

ABC Television Network



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To: Station Management

Re: *ABC Television Network Second Quarter, 2001 Program Information*

Attached is the Second 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 10th 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.

Regards,
Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

Attachment(s)

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS — Second Quarter, 2001

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 & Primetime Thursday

Informational News magazine(s) combine(s) 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 Monday

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*.

Primetime Thursday

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson co-anchor *Primetime Thursday*.

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

aprx. 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 - Second Quarter, 2001

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Second Quarter, 2001

Monday, April 2, 2001

11:37:05 - 11:43:42AM ET President Bush Statement concerning China
8:37:05 - 8:37:05AM PT

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

4:01:52 - 4:08:50PM ET President Bush Statement on China
1:01:52 - 1:08:50PM PT

Wednesday, April 11, 2001

6:30:22 - 6:34:45AM ET Release of US Soldiers in China
3:30:22 - 3:34:45AM PT

7:00:00 - 7:15:00AM ET Situation in China
4:00:00 - 4:15:00AM PT

8:23:15 - 8:28:53AM ET President Bush's Statement
5:23:15 - 5:28:53AM PT

1:12:01 - 1:21:40PM ET The China Situation
10:12:01 - 10:21:40PM PT

7:30:00 - 7:31:22PM ET US Servicemen Leave China
4:30:00 - 4:31:22PM PT

8:55:52 - 8:56:12PM PT US Servicemen Arrive in Guam
*Squeezeback to PT Only

12:07:34 - 12:09:12AM ET US Servicemen Arrive in Guam
9:07:34 - 9:09:03PM PT

Thursday, April 12, 2001

12:23:39 - 12:52:17PM ET US Servicemen Arrive in Hawaii
9:23:39 - 9:52:17AM PT

3:14:22 - 3:23:55AM ET President Bush Address
12:14:22 - 12:23:55PM PT

Saturday, April 14, 2001

12:43:14 - 12:59:53PM ET Pilot Press Conference
9:43:14 - 9:59:53AM PT

7:00:00 - 7:19:12PM ET Crew Arrives at Whidbey Naval Station
4:00:00 - 4:19:12PM PT

Friday, May 11, 2001

1:14:01 - 1:35:40PM ET Attorney General Ashcroft News Conference
10:14:01 - 10:35:40AM PT on Delay of McVeigh Execution

2:01:12 - 2:10:30PM ET President Bush Remarks on McVeigh
11:01:12 - 11:10:30AM PT

Thursday, May 31, 2001

1:26:56 - 1:36:31PM ET Timothy McVeigh
10:26:56 - 10:36:31AM PT

Thursday, June 7, 2001

1:03:39 - 1:06:02PM ET Timothy McVeigh's Attorney's Press Conference
10:03:39 - 10:06:02AM PT

6:17:56 - 6:19:33PM ET Timothy McVeigh Court Decision
3:17:56 - 3:19:33PM PT

Monday, June 11, 2001

7:55:01 - 9:28:38AM ET Timothy McVeigh Execution
4:55:01 - 6:28:38AM PT

9:44:40 - 9:48:55AM ET President Bush Press Conference
6:44:40 - 6:48:55AM PT

Thursday, June 28, 2001

11:52:24 - 11:52:43AM ET Microsoft Court Decision
8:54:12 - 8:54:32AM PT
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Friday, June 29, 2001

9:32:01 - 9:39:51AM ET Vice President Cheney Statement
6:32:01 - 6:39:51AM PT

Saturday, June 30, 2001

11:54:32 - 12:02:37PM ET Vice President Cheney's Medical Update
9:54:32 - 10:02:32AM MT
8:54:32 - 9:02:32AM PT

This Week - Second Quarter, 2001

Sunday, April 1, 2001

Topic: Energy: Is A Crisis Coming?
Guests: Spencer Abraham
Secretary of Energy

Topic: How Much Of A Tax Cut Are You Getting?
Guests: Sen. Don Nickles (R-OK)
Sen. John Edwards (D-NC)

Sunday, April 8, 2001

Topic: The Bush Administration at a Stand-off:
China and the Budget
Guests: Vice President Dick Cheney

Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE)

Sen. John Breaux (D-LA)

Topic: 78 Days and Counting: A Bush Report Card

Sunday, April 15, 2001

Topic: A Hero's Welcome

Guests: Navy Lt. Shane Osborn

Machinist's Mate Nicholas Mellos

Topic: Police Shooting Shuts Down Cincinnati:
Is Racial Profiling to Blame?

Guests: Kweisi Mfume
President NAACP

Keith Fangman
President of the Fraternal Order of Police

Sunday, April 22, 2001

Topic: On Earth Day: The Bush Environmental Record Comes Under Fire

Guests: Gale Norton
Secretary of the Interior

Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)

Topic: Daycare: Our Children in Crisis

Sunday, April 29, 2001

Topic: A Hero's War Record Under Fire: Four Vietnam Vets
And Senators Speak Out About Bob Kerrey

Guests: Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)
Sen. Max Cleland (D-GA)
Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE)

Topic: Bush's 100th Day

Guests: Andy Card
White House Chief of Staff

Sunday, May 6, 2001

Topic: Democrats Fire Back: Social Security,
Budget & Tax Cuts

Guests: Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)
Senate Minority Leader

Topic: On the Defense: President Bush's Foreign
Policy

Guests: Condoleeza Rice
National Security Advisor

Sunday, May 13, 2001

Topic: New Evidence Delays Timothy McVeighs Execution

Guests: Nathan Chambers
McVeighs Attorney

Topic: The Energy Crisis: California and Beyond

Guests: Gov. Gray Davis (D-CA)

Topic: A Look At Mother's Day with the First Mother

Guests: First Lady Laura Bush

Sunday, May 20, 2001

Topic: The NRA's New Target

Guests: Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

Wayne Lapiere
Exec. Vice President & CEO, NRA

Topic: Can Bush Stop The Energy Crisis?

Guests: Spencer Abraham
Energy Secretary

Christine Todd Whitman
EPA Director

Topic: Will Ted Olson Become The Next
Solicitor General?

Guests: Ken Starr

Sunday, May 27, 2001

Topic: Earthquake on Capitol Hill: Who Lost Sen. Jeffords?

Guests: Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)
Senator Majority Leader

Topic: Does the GOP have room for moderates?

Guests: Sen. John Breaux (D-LA)
Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)

Sunday, June 3, 2001

Topic: The Democrats Take Control: How Will The Power
Shift Affect The Country?

Guests: Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)
Judiciary Committee

Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
Judiciary Committee

Topic: The Bush Daughters: Family Matter Or National Concern?

Guests: Dr. Richard Butterworth
Clinical Psychologist

Topic: The New Frontier: Will L.A.'s Powerful Latino Vote Sway
This Week's Mayoral Race?

Sunday, June 10, 2001

Topic: Timothy McVeigh's Last Day

Guests: Nathan Chambers
McVeigh Attorney

Lou Michel
Author, "American Terrorist"

Dan Herbeck
Author, "American Terrorist"

Topic: Whither the Democrats?

Guests: Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA)

Sunday, June 17, 2001

Topic: Bush In Europe: Oceans Apart?

Guests: Colin Powell
Secretary of State

Topic: One of the Country's Top Issues:
The Patient's Bill of Rights

Guests: Sen. John Edwards (D-NC)

Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN)

Sunday, June 24, 2001

Topic: Is It Safe To Start Spending Again?

Guests: Paul O'Neill
Secretary of the Treasury

Topic: How Is The Economy Affecting George W.
Bush's Presidency?

Guests: Ken Duberstein
Reagan Chief of Staff

John Podesta
Clinton Chief of Staff

Topic: A Baseball Legend's Final Season

Guests: Cal Ripken

ABC NEWS SPECIALS - Second Quarter, 2001

April 20, 2001

THE BARBARA WALTERS SPECIAL: BORN IN MY HEART: A LOVE STORY

This special features the personal stories of love and adoption from inside the ABC family. Barbara Walters, Connie Chung, Dr. Timothy Johnson, Carole Simpson, Cynthia McFadden and colleague Rosie O'Donnell all talk openly about their personal stories of adoption.

April 23, 2001

VANISHED: SHOOTING START

A revealing documentary about the tragic life of supermodel Gia Carangi, hosted by Elizabeth Vargas.

May 26, 2001

ABC NEWS SPECIAL: PEARL HARBOR: TWO HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Ten years ago, ABC News and NHK television of Japan embarked on an historic joint effort to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. David Brinkley hosts this news special, which will rebroadcast their accounts in an effort to bring life, for a new generation, two hours that changed the world.

May 30, 2001

VANISHED: DANGEROUS OBSESSION

Anchored by Elizabeth Vargas, this hour-long special revolves around the mystery of a young woman, Lucie Blackman, who disappeared amid Tokyo's Glittering Neon Club last July.

June 6, 2001

VANISHED: DISAPPEARANCE DOWN UNDER

ABC correspondent Robin Roberts reports on a couple's mysterious disappearance off the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. An American couple, Tom and Eillen Lonergan, on their way back from a three-year Peace Corp assignment, never returned from a diving exercise to the reef. As police begin to investigate their disappearance, a mystery began to unfold.

June 29, 2001

TAMPERING WITH NATURE WITH JOHN STOSSEL

ABC News correspondent John Stossel talks to activists who say humanity is destroying the Earth, pre-industrial life is better, and new science such as "designer babies" should be stopped. Yet today, our children are sometimes taught in school that modern society is evil, killing wildlife and threatening to destroy the planet.

ABC NEWS 20/20 - Second Quarter, 2001

Thursday, April 5, 2001

"COLLISION COURSE" (AIR RAGE—2 PARTS)

Producers: Glen Silber and Dennis O'Brien; Support: Terry Dollard and Roje Augustin

Chris Cuomo looks at the air rage case surrounding Continental Airlines Flight 320 departing from Newark Airport, New Jersey. With bad weather and delayed flights, tempers were flying. But when it went too far, people began asking if air rage is to blame for one ticket agent who was left in a coma with a broken neck. Or was the passenger on the flight to blame who says he was protecting himself and his family? Chris Cuomo reports on what the courts ruled this week, and speaks with the family involved, witnesses at the gate, and the airline employee himself.

"Q & A—JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT"

Producer: Danielle Baum

Primetime talks with actress Jennifer Love Hewitt, who is currently starring in the film "Heartbreakers."

“PRIMETIME OWNER’S MANUAL: YOUR BODY” (NIGHT OWLS)

Producer: Tom Goldstone; Support: Matthew Crick

John Quinones reports that women’s sleeping patterns may provide researchers the clues they need to cure some the nation’s sleep disorders.

“A SHOT IN THE DARK” (ABORTION DR)

Producers: Kathy McManus, David Peterkin, and David Perozzi; Support: Tanya Henderson and Jim DuBreuil

John Miller looks into the story of gynecologist and abortion doctor Barnett Slepian, who was murdered by a sniper outside of his home. Just nine days following the killing, though, police received a break in the case. The day of the murder, a woman jogging near the Slepian home, spotted a strange looking man and wrote a description of him in her journal, as well as his license plate number.

“DANGER DOWN UNDER” (KOALAS)

Producer: Bert Rudman; Support: Ani Mozian

Jay Schadler visits some of the cutest animals in the world—koalas. Koalas, one of the world’s oldest species, are so large in number in Australia, that they are literally eating the land away. For this reason, conservation and wildlife officials are trying to figure out a way to reduce the number of koalas.

Friday, April 6, 2001

“JUDGE FOR YOURSELF” (JUDGES)

Producer: Rhonda Schwartz; Support: David Scott

Brian Ross’ investigation reveals that some United States Federal judges attend seminars at a Tucson resort as a result of an educational program imposed by George Mason University. However, some people call these seminars junkets because the judges are provided with all of the resort’s amenities. Because the seminars are also sponsored by a handful of corporations and pro business organizations that might later face the judges in court, there is suspicion that the companies are using the seminars as an incentive for the judges to rule for the corporations.

“ON THE EDGE”

Producer: Steve Schnee; Support: Michael Mendelsohn

Bill Ritter speaks with Tom Silliman who holds one of the world’s most dangerous jobs as a skyscraper and antenna repair man, currently leading a construction crew at the top of the Empire State Building.

“WHAT MAKES DON TICK” (DON HEWITT)

Producer: Katie Thomson; Support: Kate Sheekey

Barbara Walters interviews *60 Minutes* producer Don Hewitt. Hewitt started work at CBS in 1948, and pioneered the groundbreaking television newsmagazine.

“THE CANCER PILL” (LEUKEMIA PILL UPDATE)—OAD 2/11/00

Producer: Susan Wagner; Support: Rosa Cho

Dr. Timothy Johnson talks about a new cancer pill that is saving many lives and restoring some patients to complete health. A seven-year-old boy with leukemia took the pill and became healthy within weeks.

“GMAB—HOUSE MOVE”

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: Christine Murphy

John Stossel says, “Give me a break,” to a zoning rule that forced one family to move their house less than three feet after a neighbor complained it broke a rule that said the house must be five feet from the property line.

Thursday, April 12, 2001

“A GIFT OF LOVE” (EMPRYO ADOPTION)—2 PARTS

Producer: Joan Martelli; Support: Matthew Crick

Connie Chung talks with Bob and Suzanne Grey about their decision to give up their “extra” embryos for adoption and how it has helped to bring life into the lives of another couple who couldn’t otherwise have children. *Primetime* also reports that when a woman becomes pregnant from a frozen embryo, and there are frozen embryos left, there are three choices for the embryo.

Q & A—HUGH GRANT

Producer: Danielle Baum

“SKYWAY ROBBERY” (BAGGAGE HANDLER UPDATE)

Producer: Bert Rudman; Support: Camille Elhassani and Valerie Parker

Chris Wallace reports on the growing number of people who are falling prey to stolen luggage.

“STOLEN DREAMS” (INNOCENT MAN)

Producer: Tom Berman; Support: Mary Healy

Cynthia McFadden talks about the more than fifty men and women who have been released from prison throughout the last few years because they were wrongfully accused. *Primetime* talks with several of these wrongly convicted men to see how they were compensated, if at all, for their time spent in prison.

“PRIMETIME OWNER’S MANUAL” (HOME FIRE EXTINGUISHERS)

Producers: Mary Van Horn and Catherine Upin; Support: Roje Augustin

Don Dahler reports that over half of the fire injuries in the United States are caused when people try to put out their own fires. Because of this statistic, *Primetime* advises viewers on how to successfully put out a fire.

Friday, April 13, 2001

“STICKS AND STONES” (GIRL SHOOTER)

Producer: Penny Fleming; Support: Claudette Caravaggi

Connie Chung speaks with Elizabeth Bush, the 14-year-old girl who made headlines after she shot one of the most popular girls in school. Friends considered Elizabeth an outcast and Elizabeth says that she became depressed. After unsuccessful counseling, Elizabeth had every intention of killing herself. But in one moment, she turned the gun away from her self, and shot classmate Kimberly Marchese in the shoulder.

“A JACKASS STUNT” (JACKASS)

Producer: Kayce Freed; Support: Sarah Holmberg

Lynn Sherr looks at the popular MTV show *Jackass* to try and figure out why the show has led many children to copy the dangerous stunts performed by Johnny Knoxville and his group of stuntmen. Tommy Hitz, a 12-year-old, was one child who attempted to mimic a stunt he had seen on the show and ended up setting his shirt on fire. As a result, he suffered second and third degree burns on his body.

“DR. DEATH” (KEVORKIAN UPDATE)

Producer: Tom Goldstone and Martin Clancy

Barbara Walters revisits her first interview with Dr. Jack Kevorkian. Dr. Kevorkian was convicted of murder two years ago for assisting in more than one hundred suicides. Kevorkian is now promising that if he is freed, he will never assist in another suicide.

“THE NEVERENDING STORY” (CRUCIFIXION)

Producer: John Dauer; Support: Christine Murphy

Bob Brown relates the story of Jesus’ crucifixion and looks at the debates that still circulate regarding his death.

“GMAB PORK”

Producer: Kristina Kendall; Support: Logan Nakyanzi

John Stossel talks about the \$2 trillion the government takes in income tax and the way it is used.

Thursday, April 19, 2001

“JENNIFER’S STORY” (ABBOTT LABS)

Producer: Catherine Upin; Support: Sara Holmberg

Dr. Nancy Snyderman warns people about the dangers associated with a routine test. Jennifer Roofler discovered the dangers after seeing her doctor when she thought she was pregnant. Doctors tested Jennifer with a special test called the Avid Pregnancy Test after they discovered high levels of HCG in Jennifer; cancerous HCG cells are often mistaken for pregnancy. After numerous doses of chemotherapy and a hysterectomy, doctors performed surgery on Jennifer to look for the cancerous cells and after finding no malignant cells, doctors declared that Jennifer never really had cancer. Now, Jennifer is unable to have children due to the misdiagnoses.

“DIFFERENT DRUMMER” (MICHAEL DEEVER)

Producer: Howard Rosenberg; Support: Mary Healy

Diane Sawyer talks with former White House colleague, Mike Deaver, about President Ronald Reagan and the special relationship the two shared.

“PROFILES IN COURAGE” (OKLAHOMA CITY FAMILY)

Producer: Tom Berman; Support: Jason Rovou and Christine Murphy

Cynthia McFadden visits with several of the children that Timothy McVeigh did not kill in the Oklahoma City bombing and who, after healing from their physical and emotional wounds, are healthy and happy children.

“DANGEROUS GAME” (SAFARI CLUB)—2 PARTS

Producer: Rhonda Schwartz; Support: David Scott

Brian Ross looks into an elite group of men who go after some of the rarest and most endangered animals in the world.

Q&A—ASLEY JUDD

Producer: Danielle Baum

Friday, April 20, 2001

PRE-EMPTED

Thursday, April 26, 2001

“RING OF FIRE” (VOLCANOS)—2 PARTS

Producer: Chris Whipple; Support: Myrna Toledo

John Quinones speaks with geologist, Stanley Williams, about the dangers of active volcanoes. More than 23,000 people were buried alive in an instant when a Colombian volcano named Galeras erupted without warning. However, even more disturbing is the fact that scientists believe there’s an even more dangerous volcano in the same mountain range.

“PROMISES PROMISES” (COSMETIC COUNTERS)

Producer: Mary Van Horn; Support: Angela Chambers

Elizabeth Vargas and *Primetime* take undercover cameras into cosmetic stores to record what clerks tell women about the beauty products they are selling. The clerks swear by their products, including those that claim to change body appearances.

“ON HER OWN” (JANET JACKSON)—2 PARTS

Producer: Kristen Strand; Support: Susan Welsh

Diane Sawyer talks with music sensation, Janet Jackson, whose new album is expected to debut on the charts at number one next week. Jackson also discusses the many personal problems she has faced recently.

"Q & A"—SYLVESTER STALLONE

Producer: Danielle Baum

Friday, April 27, 2001

"BEING RICH" (DENISE RICH)—2 PARTS

Producer: Alan Goldberg; Support: Gail Rosenberg

Barbara Walters speaks with wealthy socialite, Denise Rich. Rich made headlines after reports claimed she paid for the presidential pardon of her husband, Mark Rich. Despite her contributions to President Clinton, Denise Rich says she did not buy her husband's pardon. Rich goes on to talk about her life before the pardon, and the accusations she has faced since.

"INNOCENCE LOST" (ALABAMA BURNING)

Producer: Teri Whitcraft; Support: Deborah Runcie

Connie Chung talks about the details surrounding the case of former Klansman, Thomas Blanton, accused of blowing up a black church in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963 that killed four young girls. Blanton was one of the original suspects, but only one other man has been convicted. If Blanton is convicted, he will face life in prison.

"GMAB E.L.F."

Producer: Joy Ciarcia Levy

John Stossel says that some environmental activists are clueless and cruel. A group called E.L.F., led by activist Craig Rosebrow, attempts to burn down houses that threaten the environment in any way.

Thursday, May 3, 2001

"PRIMETIME INVESTIGATION" (MINI VANS)

Producer: Kim Skeen; Support: David Byrd and Camille Elhassani

Chris Wallace runs an investigation on the safety of Ford Chrysler's mini-vans. *Primetime* discovers that Chrysler's neglecting to install a Break Shift Interlock, a device that prevents the van from going into gear, causes many accidents.

"THE OUTSIDER" (AMISH COACH)

Producer: Kira Kay; Support: Erin Biddle

Elizabeth Vargas tells the story of Perry Reece, who became the only and most prominent black man in the small community of Burlin, Ohio. Reece first came to the town to become a basketball coach and had to overcome the town's initial hatred of him. To win their respect, he turned the not-so-great basketball team into a dominate force and preached the importance of loving God, your family, and basketball.

"MAYDAY!" (COAST GUARD)—OAD 12/21/00

Producers: Chris Whipple and Steve Schnee; Support: Michael Mendelsohn

Jay Schadler follows a dangerous rescue made by the U.S. Coast Guard as a cruise ship off the coast of Elizabeth City, NC began to take on water and go under.

"DESIGNING WOMEN" (MISS BRAZIL)

Producer: Christina Romano; Support: Jason Potts

John Quinones speaks with Julian Borges, the current Miss Brazil, who is under scrutiny for undergoing nineteen surgeries to make herself the "perfect woman."

"Q & A WITH SHAO"

Producer: Danielle Baum

Friday, May 4, 2001

"AN EYE FOR AN EYE...A LIFE FOR A LIFE" (EXECUTION HOUR)

"ACT I—EXECUTION ANGOLA" (THE DEATH HOUSE)

Producer: Joanna Breen; Support: Sylvia Johnson and Jen Senan

Barbara Walters takes viewers through the execution procedures. *20/20* travels to a prison in Angola, Louisiana, where 91 prisoners are on death row and almost 100 people have been put to death over the past few years. Brul Cain, the warden of the prison, takes viewers through the last few steps the prisoner would take before his scheduled execution.

"ACT II—ROB NIGH" (THE LAWYER)

Producer: Karen Burnes; Support: Jen Fukui

Barbara Walters speaks with Timothy McVeigh's lawyer, Rob Nigh. Nigh speaks about McVeigh's upcoming execution and his feelings about the event and his client. Because McVeigh's family will not be present during the execution, Nigh will be responsible for making arrangements for McVeigh's final moments.

"ACT III—JOSEPH HARTZLER" (THE PROSECUTOR)

Producer: Lynn Redmond; Support: Trish Arico

Barbara Walters sits down with lead prosecutor for the Timothy McVeigh case, Joseph Hartzler. For Hartzler, the McVeigh case has been a case of a lifetime. Hartzler, who has Multiple Sclerosis, says he wasn't even concerned with what the case would do to him physically. Although he is not a big proponent of the death penalty, he believes McVeigh deserves to be executed for his actions.

"ACT IV—EXECUTIONER" (THE EXECUTIONERS)

Producer: Jeff Diamond; Support: Sylvia Johnson

Chris Cuomo talks with two men who were once given the responsibilities of executing death row inmates in Alabama. Donald Cabana, the former warden, and Donald Hocut, the former execution coordinator at Parchment Prison, talk with *20/20* about the problems that often go along with the executions.

"ACT V—THE VICTIMS"

Producers: Reid Orvedahl and Tom Goldstone

Barbara Walters tells of the severe impact the impending execution of Timothy McVeigh leaves on the survivors of the bombing and the relatives of the victims. *20/20* speaks with several of the bombing victims about the Oklahoma City bombing and the feelings evoked by the execution.

Thursday, May 10, 2001

"WHODUNIT" (ROBERT BLAKE)

Producer: Harry Phillips; Support: Jim Dubreuil and Angela Chambers

John Quinones talks about clues surrounding the murder of Bonnie Blake, actor Robert Blake's wife. Detective Jim Tatue says that Robert Blake's story about what happened in the moments surrounding his wife's death does not add up. Friends describe the Blake's relationship as unhappy and insinuate that Robert Blake may not be as innocent as once thought.

"DIE TRYING/SKI TO DIE" (BILL JOHNSON)—2 PARTS

Producer: Dennis O'Brien; Support: Terry Dollard

Charles Gibson speaks with downhill skier, and 1984 Olympic Gold Medalist, Bill Johnson. Two months ago, as Johnson trained to gain a coveted spot on the Olympic team, he took a sharp turn while skiing, crashing into a wall at 50 mph. Johnson was seriously injured and remained in a coma for two weeks before coming out and making his way towards recovery.

"EXCEPTION TO THE RULES" (THE RULES)

Producer: Jackie Payson; Support: Christine Murphy and Tanya Henderson

Elizabeth Vargas talks about the popular book, *The Rules*, a book about how to get a man. Authors Ellen Fine and Sharon Schneider have also written a new book about how to keep a happy husband called *The Rules to Keeping a Marriage*.

“Q&A—GEORGE CARLIN”

Producer: Danielle Baum

Friday, May 11, 2001

PRE-EMPTED FOR “WINGSPAN”

Thursday, May 17, 2001

“WALLET DROP” (POLICE HONESTY)

Producer: Vic Walters; Support: Simon Surowicz

Brian Ross and *Primetime* go undercover as part of an integrity test to see if the nation’s citizens can really trust America’s police officers. As part of the test, Brian Ross hands a wallet or purse to an officer telling him or her that they found the items and want it to be returned to its owner. In the end, only eight wallets were returned with all the cash inside, and several of the wallets weren’t returned at all.

“2001 SPACE ODESSEY” (SPACE TOURIST TETO)

Producer: Lee Hoffman; Support: Matthew Crick and Christine Murphy

Elizabeth Vargas speaks with millionaire Dennis Tito about his experience as the first-ever space tourist.

“FAMILY SECRETS” (TENNESSEE SLAVE—3 PARTS)—OAD 11/2/00

Producer: David Perozzi; Vivian Hernandez

Sylvia Chase revisits and updates 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.

“Q & A—ANNE ROBINSON”

Producer: Danielle Baum

Anne Robinson hosts the program called *The Weakest Link*.

Friday, May 18, 2001

“141 DAYS IN HELL” (ECUADOR)

Producers: Michael Pressman and Christina Romano; Support: Michael Mendelsohn

Chris Cuomo speaks with helicopter mechanic, Jason Webber, who is glad to be alive after being kidnapped and held hostage in remote northeast Ecuador. The guerillas that captured him asked for \$80 million for his return, and negotiations lasted over two months. After 141 days, a deal was struck for Jason and the other hostages to return.

“THE STRIPPER AND THE SPY?” (SPY STRIPPER)

Producers: Chris Vlasto and Katie Thomson; Support: Gail Rosenberg

Barbara Walters speaks with Priscilla Sue Gailey, a former stripper, who says she met accused spy, Robert Hansen, who lavished her with expensive gifts without any sexual favors involved.

“GETTING NAILED” (NAILED)

Producers: Candace Hewitt; Support: Erin Biddle and Audrey Latman

Arnold Diaz leads a *20/20* investigation of nail salons in three states that revealed bacteria and unsanitary practices at many of the salons.

“GMAB—MOVIES”

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: Terry Dollard

John Stossel bemoans the existence of movie critics who applaud every movie they review. Movie insiders tell Stossel that too many movie reviewers are wined and dined on media junkets financed by the film studios.

Thursday, May 24, 2001

“OUT OF THE BLUE” (PERU AIR DISASTER)—PARTS 1 & 2

Producer: Kristen Strand; Support: David Puente, Mary Healy, and Brian Hale

Diane Sawyer talks about the tragedy of last month when a young family of American missionaries was shot down flying over the Amazon River after the Peruvian government mistook them for drug dealers. Pilot Kevin Donaldson was flying the floatplane with four passengers that included Jim and Veronica Bauers, their son Cory, and their seven-month-old daughter Charity. Only father and son survived.

“DANGEROUS PASSION” (MISSIONARIES)—PART 3

Producer: Bert Rudman; Support: Mary Healy

Peggy Wehmeyer tells of the dangers faced by Christian missionaries. Every year, nearly 130 missionaries are killed because of their commitment to spreading the gospel. In particular, missionaries in Latin American countries are increasingly finding themselves caught in the crossfire of drug traffickers and political conflicts. Peggy Wehmeyer speaks with missionary friends of the Bauer family, as well as the widow of another missionary who was killed while spreading the faith.

“SECRETS OF BEAUTY” (HUNK BEAUTY)—OAD 10/11/98

Producer: Kira Kay; Support: Susan Kriskey

Cynthia McFadden talks with scientists to try and tackle the age-old question of what makes people beautiful. Most scientists and studies claim that although beauty may be in the eye of the beholder, a person's “symmetries” may indicate one's attractiveness as well.

“HANDS OF A STRANGER” (HERO GIRL)

Producers: Chris Whipple and Kira Kay; Support: Tanya Henderson

Chris Cuomo speaks with eight-year-old Mitzi Sanchez who received a medal from the Center for Missing and Exploited Children for her extraordinary courage. Last year, Mitzi was kidnapped in California just before her birthday and managed to escape from her abductor after 44 hours. Her testimony also aided in convicting her abductor who was wanted for a long criminal history.

“Q&A—TONY DANZA”

Producer: Danielle Baum

Friday, May 25, 2001

“SLAVES TO JAPAN” (SLAVE LABOR/ASIAN EMPLOYERS)

Producer: Dave Rummel; Support: Jill Rackmill

Brian Ross tells how American soldiers, once enslaved by Japanese civilians, are now demanding justice for what they were forced to endure. Some 20,000 American GIs were taken prisoner and thrown into slave-work by the Japanese. The GIs say they will continue to fight for an apology.

“A HAPPY LIFE” (ANNA QUINDLEN)

Producer: Nola Safro; Support: Myrna Toledo

Deborah Roberts speaks with Anna Quindlen who has gained fame as an author and journalist, and with her most recent book, “A Short Guide to a Happy Life,” she has earned more popularity than ever before. Quindlen says her book is merely a collection of rules to live by that she has learned over the years.

“THE COMEBACK KID” (McCAULEY CULKIN)—OAD 11/17/00

Producer: Katie Thomson; Support: Gail Rosenberg

Barbara Walters revisits her interview 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.

“GMAB—DARE”

Producer: Kristina Kendall

John Stossel contends that the government's main drug prevention program called DARE is not working, but the government keeps giving it more money. Although DARE has claimed short-term success, long-term studies have found that DARE does not work to curb substance abuse.

Thursday, May 31, 2001

PRE-EMPTED

Friday, June 1, 2001

“A MOTHER’S WRATH” (JASON’S STORY)

Producers: Lynn Redmond and Reid Orvedahl; Support: Vivian Hernandez-Ortiz

Tom Jarriel focuses on a topic often under scrutiny and debate—can sex offenders be rehabilitated? Kevin Kindler is one such man, imprisoned for molesting a young boy, Jason, and now claiming he is rehabilitated. But Jason’s mother says Kindler should never see the light of day. In a controversial new trial in Florida, Kindler is tried again to see if he is eligible for release.

“WHEN CAESAR RULED” (SID CAESAR)

Producer: Cari Strassberg; Support: James Wang

Joel Siegal speaks with comedian Sid Caesar about his popular show in the 1950s and his ability to conquer drug and alcohol abuse later in life.

“THE WAR OF WORDS” (TANNEN BOOK)

Producer: Penny Fleming; Support: Sara Holmberg

Lynn Sherr speaks with author and linguist, Deborah Tannen, about her new book, *Family Talk*. Tannen says that the words that families say to one another often hurt more than they are intended. *20/20* set up several cameras inside the homes of different families so that Tannen can analyze the family’s communication patterns.

“GMAB MINIMUM WAGE”

Producer: Kristina Kendall; Support: Logan Nakyanzi

John Stossel says that the living wage issue has many people up in arms. Some claim that people should be paid at least \$12 per hour.

Thursday, June 7, 2001

PRE-EMPTED

Friday, June 8, 2001

“CHILDREN FOR SALE” (ROMANIA HOUR)

Producer: Janice Tomlin; Support: Ruth Reiss and Myrna Toledo

Tom Jarriel and *20/20* Producer Janice Tomlin return back to Romania ten years after their first report uncovered thousands of babies in children in need of homes following the revolution. In the decade that has passed, *20/20* found some of the conditions have improved, although there were still children living in sewers, on the streets, and even more orphans still looking for loving homes. *20/20* also follows the story of an 11-year-old boy, Isador, who was adopted by an American family after the Romanian government had written him off as hopeless due to an early bout with polio. Isador returns to Romania to meet the parents who abandoned him and take a camera into the Romanian orphanage where he had spent so much of his early life.

Monday, June 11, 2001

“A RACE CUT SHORT” (ANTLEY—2 PARTS)

Producer: Liza Finley; Support: Sandra Temko

Elizabeth Vargas talks about the secret life of gifted jockey, Chris Antley. A two-time winner of the Kentucky Derby, Antley indulged in a life of drugs and alcohol which ultimately led to his untimely death.

“EASY MONEY” (COUNTERFEIT \$\$)

Producer: Harry Phillips; Support: Ani Mozian and Marcia Biggs

Chris Cuomo discovers how easy it is for people to make counterfeit money. Kids are making bills that look and feel real, but they don’t come from any bank. Instead, they are printed right off home computers.

“DESPERATE PRAYERS” (RELIGIOUS OCD)

Producer: Dean Irwin; Support: Jen Fukui

Bill Ritter meets with people whose lives are consumed by religious prayers. They have an uncomfortable obsession with ritual, praying over and over again each day.

“THE REPO MAN” (NIGHT JOB 1)

Producer: Tom Goldstone

Primetime follows one man who works the graveyard shift, helping himself into other people's cars. The catch is, this tough man is working on the side of the law.

Thursday, June 14, 2001

“A PRIMETIME INVESTIGATION” (ANTIQUES—3 PARTS)

Producer: Greg Fisher; Support: Eric Strauss and Camille Elhassani

Chris Wallace leads a hidden camera investigation following the antique craze that is sweeping the nation. But, *Primetime* says beware. There are many people out there ready to turn your antique find into their fortune.

“THE STING” (HOME REPAIR—2 PARTS)

Producer: Joan Martelli; Support: Jason Maloney

Diane Sawyer and *Primetime*, in conjunction with a Long Island District Attorney, set up a massive sting using 8 hidden cameras in ordinary homes to see what home repairmen do when you're not looking.

“Q&A WITH JOHN TRAVOLTA”

Producer: Danielle Baum

Friday, June 15, 2001

“LITTLE GIRL LOST” (REBIRTHING)

Producers: Michael Pressman and Portia Robertson; Support: David Puente

Deborah Roberts talks about the controversial case that has made headlines across the country. The case centers on the death of ten-year-old Candace Newmaker who died as a result of a type of therapy called rebirthing. The procedure is used to treat children suffering from attachment disorder, the inability to trust parents. This unusual form of child behavior therapy involves burying the child under blankets for an extended period of time. Now Candace's mother and therapist, as well as the on-looking assistants, face a trial for the death of young Candace that was caught on videotape.

“LITTLE ORPHAN AMBER” (MANATEES)

Producer: Dean Irwin; Support: Jean Alter and Erin Biddle

Lynn Sherr visits Florida manatees and warns people of the dangers that propellers on speedboats can do to these gentle creatures.

“THE CHEATING HEART” (FIRST TO CHEAT—2 PARTS)

Producer: Marc Dorian; Support: Angela Chambers

Bill Ritter works in conjunction with *Men's Health Magazine* to run a quiz featuring three faithful wives, seeing which one is more likely to cheat first.

“GMAB—BUSH GIRLS”

Producer: Joy Ciarci-Levy

John Stossel ridicules underage drinking laws and says that the Bush twins are just doing what national drinking laws condition kids to do.

Monday, June 18, 2001

“FALLING STAR” (STREET KIDS)—2 PARTS

Producer: Jude Dratt; Support: Ani Mozian

Chris Cuomo followed the story of Star Chase for two years. At 15-years-old, Star abandoned her life in the suburbs and her loving family for the streets. The journey in homelessness depicts Star falling in and out of love, and suddenly facing the reality that she will soon be a mother.

“ANNA NICOLE SMITH”

Producer: Liza Finley; Support: Myrna Toledo

Cynthia McFadden speaks with the twelve jurors in the Anna Nicole Smith trial whose opinions left Smith losing the battle to win half of her deceased 89-year-old billionaire husband's fortune.

“GHOSTBUSTERS” (NIGHT JOB 2)

Producer: Tom Goldstone and Bronwyn Emmet

Paranormal investigator Francis Bennett says she documents the existence of paranormal activity, but she is not a “ghostbuster.”

“NO ESCAPE” (SEX OFFENDER)

Producer: Joe Tobin; Support: Roje Augustin

Don Dahler speaks with John Lee, a sex offender who, with the support of his girlfriend and family, says he has changed. But now the Sex Offender Unit in Corpus Christi is forcing him to post signs in his front yard warning neighbors of his past history. Lee says the mandate is ruining his life.

Thursday, June 21, 2001

“PREDATORS AMONG US” (CLASS OF '91 HOUR)

Producers: Rick Nelson and Kate Harrington; Support: Michael Pickup and Jason Potts

Cynthia McFadden asks the question, what would happen if some of the most dangerous sexual predators, men who preyed on women and children, were released into society lacking treatment necessary for their rehabilitation? One treatment center, the Massachusetts Treatment Center for Sexual Predators, the largest treatment center of its kind in the world, holds about 500 men each year. Each man can ask to be released and it is up to the state to prove if he is still dangerous. While the court relies heavily on psychologists, studies show that under the best circumstances, they are wrong a substantial number of the time in deciding who is fit to be released.

Friday, June 22, 2001

“A DOG'S LIFE” (BICHON)—2 PARTS

Producer: David Peterkin and Penny Fleming; Support: Sandra Temko and Tanya Henderson

Chris Cuomo speaks exclusively with Andrew Burnett, the man at the center of one of the most talked about trials of the year. Burnett was recently convicted of killing Leo, the Bichon Frise dog, during a fit of road rage involving Leo's owner, Sarah McBurnon. Burnett tells his story of the incident that has outraged animal lovers around the world.

“AN OPEN BOOK” (MELISSA ETHERIDGE)

Producer: Jeff Diamond; Support: Jen Fukui

Deborah Roberts talks with singer Melissa Etheridge about Melissa's candid depiction of her life's ups and downs that she writes about in her new book, *The Truth Is...* Melissa tells of being molested by her older sister, her refuge into music, her homosexual relationship that recently ended in separation, and her children.

“TO CATCH A THEIF” (TOURIST SCAMS)

Producer: Glenn Ruppel; Support: Michael Mendelsohn

Arnold Diaz and thief detective Bob Arno take to the streets of Europe to warn and educate tourists of possible scams they could face while vacationing.

“GMAB SOY”—OAD 3/24/00

Producer: Kristi Kendall

John Stossel discusses the controversy over soy milk, a milk alternative with no dairy products. The dairy lobby wants to take away their right to use the word “milk” in something that has no milk in it. They say they are trying to protect U.S. consumers. Stossel says, “Give me a break!”

Monday, June 25, 2001

"**DNA UNCOVERED**" - ABC News correspondent Jami Floyd reports on the unusual dual role DNA played in solving a 15-year-old murder case in San Diego, CA. A determined detective employed new DNA technologies to track down the killer of one Helena Greenwood.

"**LUTHER VANDROSS**" - ABC News correspondent JuJu Chang interviews Grammy Award-winning singer Luther Vandross about his latest win in his ongoing war against weight.

"**DEADLY DANCING**" - Undercover cameras capture blood-sport dance clubs in Brazil

Thursday, June 28, 2001

"**NANCY REAGAN**" - In an exclusive interview with Diane Sawyer, former First Lady Nancy Reagan offers a poignant portrait of her life today.

"**LASIK EYE SURGERY**" - In an undercover investigation, *Primetime* finds that some doctors are performing lasik surgery on high-risk patients.

Friday, June 29, 2001

PRE-EMPTED

ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE - Second Quarter, 2001

Monday, April 2, 2001

Topic: Standoff in China

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

Topic: Day Three

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

Topic: Choosing the Words

Thursday, April 5, 2001

Topic: 'Question' or 'Interrogate?'

Friday, April 6, 2001

Topic: Negotiations

Monday, April 9, 2001

Topic: Positive Signs

Tuesday, April 10, 2001

Topic: Distress Calls

Wednesday, April 11, 2001

Topic: Leaving Hainan

Thursday, April 12, 2001

Topic: Unrest in Cincinnati

Friday, April 13, 2001

Topic: Genome, Part I

Monday, April 16, 2001

Topic: Homecoming

Tuesday, April 17, 2001

Topic: Prison Rape

Wednesday, April 18, 2001

Topic: Genome, Part II

Thursday, April 19, 2001

Topic: Designing Safe Federal Buildings

Friday, April 20, 2001

Topic: In the Crew's Own Words

Monday, April 23, 2001

Topic: A Window on Immigration

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Topic: Bush 100 Days (Part I)

Wednesday, April 25, 2001

Topic: Bush 100 Days (Part II)

Thursday, April 26, 2001

Topic: Bush 100 Days (Part III)

Friday, April 27, 2001

Topic: Bush 100 Days (Part IV)

Monday, April 30, 2001

Topic: Forensic Science

Tuesday, May 1, 2001

Topic: Murderer Johnny Paul Penry

Wednesday, May 2, 2001

Topic: Georgia Execution Tapes

Thursday, May 3, 2001

Topic: Rock 'n' Roll Murders

Friday, May 4, 2001

Topic: Looming Recession

Monday, May 7, 2001

Topic: Urban Gentrification

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

Topic: Temple Mount

Wednesday, May 9, 2001

Topic: Goldrush dot-com Part I

Thursday, May 10, 2001

Topic: Goldrush dot-com PartII

Friday, May 11, 2001

Topic: McVeigh Execution Delayed

Monday, May 14, 2001

Topic: What's Wrong at the FBI

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

Topic: Children on Trial

Wednesday, May 16, 2001

Topic: Rising Gas Prices

Thursday, May 17, 2001

Topic: White House Energy Policy

Friday, May 18, 2001

Topic: Seeds of Peace

Monday, May 21, 2001

Topic: Violence in the Middle East

Tuesday, May 22, 2001

Topic: Albania's Lost Girls

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Topic: Sen. Jeffords' Switch Impact on Washington

Thursday, May 24, 2001

Topic: Jeffords Fallout

Friday, May 25, 2001

Topic: Eva Cassidy

Monday, May 28, 2001

Topic: Dr. Torstveit

Tuesday, May 29, 2001

Topic: Branding Sex Offenders

Wednesday, May 30, 2001

Topic: Racism in the Extreme

Thursday, May 31, 2001

Topic: Militia Movement

Friday, June 1, 2001

Topic: One Small Boy

Monday, June 4, 2001

Topic: California Energy Crisis

Tuesday, June 5, 2001

Topic: Civil Rights Report

Wednesday, June 6, 2001

Topic: Senate Shift in Power

Thursday, June 7, 2001

Topic: New Frontier: Juan Hernandez

Friday, June 8, 2001

Topic: AIDS at Twenty

Monday, June 11, 2001

Topic: Life After Death

Tuesday, June 12, 2001

Topic: President in Europe

Wednesday, June 13, 2001

Topic: Reality TV

Thursday, June 14, 2001

Topic: Zero Tolerance

Friday, June 15, 2001

Topic: Cavemen Couture

Monday, June 18, 2001

Topic: Neutrinos

Tuesday, June 19, 2001

Topic: Ford & Firestone

Wednesday, June 20, 2001

Topic: Stem Cell Debate

Thursday, June 21, 2001

Topic: Postpartum Depression

Friday, June 22, 2001

Topic: The Bismarck

Monday, June 25, 2001

Topic: Terrorism

Tuesday, June 26, 2001

Topic: The Pope In Ukraine

Wednesday, June 27, 2001

Topic: NBA Draft

Thursday, June 28, 2001

Topic: Milosevic

Friday, June 29, 2001

Topic: Father's Day Fire