, Marcelena Spencer)

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48 HOURS: "Death on Valentine's Day" is a retitled and updated rebroadcast of "What Did the Children See?" (OAD: 02/20/16), focusing on Curtis Lovelace, a former Quincy, Illinois prosecutor on trial for the second time, for the February 14, 2006 murder of his wife, Corey Lovelace. The main question in this case is the cause of Cory Lovelace's death -- alcohol abuse or murder. Lovelace was an All-American high school athlete who went on to become a prosecutor who seemed to have everything including a successful career and a loving family. On Valentine's Day 2006, Lovelace returned home after dropping his children off at school to find his wife dead. After an investigation, the cause of death was never determined and the case was closed. Eight years later, in 2014, a Quincy detective reopened the case. This investigation determined the cause of death as suffocation. Lovelace was arrested and charged with murder. The case hinged on two things -- science and the testimony of the Lovelace children. The first trial resulted in a hung jury and a mistrial was declared. Lovelace has remarried twice since his wife's death. At the time of the second trial, the family was and still is deeply divided: daughter Lyndsey Lovelace has not spoken to her family since Lovelace's arrest and is moving on with her life. His first ex-wife Erika Gomez was a witness at the second trial. Following the second trial, more than ten years after his wife's death, Curtis Lovelace walked out a free man after being found not guilty. Original on-screen text graphic: Lovelace's new trial date is scheduled for May 31st. Curtis Lovelace's bail was set at five million dollars. He remains in jail. **On-screen text graphic for the 03/18/17**
Rebroadcast: Christine Lovelace adopted Curtis's three sons. Lyndsay was already 18 years old. Christine and Curtis are undecided if they will return to live in Quincy. Interviewed: Bob Goush (journalist); Marty Didriksen (Cory Lovelace's mother); Steve Belko, Beth Dobrzynski (Cory Lovelace's friends); Lyndsay Lovelace (daughter); Cole Miller (EMT); James Keller (Deputy Coroner); Adam Gibson (Quincy detective); Dr. Jane Turner (Asst. Medical Examiner, St. Louis); Curtis Lovelace; Christine Lovelace (wife). (C: Maureen Maher & P: Alec Sirken, Marc B. Goldbaum, Paul LaRosa, Chris Young Ritzen, James Stolz, Aimee DeSimone; Producers for the 03/18/17
Rebroadcast: Alec Sirken, Josh Gelman, Chris O'Connell) (OAD: 02/20/16 as 48 HOURS: "What Did the Children See?")

03/25/17
8p-9pm

48 HOURS: "What Happened in Apartment 1601?" - a report on the 2013 death of Mark Waugh, a 23-year-old man murdered in an apartment in Silver Spring, Maryland after a night of bar-hopping with two friends. Since neither of them could remember what had happened, police employed an unusual method of interrogation. Waugh was stabbed to death in the apartment where his friends Rahul Gupta and his girlfriend Taylor Gould lived. Both Gupta and Gould were bloody and drunk, according to police, and were immediately interrogated, with Gupta apparently confessing to the crime, saying he had caught Mark and Taylor together. Then after the alcohol wore off, everything changed, with both insisting they had no idea what had happened. Gupta and Waugh were longtime friends, with successful jobs. Police struggled to understand what had happened. Police initially believed Taylor Gould's version of events, but took the unusual step of putting Gupta and Gould together alone, and monitored their conversations. Gupta kept trying to blame Gould, yet police still believed Gould's version of events. Further investigation revealed Gupta had a temper and smoked marijuana. Investigation also discovered information from a phone call between father and son after Gupta was arrested in which he told his father what had happened. Gupta was arrested and charged with murder. At trial, Gupta's defense was to point the finger at Taylor Gould. She herself was not much help on the stand; but she never blamed Gupta; she just stated she did not kill Mark Waugh. The jury found Gupta guilty. Though Taylor Gould is legally not guilty, Detective Paula Hamill believes she may have played some role in what happened that night, and that she may have possibly been involved in a relationship with Waugh behind Gupta's back. Original on-screen text graphic: Rahul Gupta is appealing his conviction. **On-screen text graphic for the 03/25/17**
Rebroadcast: Just yesterday, Rahul Gupta's latest appeal was denied. Nancy and William Waugh have filed a wrongful death suit against Rahul Gupta. Interviewed: Officer Dean Skiba and Detective Paula Hamill (Montgomery County, Maryland Police); Phil Armstrong and Jennifer Page (Gupta's defense attorneys); Jason Peters (childhood friend of Mark Waugh); Sherene Gupta Rapoport (sister of Rahul Gupta); Dan Morse (Washington Post reporter); Timothy Hagan and Patrick Mays (Prosecutors). (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Josh Yager, Dena Goldstein) (OAD: 04/02/16)

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48 HOURS: "The Alternate Suspects" is a followup to "Playing By the Rules" (OAD: 03/12/16), itself a follow-up to "The Guessing Game" (OAD: 12/06/08), featuring an interview with David Mark Temple, a former football star turned coach who was convicted in 2007 for the 1999 murder of his pregnant wife Belinda, who was shot dead in their Katy, Texas home. He spent nine years in prison, vowing he was innocent. In December 2016, he was released from prison after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals found he didn't get a fair trial. Temple talks about his life, evidence not admitted in his first trial that he believes can clear him, his family and the future. After years of delays and little evidence, Temple was eventually convicted in 2007, in a trial that pitted two of the biggest names in the legal world: renowned defense attorney Dick DeGuerin and prosecutor Kelly Siegler. Five years later, a new witness came forward. An investigation led Temple's new attorneys to allege that the prosecutor, Siegler, had withheld crucial evidence from the defense. In July 2015, a hearing was held to determine if Temple had received a fair trial. The judge ruled in Temple's favor. The case was then in the hands of a higher court. In December 2016, after nine years in prison, Temple was released. Kim Ogg, the new DA in Harris County has promised to personally review the case and decide whether to drop the charges, or prosecute David Temple all over again. Belinda's family still maintains that Temple is responsible. **On-screen text graphic:** Stanley Schneider is now handling David Temple's case alone. Belinda Temple's family has asked for a special prosecutor to be assigned before a decision about a retrial for David is reached. Interviewed: David Mark Temple; Steve Clappart (Harris D.A. office investigator); Dean Holtke (Crime Scene Technician); Casie Gotro and Stanley Schneider (Temple's new attorneys); Kelly Siegler (Prosecutor); Dick DeGuerin (original defense attorney). (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Guessing Game", OAD: 12/06/08; 1st Rebroadcast: 02/20/10; and 48 HOURS: "Playing by the Rules", OAD: 03/12/16 - a followup to "The Guessing Game") (C: Richard Schlesinger & P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Sarah Prior)

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