

# ABC Television Network



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**To:** Station Management

**Re:** *ABC Television Network Fourth Quarter, 2000 Program Information*

Attached is the Fourth Quarter review of the *ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming*. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to [abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com](mailto:abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com).

Regards,  
Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

Attachment(s)

**ABC NEWS PROGRAMS — Fourth Quarter, 2000**

**ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*  
5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

**GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*  
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

**ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS**

*Monday through Friday*  
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET  
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

**ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE**

*Monday through Friday*  
11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

**ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Sunday through Thursday* (Broadcast Day)  
2:00 - 6:00AM ET  
1:00 - 6:00AM CT  
12:00 - 6:00AM MT  
12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*  
12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

**20/20**

This informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

*20/20 Wednesday*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson anchor *20/20 Wednesday*.

*20/20 Thursday*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Elizabeth Vargas, John Quinones, Jay Schadler and Cynthia McFadden rotate as hosts each Thursday on *20/20 Downtown*.

*20/20 Friday*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent Barbara Walters anchors *20/20 Friday*.

### **THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS**

*Sundays*

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. Correspondents participate in roundtable discussions with the world's leaders and policy makers. David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

*Saturdays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

*Sundays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

### **ABC NEWS BRIEF**

*Monday through Friday*

apr. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty-third news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

**ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - Fourth Quarter, 2000**

**ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Fourth Quarter, 2000**

Thursday, October 5, 2000

12:01:16 - 12:06:15PM ET                      Yugoslavia Uprising  
9:01:16 - 9:01:16AM PT

Thursday, October 12, 2000

1:46:51 - 2:01:59PM ET                      Presidential Clinton Briefing on Middle East  
10:46:51 - 11:01:59AM PT

Wednesday, October 18, 2000

11:01:36 - 12:06:02PM ET                      USS Cole Memorial Service  
8:01:36 - 9:06:02AM ET

Tuesday, November 7, 2000

6:00:52 - 6:02:32PM ET                      ABC 2000 - The Vote  
3:00:52 - 3:02:32PM PT

Wednesday, November 8, 2000

1:45:25 - 1:59:06PM ET                      George W. Bush Press Conference  
10:45:25 - 10:59:06AM PT

3:23:11 - 3:31:36PM ET                      President Clinton Press Conference  
12:23:11 - 12:31:36PM PT

4:15:41 - 4:26:30PM ET                      Gov. Jeb Bush Press Conference  
1:15:41 - 1:26:20PM PT

4:36:34 - 4:43:44PM ET                      Vice President Gore Press Conference  
1:36:34 - 1:43:44PM PT

Thursday, November 9, 2000

11:50:32 - 11:58:41AM ET                      James Baker Press Conference  
8:50:32 - 8:58:41AM PT

1:28:30 - 1:40:04PM ET                      Warren Christopher Press Conference  
10:28:30 - 10:40:04AM PT

3:49:37 - 4:05:49PM ET                      Bush Campaign News Conference  
12:49:37 - 1:05:49PM PT

6:04:05 - 6:10:09PM ET                      Florida Vote Recount Results  
3:04:05 - 3:10:09PM PT

Friday, November 10, 2000

12:05:01 - 12:19:24PM ET                      James Baker News Conference  
9:05:01 - 9:19:24PM PT

1:23:53 - 1:36:50PM ET                      Gore Campaign Statement  
10:23:53 - 10:36:50AM PT

3:01:02 - 3:13:29PM ET                      George W. Bush Statement  
12:01:02 - 12:13:19PM PT

Saturday, November 11, 2000

10:27:00 - 10:41:50AM ET James Baker News Conference  
7:27:00 - 7:41:50AM PT  
  
4:36:44 - 4:49:18PM ET Warren Christopher Statement  
1:36:44 - 1:49:18PM PT

Monday, November 13, 2000

9:00:00 - 9:13:05AM ET Florida Recount  
6:00:00 - 6:13:05AM PT  
  
12:54:17 - 1:06:14PM ET Florida Recount  
9:54:17 - 10:06:14AM PT  
  
3:31:15 - 3:43:45PM ET Warren Christopher Briefing  
12:31:15 - 12:43:45PM PT  
  
4:02:09 - 4:10:01PM ET Al Gore Statement  
1:02:09 - 1:10:01PM PT

Tuesday, November 14, 2000

11:00:00 - 11:21:13AM ET Florida Recount  
8:00:00 - 8:21:13AM PT  
  
11:56:17 - 12:02:56PM ET Florida Recount  
8:56:17 - 9:02:56PM PT  
  
12:48:24 - 1:02:11PM ET Florida Recount Decision  
9:48:24 - 10:02:11AM PT  
  
2:19:23 - 2:27:20PM ET Boies / Christopher News Conference  
11:19:23 - 11:27:20PM PT  
  
3:03:25 - 3:10:53PM ET Florida Secretary of State Decision  
12:03:25 - 12:10:53PM ET  
  
7:33:49 - 7:43:02PM ET Katherine Harris Press Conference  
4:33:49 - 4:43:02PM PT

Wednesday, November 15, 2000

11:25:24 - 11:32:48AM ET Gore Campaign Statement  
8:25:24 - 8:32:48PM PT  
  
4:20:23 - 4:33:39PM ET James Baker Press Conference  
1:20:23 - 1:33:39PM PT  
  
4:57:11 - 4:58:56PM ET Florida Supreme Court Ruling  
1:57:11 - 1:58:56PM PT  
  
6:34:20 - 6:40:06PM ET Al Gore Statement  
3:34:20 - 3:40:06PM PT  
  
9:15:52 - 9:16:33PM ET Florida Secretary of State Statement  
\*Squeezeback to E/C station only

10:14:01 - 10:24:12PM ET 7:14:11 - 7:23:39PM PT	George W. Bush Statement
<u>Thursday, November 17, 2000</u>	
10:00:00 - 10:11:30AM ET 7:00:00 - 7:11:30AM PT	Florida Circuit Court
11:02:28 - 11:07:59AM ET 8:02:28 - 8:07:59AM PT	Republican Campaign Response
1:00:51 - 1:07:28PM ET 10:00:51 - 10:07:28PM PT	Warren Christopher Statement
4:16:31 - 4:18:52PM ET 1:16:31 - 1:18:52PM PT	Florida Supreme Court Decision
4:20:39 - 4:23:57PM ET 1:20:39 - 1:23:57PM PT	Analysis of Court Decision
4:40:40 - 4:44:15PM ET 1:40:40 - 1:44:15PM PT	Vice President Gore Statement
<u>Saturday, November 18, 2000</u>	
1:37:20 - 1:37:20PM ET 10:37:20 - 10:37:20AM PT	ABC 2000 - The Vote Update
5:24:43 - 5:25:40PM ET 2:24:43 - 2:25:40PM PT	ABC 2000 - The Vote Update
*Report aired during halftime of all regional football games.	
<u>Monday, November 20, 2000</u>	
2:00:00 - 4:36:54PM ET 11:00:00 - 1:36:54PM PT	Florida Supreme Court Hearing
<u>Tuesday, November 21, 2000</u>	
9:18:47 - 9:19:11PM ET	Florida Supreme Court Proceedings
*Squeezeback to E/C stations only.	
9:44:02 - 10:00:00PM ET 6:44:02 - 7:00:00PM PT	Florida Supreme Court Decision
11:00:58 - 11:06:23PM ET 8:00:58 - 8:06:23PM PT	Vice President Gore Statement
<u>Wednesday, November 22, 2000</u>	
12:01:24 - 12:12:58PM ET 9:01:24 - 9:12:58AM PT	George W. Bush Statement on Dick Cheney's Condition
1:16:16 - 1:19:31PM ET 10:16:16 - 10:19:31AM PT	Florida Recount
4:33:50 - 4:39:16PM ET 1:33:50 - 1:39:16PM PT	Florida Recount Ruling

Thursday, November 23, 2000

2:41:02 - 2:44:20PM ET  
11:41:02 - 11:44:20AM ET

Florida Supreme Court Decision

3:11:21 - 3:13:24PM ET  
12:11:21 - 12:13:24PM PT

US Supreme Court to hear Bush Recount Appeal

Sunday, November 26, 2000

7:25:27 - 7:40:01PM ET  
4:25:27 - 4:40:01PM PT

Florida Certifies Vote

9:29:30 - 9:38:33PM ET  
6:29:30 - 6:38:33PM PT

George W. Bush Statement

Monday, November 27, 2000

8:54:30 - 9:02:15PM ET  
5:54:30 - 6:02:15PM PT

Vice President Gore Statement

Friday, December 1, 2000

10:00:02 - 10:04:35AM ET  
\*Aired to Eastern/Central/Mountain only

Supreme Court Hearing

11:33:10 - 11:59:00AM ET  
8:33:10 - 8:59:00AM PT

Supreme Court Hearing

1:00:00 - 1:05:22PM ET  
10:00:00 - 10:05:22AM PT

Supreme Court Hearing

2:00:00 - 2:03:45PM ET  
11:00:00 - 11:03:45AM PT

Supreme Court Hearing

Monday, December 4, 2000

4:34:00 - 5:09:00PM ET  
1:34:00 - 2:09:00PM PT

Florida Court Decision

Thursday, December 7, 2000

10:00:00 - 11:21:58AM ET  
7:00:00 - 8:21:58AM PT

Florida Supreme Court Hearing

Friday, December 8, 2000

2:19:39 - 2:25:16PM ET  
11:19:39 - 11:25:16PM PT

Florida Circuit Court Hearing

4:00:00 - 4:31:42PM ET  
1:00:00 - 1:31:42PM PT

Florida Supreme Court Hearing

Saturday, December 9, 2000

2:47:00 - 2:54:07PM ET  
11:47:00 - 11:54:06AM PT

US Supreme Court Decision

Monday, December 11, 2000

11:00:00 - 11:11:09AM ET  
\*Aired to Eastern/Central/Mountain only

Supreme Court Hearing

11:35:39 - 11:42:22AM ET  
8:35:39 - 8:42:22AM PT

Supreme Court Hearing

12:36:08 - 2:30:06PM ET  
9:36:08 -11:30:06AM PT

Supreme Court Hearing

Tuesday, December 12, 2000  
10:00:00 - 10:59:51AM ET  
7:00:00 - 7:59:51AM PT

US Supreme Court Decision

Wednesday, December 13, 2000

9:00:00 - 9:29:39PM ET  
6:00:00 - 6:29:39PM PT

Vice President Gore Concession Speech

10:00:00 - 10:27:49PM ET  
7:00:00 - 7:27:49PM PT

Governor Bush Address

#### **ABC NEWS SPECIALS - Fourth Quarter, 2000**

Tuesday, October 3, 2000

**ABC 2000 "The Presidential Debate"** - ABC News will broadcast live coverage and analysis of the first Presidential debate, anchored by Peter Jennings.

Thursday, October 5, 2000

**ABC 2000 "The Presidential Debate"** - ABC News will broadcast live coverage and analysis of the Presidential debate, anchored by Peter Jennings.

Monday, October 9, 2000

**Peter Jennings Reporting: "Gun Fight: The NRA & Power"** - In this ABC News special, Peter Jennings reports on the power and politics of the National Rifle Association, and where they derive their power and how it hopes to influence the Presidential election.

Wednesday, October 11, 2000

**ABC News Debates 2000 "Presidential Debate"**- ABC News will broadcast live coverage and analysis of the Presidential debate, anchored by Peter Jennings.

Thursday, October 17, 2000

**ABC 2000 "The Presidential Debate"**- ABC News will broadcast live coverage and analysis of the Presidential debate, anchored by Peter Jennings.

Tuesday, November 7, 2000

**ABC News 2000 "The Vote"** - ABC News will broadcast live coverage of the Presidential race, as well as key Senate, House and Gubernatorial races, anchored by Peter Jennings.

Monday, November 13, 2000

**ABC News 2000 "A Nation Waits"** - In this special report, Peter Jennings and ABC News correspondents in Florida and around the nation will provide in-depth reporting and analysis on the unresolved Presidential election.

Friday, December 22, 2000

**Hype with John Stossel** - A 'whole lotta hype'. Done right, hype can sell everything from newspapers to football players. But as John Stossel discovers in his latest special, sometimes even the best, most expensive hype can fail.

**THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS - Third Quarter, 2000**

Sunday, October 1, 2000

TOPIC: The Debate Over RU486

GUESTS: Sen. Tim Hutchinson (R-AR)

Eleanor Smeal

President, Feminist Majority Foundation

TOPIC: Presidential Debate Preview

GUESTS: Fmr. Sen. Bill Bradley

Ambassador Alan Keyes

TOPIC: Yugoslavian Elections

GUESTS: Gen. Wesley Clark (Ret.)

Sunday, October 8, 2000

TOPIC: Election 2000: Presidential Politics

GUESTS: Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

Bush Supporter

Sen. Robert Torricelli (D-NJ)

Gore Supporter

TOPIC: Election 2000: Will The Dems Regain The House?

GUESTS: Rep. Jim Rogan (R-CA)

State Sen. Adam Schiff (D-CA)

TOPIC: Foreign Policy Hotspots: Yugoslavia and the Middle East

GUESTS: Sandy Berger

National Security Adviser

Shimon Peres

Fmr. Israeli Prime Minister

Sunday, October 15, 2000

TOPIC: Terrorism & Turmoil in the Middle-East

GUESTS: Madeleine Albright

Secretary of State

Ehud Barak

Prime Minister of Israel

Saeb Erekat

Senior Palestinian Negotiator

Sunday, October 22, 2000

TOPIC: Election 2000

GUESTS: Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI)

Gov. Tom Ridge (R-PA)

Wayne Lapierre

Executive Vice President, NRA

Kweisi Mfume

President, NAACP

TOPIC: George Will Looks At The Subway Series  
GUESTS: Keith Hernandez  
Former NY Mets

Don Mattingly  
Former NY Yankees

Sunday, October 29, 2000

TOPIC: Campaign 2000 - 9 Days Left  
GUESTS: Sen. Joe Lieberman  
Vice Presidential Candidate (D)

Ralph Nader  
Green Party Presidential Candidate

TOPIC: Clinton vs. Congress  
GUESTS: Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)  
Majority Leader

Sunday, November 5, 2000

TOPIC: Campaign 2000 - The Two Final Days  
GUESTS: Gov. Jeb Bush (R-FL)

William Daley  
Campaign Chairman, Gore 2000

TOPIC: Missouri Senate Race  
GUESTS: Jean Carnahan  
Widow of US Senate Candidate Mel Carnahan  
Sen. John Ashcroft (R-MO)

Sunday, November 12, 2000

TOPIC: A Nation Waits - The Florida Recount  
GUESTS: Rep. Richard Gephardt (D-MO)  
House Minority Leader

Sen. Robert Dole  
Former Presidential Candidate

Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA)

Sunday, November 19, 2000

TOPIC: A Nation Waits: The Latest On the Florida Recount  
GUESTS: Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT)  
Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate

Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)  
Minority Leader

Sen. Fred Thompson (R-TN)  
Bush Campaign Spokesman

Sunday, November 26, 2000

TOPIC: Day 19: Rhetoric Rises, The Pressure Builds

GUESTS: Bob Dole

Bush Campaign Spokesperson

Mario Cuomo

Gore Campaign Spokesperson

TOPIC: Will the Two Parties be able to rule?

GUESTS: Rep. Dick Armey (R-TX)

House Majority Leader

Rep. David Bonior (D-MI)

House Minority Whip

Sen. John Breaux (D-LA)

Sunday, December 3, 2000

TOPIC: A Nation Waits: The Battle Continues

GUESTS: Andrew Card

Bush Chief of Staff Designate

George Mitchell

Gore Campaign Advisor

TOPIC: Will Florida's Legislature Decide the Election?

GUESTS: Tom Feeney (R)

Lois Frankel (D)

Florida State Representative

TOPIC: How will the Supreme Court rule?

GUESTS: Bruce Ackerman - Yale Law School

Constitution Scholar

Sunday, December 17, 2000

TOPIC: The 43<sup>rd</sup> President - George W. Bush

Governing a Divided Nation

GUESTS: Dick Cheney (R)

Vice President - Elect

Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)

Minority Leader

Sunday, December 24, 2000

TOPIC: The First Controversial Bush Nomination:

Senator John Ashcroft for Attorney General

GUESTS: Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT)

Judiciary Committee

TOPIC: Is the Country Headed for A Recession?

GUESTS: Lawrence Summers

Secretary of the Treasury

Rep. Rob Portman (R-OH)

Bush/Cheney Congressional Liaison

TOPIC: A Former President and Father

GUESTS: Former President George Bush

**20/20 - Fourth Quarter, 2000**

Monday, October 2, 2000

**"AIR RAGE"**

Producer: Joe Tobin; Support: Christine Murphy and James Wang

Sylvia Chase looks into the story behind the most recent air rage incident. Jonathan Burton, a 19-year-old passenger, was aboard a routine air flight when fellow passengers say he became agitated. When Burton began running around the plane, kicking in a door, passengers helped flight attendants to restrain him, ultimately killing Burton. Was it a homicide? Or were passengers and airline staff just using self-protection?

**"DANCE SAFE...OR SORRY?" (DANCE SAFE)**

Producer: David Perozzi; Support: Terry Dollard

John Quinones investigates the latest drug to sweep the nation. The innocent looking pill, Ecstasy, is mostly being used by teens that attend all-night parties and raves who are seeking highs they describe as a "complete feeling of elation." But what are the dangers of Ecstasy? And how many copycat drugs are out there? One group, called Dance Safe, is now appearing at many of the big city rave parties to check ecstasy users' drugs to make sure the ecstasy is not a dangerous copycat drug.

**"THE CAT'S MANY LIVES" (CAT STEVENS)**

Producer: Lee Hoffman; Support: Christine Murphy

Elizabeth Vargas talks with Cat Stevens, whose words and music made him one of the most popular singers and songwriters of the 1970s. Stevens' career was cut short, however, when he left the music world without a second thought and found his "new self" in the Islamic faith. Stevens, who changed his name to Yuseff Islam after converting, says that he now looks at some of his music and sees a new meaning to some of his lyrics.

Friday, October 6, 2000

**"DIANA IN A NEW LIGHT" (PATRICK JEPHSON)**

Producer: Katie Thomson; Support: Gail Rosenberg

Barbara Walters speaks with Princess Diana's most trusted advisor, Patrick Jephson. Jephson has written a controversial novel, *Shadows of a Princess*, revealing many secrets that he learned from working with Diana. Now, he is being called a traitor by many, including Diana's son, Prince William.

**"FAT CATS FOR DINNER" (SOFT MONEY)**

Producer: Rhonda Schwartz; Support: David Scott

Brian Ross investigates what it takes to get on the guest list to a state dinner. In the past, guests represented the best people in the country. But lately, all it takes to get an invite to a state dinner is a large donation to the Democratic Party.

**"UNREAL T.V." (REALITY TV)**

Producer: Christina Romano; Support: Michelle Chang

Bill Ritter shows to what extremes reality-based television shows will go in other countries.

**"GMAB—PETA"**

Producer: Kristie Kendall; Support: Stephanie Albert

John Stossel thinks PETA animal rights activists have gone too far.

Thursday, October 12, 2000

**"DIAMONDS"**

Producer: David Fitzpatrick; Support: Tom Goldstone

John Quinones follows the hidden trail of illegal diamonds beginning in Sierra Leone, the west African country where diamonds are harvested and the miners are enslaved. Giant profits from diamond trading are then used to wage a brutal war against the country's own people.

#### **“INTERNET GIRL”**

Producer: Tom Berman; Support: Valerie Parker

Cynthia McFadden meets a 15-year-old CEO who is risking most of her parents' entire life savings trying to answer the question, “What goes on in a teenager's head?” She has begun a website, Goosehead.com, where teenagers can log-on to discuss anything from pimples to the pain they feel when their parents divorce.

#### **“FAKE PREGNANCY”**

Producer: Kira Kay; Support: Myrna Toledo

Elizabeth Vargas talks to John Andrews whose pregnant wife, Theresa, was kidnapped and killed last month by a woman who desperately wanted a child of her own. The baby, stolen from Andrew's womb, survived, and now the father and widowed husband is facing what has happened.

#### **“DIRTY KITCHENS”**

Producer: Jackie Payson; Support: Mary Healy

Sylvia Chase reports on a unique experiment that looks at how Americans really act at home. A look into people's kitchens may uncover that there may be discrepancies between what we say and what we do, or think we do, in our kitchens.

#### **“MID-EAST UPDATE”**

Friday, October 13, 2000

#### **“MID-EAST UPDATE”**

#### **“THE PERFECT RACE” (EAST GERMAN ATHLETES HOUR)**

Producer: Janice Tomlin; Support: Valerie Parker and Marcia Biggs

Elizabeth Vargas with the story of a cruel experiment carried out on young female athletes from East Germany. The girls, called the Wonder Girls, were the fastest, strongest athletes ever to come from East Germany in 1976. Everyone thought they were on steroids, but they all passed the tests, going on to sweep the Olympics winning gold medals one after another. Now, documents reveal the truth that a fiendish government experiment pumped the girls' bodies with testosterone steroids, making the girls look like men, and effecting their future lives.

Monday, October 16, 2000

#### **“LITTLE GIRL LOST” (MICHELE DORR—3 PARTS)**

Producer: Liza Finley; Support: Tanya Henderson

Ju Ju Chang traces a fourteen-year-old mystery centered on the disappearance of Michelle Dorr, a six-year-old who went out to play one day, vanishing without a trace. One of the prime suspects was Carl Dorr, Michelle's father. But was Carl Dorr guilty, or just coerced by police into confessing his guilt? And how did next-door-neighbor, Haden Clark, a diagnosed schizophrenic, play into Michelle's disappearance?

#### **“THE LAST ONE STANDING” (HARD BODY CONTEST 1)**

Producer: David Peterkin; Support: David Puente and Erin Biddle

Chris Cuomo asks, “What would you do for a new truck?” In one contest in Longview, Texas, contestants were given simple rules: the last person with their hands on the prize truck will get to walk away with the truck. The contest can take days and the prize is worth \$43,000. Part one in a three part series.

#### **“CAN'T PLACE THAT FACE?” (ELECTION KNOWLEDGE)**

Producer: Gwen Gowen; Support: Stephanie Albert

Chris Cuomo goes out on assignment to the streets of Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York to ask people if they recognize some of the political candidates with the presidential elections being only three weeks away.

Thursday, October 19, 2000

**“USS COLE—A MOMENT OF CRISIS” (USS COLE)**

Producer: Chris Whipple; Support: James Wang, Eric Strauss, Tom Goldstone, and Phuong Nguyen  
Chris Cuomo goes to the home base of the USS Cole to hear some stories never before heard about the sailors that lost their lives in the explosion aboard the navy ship. He also talks about the kind of bomb that could cause that kind of destruction.

**“21 FOR 21” (TWENTY-ONE)**

Producer: Melissa Cornick; Support: Eric Araya  
John Quinones uncovers a right of passage—turning twenty-one and downing shot-after-shot of alcohol. In some cases, this birthday ritual can be fatal. But are the bars or the partygoers to blame?

**“ALLSTATE”**

Producer: Kim Skeen; Support: Camille Elhassani  
Chris Wallace brings viewers a Primetime investigation into the insurance company Allstate. After a car accident, one woman claims that she was told she did not need a lawyer. Who told her? She says it was the insurance company of the driver who hit her—Allstate. Allstate says it is just presenting all the choices.

**“LANGUAGE OF PRAYER” (TONGUES)**

Producer: Alison Sesnon; Support: Rosa Cho  
Nancy Snyderman with a new religious movement where people say they are speaking in tongues. Believers say the Holy Spirit is talking through them directly to God.

Friday, October 20, 2000

**“LET ‘EM WATCH” (VIOLENCE)**

Producer: Howard Rosendberg; Support: Brian Hale  
Tom Jarriel talks about a new study regarding exposing children to media violence. Researcher Jonathan Friedman analyzed all of the studies on the effects of media violence on children and found that there is no scientific evidence that watching mock violence on TV causes children to become more aggressive.

**“JACKIE O”—2 Parts**

Producer: Martin Clancy; Support: Gail Rosenberg and Angela Chambers  
Barbara Walters sits down with Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis’ only sister, Lee Radziwill, who shares her private memories of the Camelot couple, Jackie and Jack. Ms. Walters also speaks with Sarah Bradford, author of the new Jackie O biography, “America’s Queen.” In the book Bradford says that Jack was very interested in Jackie when he married her, but may not have know what true love was at the time.

**“GMAB—COLUMBUS DAY”**

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: Terry Dollard  
John Stossel talks about groups of people who want the name Columbus banned. At Columbus Day parades last week, protestors held up signs that compared Columbus to Hitler. Stossel says, “Give Me a Break,” to this movement towards sensitivity that may have gone too far.

Monday, October 23, 2000

**“OBSESSED WITH VICTORY” (SPELLING BEE DAD)**

Producer: Glen Silber; Support: Michael Mendelsohn  
Jami Floyd reports on a father, Tom Lavery, who went to extreme lengths to make his children winners. Determined to create a world free of negativity and sadness for his children, Lavery taught his four children various activities. But now, Lavery faces prison time for abusing his children when they didn’t perform well enough.

**“ALL IN THE FAMILY” (ANNA NICOLE SMITH—2PTS.)**

Producer: Bert Rudman; Support: Myrna Toledo

Mike Von Fremd speaks with former “Playboy Playmate” Anna Nicole Smith, who is involved in a highly public trial where she is seeking part of her late husband’s fortune. Nicole Smith, who met and married Jay Howard Marshall (who was sixty years her senior), claims that he told her he was leaving her a large portion of his fortune even though they were only married for fourteen months before he died. It was not included in the will, however, and Marshall’s son, Pierce, is dead set on giving her nothing.

**“HANDS ON A HARD BODY—PART 2” (HARD BODY PART 2)**

Producer: David Peterkin; Support: David Puente and Erin Biddle

Chris Cuomo continues with the contest that will leave one winner with a brand new truck. “20/20 Downtown” shows viewers footage of the contest on day three, as the participants begin to dwindle.

**“WHO LET THIS SONG OUT” (STADIUM SONG)**

Producer: Barb Koster; Support: Eric Araya

Bill Ritter uncovers the popularity behind the year’s most popular sporting event’s rallying song, “Who Let the Dogs Out,” by the Baha Men.

Thursday, October 26, 2000

**“ON THE FRONTLINE OF UNCERTAINTY” (ISRAEL)**

Producer: Jean Marie Condon

Diane Sawyer goes to the war-torn streets of Jerusalem to speak with some of the area citizens who are struggling to live their lives under gunfire.

**“ROCKEFELLER”**

Producers: Tom Berman and David Perozzi; Support: Dean Tsouvalas

Sylvia Chase investigates a man who called himself Christopher Rockefeller. His real name is Christopher Rokencourt, and he came to the Hamptons, on the East End of Long Island, several years ago and took advantage of several wealthy people in the area, swindling them out of their money. Now, Rokencourt has disappeared.

**“THE LANGUAGE OF LIFE” (ASPERGER)**

Producer: Kayce Freed; Support: Mike Mendelsohn

Jay Schadler meets three boys who suffer from Asperger’s Syndrome. Children with Asperger’s have trouble socializing with other children and adjusting to normal life because of their obsessions over particular objects.

**“SECURITY TEST”**

Producer: Jackie Payson

WABC Correspondent Jim Hoffer takes to the harbors to see just how close he can get to the warships. The security test comes in light of the recent events at the USS Cole where people ask the question, “How can terrorists get so close to a United States warship?”

Friday, October 27, 2000

**“THE CAR DEALER’S SECRET” (CREDIT DISCRIMINATION)**

Producer: Candace Hewitt; Support: David Byrd

Arnold Diaz exposes the car dealer’s secret where they arrange loans for car buyers and can charge a cost for this without telling the buyers.

**“HEATHER’S JOURNEY” (HEATHER MILLS)**

Producer: Lynn Redmond; Support: James Wang and Tom Goldstone

Barbara Walters sits down with Heather Mills, the newest love in Paul McCartney’s heart. Seven years ago, she lost her left leg just below the knee when a motorcycle hit her. Now she continues her work as a model and champion for the disabled.

**“LIGHTEN UP” (BACKPACKS)**

Producer: Bonnie VanGilder; Support: Michele Chang

Arnold Diaz tells students to lighten up their backpack loads. Student backpacks should not exceed fifteen percent of their body weight, but many kids carry much more weight and doctors are speaking out on the dangers of the heavy load.

**“GMAB—DNA TESTING”**

Producer: Kristina Kendall; Support: Stephanie Albert

John Stossel says that DNA testing is often used in rape cases. In fact, since the usage of the test, seventy-two people have been freed after new evidence surfaced. However, there is one man who has been sitting in jail for twelve years now asking for a DNA test to prove his innocence and the test has been denied to him. John Stossel says, “Give Me a Break.”

Monday, October 30, 2000

**“THE LAST CAMPAIGN” (ELECTION MURDER aka TN MURDER)**

Producer: Lee Hoffman; Support: Christine Murphy

Chris Cuomo shows how some political candidates will do anything to get elected to office. In Tennessee two years ago, in a battle for a seat in the Tennessee legislature, the incumbent for two consecutive terms, Tommy Burk, ran against political opponent, Byron Looper. Burk was favored to win a third term when several weeks before the election he was found murdered. Investigators turned to Looper as their key suspect.

**“SOCCER THUGS” (SOCCER HOOLIGANS)**

Producer: Steve Brand; Support: Terry Dollard

Sheila MacVicar speaks with some genuine fans soccer fans. Known as ‘footbol hooligans,’ these British ultra fans like to sing, drink, and fight both at home and abroad.

**“NATALIE LOOKS BACK” (NATALIE COLE)**

Producer: Liza Finley; Support: Tanya Henderson

Deborah Roberts sits down with Natalie Cole, who has recently revealed a private side in her new autobiographical book, “Angel on My Shoulder.” Cole talks about her book and her life and what led her to once fall into the dregs of society.

**“THE WINNING HAND” (HARD BODY 3)**

Producer: David Peterkin; Support: David Puente

Chris Cuomo ends his three part series, “Hands on a Hard Body.” Finally, after noon during the 126<sup>th</sup> hour, the contest was over. Warren Hearn was the winner who outlasted the others and went home with a brand new four-door truck and boat.

Thursday, November 2, 2000

**“FREED BY THE TRUTH” (TENNESSEE SLAVE—2PARTS)**

Producer: Howie Masters; Support: David Perozzi and Vivian Hernandez-Ortiz

Sylvia Chase uncovers the story of Ester Combs. As an adopted child, she lived in the shadows, locked behind closed doors working as a slave to the very people who were supposed to love and raise her. And while the world was living outside, she was inside being beaten and raped.

**“PAUL McCARTNEY”—PART ONE**

Producer: Kristen Strand; Support: Michelle Chang and Ani Mozian

Diane Sawyer speaks with Paul McCartney about his life, his wife, his new love, Heather Mills, and his art.

**“SECRETS FROM THE VILLAGE OF LONG LIFE” (FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH)**

Producer: Bill McGowan; Support: Jen Fukui

Connie Chung travels to Yusari Hara, a small Japanese town hidden in the mountains where 90-year-old citizens are commonplace. Japanese doctors believe they have pinpointed the secret that keeps the town’s residents looking and feeling so young. Their secret: potatoes.

**“SINGAPORE CRASH” (TAIWAN)**

Producer: Sam Fine

Charlie Gibson V/O—After the recent plane crash in Singapore, *Primetime* asks the question, “How bad must conditions be before canceling a flight?”

Friday, November 3, 2000

**“EVERY TRICK IN THE BOOK” (TOURIST SCAMS)**

Producer: Glenn Ruppel; Support: Mike Mendelsohn

Arnold Diaz gives travelers safety tips to bring on their next vacation.

**“A HIGH NOTE” (BARBRA STREISAND)**

Producer: Alan Goldberg; Support: Trish Arico and Erin Biddle

Barbara Walters sits down with Barbra Streisand as an encore to her final performance.

**“BIRTH OF A MIRACLE” (FIRST BREATH)**

Producer: Rhonda Mann; Support: Michele Chang

Dr. Timothy Johnson shows the amazing birth of Sarah Savage. At 33 weeks, her mother went into premature labor and sonographs showed that the Sarah, still a fetus, had a mass in her windpipe. The day after her mother was admitted to the hospital, Sarah was pulled from the womb and hooked up to a heart-lung machine while still attached to her placenta. The machine kept Sarah alive while doctors performed major surgery on her windpipe.

**“GMAB—BEN & JERRY”**

Producer: Kristina Kendall; Support: Stephanie Albert

John Stossel comments about the Ben & Jerry’s ice cream company that tells consumers its cartons are free of the chemical dioxin, even though the ice cream within the cartons does contain the chemical.

Monday, November 6, 2000

**“WALKING TALL” (SHERIFF HEGE)**

Producer: Clem Taylor; Support: Ani Mozian

Chris Cuomo speaks with Sheriff GERAL HEGE of Davidson County, North Carolina known for his tough-guy persona. Sheriff Hege has also become a celebrity in the state with his own talk show that takes place in a prison itself. Since Hege has been in office, Davidson county crime has gone down over thirty-four percent. Still, some people question whether the decrease is really worth a hard-core sheriff.

**“CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE” (DUELING DADS)**

Producer: Joe Tobin; Support: Eric Strauss

John Quinones talks about a real life custody battle that has seven-year-old Brian Gellar caught in the middle of his dueling dads. Brian has always called Ben Gellar his father, and up until recently, though that he really was his dad. Ben had always thought that Brian was his son too, until another man, Richard Lawrence, came forward to claim that Brian was his real son.

**“SECRETS OF A SITCOM” (MR. BRADY)**

Producer: Joe Tobin; Support: Roje Augustin

Bill Ritter shows another side to actor Robert Reed, famous for his role as Mike Brady on the 70s hit show, “The Brady Bunch.” Co-stars of the show speak of Reed’s life behind the camera struggling with the secret of his homosexuality.

**“THE ALSO-RANS” (THIRD PARTIES)**

Producer: Barb Koster

Bill Ritter shows 20/20 viewers several offbeat candidates who are running in one or several states around the country.

Thursday, November 9, 2000 - Election Coverage Hour (Live)

**“NEWS OF THE DAY”**

While the presidential hopefuls await the election results, President Clinton and former presidents Bush and Ford are celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> year of the White House.

**“VOTER IRREGULARITY”**

As the country awaits the election results, so do Gore and Bush. *Primetime* reports on the most current numbers in the Florida vote.

**“WARREN CHRISTOPHER AND JAMES BAKER SPEAK OUT”**

Former Secretary of State and current Gore campaign advisor, Warren Christopher, says that he believes the whole ordeal should go on as long as it should take to get the right results. Former Secretary of State and current Bush advisor, James Baker, says that they believe the demands by the Democrats are getting out of control.

**“ELECTORAL COLLEGE”**

Producer: Steve Schnee; Support: Ani Mozian and Susan Welsh

Chris Cuomo asks the question, “Should the U.S. do away with the Electoral College?”

Friday, November 10, 2000

**“THE STORY OF THE YEAR” (ELECTION STORY)**

Producer: Michael Pressman; Support: Mike Mendelsohn, Jen Fukui, David Puente, and Angela Chambers  
Lynn Sherr talks about the archaic voting methods used in the United States that may have contributed to the country still not having a president elect. Ed Koch speaks to Lynn Sherr and says that human error must also be held responsible for people voting twice.

**“THE STORY OF THE YEAR” (SECRET SUMMIT)**

Producer: Alice Pifer, Karen Burnes, and Patricia Arico; Support: Jen Senan and Myrna Toledo

Barbara Walters depicts the similarities between the 1960 and 2000 elections. Herb Kline tells Barbara that it broke his heart to watch Nixon struggle with the idea that he had lost to John F. Kennedy by less than .2 percent in the 1960 election. Nixon had to think about contesting the election at that time.

**“WHAT ARE YOUR ODDS?” (IMPOTENCE GAME)**

Producer: Callie Crossley; Support: Myrna Toledo

Bill Ritter follows a contest run by “Men’s Health Magazine” involving three men to see whom was at the highest risk of becoming impotent.

**“ARNOLD AND ARNOLD” (ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER)**

Producer: Brad LaRosa; Support: Jen Senan

Barbara Walters talks with Arnold Schwarzenegger about his health, his career, and his feelings on cloning in light of his new film, “The Sixth Day.”

**“GMAB—BIG GOVERNMENT”**

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: James Wang and Jason Potts

John Stossel thinks that Visa and MasterCard do a better job of counting than the U.S. government.

Thursday, November 16, 2000

**“ELECTION NEWS OF THE DAY”**

Producer: Tom Berman, Steve Schnee, and David Peterkin; Support: Kate Sheekey and James Wang

*Primetime* reports that there have been several new announcements in the election 2000 race today, as the Florida Supreme Court announced that the hand counting of the Florida ballots could continue.

**“DICK AND LYNN CHENEY”**

Jack Ford speaks with Republican vice-presidential nominee Dick Cheney and his wife, Lynn. Cheney says that he believes the Florida Supreme Court ruling today should not have been made.

**“YOU OR YOUR DOCTOR” (HMO)**

Producer: Joan Martelli; Support: Michael Mendelsohn  
Cynthia McFadden looks into the quality of doctors suggested by HMOs.

**“BEN AFFLECK”**

Producer: Dennis O’Brien; Support: Roje Augustin and Christine Murphy  
Diane Sawyer sits down with one of Hollywood’s most popular actors, Ben Affleck, to speak about his career, politics, and love.

**“DAVID BOIES”**

Friday, November 17, 2000

**“WEIGH THE RISKS” (SUV OVERLOAD)**

Producer: Glenn Ruppel; Support: Audrey Latman  
Arnold Diaz reports on the safety of Sport Utility Vehicles and the amount of weight the vehicles can safely handle.

**“THE COMEBACK KID” (McCAULEY CULKIN)**

Producer: Katie Thomson; Support: Gail Rosenberg  
Barbara Walters speaks with former child star, McCauley Culkin. After a six-year absence from the public eye, Culkin talks about his childhood stardom, his relationship with his father and family, his teenage marriage, and his new role on the London stage.

**“ALMOST DOESN’T COUNT” (TIE BREAKER)**

Producer: Michael Pressman and Gwen Gowen; Support: Sandra Temko and Terry Dollard  
Lynn Sherr talks about the stalemate in the presidential election. Sports writer, Mike Lupica, says that in America, winning is everything and a tie makes both teams of players unhappy. Lynn Sherr looks to some first graders for ideas on breaking the tie.

**“GMAB APPLES”**

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: Eric Araya  
John Stossel asks why taxpayers should subsidize the apple growers. Apple growers had a bad year last year, and now the federal government is proposing subsidization for the growers.

Monday, November 20, 2000

**“THE FINAL VERDICT” (FLETCHER TRIAL HOUR)**

Producer: Mary Raffalli; Support: Eric Strauss  
Elizabeth Vargas follows a “who-done-it” trial out of Michigan. Michael Fletcher seemed to have it all with a great job as a defense lawyer, a big home, and a beautiful wife and daughter. But, on August 16, 1999, his wife, LeAnn, was shot once in the head at close range in her bedroom. While Fletcher contends that his wife shot herself by accident, many others, including LeAnne’s parents, Jack and Gloria Mesiner, believe Michael Fletcher killed his wife. Elizabeth Vargas follows the evidence and trial that ultimately lead to Fletchers sentence of life in prison.

Thursday, November 23, 2000

**“YOUR CHILD’S CELLPHONE” (KIDS & CELL PHONES)**

Producer: Brenda Breslauer  
Brian Ross questions the effects that radiation emitted by cell phones has on the youth market. One expert in brain development served on a British research panel, the Stewart Commission, that has since recommended that children and teens be discouraged from using cell phones, and that companies be prevented from marketing to children under the age of sixteen. The main reason for this recommendation is that a child’s head is smaller than an adult’s head. Therefore, there is reason to believe that the radiation can travel through a child’s brain easier and faster than through an adult’s brain.

**“TWIST OF TIFFANY’S STORY” (TIFFANY—2 PARTS)**

Producer: Nancy Kramer; Support: Sandra Temko and Susan Welsh

Chris Cuomo traces the story of Tiffany Stasti who vanished along with her mother for fifteen years. Then, news that the baby may still be alive. But the question remains--where had this baby, now teenager, been?

**“PAUL McCARTNEY” (PAUL—PART 2)**

Producer: Kristen Strand; Support: Ani Mozian and Michelle Chang

Diane Sawyer speaks with Paul McCartney on his dreams, music, life, and memories of his late wife, Linda.

Friday, November 24, 2000

**“A LETHAL WEAPON” (BB GUNS)**

Producer: Dave Rummel; Support: Jill Rackmill

Brian Ross tells us the power packed into BB guns. Seventeen-year-old, Tucker Mahoney, is now paralyzed after he accidentally shot himself in the head with a BB gun he had received for his sixteenth birthday. Now, gun expert, Dave Townsend, shows how a Daisy B.B. gun can shoot B.B.s at a speed greater than some police revolvers, and warns parents about the dangers of children using these guns as toys.

**“LOOKING FOR DADDY” (VIETNAM POP SINGER)**

Producer: Joe Pfifferling; Support: Rosa Cho

Bob Brown tells the story of Phung Tao who was discriminated against growing up in Vietnam as half-American. Phung, however, never knew her American father and grew up destitute with her mother. After a music teacher recognized her musical abilities, Phung began playing the mandolin and singing, and moved to Saigon where she became an instant celebrity. Then, one day, Phung received a letter from her father and the reunion process began.

**“LAST CONFESSION” (LORETTA YOUNG)**

Producer: Nola Safro; Support: Lisa Ort

Lynn Sherr talks about the life of movie actress, Loretta Young. Joan Western Andreson wrote a biography about Loretta Young right before her death and found out that Loretta’s life was not as perfect as it may have seemed.

**“THE MUMMY’S SECRET” (MUMMIES)**

Producer: Karen Saunders; Support: Terry Dollard

Tom Jarriel talks about the process of mummification—the preservation of the human tissue.

Monday, November 27, 2000

**“CHILDHOOD OF SHAME” (KRISHNA KIDS)**

Producer: Michael Pressman; Support: Mary Healy

John Quinones speaks with some children of the Hare Krishna’s who have since grown up and say that they endured years of pain and shame. Although the Hare Krishna’s say they treated their children kindly, some children have horror stories.

**“THE MISSING MRS. SMITHS” (WIVES—2 PARTS)**

Producer: Terri Lichstein; Support: Vivian Siu

John Miller tells the story of one man, John David Smith, linked to the disappearance of two wives. When Janice Hartman-Smith disappeared, it was a mystery, but when Betty Smith disappeared, it was a mystery and a coincidence. When the FBI got involved, John Smith became their lead suspect.

**“NINE WEEKS OF HELL” (BOOT CAMP—PART 1)**

Producers: Barbara Baylor and Marc Dorian; Support: Deborah Runcie

Bill Ritter gains access into a nine-week boot camp for female recruits, asking the question, “What’s it like for women who join the U.S. Army?”

Thursday, November 30, 2000

**“THE STORY OF JOSEPH AND JONATHAN FOSTER” (TEEN FOLLOW-UP HOUR/TWINS II)**

Producer: Robbie Gordon; Support: Jason Rovou; Michael Mendelsohn, and Logan Nakyanzi

Diane Sawyer meets up with Joseph and Jonathan Foster three years after her first interview with the boys. The boys suffer from hair trigger rage and were labeled “at-risk” following reports that surfaced in the wake of the wave of school shootings. Their mother, Lisa Foster, said she was at the brink of despair and lived in fear of her twin sons’ rage. After the first report, a program in Pennsylvania took in the boys where, after months of therapy, the boys drastically changed. Primetime set up cameras in the Foster home and found out that the boys didn’t changed, but so did their parents.

Friday, December 1, 2000

**“WHAT’S YOUR CHILD WORTH?” (CHILD LIFE INSURANCE)**

Producer: Jeff Diamond; Support: Rosa Cho

Tom Jarriel talks about family members who took out large sums of life insurance on their own children with the intent to kill them and collect.

**“BEAT THE CLOCK” (JET LAG)**

Producer: Susan Wagner; Support: Logan Nakyanzi

Dr. Tim Johnson discusses some new ideas behind jet lag cures. Jet lag occurs when the brain’s clock does not coincide with the actual time.

**“HIGH STAKES” (SUPREME COURT/NEWS-OF-THE-DAY)**

Producer: Michael Pressman

Lynn Sherr reports that the Supreme Court heard arguments today from lawyers for Al Gore and George W. Bush about what to do about the election results.

**“MY FATHER’S PLACE” (LATIN QUARTER GIRLS)**

Producer: Brad LaRosa

Barbara Walters revisits the Latin Quarter, a hot nightclub in New York during the 1940s, 50s, and 60s, owned by her father, Lou Walters. It resembled a Las Vegas show with performances by singers, comedians, and dancers, but tailored towards families. Every year, the women who worked at the Latin Quarter host a reunion, and Barbara Walters attended the last one.

**“GMAB—RUNNING THE COUNTRY”**

Producer: Kristina Kendall; Support: Stephanie Albert

John Stossel is tired of hearing people say that we need to find somebody to “run the country.” Instead, he says, that in times of peace, the people in the country run the country and the role of the President is to preside over these people.

Monday, December 4, 2000

**“TOWN ON TRIAL” (TULIA)**

Producer: Melissa Cornick; Support: Brian Hale and Rosa Cho

Jami Floyd reports from Tulia, TX—once a small, sleepy town, Tulia turned upside down when authorities made a huge drug bust based on the testimony of one man. In all, 46 people were arrested, and all but five of them were African American. Thirty percent of the adult black population in Tulia was put behind bars, even though no drugs, weapons, or money were ever found in their possessions and many of the arrested had strong alibis.

**“A NATION WAITS” (ELECTION)**

Michele Norris reports on the latest in the election 2000. Gore suffered two major setbacks in court today. Instead of making its own ruling, the high court returned the case back to the state and asked it to review its previous actions.

**“SHAKEDOWN TIME” (BOOT CAMP PT. 2—TWO PARTS)**

Producers: Barbara Baylor, Marc Dorian, and Gwen Gowen; Support: Deborah Runcie and Matthew Crick  
Bill Ritter gains access to the women’s basic training boot camp in part two of *20/20 Downtown*’s three part series.

Friday, December 8, 2000

**“31 DAYS AND COUNTING” (ELECTION UPDATE)**

Producer: Michael Pressman; Support: Eric Strauss

Lynn Sherr covers the latest in the election as the battle rages on in Washington. At 2:15pm today, two Florida courts ruled that absentee ballots in favor of George W. Bush would not be thrown out. But, just when it looked like Al Gore’s chances were over, the Florida Supreme Court ruled that there should be a manual recount. Barbara Walters speaks with ABC News’ political correspondents George Stephanopolous and Jeffrey Toobin.

**“PARADISE LOST” (CHILD PROSTITUTION)**

Producer: Vic Walter and David Scott

Brian Ross exposes American tourists supporting child prostitution in Costa Rica. As Ross explains, American tourists can get a lot for their dollars in Costa Rica—even prostitutes. And, many of the women they are purchasing are as young as thirteen.

**“JAY LENO”**

Producer: Lynn Redmond; Support: Christine Murphy

Barbara Walters speaks with late-night comedian, Jay Leno, about the use of humor with politics surrounding the election 2000.

**“MARK DAVID CHAPMAN” (LENNON ANNIVERSARY)**

Producer: Brad LaRosa

Barbara Walters revisits an interview from 1992 that she did with John Lennon’s killer, Mark David Chapman. On the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lennon’s death, Barbara Walters goes forward and back on the life of this notorious assassin.

Monday, December 11, 2000

**“A LIVING HELL” (UPSCALE ABUSE)**

Producer: Beth Osisek; Support: Valerie Parker

Cynthia McFadden speaks with women who sometimes find themselves in desperate, dangerous situations because of abusive husbands. They seemed to have everything, but they were forced to flee their luxurious lifestyles in order, they believed, to save their own lives. Studies on upscale abuse shows that as many as one-third of the wealthiest women in the United States are victims of domestic violence.

**“SECRETS OF THE MOB” (BUILDING SCAMS)**

Producer: Dennis O’Brien; Support: Jill Krauss and James Wang

John Miller speaks with Sean Miller, who married into the mob, and is now willing to reveal secrets of the New York Mob after he says they betrayed him.

**“READY FOR COMBAT” (BOOT CAMP PT. 3)**

Producers: Barbara Baylor and Gwen Gowen; Support: Deborah Runcie and Matthew Crick

Bill Ritter continues to follow the group of women through grueling basic training combat. Tonight, the women go through a physical endurance test that ends with some of the women breaking down.

**“GENTLE GIANT” (REMY NUNES)**

Producer: Barb Koster; Support: Eric Araya and Matthew Crick

Bill Ritter speaks with Remy Nunes, a seventeen-year-old football player from New Jersey who towers above his teammates. Remy is 6’9” and weighs 530 pounds, 150 pounds heavier than the biggest NFL player. In fact, he’s so big that he’s too big to play college football.

Thursday, December 14, 2000

**“BUSH BROTHERS”**

Producers: Steve Schnee and Joan Martelli; Support: Christina Romano, David Byrd, and Lisa Ort  
Chris Wallace touches on the competition between the Bush brothers—Jeb Bush and George W. Bush.

**“PRIMETIME OWNER’S MANUAL” (CAR CRASH)**

Producer: Elisa Kashar; Support: Erin Biddle

Sylvia Chase reports that more than 4,000 people died last year because of side impact car accidents. *Primetime* looks at these fatal crashes and how they may be prevented.

**“PRIMETIME’S ULTIMATE GIFT GUIDE” (PERSONAL SHOPPER)**

Producers: Tom Berman and Harry Phillips; Support: Roje Augustin and Valerie Parker

Cynthia McFadden goes shopping with one man, Robert Verde, whose job is to find the best gifts for millionaires and their families.

**“JODIE’S PARENTS” (CONJOINED TWINS)**

Producer: Kate Harrington; Support: Jean Alter

Diane Sawyer follows the dramatic separation of conjoined twins, Mary and Jodi Attard. The operation is scheduled to last over twenty hours and is sure to end in the death of at least one of the girls.

Friday, December 15, 2000

**“WHO WAS MARY?” (SEARCH FOR MARY)**

Producer: Joanna Breen; Support: Myrna Toledo

Bob Brown looks into the life of Mary, mother of Jesus, who is viewed by many as one of the most divine and holy women in history.

**“WHAT’S REALLY IN THE BOTTLE?” (INSIDE THE PILL)**

Producer: Andrea Fleischer; Support: Susan Welsch

Arnold Diaz investigates some of the leading herbal supplements and vitamins and the findings may be shocking to some.

**“THE KING OF CHRISTMAS” (NAT KING COLE)—OAD 12/23/99**

Support: Christine Murphy

Joel Siegel talks about the life of Nat King Cole, who will always be remembered as the father of Christmas songs. But although America loved Cole’s legendary music, because he was African American, not all Americans accepted the man.

**“GMAB—SMOKING”**

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: Tanya Henderson

John Stossel visits Friendship Heights, Maryland, where many citizens are outraged after the city council passed a law making it illegal to smoke outdoors. If the citizen’s break the law, they could be fined up to hundreds of dollars. John Stossel says, “Give me a break.”

Monday, December 18, 2000

**“IN THE SHADOWS” (POLYGAMY TOWN)**

Producer: Howie Masters; Support: Michelle Chang

John Quinones travels to Utah to visit a polygamist Mormon sect that has come under scrutiny because of the actions of its leader, Rulon Jeffs. Jeffs’ followers regard him as a prophet, and he controls the lives of his flock down to the smallest detail of dress and education. Now, one cult member is speaking out on the extent to which the sect has influenced their children’s education.

**“THE HEADMASTER’S SECRET” (HEADMASTER)**

Producer: Karen Burnes; Support: Angela Chambers

Elizabeth Vargas looks at Headmaster Robin Peveret’s secret he held on to while running a school that was attended by Britain’s aristocracy and even some royalty. In a British documentary, the Headmaster described his school as a “paradise for children.” But one woman, Jo Evans, did not feel the same way. She was both mentally and physically abused by the Headmaster while attending the prestigious academy.

**“FIGHTING MACHINES” (BOOT CAMP PT. 4)**

Producers: Barbara Baylor and Marc Dorian; Support: Deborah Runcie and Matthew Crick

Bill Ritter follows the female recruits as they face their final training challenge in part four of the four-part Boot Camp challenge. As graduation day quickly approaches, the women tackle the confidence course and are seen as they progress through its obstacles and challenges.

Thursday, December 21, 2000

**“CARRIE FISHER...HER STORY” (CARRIE FISHER—2 PTS.)**

Producer: Ann Sorkowitz; Support: Kate Sheekey and Jen Fukui

Diane Sawyer speaks with Carrie Fisher, the actress forever known as Princess Leia, about growing up in Hollywood and her struggle with manic depression.

**“A RESCUE AT SEA” (COAST GUARD)**

Producer: Steve Schnee; Support: Mike Mendelsohn, Rosa Cho, and Jason Maloney

Jay Schadler looks at an amazing rescue at sea by the Coast Guard. A *Primetime* camera crew had been traveling on routine helicopter missions with the U.S. Coast Guard for the past two weeks, and just last week they were on board the rescue helicopter that responded to a sinking cruise ship 220 miles off the coast of Virginia.

**“WHAT HAPPENED ON FLIGHT 1815” (AIRPLANE DONOR)**

Producer: David Perozzi; Support: Eric Araya

John Quinones tells the story of a chance meeting between two strangers aboard an airplane flight that resulted in a miracle. Janet Larson regularly flew to visit her sister, Deborah White, who was suffering from a liver disease. But, with her sister’s life in the balance, Janet decided that this time she’d fly to donate her liver to her sister. On the plane, Janet sat next to a man, Alan Van Meter, who was on his way to visit his nephew who had accidentally shot himself and was about to be removed from life support so that his organs could be donated. A chance meeting on an airplane put these two people in touch giving Deborah White the liver from Alan Van Meter’s nephew.

Monday, December 25, 2000

**“LIFE’S LESSONS” (PINSTRIPERS)**

Producer: Kathleen Friery; Support: James Wang

Bill Ritter takes us inside Attica State Prison where a new type of life’s lessons course is being taught. The last place most businessmen would look for direction would be prison. However, in this program, corporate executives are brought to Attica to help them find out what is truly important in their lives.

**“DIAGNOSIS: HUMOR” (TOM GREEN)**

Producer: Lee Hoffman; Support: Angela Chambers

Elizabeth Vargas talks with Tom Green about how his humor could help him deal even the most trying times in his life. Tom Green is one of Hollywood’s biggest stars, known for his sometimes over-the-top, outrageous comedy. But when Tom Green was diagnosed with cancer, he had to make the decision to bring his personal life into the public spotlight.

**“BOY WONDER” (SKATEBOARDER)**

Producer: Natalie Gustafson; Support: Michelle Chang

Chris Cuomo meets with Ryan Sheckler who, at 10-years-old, is considered to be one of the greatest skateboarders in the world. This year alone, endorsement deals will earn him over \$30,000.

**“BECOMING SANTA” (DOWNTOWN SANTA)**

Producer: Glenn Silber; Support: Christine Murphy

John Quinones finds out what makes Saint Nick so jolly. An ad in a Houston newspaper asked for volunteers who wanted to be Santa; the only requirement is that they had to look the part. Some of the volunteers share the experiences they've had being Santa Claus.

Thursday, December 28, 2000

**“PROS AND CONS OF THE NFL” (ATHLETES)**

Producer: Joan Martelli

Chris Wallace talks with one football player, Darrel Henely, who is now in prison because of mistakes he made while playing professional football. Sometimes it seems that stories of crime amongst professional athletes are more prevalent than stories of game wins and losses.

**“PRIMETIME OWNER’S MANUAL” (SUV ROLLOVER)**

Producer: Caron Shapiro; Support: Vivian Hernandez-Ortiz

Don Dahler reports on the newest technology to help prevent SUV rollovers. *Primetime* shows viewers a demonstration with cars with and without the special anti-rollover device.

**“WHAT’S NEW IN THE LIFE OF MICHAEL J. FOX” (MICHAEL J. FOX)—OAD 5/17/00**

Producer: Carole Radziwill; Support: Erin Biddle

Diane Sawyer looks back on the ups and downs in the year of actor, Michael J. Fox. Fox talks about his life with Parkinson’s disease and what he’s doing to heighten the public’s awareness of the disease.

**“MARCH OF TIME” (GEOGRAPHY OF TIME)—OAD 6/10/98**

Producer: Kira Kay

Jay Schadler talks with Robert Levine, a social psychologist and researcher of time, about the concept of time. These days, it seems Americans are running out of time and many are left wondering how they will ever get things done.

Friday, December 29, 2000

**“STREET MIRACLES” (TURNAROUND—2 PARTS)**

Producer: Alan Goldberg; Support: Jean Alter

Lynn Sherr talks about a program where teenage inmates are given a second chance at life in the real world.

**“THE SPITTING IMAGE” (MADAME TUSSAUD)**

Producer: Nola Saftro; Support: James Wang

Bob Brown visits the new Madame Tussaud’s Wax Museum that recently opened in New York’s Times Square.

**“THE DRINKING GAME” (DRINKING GAMES—2 PARTS)**

Producer: Callie Crossley; Support: Sylvia Johnson

Dr. Tim Johnson teams up with *Men’s Health Magazine* to play the drinking game. Three men were selected based on body type to participate in a drinking contest to see who gets the drunkest the fastest and why.

**“GMAB NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION”**

Producer: Kristina Kendall; Support: Terry Dollard

John Stossel looks at New Year’s resolutions and the reality behind keeping them through the year.

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