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10/06/19

“Impeachment Inquiry” – a report on the impeachment inquiry into President Trump which began last week. Due to an official complaint alleging he solicited a foreign government to aid his 2020 campaign, by investigating Joe Biden and his son Hunter for their business dealings and possible corruption in Ukraine, many feel impeachment is inevitable. It remains unclear whether the White House will cooperate with the investigation. The report also details feedback members of Congress are receiving from their constituents regarding the current political climate. Includes interviews with Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX); Rep. Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ); constituents of Sherrill: Republican Karen Arakelian, Democrat Brett Wellman, and Kathy Abbot; and constituents of Hurd: Democrat Jennifer Falcon, Democrat Trish Mendoza, Republican Andres Holliday, and Republican Stephen Pennington. (See also: “The Impeachment Inquiry”, OAD: 09/29/19) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster, Nicole Young)

“Texas Ranger and the Serial Killer” – an interview with Texas Ranger James Holland. Over the last year and a half, Holland coaxed serial killer Samuel Little to confess to ninety-three murders. Undetected for nearly half a century, Little was a drifter from Ohio who the FBI are now calling the most prolific serial killer in U.S. history. Little preyed on those at the fringes of society, allowing him to go unnoticed. After a suspicious cold case prompted his further inquiry into Little, Holland enabled judges and prosecutors across the country to close long-standing cases by speaking to Little over the course of seven hundred hours of interviews. By making Little comfortable, Holland was rewarded with detailed stories and drawings of the victims, all of whom Little says he still remembers vividly. Includes interviews with Damien, victim Denise Brother’s son; Christie Palazzolo of the FBI and Angela Williamson of Department of Justice, violent crimes analysts; District Attorney Bobby Bland; and a phone interview with Little. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Draggan Mihailovich, Jacqueline Williams, Claire St. Amant)

“The Farmer’s Advocate” – an interview with Beth Ford, owner of the prominent dairy brand Land O’Lakes. A Fortune 500 company, Land O’Lakes brings in fifteen billion dollars in annual revenue and has been introducing high tech tools to help farmers survive. The company is involved with fifty percent of all farmland in America and is still run as an old-fashioned farmer’s cooperative, with Ford placing great value on her relationships with these four thousand or so farmers. Ford spends a large deal of time lobbying in Washington regarding the various crises pressuring farmers, such as tariffs, trade tensions, and weather. Ford, the only CEO of a Fortune 500 company who is openly gay, also works to advance the causes of women; one-third of American farmers today are female. Includes interviews with farmer Dave Estrem; farmers and sisters Candice White and Amanda Condo; and Teddy Bekele, Land O’Lakes chief technology officer. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman)

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10/13/19 **“Hong Kong”** – a report on Hong Kong, where months of pro-democracy demonstrations have turned increasingly violent. Millions of protestors argue the Chinese government is threatening their freedom. Beijing’s tolerance of the former British colony’s special status is near a breaking point, with a stalemate only able to be broken by the Chinese government in the capitol city. The report also includes an interview with Jimmy Lai, an elderly protestor who started a media company boldly criticizing the Chinese government. Includes interviews with Jimmy Lai, a media company owner and protestor; Paris, a woman who protests; Bernard Chan, a Hong Kong delegate to China’s rubber-stamp legislature; and Samson Yeun, a professor studying the protestors. (C: Holly Williams – P: Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz)

“Nadia” – an interview with Nadia Murad, the Nobel Peace Prize winner from Iraq fighting to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war. Murad implored the U.N. Security Council to hold ISIS accountable for the genocide of the Yazidid people, a key factor in her recognition via the prestigious award. Pelley first sat down with Murad five years ago in her search for her family who had been taken by ISIS. Since, she has settled in Germany and works with human rights groups. Includes an interview with human rights attorney Amal Clooney. (See also: “The Islamic State”, OAD: 09/21/14) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Rachael Morehouse)

“Psychedelic Science” – a report on the drug psilocybin, which is being tested as a treatment for people combating health issues such as cancer and addiction. Though typically associated with the 60s counterculture movement, scientists say the drug eases symptoms of depression and anxiety often associated with the two diseases. The drug is administered by doctors in a carefully controlled setting, with patients reporting exceedingly decreased negative symptoms. Studies support the positive impact of the hallucinogenic drug. Includes interviews with patients Carine McLaughlin, Jon Kostakopoulos, and Kerry Pappas; Roland Griffiths and Matthew Johnson, the scientists leading the studies; Mary Cosimano, a guide trained to help patients through their session; and author Michael Pollan; (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Sarah Koch)

Update: “Great White” (OAD: 09/29/19)

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10/20/19 **“Tree of Life”** – a report on the mass shooting at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh where, a year ago, the deadliest anti-Semitic attack in U.S. history took place. As survivors struggle to make sense of the attack, Christian and Muslim neighbors feel compelled to help the recovery process. Stahl speaks with those closest to the event, observing their attempts to heal. Many feel President Trump’s failure to denounce white supremacy has contributed to an increase in hate crimes, including the anti-Semitic attack carried out in Pittsburgh. Includes interviews with Rabbi Jeffrey Myers of Tree of Life; Andrea Mender, a survivor who lost her mother to the shooting; Dan Leger, a member of the Dor Hadash congregation who was wounded attempting to help at Tree of Life; Rabbi Jonathan Perlman of the New Light congregation; Laurie Zittrain-Eisenberg, a congregant and historian who is cataloguing gifts from those looking to help; Miri Rabinowitz, Doctor Jerry Rabinowitz’ widow; Sharyn Stein, whose husband, Dan, was killed at Tree of Life; Ellen, Dan Leger’s wife; Wasi Mohamed, lay leader of the Islamic Center of Pittsburgh; Ellen Surloff, Eve Wider, and Donna Coufal, members of Dor Hadash advocating for stricter gun laws; and Stephen Cohen, co-president of New Light with Rabbi Perlman and his wife Beth Kissileff. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

“Madame Lagarde” – an interview with soon-to-be head of the European Central Bank Christine Lagarde about the dangers facing the global economy. With the global economy at risk of recession, Lagarde, who led the International Monetary Fund, gives a candid interview covering a range of issues from Brexit to the threat of nationalism. The first woman to head the ECB, Lagarde is unhappy with only two percent of bank presidents being female and suggests a clear correlation between good management and the number of women on executive boards. While she names Trump as a challenge to the global economy, she maintains international trade is the key to cohesive foreign relations and urges policy makers to make a shift towards transparency. (See also: “Christine Lagarde”, OAD: 11/20/11 and “An Imperfect Union”, OAD: 04/08/12) (C: John Dickerson – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

“The Columbus Letters” – a report on the mystery of missing Christopher Columbus letters. Deemed the world’s first best seller when it was printed five hundred years ago, surviving copies of the letter detailing Columbus’ discovery of the Americas are rare and valuable – so much so, they’re now being stolen and replaced with forgeries. Includes interviews with Ambrogio Piazzoni, vice president of the Vatican library; Jay Dillon, a rare book dealer in New Jersey; Mark Olexa, Homeland Security Special Agent; Jamie McCall, assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Delaware; Paul Needham, a foremost expert on fifteenth century printing who runs the Scheide Library at Princeton University; Giovanni Prisco, captain of the Carabinieri Police’s Cultural Heritage Squad; and Massimo de Caro, a notorious Italian book thief. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Katherine Davis)

“Elijah Cummings” – Baltimore Congressman Elijah Cummings died on Thursday. The chairman of the House Oversight and Reform Committee appeared on this broadcast several times over the years; the latest, this past January. (Includes an excerpt of “The Committee”, OAD: 01/13/19.) (C: Jon Wertheim)

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10/27/19 **“Joe Biden”** – an interview with former Vice President Joe Biden. The presidential candidate from Delaware speaks about the state of his campaign and other issues including the impeachment inquiry and Facebook. As the race tightens, others running argue his policy proposals are not radical enough and his age will negatively impact his administration. Biden taunts Trump to release his tax returns, while defending his own and son Hunter’s innocence regarding dealings with the Ukraine. He still considers himself the campaign frontrunner. Includes an interview with Jill Biden, Joe’s wife. (See also: “Obama - Biden ‘08”, OAD: 08/31/08; “Vice President Biden”, OAD: 04/26/09; and “Vice President Biden”, OAD: 10/25/15) (C: Norah O’Donnell – P: Keith Sharman, Andy Court)

“The Emerald Triangle” – a report on the legal marijuana business in California. Proving much less profitable than expected due to strict regulations and a thriving black market, farmers now deal with the backlash of the regulated marijuana market. 60 MINUTES spent a week in the Emerald Triangle, where a Mediterranean climate and rich soil famously account for the production of high quality marijuana. Includes a tour of the Flow Cana factory, where the herb is packaged from legal state-regulated farms to be shipped and sold to licensed stores around California. The regulated market amounting to a fraction of what it was predicted to be is due, in part, to Prop 64. Prop 64 gave towns and cities the power to decide whether marijuana businesses can open locally; with eighty percent voting no, the number of stores is very low and licensed stores are rare. While law enforcement attempts to stake out illegal grows, raids have proved inefficient with black market growers replanting immediately. Includes interviews with Mikey Steinmetz, who runs the Flow Kana Factory; Casey O’Neill, owner of a family farm; Mendocino County Sheriff Tom Allman; and Governor Gavin Newsom (D-CA). (See also: “Pot Shops”, OAD: 09/23/07 and “The Pot Vote”, OAD: 10/30/16) (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile)

“Giant Panda” – a report on the giant panda. Though classified as bears, the pandas don’t hibernate and are virtually vegetarians. Due to its status as China’s beloved national symbol, the country has worked for decades to perfect breeding the bears in captivity. In 2016, the panda’s conservation status was upgraded from endangered to just vulnerable. The partnership between China and America’s Smithsonian National Zoo has brought the giant panda back from near extinction. This research suggests the giant panda can be saved. Includes interviews with Marc Valitutto, a wildlife veterinarian from the Smithsonian Institution on loan to the Chengdu Research base; Doctor Wu Kongju; scientist Hou Rong; and Melissa Songer, a Smithsonian conservation biologist working in China. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)

48 HOURS

10/05/19 **48 HOURS: “The Murder Of Kelsey Berreth”** – an investigation into the 2018 Thanksgiving Day disappearance and murder of 29-year-old mother Kelsey Berreth. Security footage shows Berreth was last seen alive shopping with her one-year-old daughter on Thanksgiving morning at a local Woodland Park, Colorado Safeway supermarket. The suspect in this crime is the victims’ fiancée Patrick Frazee, who’s currently in jail awaiting trial. Patrick’s secret girlfriend, Krystal Kenney Lee, a former Idaho rodeo queen and nurse, has told authorities she knows how and why Kelsey was killed. Lee told investigators Frazee asked her to kill Berreth with three different plots, but ultimately could not go through with it. At Frazee’s request, Lee drove from Idaho to Berreth’s Woodland Park, Colorado townhouse to clean up the crime scene. According to Lee, Frazee told her he killed Berreth with a baseball bat. In exchange for her testimony, Lee agreed to plead guilty to evidence tampering and will only face a maximum of three years in prison. Lee will be sentenced at the conclusion of Frazee’s trial. Lee’s deal with authorities will be nullified should her testimony prove false in Frazee’s trial. **On-screen text graphic:** Patrick Frazee’s murder trial is due to begin on October 28th. Interviewed: Cheryl Berreth, Kelsey’s mother; Ashley Cogburn, Amanda Smith, and Nicole Haywood, lifetime friends of Kelseys’; Clint Cline, friend of Patrick Frazee; Ashley Franco, KKTV/Reporter; Aya Gruber, University of Colorado/ law professor; Kade Atwood, KMTV news director and weekend cowboy; Michelle Stein, Krystal Kenney Lee’s best friend; and Laura Stutzman, friend of Krystal Kenney Lee. (C: Nikki Battiste – P: Marcelena Spencer).

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48 HOURS (continued)

10/12/19 **48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “The Chowchilla Kidnapping”** – on July 15, 1976, 26 children and their bus driver, Ed Ray, were kidnapped as they headed home from Dairyland Elementary School in Chowchilla, California. The three masked kidnapers, one armed, were later identified as: Fred Woods, and brothers James and Richard Schoenfeld. The kidnapers drove the bus to a wooded area where they preceded to unload the bus driver and children into a van that was set up as a makeshift prison. After driving for 12 hours, the van stopped 100 miles away from Chowchilla, at a rock quarry owned by Fred Wood’s father in Livermore, California. The victims were removed one by one from the van, and instructed to climb down a ladder to a truck trailer, buried 12 feet underground. The children and Ed emerged from the ground after 16 hours. The motive for the kidnapping was money, despite all three men hailing from wealthy families. All three pleaded guilty to 27 counts of kidnapping for robbery and ransom but each refused to plead guilty to eight counts of bodily harm. On February 17, 1978, the kidnapers were sentenced to life in prison without parole. Four years after the crime, lawyers appealed the finding of bodily harm and the appellate court overturned it, throwing out the sentence. In 2012, 36 years after the kidnapping, Richard Schoenfeld was the first to be granted parole. Three years later James Schoenfeld was paroled. Fred Woods who has repeatedly been caught with pornography and cell phones remains in prison, but was up for parole the week of this broadcast. **On-screen text graphic:** On Tuesday, kidnapper Fred Woods was denied parole. He is eligible for parole again in five years. Interviewed: Jennifer Brown Hyde, Larry Park, Michael Marshall, survivors; Joan Brown, Jennifer’s mother; Sheriff Ed Bates, Madera County, CA; and Prosecutor Jill Klinge, assistant district attorney, Alameda County. (Anchor: David Begnaud – Producers: Chris Young Ritzen; George Osterkamp).

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48 HOURS (continued)

10/19/19 **48 HOURS: “good cop / bad cop”** – On April 9, 2015, 28-year-old single mother, Heather Bogle was last seen leaving the parking lot after working the night shift at the Whirlpool Corporation in Clyde, Ohio. The day after her disappearance, Heather’s car was located with her body inside the trunk. The cause of death was two shots to the back, penetrating her vital organs. Heather’s hair and fingernails were cut to prevent DNA detection. Sean O’Connell, the lead investigator into Heather’s murder, pursued three innocent people of color: single mother Keyona Bor, Omar Satchel, and Kayree Jeffery – all while the real killer walked free. For over two months, O’Connell tried to push his theory that Keyona, Omar, and Kayree worked together in killing Heather, but DNA found under Heather’s cuticle didn’t match. O’Connell omitted all DNA findings in his reports in seeking an indictment. The Bogle file was turned over to the State Bureau of Investigations and it was discovered O’Connell was attempting to indict innocent people for murder. The Sandusky County Prosecutor opened a criminal investigation which led to O’Connell being charged with misleading a public official and destroying, concealing, and tampering with evidence. The new sheriff of Sandusky County, Chris Hilton, took over the Bogle investigation. After using GPS technology, investigators found an electronic trail of coordinates showing Heather’s exact movement after leaving work. The phone GPS placed Heather in the trailer home of fellow Whirlpool employee, Daniel Myers. Investigators questioned Daniel, who claimed he didn’t know Heather well and declined to provide a DNA sample. The authorities returned with a warrant to collect Myer’s DNA and received confirmation it was a match for DNA found under Heather’s cuticle. Myer’s was arrested and charged with the murder of Heather Bogle. Upon searching his trailer, the police realized they were dealing with a violent sexual predator. Six years prior to Bogle’s murder, Leigh Ann Sluder, Daniels’ ex-girlfriend and mother of his son was found dead by a single gunshot to her chest; authorities in that case ruled it a suicide. Leigh Ann’s sister, Loriann, believes Daniel murdered her sister and is hoping for justice through another victim’s case. Before prosecutors could begin Myer’s trial, they had to publicly discredit the original investigator’s findings. The day before his trial was to start, Sean O’Connell finally admitted to a mistake and plead guilty to one felony count of tampering with evidence by omitting the DNA results which excluded his three suspects and was sentenced to two years in state prison. After failed suicide attempts to delay the start of his trial, Daniel Myer’s plead guilty to Heather Bogle’s murder and was sent to prison for life with no chance of parole. **On-screen epilogue:** After we finished reporting on this story, Prosecutor Tim Braun was accused of sexual harassment by at least four women who worked with him. A special prosecutor has been assigned to investigate. No conclusions have been reached. No charges have been filed. Interviewed: Chris Hilton, sheriff, Sandusky County, Ohio; Sean O’Connell, lead investigator of the Heather Bogle investigation; Tim Braun, prosecutor, Sandusky County, Ohio; Matt Westerhold, managing editor, Sandusky Register; Keyona Bor, suspect; and Leigh Ann Sluder’s sister Loriann Hayley. (C: Jim Axelrod – P: Liza Finley, Richard Fetzer).

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10/26/19 **48 HOURS: “A Death in Payson Canyon” (9:00 – 10:00p)** – a report the 2017 death by suicide of 16-year-old teenager Jchandra Brown and the discovery that her friend Tyerell Przybycian, who had many opportunities to stop her, helped her complete the act instead. After moving from Idaho to Utah, Brown became depressed and started getting into trouble at school. Brown was discovered dead in the woods in Payson Canyon, Utah after not returning home from work one day. The scene initially looked like a clear-cut case of suicide. Then, police found a video on Brown’s cell phone of the suicide, shot by someone else. During the search of the area, Przybycian approached police saying he wanted to explain what happened. He said he was merely helping Brown do what she wanted to do. At the time, there was no law against assisting a person in a suicide. Detectives later discovered new evidence, such as a text Przybycian sent to a friend saying “it’s like getting away with murder,” and prosecutors charged him with first-degree murder. As the trial approached, Przybycian was charged with witness tampering after urging friends not to testify. He asked for a deal and eventually pleaded guilty to child abuse/homicide and received a sentence of 5 years to life. A law was passed in Utah which considers assisting in a suicide to be manslaughter. **On-screen text graphic:** If you are thinking about suicide or know someone who is, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255. Suicidepreventionlifeline.org. You can also reach out to the Crisis Text Line a free, 24/7, confidential text message service for people in crisis. Text HOME to 741741. www.crisistextline.org. Interviewed: Sue Bryan, Jchandra’s mother; Dustin Lewis, Jchandra’s brother; Hanna Baldt, Grace Jacson, and Ashton Wall, Jchandra’s friends; Dr. Harold Koplewica, child abuse expert and adolescent psychiatrist; Brittney Johnson, Tyerell’s mother; Tyler Hughes-Millman, mutual friend of Jchandra and Tyerell; Sgt. Quin Fackrell and Sgt. Josh Chappell, Utah County Sheriff’s Office; Ryan McBride and Chad Grunander, Deputy Utah County Attorneys; and Neil Skousen and Greg Stuart, Tyerell Przybycian’s attorneys. (See also: 48 HOURS: “Death by Text”, OAD: 06/16/17; 1st Updated Rebroadcast: 08/05/17; 2nd Rebroadcast: 09/22/18) (C: David Begnaud – P: Josh Gelman) (OAD: 04/27/19)

10/26/19 **48 HOURS: “Who Wanted Howard Pilmar Dead?” (10:00 – 11:00p)** – In March 1996, Howard Pilmar, a successful businessman, was found murdered in the headquarters of his office supply and coffee shop in New York City. Howard’s body was found in a large pool of blood on the fourth floor offices of King Office Supply; he was stabbed over forty times. There was no sign of a forced entry and nothing was taken from his wallet. Investigators couldn’t figure out who would have a motive. During the early stages of the investigation, police questioned Evan Wald, Howards’ brother-in-law; they noticed cuts on his left hand and that he was asking questions about the security system at King Office Supply. Police then looked at Roslyn, Howard’s wife, who inherited more than \$1 million in life insurance, real estate holdings, plus the family business that was started by Howard’s father. Roslyn worked as a dental assistant and bookkeeper for sixteen years; police discovered she embezzled hundreds of thousands of dollars from her former employer, Dr. Stanley Weinstock. Roslyn was under pressure to pay back the stolen money, and almost fifteen thousand dollars to New York State in back taxes. The police continued to investigate without cooperation from Roslyn. The NYPD put posters up asking the public for help in solving this case. The posters kept disappearing and through surveillance footage it was discovered that Evan and his sister Janna were tearing down the posters. A year after the murder, Roslyn was arrested for embezzlement and plead guilty; she was given probation after paying back the money. In 1999, Evan Wald was ordered to submit a blood sample. Evan Wald’s blood was a match to a blood drop found near Howard’s body. This was still not enough for prosecutors, so the case remained unsolved. Manhattan prosecutors spent four years reviewing evidence and searching for new witnesses. On August 15, 2017, Roslyn Pilmar and Evan Wald were arrested for the murder of Howard Pilmar. Twenty-three years later, Roslyn and Evan were found guilty of second-degree murder; in July 2019, they were both sentenced to twenty-five years to life. **On-screen text graphic:** Roslyn Pilmar and Evan Wald are appealing the verdict. Interviewed: Carol Pilmar, Howard’s stepmother; Frank Pilmar, Howard’s father; Ron Tucker, King Office Supply salesman; Roger Parrino, Midtown South detective; Janna Wald, Roslyn Pilmar and Evan Wald’s sister; Rhonda Pilmar Cooper and Heather Pilmar, Howards’ sister’s; Neal Klein, Dr. Stanley Weinstock’s accountant; Daniel Gotlin, Evan Wald’s attorney; Sam Talkin, Roslyn Pilmar’s attorney; and Sam Resnicow and Ryan Smith, jurors, Pilmar-Wald trial. (C: Richard Schlesinger – P: Lisa Freed, Murray Weiss).

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CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

In addition to the coverage on the regularly scheduled news programs regarding the situation in Syria, the death of ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, and the impeachment inquiry, CBS News provided the following live coverage:

- 10/23/19 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT** (11:41a – 12:00p) – initial chyron ID: President Trump Addresses Situation In Syria – live coverage of President Trump’s announcement that the U.S. will lift sanctions on Turkey, as there will be a “permanent” ceasefire in the conflict between Turkey and the Kurds in northern Syria; a “small number of U.S. troops” will “remain in the area” to protect oil reserves; which he said the U.S. had secured. Trump was joined by Vice President Pence, who did not speak. Origination: Diplomatic Room, White House. Followed by Correspondents’ commentary. Correspondent: Major Garrett (anchor, CBS News Washington); Paula Reid (White House).
- 10/27/19 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT** (9:08 – 10:07a) – initial chyron ID: Awaiting Announcement From Pres. Trump On Syria – live coverage of President Trump’s announcement on the death of notorious ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) leader, Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi, who was the target of a military operation that took place yesterday in Northwestern Syria. United States Special Operation Forces executed a nighttime raid, that ended with Baghdadi igniting a suicide vest, killing himself and three young children. Followed by questions from the media; interrupted in progress for correspondent’s commentary. Origination: Diplomatic Room, White House. Preceded and followed by Correspondents’ commentary. Correspondents: Margaret Brennan (anchor, CBS News Washington); David Martin (CBS News Washington); Ben Tracy (White House).
- 10/31/19 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT** (11:25 – 11:35a) – initial chyron ID: House Votes On Impeachment Resolution – live pictures of members of Congress voting on a resolution backing an impeachment investigation of President Trump. Only two other modern Presidents – Richard Nixon and Bill Clinton have faced this vote. This is the first opportunity for members of the House to go on record. This resolution vote sets the rules for the next stage of this inquiry, including the first public hearings where witnesses will be questioned. The Democrats launched this inquiry a month ago after learning about the phone call in which President Trump asked the Ukraine’s President to investigate Democrats and potential 2020 rival Joe Biden and his son Hunter. Speaker of the House Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) gavels in and reads the resolution was adopted without objection. Preceded and followed by Correspondents’ commentary. Correspondents: Norah O’Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Nancy Cordes (Capitol Hill); Ed O’Keefe (Capitol Hill).

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FACE THE NATION

- 11/03/19 **Guests:** Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), House Minority Leader (1); Representative Steny Hoyer (D-MD), House Majority Leader (2); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (3); Senator Kamala Harris (D-CA), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (3); Representative Jackie Speier (D-CA), House Intelligence Committee (4); Nancy Cordes, CBS News chief Congressional correspondent (5); David Drucker, The Washington Examiner (5); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (5); John Hudson, The Washington Post (5)
- 1) Topics include: criticism of the impeachment process / desire to question chairman of the House Intelligence Committee Adam Schiff / call for the release of the deposition transcripts / offer made by the whistleblower's attorney to answer questions in writing / need for the whistleblower to come before the committee
 - 2) Topics include: reaction to Representative McCarthy's criticisms of the impeachment process / upcoming public hearings / potential impact on Democrats in 2020 / responsibility to the Constitution / passing legislation during impeachment
 - 3) a report from Des Moines, Iowa on campaigning in that state by 2020 Democratic presidential candidates and poll results. Includes a brief recorded excerpt from yesterday's interview with Senator Kamala Harris.
 - 4) Topics include: possible start date for the public hearings / testimony transcripts to be made public / inconsistencies in Ambassador Gordon Sondland's testimony / other potential witnesses / possibility of the articles of impeachment going beyond Ukraine; President Trump's reaction to the California wildfires
 - 5) Topics include: Mr. Trump's tweets about the whistleblower / offer made by the whistleblower's attorney / released transcript of the telephone call between Presidents Trump and Zelensky / President's claim of partisanship / possible testimony from former National Security Adviser John Bolton / upcoming release of testimony transcripts / Mr. McCarthy's desire to question Representative Schiff; White House invite for the World Series champions, the Washington Nationals; campaign issues for the 2020 Democratic presidential candidates; possibility of Joe or Hunter Biden being called to testify
- 11/10/19 **Guests:** Senator John Kennedy (R-LA), Senate Judiciary Committee (1); Representative Eric Swalwell (D-CA), House Intelligence Committee (2); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News foreign correspondent (3); Robert O'Brien, National Security adviser, Trump administration (4); Antjuan Seawright, Democratic strategist, CBS News contributor (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5); Margaret Talev, Axios (5); Stephen Hayes, The Dispatch, Fox News contributor (5)
- 1) Topics include: explanation of 'perfectly appropriate' versus 'inappropriate' quid pro quo / released transcripts / testimony of Lieutenant Colonel Vindman / criticism of Speaker Pelosi and Chairman Schiff
 - 2) Topics include: first round of open impeachment hearings / proposed Republican witness, which includes Hunter Biden / his June op-ed, calling for impeachment / desire for testimony from former National Security Adviser John Bolton / addition by House Republicans of Jim Jordan to the committee; possibility of Michael Bloomberg entering the 2020 presidential race
 - 3) a report from northeast Syria on the U.S. troops remaining in that region
 - 4) Topics include: reaction to the report from northeast Syria / Turkey's actions in Syria / Turkish President Erdogan's upcoming White House visit / war crimes against the Kurds / bipartisan sanctions bills on Turkey in Congress / importance of Turkey remaining an ally / concerns expressed by French President Emmanuel Macron regarding NATO / Turkey's purchase of Russian-made weapons in defiance of NATO; possible trade deal with China / China's militarization in the South China Sea; Trump administration's lethal military aid policy for Ukraine; status of Lieutenant Colonel Vindman's position at the White House, given his impeachment inquiry testimony
 - 5) Topics include: impeachment; Turkish President Erdogan's upcoming White House visit; possibility of Michael Bloomberg entering the 2020 presidential race

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- 11/17/19 **Guests:** House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) (1); Representative Jim Jordan (R-OH), House Intelligence Committee (2); Representative Mike Quigley (D-IL), House Intelligence Committee (3); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Elections and Surveys Director (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (5); Rachael Bade, The Washington Post (5); Ramesh Ponnuru, National Review, Bloomberg Opinion (5); Molly Ball, Time magazine (5)
- 1) Topics include: President Trump's real time tweet about Ambassador Marie Yovanovitch / purpose of the impeachment inquiry / next steps in the process; possible government shutdown; USMCA – the free trade deal; her relationship with Mr. Trump
 - 2) Topics include: eventual aid release to Ukraine / denial of quid pro quo / criticism of the process / this week's public testimony / request to have the Bidens investigated / reaction to Speaker Pelosi's comments about the President
 - 3) Topics include: closed door testimony from diplomat David Holmes / credibility of EU Ambassador Gordon Sondland / the President's tweets during and after witness testimony / examples of witness intimidation by Mr. Trump / Mr. Mueller's report
 - 4) CBS News Battleground Tracker topics include: poll results from eighteen states on where the Democratic candidates stand in the early contests / concern among Democrats that Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders are too liberal / former New York City Mayor Mike Bloomberg
 - 5) Topics include: concern that some Democratic candidates are too liberal when it comes to health care and immigration / warnings from Speaker Pelosi and former President Obama to the liberals in the 2020 race / crossover voters / Deval Patrick, Mike Bloomberg, and Hillary Clinton / how impeachment resonates on the campaign trail; Republican strategy for defending the President; Ms. Ball's upcoming book on Speaker Pelosi; upcoming impeachment inquiry hearings
- 11/24/19 **Guests:** Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (1); Kellyanne Conway, counselor to the President (2); Representative Jim Himes (D-CT), House Intelligence Committee (3); Representative Kelly Armstrong (R-ND), House Judiciary Committee (4); Jonathan Turley, CBS News legal analyst (5); Kim Wehle, CBS News legal analyst (5); Paula Reid, CBS News White House correspondent (5); Toluse Olorunnipa, The Washington Post, CNN political analyst (6); Susan Page, USA Today (6); Joel Payne, Democratic strategist, CBS News contributor (6); Rich Lowry, National Review, author, "The Case for Nationalism: How It Made Us Powerful, United, and Free" (6)
- 1) a report on Michael Bloomberg officially becoming a 2020 Democratic presidential candidate and the impact his candidacy will have on the race
 - 2) Topics include: Mr. Bloomberg's candidacy; impeachment / EU Ambassador Gordon Sondland's testimony / possible Senate trial / her defense of the President / reaction to an excerpt of tonight's 60 MINUTES correspondent Bill Whitaker's interview with John Demers on election hacking in 2016 / Mr. Trump's refusal to accept Russia's responsibility / criticism of the 'mainstream media' for election interference
 - 3) Topics include: White House case against impeachment / subpoenaed emails and documents from the White House and State Department / Lev Parnas / new allegations against Republican Representative Devin Nunes
 - 4) Topics include: next steps in the impeachment process / Rudy Giuliani / Ukraine / Mr. Trump's different approach to the presidency
 - 5) Topics include: deciphering the impeachment inquiry / White House strategy / Rudy Giuliani
 - 6) Topics include: Michael Bloomberg's entry into the race / impact on Joe Biden; impeachment inquiry / Mr. Trump's reaction to the inquiry / impeachment's potential impact on the 2020 election / possible Senate trial

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11/03/19 **“Maria Butina”** – an interview with Maria Butina, the woman infamously charged with acting as an agent of the Russian government in the events leading up to the 2016 election. While interviewed in the Florida prison where she was held before deportation, Butina argued an American prejudice towards Russians. Butina claims she started a group in Moscow seeking second amendment rights in Russia, though it is believed she was planted by the Putin government to infiltrate the NRA. While in the United States, Butina held conferences, staged rallies, and organized meetings between NRA members and Russian officials. U.S. prosecutors believe a Russian official, Alexander Torshin, directed her activities in America – confirmed by thousands of seemingly incriminating private Twitter messages the pair sent over the course of two years. Butina claims she did not seek to interfere in American politics, yet a week after Trump’s election, asserted her influence over a cabinet choice. After arriving back in Moscow, she attempted to shift the focus, giving interviews about the poor conditions of her incarceration. Includes an interview with John C. Demers, Assistant Attorney General for National Security. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: E. Alexandra Poolos)

“The Battle of Brexit” – a report on Brexit, with explanation of historical context and key figures. In June 2016, British voters decided to exit the European Union. This past Thursday, the deadline to leave passed without resolution. With no clear exit strategy, the government is in disarray and Prime Ministers have changed frequently. In 1973, Britain became part of the European Union, a single market with no borders, tariffs, or customs; yet, ambivalence towards continental Europe from the British is deep rooted. Boris Johnson, ending his tenure as Mayor of London, is at the forefront of the issue and maintains they will exit with or without a resolution. Many feel Speaker John Bercow has modernized his position by moving away from the more traditional role of neutral referee to consistently ruling against the ‘brexiteers.’ While many feel he is unjust, he argues otherwise. After ten years in office, Bercow resigned and though Johnson promised no further delays, the status of the U.K. remains undetermined. Includes interviews with John Bercow, former Speaker of Parliament; Paul Joy, a pro-Brexit fisherman; Matthew Perris, a Times of London columnist; Nigel Farage, the ‘godfather of Brexit’; and Gina Miller, a prominent London businesswoman who led legal challenges against the government. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael H. Gavshon)

“The Wright Way” – a report on the Wright family, called the first family of American rodeo. With nine members who rank among the best in the world and five world titles between them, the Wrights compete in what many consider to be the last blue collar sport in America. Rodeo began as an event called saddle bronc in the old west. The goal is to remain, for eight seconds, on a randomly paired horse trained to dismount the rider. While the nature of the sport promotes intense competitiveness, the Wrights maintain an emphasis on family. Cody Wright started the family dynasty twenty years ago and is a two time world champion. In describing his technique for riding, Cody likens it to a dance where control is needed to deal with the adrenaline and fear which comes with each ride. Team Wright has qualified for the biggest rodeo competition, the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, for the last fifteen years. But winning comes at a price; the job is very dangerous and there is no big money to be made. The family works the same land in Southern Utah they have for the last century and a half, defining their lives by hard work. Includes interviews with Bill and Evelyn Wright, parents; Cody, Jake, Jesse, Alex, Calvin, Stuart, and Spenser Wright; Coburn Bradshaw, brother-in-law; and Ryder, Rusty, Stetson, and Statler Wright, Cody’s sons. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Nichole Marks)

The Mail – selected viewer comments on “Joe Biden” (OAD: 10/27/19)

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- 11/10/19 **“Jamie Dimon”** – an interview with Jamie Dimon, the CEO of JPMorgan Chase, covering his views on the political climate, state of the economy, and the history of the financial industry. Dimon believes Elizabeth Warren’s criticism of Wall Street executives during her presidential campaign is divisive. He emphasizes his belief that his success is entirely attributable to hard work. He believes American consumers are unconcerned about stagnant wages and declining manufacturing and are driving a strong global economy. Dimon rejects the idea that his bank bears responsibility for the 2008 financial crisis, blaming government policy instead. He briefly considered running for president but decided against it. Dimon acknowledges that the growing wage gap between executives and workers is a real issue but does not believe the solution is reducing his own salary. In 2018, JPMorgan Chase made \$32 billion in profits. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Richard Bonin)
- “Dimon in Detroit”** – a report on JPMorgan Chase’s investment strategy in Detroit. The bank targeted Detroit after the city filed for bankruptcy, in an attempt to explore philanthropic investment strategy aimed at addressing urban poverty. Chase shared the same financial analytics used to advise corporations with the municipal government of Detroit, encouraging the government to seek efficient solutions to urban problems. The first project was to catalogue abandoned properties and invest to convert them into affordable housing units. Other investors were involved with development of downtown, so Chase focused on the most run down neighborhoods. As their program has grown, they have worked with over 5,000 local businesses and non-profit organizations, steering loans towards minority entrepreneurs who may not otherwise qualify. Chase is expanding the program to Chicago and Washington D.C. Includes interviews with Mike Duggan, Mayor of Detroit; and Sonya Mays, CEO of the Housing Partnership Network. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Richard Bonin)
- “Targeting the Truth”** – an interview with Maria Ressa, a journalist in the Philippines. Ressa details the oppressive regime of President Rodrigo Duterte that threatens violence against the press and creates a constant sense of danger. Ressa was named the Time magazine person of the year for her reporting on Duterte’s aggressive drug war, under threats of prison and violence. She has been arrested twice. Ressa says she will not be intimidated out of her battle for truth in the Philippines. Salvador Panelo, a presidential spokesman claims that criticisms of Duterte’s drug war are exaggerated. Ressa’s website has reported Duterte’s administration has killed over 20,000 people in the drug war, while the administration claim only 5,000. In the last 3 years, a dozen journalists in the Philippines have been shot or beaten to death, and Ressa has been dismissed as “fake news” by Duterte. Includes an interview with Salvador Panelo, a spokesman for Duterte. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Robert G. Anderson)
- Update:** “SGB” (OAD: 06/16/19)

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11/17/19 **“Red Flag”** – a report on Red Flag laws, first proposed in Congress and now adopted by 12 states, which allows the state to confiscate firearms from someone exhibiting threatening behavior. The law was born out of an increased focus on gun violence, with 366 mass shootings in the last year, and the movement for gun reform which has been building since the Sandy Hook shooting in 2012. Though the laws have been ruled constitutional, critics say they are ineffective because they do not address mental health and believe they are a violation of Second Amendment rights. Includes interviews with Tony Spurlock, Douglas County Sheriff in Denver, Colorado; Josh Horowitz, one of the law’s authors; Mark Dreher, a father who believes the law could have prevented his son’s death; Steve Wells, a rancher against the law; and Sheriff Steve Reams and Sheriff Bill Elder, law enforcement from Colorado who oppose the law. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Ashley Velie)

“Into The Deep” – a report on nodules, rocks that contain essential minerals to build supercomputers, cell phones, and electric cars. Nodules form when shells or rocks on the ocean floor absorb metals from seawater. The minerals contained have an estimated net worth of \$16 trillion. The process for collecting nodules is referred to as “harvesting” as opposed to “mining” as no robots, drilling, or digging will be used. The United States is not among the many countries preparing to harvest these minerals due to a failure to ratify a U.N. deep sea mining treaty. Those in favor of the U.S. ratifying the treaty say the country will end up reliant on China, which has the most comprehensive harvesting strategy, as these minerals become increasingly essential. Includes interviews with Gerard Barron, CEO of Deepgreen Metals; Warwick Miller, a geologist; Kris Van Nijen, managing director of Global Sea Mineral Resources; Dr. Craig Smith, an oceanographer at the University of Hawaii; and Jonathan White, a retired rear admiral who runs a non-profit to protect oceans. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott)

“The Youngest Refugees” – a report from Jordan on the Syrian child refugee crisis. Half of six million Syrian refugees – and of all refugees worldwide – are children. In spite of this, only 2% of all refugee funding goes to education. Sesame Workshop and the International Rescue Committee, a refugee non-profit founded by Albert Einstein, have partnered to develop a version of Sesame Street aimed directly at Syrian child refugees called “Ahlan Simsim.” The show focuses on emotions such as fear, loneliness, anger, and determination while teaching coping mechanisms. It will begin airing in February in 20 countries. Includes interviews with Laila Hussein, guide an I.R.C. Coordinator; David Miliband, head of the International Rescue Committee; Scott Cameron, “Ahlan Simsim” showrunner and Sesame Street producer; a family of Syrian refugees who live in a camp; and a family who live in a tent settlement outside the refugee camp. (See also: “New Kid on the Street”, OAD: 03/19/17) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein)