

**FACE THE NATION**

- 02/05/06
- 1) Interviews with Senators Patrick Leahy and Jeff Sessions about: Democratic vs. Republican viewpoints on the legality of President Bush's authorization of eavesdropping on U.S. citizens without a court order
  - 2) Roundtable Discussion about: the question of whether eavesdropping on American citizens is legal or effective; the scandal involving Rep. Tom Delay/the possibility that the Republicans will lose the majority in Congress/reaction to John Boehner as Majority Leader
- Guests: Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL), Member Judiciary Committee (1); Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee (1); Panelists: David Brooks, Columnist, The New York Times (2); Karen Tumulty, Reporter, Time Magazine (2)
- 02/12/06
- 1) Interview with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice about: the controversy over cartoons deemed offensive by Muslims/drawing a distinction between peaceful protest and incitement to violence; Iran's potential to develop a nuclear weapon; U.S.-Russian relations/Russia's relationship to Hamas/Russia's role as host of the G8 Summit
  - 2) Interview with Howard Dean about: the situation in Iran; the current status of the Democratic Party; investigation of the security leak revealing that Valerie Plame was an undercover CIA operative/Vice President Cheney's involvement; Hillary Clinton's Senate candidacy
- Guests: Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State (1); Howard Dean, Chairman, Democratic National Committee (2)  
Guest Interviewer: Elisabeth Bumiller, Reporter, The New York Times
- 02/19/06
- 1) Interview with Sen. Bill Frist about: the shooting accident involving Vice President Cheney/impact on the Republican Party; possible changes in legislation governing White House eavesdropping; the Medicare drug program; a proposed Senate ethics reform bill
  - 2) Interview with Sen. Barbara Boxer about: charge that Vice President Cheney tried to keep the shooting incident secret; report that the Bush Administration has taken secret steps to have a company owned by the United Arab Emirates take over the running of six major American ports; the Medicare prescription drug plan; ethics reform legislation
- Guests: Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN), Majority Leader (1); Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Foreign Relations Committee (2)  
Guest Interviewer: Elisabeth Bumiller, Reporter The New York Times
- 02/26/06
- 1) Interview with Steven J. Hadley about: whether Iraq is currently involved in a civil war/the need to train Iraqi police/Iranian influence in Iraq/impact of the violence on plans to withdraw U.S. troops from Iraq; request for an extended review by the Dubai-owned company contracted to handle security at key U.S. ports
  - 2) Interview with Senators Lindsey Graham and Charles E. Schumer about: the need for a 45-day investigation of the Dubai-owned company/the possibility that the operator of U.S. ports could be infiltrated by a terrorist organization/claim that the U.S. Senate as well as governors, mayors and others directly involved in the decision were not adequately informed/charge that the Homeland Security Department lacks focus because it is too large
- Guests: Steven J. Hadley, White House National Security Advisor (1); Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2); Sen. Charles E. Schumer (D-NY) (2)  
Guest Interviewer: Thomas L. Friedman, Columnist, The New York Times

**60 MINUTES**

02/05/06       PREEMPTION

02/12/06       **"War Profiteers?"**- an investigation of how some of the \$50 billion the U.S. paid to private contractors for reconstruction work in Iraq was spent, and why \$8.8 billion of it is unaccounted for. Includes a report on Custer Battles, a company originally under contract to provide security at Baghdad International Airport and now under investigation by the Justice Department for bilking the U.S. Government out of \$50 million. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen, Jennifer MacDonald)

**"A Surplus Of Embryos"**- a report on the controversy over the Bush Administration's restriction on the use of federal funds for stem cell research. There are an estimated 400,000 unused frozen human embryos, some of which are destroyed each day in fertility clinics. Includes interviews with: Kai and Pam Madsen, a couple who run an advocacy group for infertile couples; Dr. Richard Scott, director of a fertility clinic; Professor James Thomson, a biologist at the University of Wisconsin; Professor Robert George, Princeton University, a member of President Bush's Council on Bioethics; and Art Kaplan, a bioethicist at the University of Pennsylvania. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)

**"Wounds Of War"**- some American soldiers severely wounded in combat in Iraq were able to return home, thanks to body armor and improved medicine. Includes interviews with Melissa Stockwell, who lost a leg; Brian Newman, who lost his left arm; Edward Wade, who lost his right arm and sustained serious brain injuries; Jessica Clements, a former model, who underwent extensive surgery after a roadside bomb shot shrapnel into her brain; and Thomas Young, who became an anti-war activist after a bullet left him paralyzed. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)

**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Andy's Middle East Primer" - Andy tries to clear up confusion about the Middle East

02/19/06       **"State Of Denmark"** - 60 MINUTES visits Denmark, where the furor over the cartoons of the prophet Muhammad began, and talks to Imam Ahmed Abu Laban, the man responsible for spreading news of the offending pictures worldwide. Also includes interviews with: Kare Bluitgen, author of children's books, who wrote a book about the prophet Muhammad; Flemming Rose, cultural editor of Denmark's largest newspaper; Toger Seidenfaden, editor of a rival newspaper; Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen; Dr. Kamal Qureshi, the first Muslim to be elected to Denmark's Parliament; and former foreign minister Uffe Elleman. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon, Solly Granatstein)

**"Philip Seymour Hoffman"**- an interview with actor Philip Seymour Hoffman who is a nominee for an Academy Award for his portrayal of Truman Capote in the film "Capote". Includes an interview with Bennett Miller, the film's director. (C: Steve Kroft - P: John Hamlin)

**"Global Warning!"**- a visit to the Arctic, focusing on evidence that man is contributing to the warming of the planet with devastating effects on world climate -- rising seas, more powerful hurricanes and polar bears headed for extinction. Includes interviews with: Bob Corell, an authority on climate change; Carl Boggild, a glaciologist; Paul Mayewski, University of Maine; and Nick Lunn, a Canadian scientist. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Bill Owens)

**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Wanted: A President Fit For A Coin" - Andy wonders why we are honoring all our presidents when some have been mediocre or even worse

**60 MINUTES** (continued)

02/26/06      **"On The Waterfront"**- an edited, updated version of "On The Waterfront" (OAD: 03/24/02) a report focusing on the fact that the furor over the proposed lease of the right to operate six U.S. port terminals on the east coast to a Dubai-based company doesn't alter the fact that U.S. Customs can still inspect just two percent of the six million cargo containers all across America vulnerable to terrorist attacks. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick, Andrew Court, Ira Rosen)  
**"Coal Cowboy"**- an interview with Gov. Brian Schweitzer of Montana who, as a solution to U.S. dependence on foreign oil, wants to use the Fischer-Tropsch process to turn the billions of tons of coal found under the plains of his state into synthetic liquid fuel. Also includes interviews with: Dr. Robert Williams, an energy scientist at Princeton; and Helen Waller, leader of the Northern Plains Resource Council. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Miguel Sancho)  
**"To Walk Again"** - Dr. Hans Keirstead, a 38-year-old biologist who used human stem cells to enable paralyzed rats to walk again is preparing to try the same procedure on people paralyzed by spinal cord injuries. Also includes interviews with: Suzanne Short, a paralytic; Dr. Robert Robbins, chair of cardiothoracic surgery at Stanford University; Dr. Arnold Kriegstein, head of stem cell research at the University of California at San Francisco; and Joanna and Marcus Kerner, a couple whose six-year-old son suffers from Batten disease, a fatal neurological disorder. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Tanya Simon, Michael Radutzky)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Andy On Man's Best Friend" - a visit to the dog show

**48 HOURS**

02/04/06      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Blaming The Babysitter"**- thirteen-year-old Ashley Howes, a Seattle area girl, was a mother's helper for Morningstar Garden, a family friend, over a holiday weekend in 2005. A change of plans put Ashley in sole charge of two children -- five-year-old Madeline and 19-month-old Freya. When Morningstar and her boyfriend Gracian Cline were out, Ashley said she heard a thud from the room where Freya was sleeping. On finding Freya in a fetal position groaning, Ashley called 911, and an ambulance rushed the child to a hospital where, two hours later, she was pronounced dead. Doctors told police that it appeared that the toddler had been violently shaken: she had major head injuries, including a blood clot in her brain. Ashley, having been interrogated by police for hours without the presence of a parent or an attorney, was tried for the child's murder. Because of the lack of evidence the case was dismissed and Ashley can never be retried for the murder of Freya Garden. Her parents are considering a civil law suit against the state of Washington. (C: Harold Dow - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux, Ian Paisley, Lourdes Aguiar, Mead Stone)

02/11/06      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Mind For Murder"** - Professor Thomas Murray of Kansas State University was married to Carmin Ross for 18 years. They met at Ohio State University, where he had been her teacher. Ross earned a law degree, but after a few years, became a mediator and, later a healer. After 13 years of marriage, the couple had a baby girl, Ciara, despite the fact that Murray apparently didn't want children. Later Ross met Larry Lima and divorced Murray. The former couple shared custody, but in November 2003, Ross told Murray she wanted Ciara to live with her and Lima. On the following night Ross was found beaten and stabbed in her home. Evidence showed that Thomas Murray had been researching how to hire an assassin and how to get away with murder. Murray was tried, found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. He is appealing his conviction. (C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Paul Ryan, Ian Paisley, Gayane Keshishyan) (OAD: 05/14/05)

**48 HOURS** (continued)

02/18/06      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dream Killer"**- Kent Heitholt, the popular sports editor of The Daily Tribune in Columbus, Missouri was found bludgeoned and strangled near his car on Halloween night 2001. Two years later, 19-year-old Charles Erickson told a friend that he had a dream about his involvement in the crime. Although his memory of events was hazy, Erickson told police about events leading up to the murder and implicated his high school friend Ryan Ferguson. He said that he and Ferguson were out drinking the night of the murder and, when they ran out of money, decided to rob someone. When they approached Heitholt, things got out of hand. Both Erickson and Ferguson were taken into custody and charged with murder. Four years after Heitholt's death, Ferguson, who claimed innocence, was tried for murder. The state's star witness was his former friend, Erickson, who admitted his involvement in the crime but claimed that Ferguson was the instigator. Found guilty of second-degree murder and first-degree robbery, Ryan Ferguson was sentenced to 40 years in prison. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Judy Tygard - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Chuck Stevenson)

02/25/06      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "What They Did For Love"** - in 1994, 25-year-old Toni Dykstra of Los Angeles, a single mother of two, met and married Carlo Ventre, a 46-year-old Italian businessman. After the birth of their child, Santina, the couple's relationship soured. Despite a court custody order, Carlo fled to Italy with Santina in January 1998. Toni went to Italy where an Italian court ordered the baby returned to the U.S., but the day before she was to return home, Toni was found dead of head injuries in Carlo's apartment. Carlo claimed that he acted in self-defense when Toni attacked him. Toni's twin sister, Teri Martinez, believing that Toni had been murdered, was determined to get justice for her sister and enlisted the help of attorney Gloria Allred, who took on the case pro bono. Allred traveled to Italy six times since 1998 seeking justice for Toni and custody of Santina. Carlo Ventre, having been deported to Italy, was finally charged with voluntary murder in the first degree; and will go to trial on March 2006. If he is acquitted, U.S. prosecutors plan to extradite him to stand trial for plotting to kill Toni's father and stepmother, Milt and Betty Dykstra. (C: Bill Lagattuta - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Katherine Davis, Abra Potkin Rabhan)

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL**

02/05/06      **"Superstars"** - rebroadcasts of the following interviews: **"U2"** - profile of the Irish rock band, including interviews with Bono, the group's lead singer; Larry Mullen, drummer; Adam Clayton, bassist, and the band's guitarist who calls himself 'The Edge.' (C: Ed Bradley - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 60 MINUTES 11/20/05); **"Sheryl Crow"** - an interview with the singer whose albums have sold 20 million copies. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick) (OAD: 60 MINUTES 01/12/03); **"It's Good To Be Sting"**- an interview with the 52-year-old rock star Sting. (C: Bob Simon - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 60 MINUTES II 10/01/03); **"George Clooney"** - an interview with actor/director George Clooney. (C: Dan Rather - P: Mary Mapes) (OAD: 60 MINUTES II 01/08/03); **"Hilary Swank"** - an interview with actress Hilary Swank. (C: Mike Wallace - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 60 MINUTES 01/30/05); **"Michael Tilson Thomas"**- an interview with Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. (C: Morley Safer - P: Steven Reiner) (OAD: 60 MINUTES 10/01/00); **"Domingo"** - an interview with 63-year-old operatic tenor Placido Domingo. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Bill Owens) (OAD: 60 MINUTES 05/16/04); and **"Cirque du Soleil"**- a report on Cirque du Soleil, the Montreal-based company which offers an unorthodox approach to producing circuses. (C: Bob Simon - P: Suzanne St. Pierre) (OAD: 60 MINUTES II 06/16/99)

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