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**FACE THE NATION**

03/01/15

**Guests:** Representative John Boehner (R-OH), Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Senate Intelligence Committee (2); Mike Huckabee (R-AR), former Arkansas Governor, author, “God, Guns, Grits, and Gravy” (3); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (5); Kevin Madden, Republican Strategist (5); Mark Halperin, Bloomberg Politics (5); Maria Cardona, Democratic Strategist (5)

**Guest Moderator:** John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director

1) Topics include: Friday’s vote to fully fund the Department of Homeland Security / opposition to President Obama’s actions on immigration / divisions among House Republicans over the tactics employed to stop President Obama / status of the bill; Speaker Boehner’s invitation to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to speak before a joint session of Congress / relationship between the White House and Israel / negotiations between Iran and the United States regarding Iran’s nuclear program; President Obama’s strategy for combating ISIS (ISIL)

2) Topics include: assassination of Russian opposition leader Boris Nemtsov / question regarding the possible connection to Russian President Vladimir Putin; identification of ISIS (ISIL) executioner “Jihadi John” as Mohammed Emwazi; Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu’s upcoming speech before a joint session of Congress / yesterday’s full page ad in The New York Times implying that President Obama’s National Security Advisor Susan Rice condones genocide – because of statements she made regarding Prime Minister Netanyahu’s upcoming speech

3) Topics include: Prime Minister Netanyahu’s upcoming speech before a joint session of Congress / relationship between the United States and Israel / Mr. Huckabee’s recent trip to Israel; proposed strategy for defeating ISIS (ISIL); possible presidential aspirations for 2016

4) a discussion with Mr. Goldberg on Prime Minister Netanyahu’s speech to Congress

5) Topics include: divisions among House Republicans; this week’s Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC), held in Washington, DC / continuing influence of former President Ronald Reagan on the Republican Party / potential Republican presidential candidates for 2016 / critical focus of potential Republican candidates in attendance at CPAC on Hillary Clinton / Mrs. Clinton’s legacy as Secretary of State / potential problems for Mrs. Clinton regarding the Clinton Foundation accepting money from foreign governments, while she was Secretary of State / the Clinton legacy

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**Guests:** Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister, Israel (1); Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Majority Leader (2); Representative Trey Gowdy (R-SC), Chairman, The Select Committee on Benghazi (3); Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) (4); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC) (5); Benjamin Crump, Attorney for the families of Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, and Tamir Rice (6); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (7); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (7); Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (7); April Ryan, author, "The Presidency in Black and White: My Up-Close View of Three Presidents and Race in America", American Urban Radio Networks (7)

1) Topics include: reaction to an excerpt of an interview with President Barack Obama by CBS News Correspondent Bill Plante, where they discuss the ongoing negotiations to limit Iran's nuclear capabilities / reports in Al-Hayat, a Saudi newspaper, that the United States plans to offer some Arab states a "nuclear umbrella" as protection against Iran; thoughts on his recent speech before a joint session of Congress

2) Topics include: Senator McConnell's insistence that any deal reached with Iran regarding their nuclear capabilities be approved by the Senate; anticipated charges from the Justice Department against New Jersey Democratic Senator Bob Menendez; revelation that Hillary Clinton utilized a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State; changes to the Voting Rights Act; pledge to work with President Obama; news that the debt limit will reach the ceiling on Monday, March 9th

3) Topics include: reaction to an excerpt of an interview with President Obama by Bill Plante, in which they discuss the controversy over Mrs. Clinton's use of a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State / belief that it is not up to either President Obama or Mrs. Clinton to decide what is and what is not public record / huge gaps in time periods for the e-mails released by Mrs. Clinton to the Select Committee on Benghazi / opinion that there is more to learn about what happened on September 11, 2012 in Benghazi, Libya

4) Topics include: the controversy over Mrs. Clinton's use of a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State / support for Mrs. Clinton; support for the right of Congress to weigh in on any agreement to limit Iran's nuclear capabilities

5) Topics include: reaction to an excerpt of President Obama's remarks yesterday in Selma, Alabama on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of "Bloody Sunday", the attempted civil rights march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge. President Obama called on Congress to restore the Voting Rights Act / opinion of President Obama's progress in improving race relations / call for a thorough investigation of the Ferguson, MO Police Department

6) Mr. Crump's reaction to the recently released report by the Department of Justice on the Ferguson, MO police department

7) Topics include: opinion of President Obama's remarks yesterday in Selma / recently released report by the Department of Justice on the Ferguson, MO police department; controversy over Mrs. Clinton's use of a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State

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**Guests:** U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry (1); Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR), Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), Senate Armed Services Committee (3); Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD), Ranking Member, Select Committee on Benghazi (4); Cornell William Brooks, President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (5); Sherrilyn Ifill, NAACP Legal Defense Fund (5); Dana Milbank, The Washington Post (6); Susan Page, USA Today (6); John Heilemann, Bloomberg Politics (6); Peter Baker, The New York Times (6)

**Guest Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (1)

- 1) pre-recorded excerpts of Ms. Brennan's interview with Secretary of State Kerry, as he prepared to leave Egypt for Switzerland, where he will continue the negotiations to limit Iran's nuclear capabilities. Topics include: letter written by Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR) and signed by forty-six additional Senate Republicans, instructing Iranian leaders to be weary of signing a deal with the Obama administration unless Congress approves it / reminder that it is not only the United States negotiating with Iran, but five other countries as well / Congressional opinion regarding a potential deal to limit Iran's nuclear power / possible ramifications should a deal with Iran not be met by the end of March
- 2) Topics include: reasons behind Senator Cotton's letter to Iranian leaders / belief that Congress must approve any nuclear deal with Iran / criticism of the deal that is currently on the table / reaction to criticism from former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright / opinion that the letter should be used as a negotiating tactic
- 3) Topics include: criticism of the letter written by Senator Cotton / commitment to allow the White House and State Department attempt to reach an agreement with Iran, before implementing further sanctions / negative impact of Senator Cotton's letter
- 4) Topics include: latest scandal involving the Secret Service; revelation that Hillary Clinton utilized a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State / praise for Mrs. Clinton's level of cooperation and a call for her to testify under oath about her e-mail correspondence, as well as Benghazi
- 5) a discussion on the current state of race relations in the United States
- 6) Topics include: reaction to the letter written by Senator Cotton to Iranian leaders, as well as comments made by Senator Cotton during this morning's appearance on FACE THE NATION; Secretary of State Kerry's statement indicating that it may become necessary to negotiate with Syrian President Bashar al-Assad; revelation that Hillary Clinton utilized a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State; potential 2016 presidential candidates for both the Republicans (former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, Florida Senator Marco Rubio, and Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker) and Democrats (Hillary Clinton and former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley); Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's recent speech before Congress; Russian President Vladimir Putin's disappearance from public life

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**Guests:** Senator Bob Corker (R-TN), Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (1); Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Majority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives (2); Representative Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI), Senate Armed Services Committee (3); Chris Borland, former Linebacker, San Francisco 49ers (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (5); Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (5); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (5); Michael Crowley, Politico (5)

1) Topics include: status of the talks between the P5+1 (China, France, Russia, The United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany) and Iran / last week's letter, written by Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR) and signed by forty-six additional Senate Republicans, instructing Iranian leaders to be weary of signing a deal with the Obama administration unless Congress approves it / Congressional opinion regarding a potential deal to limit Iran's nuclear power / need to stay focused / possible outcomes should an agreement with Iran not be reached

2) Topics include: responsibility of the House of Representatives to review any potential nuclear deal with Iran; current state of Israeli-American relations; call for former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to turn over her private e-mail server in order to examine any e-mails pertaining to Benghazi; criticism of President Obama's strategy to defeat ISIS (ISIL)

3) Topics include: recent reports revealing that ISIS (ISIL) has made public the names and addresses of one hundred members of the U.S. military / the "need for a clear and winning strategy" -- one that includes military, political, and ideological elements -- to defeat terrorism / criticism of the Obama administration for continuing the Bush policy and for "propping up" the Shia-led government in Iraq / President Obama's military strategy to defeat ISIS (ISIL)

4) an interview with Mr. Borland, rookie linebacker for the San Francisco 49ers, on his decision to retire from football, over concerns for his long-term health

5) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Borland's decision to retire from the NFL; status of the talks between the P5+1 and Iran / last week's letter, written by Senate Republicans, to the leaders of Iran; strained relationship between the White House and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, in light of recent comments made by Mr. Netanyahu opposing a two-state solution / damaging impact of the relationship between President Obama and Prime Minister Netanyahu on the Israeli-American bond; possible outcomes should an agreement with Iran not be reached; upcoming presidential candidacy announcement from Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) / anticipation of the presidential campaigns of Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush

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**Guests:** Captain Chesley “Sully” Sullenberger, CBS News Aviation and Safety Expert (1); Adel al-Jubeir, Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United States (2); Senator Richard Burr (R-NC), Chairman, U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (3); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Ranking Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (4); former Governor Mike Huckabee (R-AR) (5); Senator John McCain (R-AZ) (6); former Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME), Bipartisan Policy Center (6); former Senator Chris Dodd (D-CT) (6); Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) (6); Manu Raju, Politico (7); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (7); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (7); Scott Conroy, The Huffington Post (7)

1) a discussion of safety procedures and protocols in place in the United States to protect airline travelers and employees, in light of the recent plane crash in the French Alps and evidence indicating that the co-pilot of the Germanwings flight intentionally crashed the plane

2) Topics include: Saudi Arabian airstrikes in Yemen / Iranian aid to the Houthi rebels in Yemen / the Arab League / possible use of ground troops, if necessary; optimism regarding a possible deal to limit Iran’s nuclear capabilities

3) Topics include: concern over the direction the negotiations to limit Iran’s nuclear capabilities seem to be taking / support for extending the deadline in order to avoid a bad deal with Iran; current situation in Yemen / opinion that “removing every U.S. boot from the ground in Iraq” has allowed terrorism to flourish throughout the region

4) Topics include: current situation in Yemen and the possibility of a civil war / impact that the current situation in Yemen has on the United States; support for a “good deal” or newer sanctions to limit Iran’s nuclear capabilities / support for extending the deadline in order to avoid a bad deal with Iran

5) Topics include: possible presidential aspirations for 2016 / religious and socio-economic groups that make up Mr. Huckabee’s base / challenges facing the next U.S. president / Mr. Huckabee’s opinion that his extensive travel in the Middle East makes him qualified to handle foreign policy / belief that the American voter is not concerned with who is the most conservative candidate, but who will take the country in an upward direction

6) recollections from four former colleagues of Senator Ted Kennedy on the senator’s life and legacy, the day before the opening of the Edward M. Kennedy Institute in Boston, MA

7) Topics include: presidential candidate Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) / new CBS News poll on the 2016 presidential race / potential impact of the revelation that Hillary Clinton utilized a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State on her possible candidacy for president / remaining significance of candidates visiting Iowa in the presidential election process / possible Republican candidates for 2016 / impact of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on the election

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03/01/15      **“The Storm after the Storm”** – an investigation into the allegations that thousands of homeowners were denied their flood insurance claims after the effects of Hurricane Sandy in 2012 due to fraudulent engineers’ reports. The insurance companies in question (HiRise Engineering, Wright Flood, and U.S. Forensic) all declined requests for interviews and claim the reason the reports were changed was to allow for a peer review process. The New York attorney general’s office is investigating possible criminal activity. The insurance companies in question are overseen by FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, who admitted to seeing the fraudulent reports and say they are in the process of negotiations to settle the claims. Includes interviews with: Bob Kaible, homeowner in Long Beach, NY denied full flood insurance after Sandy; Steve Mostyn, Texas trial lawyer helping Sandy victims; John and Gail Mero, married homeowners in East Rockaway, New York denied full flood insurance after Sandy; Andrew Braum, engineer for HiRise Engineering; and Brad Kieserman, FEMA Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Michael Rey)

**“Lumber Liquidators”** - an investigation that found Chinese-made laminate flooring sold in Lumber Liquidators outlets across America contain toxic amounts of formaldehyde, a known cancer-causing chemical, that may not meet health and safety standards. Includes interviews with: Denny Larson, executive director of nonprofit group Global Community Monitor; Richard Drury, environmental attorney; Dr. Philip Landrigan, pediatrician at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York; Tom Sullivan, founder and chairman of Lumber Liquidators; and Whitney Tilson, Wall Street hedge fund manager. Also includes comments by various unidentified mill workers in Changzhou, China. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Katherine Davis, Sam Hornblower)

**“Who is Larry David?”** – an interview / profile of Emmy-winning comedian and television star Larry David, known for co-creating the popular sitcom, “Seinfeld” and creating and starring in HBO’s “Curb Your Enthusiasm”. David talks about his childhood in Brooklyn, his legacy, and the Broadway play he wrote and currently stars in, “Fish in the Dark”. Also includes an interview with: Anna Shapiro, director of “Fish in the Dark”. (C: Charlie Rose - P: David Browning, Tanya Simon, Nichole Marks)

**Update:** “The Swiss Leaks” (OAD: 02/08/15)

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**“Who Killed the Prosecutor”** – a report on the questions surrounding the death of Argentine prosecutor Alberto Nisman, who died of a gunshot wound to the head the night before he was to present evidence that the country’s President, Cristina Kirchner, had secretly conspired with Iran to cover up Iran’s involvement in Argentina’s worst terrorist attack -- the 1994 suicide bombing of AMIA, a Buenos Aires Jewish community center. Some theories about Nisman’s death are: suicide; government aided murder; revenge murder by former Argentine government spy Jaime Stuisso; or murder by Nisman’s coworker, Diego Lagomarsino, who says he gave Nisman the gun for self-defense. Includes interviews with: Diego Lagomarsino, (through translator), Nisman’s coworker; Gustavo Perednik, author; and Hector Timerman, Argentine Foreign Minister. Also includes comments by Rodolfo Canicoba Corral, Argentine Judge. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

**“Coming Home”** – a report on the former members of Golf Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the 8<sup>th</sup> Marines, a US Marines unit which suffered high casualties in the Afghanistan War. Five years after the first segment “Golf Company” (OAD: 10/11/09), the men held their annual reunion in Washington, D.C., where they visited the graves of their fallen comrades at Arlington National Cemetery. For some of the veterans the war was a defining, motivating experience, while others are struggling with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other effects from going to battle. Includes interviews with Golf Company veterans: Lance Corporal Jonathan Quiceno; Corporal Rory Hamill; Colonel Christian Cabaniss; Second Lieutenant Dan O’Hara; and Devin Jones. Also includes an excerpt of First Sergeant Robert Pullen calling the roll of the dead in 2009. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)

**“The Maestro”** – an interview / profile of New York Metropolitan Opera Music Director James Levine. The conductor fell in 2011 and fractured his spine, leaving him partially paralyzed and on an indefinite leave of absence from the opera. Levine returned to the Met in 2013 with the help of a portable podium to accommodate his motorized wheelchair, much to the delight of the singers and musicians. Includes excerpts from performances at The Metropolitan Opera. Also includes interviews with: Peter Gelb, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera; Placido Domingo, opera singer and conductor; and Stephanie Blythe, opera singer. Also includes comments by opera singers: Angela Meade and Mary-Jane Lee. (C: Bob Simon – P: Ruth Streeter, Kaylee Tully)

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**“Dead or Alive”** – a report on the errors of the Social Security Administration’s Death Master File. Those who are alive and mistakenly put onto the list, can be cut out of existence by banks, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Medicare, credit agencies and the like. On the other hand, there have been continued payments to deceased citizens whose names were never put on the list. To combat these errors, the Social Security Administration has started cross-checking with a Medicare list to see who is using Medicare, and if a citizen has been off the list for three years, they gather more information to see if they are dead or alive. Includes interviews with: living Americans declared dead by the Social Security Administration: Don Pilger, Kristina Pace, Betty Denault, and Judy Rivers; Patrick O’Carroll, Social Security Administration’s inspector general; and Sandra Kimbro, who pleaded guilty to accepting her mother’s Social Security benefits, but says it was done so unknowingly. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Patricia Shevlin, Gabrielle Schonder)

**“A Few Good Women”** – a report on the Marine Corps, which is under orders to open up its ground combat units to women -- one of the last all-male bastions in the military. A female has yet to complete its three month Infantry Officer Course. 60 MINUTES followed the course that begins with a combat endurance test in Quantico, Virginia and ends with a hike through the mountain ridges of the Mojave Desert in California. Includes interviews with: Marine General George Smith, in charge of the experiment of integrating women into ground combat units; Second Lieutenant Melissa Cooling, who attempted the infantry officer course; Major George Flynn, who oversees the Infantry Officer Course; Private Nisa Jovell, who completed the enlisted infantry course; Major Scott Cuomo; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Nicholas Boire; and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Zachary Barbero. (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh)

**“Back To The Wild”** – a report on Damian Aspinall’s project to release once-captive gorillas back into the wild, specifically into a forest in Gabon, West Africa. The multimillionaire of Kent, England runs a conservation group, the Aspinall Foundation, and believes keeping animals locked up in a zoo is immoral. After attempting this experiment for a year, and just one month after placing the gorillas into the wild, they discovered five females and one child gorilla died, proving Aspinall’s critics correct: the wild is a not necessarily a place where it is safe for domesticated animals to roam. Includes interviews with: Damian Aspinall and Tara Stoinski, president of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On, Alexandra Poolos)

**The Mail** - selected viewer comments about the segment “The Maestro” (OAD: 03/08/15)



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**“Iraq’s Christians”** – a report from Northern Iraq, where up to 125,000 Christians have been forced to flee from ISIS (ISIL) terrorist violence. Christian homes in Iraq’s second largest city, Mosul, have been marked by ISIS with the Arabic letter ‘N’ for Nasara, an Islamic term for Christians, forcing its residents to either convert to Islam, pay an extortion tax, or be killed. Inhabitants of surrounding villages and towns across the region, known as the Nineveh Plains, have fled the area and are living as refugees in Erbil. Includes interviews with: Father Joseph Ibrahim, monk at Monastery of St. Matthew; Archbishop Nicodemus Sharaf, Archbishop of the Syriac Orthodox Church in Mosul; Issah Al Qurain (through translator), resident who had his house marked; and Archbishop Bashar Warda, Archbishop of Erbil. Also includes comments/footage of Brett Felton, an American veteran of the Iraq War and a man only identified as Khamis - both there to train and assist Christian volunteers. (C: Lara Logan – P: Max McClellan, Jeff Newton, Richard Butler)

**“Rare Earth Elements”** – a report on how China has become the world leader of rare earth metals, essential ingredients used in everything from smart phones and computers, to cars and missiles. The U.S. began the cultivation of these materials at Molycorp, Inc.’s mine in Mountain Pass, California after geologists identified rare earth elements in the Mojave Desert, but it was shut down in 1998 due to environmental concerns. Meanwhile, China took over the industry since they have less environmental constraints around mining and lower labor costs, which translates into lower pricing. Molycorp Inc.’s Mountain Pass mine reopened in 2010. Includes interviews with: Constantine Karayannopoulos, chairman of Molycorp, Inc.; Daniel McGroarty, principal of Carmot Strategic Group; and Ed Richardson, president of the U.S. Magnetic Materials Association. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Graham Messick, Kevin Livelli)

**“Star-Struck”** – an interview / profile of astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson, director of the American Museum of Natural History’s Hayden Planetarium. With millions of followers on Twitter, he is perhaps America’s most popular scientist. Tyson hosts a weekly radio show, “StarTalk” and hosted the 2014 television documentary series, “Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey”. (C: Charlie Rose – P: Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz)

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**“Bashar al-Assad”** – an interview with the President of Syria, Bashar al-Assad, who sat down with Charlie Rose in Damascus last week to discuss how the Syrian government has lost control over significant amounts of its territory to terrorist groups like ISIS (ISIL), al Qaeda or Syrian rebel groups during the three-year-old civil war. The dictator is questioned about: attacks on civilians with chemical and “barrel bomb” weapons, the future of his relationship with the United States, and his characterization of surrounding countries in the Middle East. (C: Charlie Rose)

**“Killing Cancer”** – a report on a Duke University clinical trial of an immunotherapy that uses a re-engineered polio virus to kill cancer cells in brain cancer patients, specifically those diagnosed with glioblastoma, a deadly type of brain tumor. So far, 11 of 22 patients treated have died, but the remaining 11 have seen their tumors shrink, and two people introduced in this report have been declared cancer free: Stephanie Lipscomb, the first patient in the trial and Dr. Fritz Andersen, the second. A third patient Donna Clegg died, most likely due to too much of the polio virus injected into her tumor, creating too large an immune response. However this helped guide doctors to lower the dosage for another featured patient, Nancy Justice, who appears to be on the same track to remission as Lipscomb and Andersen, as her tumor continues to shrink with each MRI. Includes interviews with: Dr. Annick Desjardins, neuro-oncologist at Duke; Dr. Henry Friedman, deputy director of Duke’s Brain Tumor Center; Dr. John Sampson, chief of neurosurgery at Duke; Dr. Matthias Gromeier, molecular biologist at Duke and creator of the modified polio virus used in the trial; Dr. Peter Marks, deputy director for the FDA; Dr. Darell Bigner, director of Duke’s Brain Tumor Center; and trial patients: Stephanie Lipscomb, Dr. Fritz Andersen, Nancy Justice, and Donna Clegg. Also includes comments by: Greg Justice, Nancy’s husband and Wayne Clegg, Donna’s husband. (C: Scott Pelley – Producers for Part I: Michael Radutzky, Denise Schrier Cetta; Producers for Part II: Denise Schrier Cetta, Michael Radutzky) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**

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**48 HOURS**

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**48 HOURS: “Murder in Aspen”** – a report on the 2013 murder of Nancy Pfister, an Aspen, Colorado socialite/ski resort heiress, and the investigation to find her killer. Pfister came from a family of high achievers, but was also known for a demanding demeanor; even her friends were treated with disrespect, as friend Kathy Carpenter had personally experienced. Nancy Pfister was found dead from blunt force trauma, in the bedroom closet of her home by Kathy Carpenter. She had been alerted that something was amiss by Nancy Styler, who had recently rented the place with her husband Trey Styler, and was in the process of moving out. Police focused on the Stylers because they were involved in a public dispute with Pfister involving the rental home. Pfister came back three months earlier than expected, saying the couple had owed her a large amount of money. Police believed Nancy Styler harbored anger over the way Pfister treated the couple. They also believed Trey Styler, who suffered from a neurological disorder, was incapable of killing anyone. Days after the murder, both were arrested and charged with murder. Soon after, Kathy Carpenter was also arrested, and charged with murder. Police believed the women had bonded over Pfister’s seeming indifference to them. Three months later, a bombshell: Trey Styler confessed and said that he and he alone had killed Nancy Pfister. He agreed to tell the details of the crime in exchange for a 20-year sentence and his wife’s unconditional freedom. The charges were dropped against both women, but they claim that the prosecution’s continued insistence that they were somehow involved in the murder has convicted them in the court of public opinion. Kathy Carpenter still faces the threat of prosecution should more evidence be found. Nancy Styler can never be charged.

**On-screen text graphic:** Nancy Styler has filed for divorce, gone back to take her maiden name and moved to another state. Interviewed: Nancy Styler; Kathy Carpenter; Mark Seal (writer/48 HOURS consultant); Tim Mooney, David Koffend, Michael Cleverly (Pfister friends); Juliana Pfister (daughter); Andrea Bryan (Assistant District Attorney); Lisa Miller (DA Chief Investigator); Sherry Caloia (District Attorney); Greg Greer (Carpenter defense attorney); Garth McCarthy (Styler defense attorney). (C: Maureen Maher - P: Liza Finley)

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**48 HOURS: “Bruce Beresford-Redman: The Verdict” (9:08 - 10:08p)** – an updated followup to “Prison Diaries” (OAD: 11/15/14), itself an update of “Fatal Episode: The Producer’s Story” (OAD: 02/25/12; Rebroadcast: 09/22/12), a report on former reality show producer Bruce Beresford-Redman, who was accused of murdering his wife Monica Burgos, while on a 2010 vacation in Cancun, Mexico. This broadcast includes the verdict: Beresford-Redman has been found guilty of homicide and sentenced to twelve years in prison. Included are new interviews with his mother Juanita Beresford-Redmond, his wife’s sister Carla Burgos and her attorney, Allison Treesle. The 09/22/12 rebroadcast included a phone interview with Beresford-Redman, who maintained his innocence, from the Mexican prison where he was being detained while awaiting trial. Today, until the Mexican court system decides his guilt or innocence, Beresford-Redman remains incarcerated. Recently, over a period of four months, with a camera provided by 48 HOURS, he recorded diary entries in his cell and elsewhere around the prison compound and took viewers inside his life behind bars. Unlike many of his cellmates, Beresford-Redman has been able to pay for food to be brought in, but he describes the Mexican prison system as a dirty, rat-infested village with razor wire around it. There are about 1,800 men, women, and children living in a prison originally built for 700 people. Also included is the first sit-down interview with Beresford-Redman, as well as interviews with his parents, and his wife’s sisters. 11/15/14: On-screen text graphic: The judge can take as long as he wants to make a decision. **03/14/15: No On-screen text graphic for this broadcast.** Interviewed: Bruce Beresford-Redman, Jeanne and Carla Burgos (Monica’s sisters); Juanita and David Beresford-Redmond (Bruce’s parents); Sonya Tsiros (U.S. Consul General for the Cancun area); Jen Heger (Radar Online reporter); Pat Fanning (criminal defense lawyer); Jaime Cancino (one of Bruce’s attorneys); and Emily Hamilton (tourist who was assaulted) (C: Troy Roberts - P: Josh Yager, Ana Real, Paul LaRosa)

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- 03/14/15      **48 HOURS: COLD CASE: “Who Killed Amy Gellert?” (10:08 - 11:08p)** - the first in a new short-run series focusing on long-unsolved murders. Each broadcast will go in-depth into a hard-to-close case and present new reporting along with the existing evidence. This report focuses on a 1994 home invasion in Cocoa Beach, Florida, which led to the murder of 21-year-old Amy Gellert. Gellert had interrupted an intruder holding her parents hostage. Startled, the masked man stabbed her mother Charlotte (Bunny) Lehton and her stepfather, Robert Lehton. He fled, where he encountered Gellert in the driveway. Her killer was never caught. Multiple suspects have emerged since that fateful night. The cold case team of Major Todd Goodyear, Lt. Carlos Reyes, Marlon Buggs and Wayne Simock discuss their theories about the case: the unusual weapons used (a dagger and a prop gun), the intruder (characteristics, accent, etc.), and the possibility of a targeted attack. Ultimately, two main suspects have emerged: Scott Manley (someone who Gellert had met in drug rehab) and Dominic Kanuika (who admits to driving by the crime scene) and a possible connection between the two men. **On-Screen Text Graphic:** If you have information about Amy Gellert’s murder contact: The Brevard County Homicide Unit. Email: majorcrime@bcso.us. Call: Central Florida Crimeline: 1-800-423-TIPS. Interviewed: Charlotte and Robert Lehton; Mark Gellert, Ryan Gellert (brothers); Andrea O’Dell (Amy’s best friend); Major Todd Goodyear, Marlon Buggs, Wayne Simock, Lt. Carlos Reyes. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lisa Freed)
- 03/21/15      **48 HOURS PRESENTS: “The Bizarre Saga of Robert Durst”** - a report on new details in the case of millionaire Robert Durst (and a followup to 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Mystery of Robert Durst” (OAD: 03/17/04, Rebroadcast 09/09/04). Durst was recently arrested in New Orleans for the 2000 murder of his friend Susan Berman, following the broadcast of the six-part HBO documentary “The Jinx”. He still remains a suspect in the disappearance of his first wife, Kathie Durst. Also included is an exclusive interview with his attorney Dick DeGuerin, who tells 48 HOURS Correspondent Erin Moriarty that he’s eager to go to court and that the prosecution has a “weak circumstantial evidence case” against Robert Durst. Durst, the son of a prominent New York City real estate family, is no stranger to controversy. He remains a suspect in the 1982 disappearance of his first wife, Kathie Durst. At the time of Berman’s death, Durst was hiding out in Galveston, Texas, masquerading as a woman and trying to avoid authorities who wanted to talk to him about his wife’s disappearance. Berman, the daughter of a well-known Las Vegas mobster, was shot dead in her Los Angeles home; police suspected a mob hit. Durst was not considered a suspect until he became involved with the death of Morris Black in Galveston, claiming he accidentally killed Black in self-defense, then cut up his body. A jury eventually acquitted him of murder. Now, the HBO documentary has raised questions regarding Berman’s death, and police now believe that a destitute Berman was possibly blackmailing Durst because she knew details about Durst’s disappearance, and that comments made by Durst during the program will lead to a conviction. Durst’s attorney Dick DeGuerin comments on the current publicity, the evidence, and how Durst is eager to get to California to prove his innocence. Included interviews with: Dick DeGuerin (attorney); Paul Coulter (Los Angeles Detective); Jim McCormack (Kathie Durst’s brother); Jack Leonard (Los Angeles Times writer); Dr. Alexander Sasha Bardey (Forensic Psychiatrist); Lisa DePaulo (New York Magazine writer); Steven Silverman (Berman friend) (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Chuck Stevenson, Judy Rybak, Liza Finley, Greg Fisher, Lisa Freed, Linda Martin)

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03/28/15      **48 HOURS: “The Pretender”** - an updated rebroadcast of “The Pretender” (OAD: 05/31/05), a report on the case that has inspired the 2015 theatrical film “True Story”, which recounts how Christian Longo posed as discredited New York Times journalist Michael Finkel, while on the run in Mexico -- after murdering his wife and children in Oregon in 2001. At the time, Finkel, who admitted to fabricating a portion of a story on child slavery in Africa, was fired by the newspaper and had retreated to Montana in disgrace. Christian Longo, a married father of three, was living in Oregon where he moved for a fresh start, after committing a series of crimes in Michigan. In reality, Longo was a pathological liar and con man. Soon after, Longo was on the run, charged with killing his wife MaryJane and his three children. It was then that Finkel and the police learned that Longo had assumed Finkel’s identity. Finkel, curious to learn why someone would want to steal his identity, met with Longo and, based on conversations, a series of letters and phone calls, put together an account of events leading up to the murders and Longo’s apprehension, which he used as a way to resurrect his ruined writing career. Christian Longo was tried, found guilty of the murders and sentenced to death. He has since changed his story and is working on an appeal. Finkel authored a book, “True Story: Murder, Memoir, Mea Culpa”, which is the basis for the theatrical release starring Jonah Hill and James Franco. **On-screen text graphic:** Prosecutors say Christian Longo’s appeals are likely to last five to ten years. Oregon now has a moratorium on the death penalty. Michael Finkel took Longo’s advice and married his girlfriend, Jill. The couple now has three children. Interviewed: Michael Finkel; Christian Longo; Jill Barker (Finkel’s girlfriend); Trish Miller, Fred Farkas (detectives); Penny Dupuie, Sally Clark (MaryJane Longo’s sisters); Denise Thompson (Longo babysitter); Tom Taff, Janina Franke (met Longo on the run); Dick Hoch (truck driver); Josh Marquis (Oregon District Attorney). (C: Maureen Maher - P: Miguel Sancho, Gail Zimmerman, Chris Young) (Producers for the 03/28/15 Rebroadcast: Miguel Sancho, Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Chris Young Ritzen) (OAD: 05/31/05, 1st Rebroadcast: 05/27/06)

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