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FACE THE NATION

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Guests: Holly Williams, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1); Nasser Judeh, Foreign Minister, Jordan (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Armed Services Committee (3); James Baker, former Secretary of State, George H. W. Bush administration (4); Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL), Assistant Democratic Leader (5); James Brown, Host, CBS Sports, NFL Today (6); Dr. Tom Frieden, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (7); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (8); Philip Musser, Republican Strategist (8); Peggy Noonan, CBS News Contributor, The Wall Street Journal (8); Stephanie Cutter, Democratic Strategist (8); Mark Leibovich, The New York Times Magazine (8); Joseph Califano, former aide, Lyndon Johnson administration, author, "The Triumph & Tragedy of Lyndon Johnson: The White House Years"

Correspondent: Bob Schieffer, CBS News Chief Washington Correspondent, Moderator, FACE THE NATION (9)

Guest Moderator: Norah O'Donnell, Co-Host, CBS THIS MORNING

1) a report from Kirkuk, Iraq on the video released by ISIS (ISIL) which depicts the beheading of Japanese journalist Kenji Goto; last week's retreat by ISIS (ISIL) from the Syrian city of Kobani; and Friday's surprise offensive by ISIS (ISIL) in Kirkuk, who were later beaten back

2) a brief excerpt of a telephone interview with Minister Judeh on questions surrounding the fate of the Jordanian pilot held hostage by ISIS (ISIL)

3) Topics include: criticism of President Obama's strategy to defeat ISIS (ISIL) / call for "boots on the ground" in Iraq and Syria / large number of foreign fighters in Syria and Iraq who have Western passports; possibility of Senator Graham running for president / assertion from Senator Graham that he is "in the mainstream of conservatism"

4) Topics include: thoughts on Jeb Bush as a Republican candidate for president / opinion that Jeb Bush could beat Hillary Clinton, should she run for president and become the Democratic nominee; opinion of no "American boots on the ground" in the fight against ISIS (ISIL) / call for the armed forces of Turkey to play a significant role in defeating ISIS (ISIL); belief that Speaker of the House John Boehner's invitation to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to speak before a joint session of Congress is a significant breach of protocol by Representative Boehner, and one that could ultimately damage Prime Minister Netanyahu's chances of reelection; role of Saudi Arabia in the Middle East

5) Topics include: criticism of Speaker of the House Boehner's invitation to Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu to speak before a joint session of Congress; support for President Obama's strategy against ISIS (ISIL) / disagreement with Senator Graham's call for "boots on the ground" / House Republicans' refusal to properly fund the Department of Homeland Security; support for Hillary Clinton as Democratic candidate for president

6) Topics include: tonight's Super Bowl between the Seattle Seahawks and the New England Patriots; issues facing the National Football League (NFL), such as the dominating topic of "Deflate-gate" -- whether or not the New England Patriots deliberately deflated footballs they used against the Indianapolis Colts in the AFC Championship game in January -- and the more important topic of domestic violence, as well as the need for the NFL to rework its attitude and policies towards the issue

7) an interview with Dr. Frieden on the measles outbreak in the United States, the growing number of parents who have decided not to vaccinate their children, and the risks associated with that decision

8) Topics include: recent poll results out of Iowa on the various possible Republican candidates / Mitt Romney's decision to not run for president / speculation that Hillary Clinton will make an early announcement regarding her intention to run for president / recent poll results out of Iowa indicating that Mrs. Clinton has a forty percent lead over any possible Democratic challenger / expectation that income gap and wealth inequality will be a hot issue during the upcoming presidential election; Mr. Leibovich's profile of Tom Brady, quarterback for the New England Patriots, in The New York Times Magazine

9) Bob Schieffer's interview with Mr. Califano about former President Lyndon Johnson -- his legislative accomplishments, examples of his methods and toughness in dealing with those who opposed him; Mr. Califano's criticism of the historical inaccuracies in the movie "Selma"; and what changed President Johnson's view on civil rights

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- 1) a report from Amman, Jordan on the airstrikes carried out by the Jordanian military against suspected ISIS (ISIL) targets in Iraq and Syria
- 2) Topics include: effect of the airstrikes carried out by the Jordanian military / unknown fate of the ISIS (ISIL) hostage and American aid worker Kayla Mueller / possibility of "boots on the ground" in the fight against ISIS (ISIL) / impact of the pilot's murder by ISIS (ISIL) on the Jordanian people
- 3) a report from Dohuk, Iraq on the efforts to defeat ISIS (ISIL) in Iraq and Syria
- 4) Topics include: opinion that the Obama administration does not take the threat posed by ISIS (ISIL) seriously enough / large number of fighters for ISIS (ISIL) with Western passports and the possible threat to Americans at home and abroad / belief that ISIS (ISIL) is more dangerous than al Qaeda
- 5) Topics include: Mr. Donilon's reaction to the criticism that the Obama administration does not take the threat posed by ISIS (ISIL) seriously enough / importance of perspective when reacting to the challenges and threats posed by terrorist organizations to the United States / update on the fight against ISIS (ISIL) / agreement to the need to have "some kind of force on the ground" in the fight against ISIS (ISIL); division between Germany and the United States on how to handle the crisis between Ukraine and Russia / pressure of sanctions on the Russian middle class
- 6) an interview with Doctors Fauci and LaPook on the measles outbreak in the United States, the growing number of parents who have decided not to vaccinate their children, the risks associated with that decision, and the U.S. government's role in educating the public
- 7) Topics include: claims that ISIS (ISIL) is recruiting jihadists at nearly the same rate they are being killed / impact of the pilot's murder by ISIS (ISIL) on the Jordanian people / reaction to the criticism that the Obama administration does not take the threat posed by ISIS (ISIL) seriously enough / how President Obama and American leadership is viewed in the Middle East / U.S. strategy in Syria; the governments of Germany and France versus the United States on how to handle the crisis between Ukraine and Russia

02/15/15 **Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1); Denis McDonough, White House Chief of Staff (2); Senator Bob Corker (R-TN), Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (3); Representative John Lewis (D-GA) (4); Sherrilyn Ifill, NAACP Legal Defense Fund (5); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5); Peter Baker, The New York Times (5); Kimberley Strassel, The Wall Street Journal (5)

- 1) a report from London on Saturday's terror attack in Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2) Topics include: reaction to yesterday's shooting rampage in Copenhagen; cease-fire in Ukraine; President Obama's resolution to Congress asking for the capability to fight ISIS (ISIL) / reaction to the criticism that the Obama administration does not take the threat posed by ISIS (ISIL) seriously enough; recent report in the Daily Beast, claiming that the British government gave information to the American government on the whereabouts of American prisoners in Syria; Congress' refusal to properly fund the Department of Homeland Security
- 3) Topics include: skepticism amongst some members of Congress regarding President Obama's commitment to fighting ISIS (ISIL) / President Obama's resolution to Congress asking for the capability to fight ISIS (ISIL); need to properly fund the Department of Homeland Security
- 4) Topics include: reflections from Representative Lewis on the Selma marches / reception Representative Lewis received when he returned for the first time in fifty years to Selma's courthouse / current state of race relations in the U.S., in light of the recent events in Ferguson, MO and Staten Island, NY / positive reaction to the recent speech by FBI Director James Comey on the disconnect between law enforcement and minority communities
- 5) Topics include: fiftieth anniversary of the Selma marches / current state of race relations in the U.S., in light of the recent events in Ferguson, MO and Staten Island, NY / recent speech by FBI Director Comey on the disconnect between law enforcement and minority communities; killing of three Muslim students in Chapel Hill, NC; same-sex marriage ban in Alabama / Supreme Court's role in the issue of same-sex marriage; President Obama's resolution to Congress asking for the capability to fight ISIS (ISIL)

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Guests: Jeh Johnson, United States Secretary of Homeland Security (1); Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Governor Greg Abbott (R-TX) (3); Michele Flournoy, Center for a New American Security (4); Farah Pandith, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations (4); Danielle Pletka, American Enterprise Institute (4); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (4); David Axelrod, former Senior Advisor, President Barack Obama, author, "Believer: My Forty Years in Politics" (5)

1) Topics include: recently released video from al-Shabaab, an al Qaeda affiliate, encouraging attacks American shopping malls / concern over the growing number of Westerners who join radical Islam, who might one day return to the United States to carry out an attack / President Obama's recent terrorism summit; reaction to comments made by former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani that President Obama does not love America; impact of a possible shut down of the Department of Homeland Security by Congress' refusal to properly fund the department due to President Obama's immigration policies

2) Topics include: possible shut down of the Department of Homeland Security / opposition to President Obama's immigration policies / President Obama's recent terrorism summit / opinion that there is a disconnect between the White House and the rest of the government regarding terrorism; current situation in Ukraine / expression of shame from Senator McCain against the United States, President Obama, and himself for the handling of the Ukraine crisis

3) Topics include: Governor Abbott's lawsuit, filed when he was Attorney General of Texas, which resulted in a hold being placed on the Obama administration's executive actions intended to shield illegal immigrants from deportation / belief that the case will go to the Supreme Court / Congress' bill intending to shut down the Department of Homeland Security / need for the federal government to secure the border between the United States and Mexico; a Texas connection for a number of the possible Republican candidates for president

4) Topics include: President Obama's recent terrorism summit / how the war against violent extremism can be won / Obama administration's strategy to defeat ISIS (ISIL) / level of disconnect between the White House and other government agencies regarding terrorism / rumors of a possible slowdown of the withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan / U.S. policy in the Middle East / hopes for a stronger Muslim-led coalition against terrorism

5) Topics include: Mr. Axelrod's book, "Believer: My Forty Years in Politics", which offers insight into the Obama presidency; the high possibility that Hillary Clinton will be the Democratic nominee / Mr. Axelrod's initial reluctance to having Ms. Clinton join the Obama administration

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“DARPA Dan” - a report on the U.S. military’s Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and their efforts to maintain America’s military technological superiority, with the highest effort on securing the Internet, which they are credited with helping to create. Dan Kaufman, former video game developer and “Medal of Honor” series creator, heads its software unit and discussed: cyber warfare program Plan X; dark web navigator Memex and how it helps to combat terrorists like ISIS (ISIL); and the hacking vulnerability of devices (phones, cars, etc.) that are connected to the Internet of Things (IoT), with DARPA’s research focused on inventing unhackable code for military drones. Includes interviews with: Dan Kaufman, Director of the Information Innovation Office for DARPA; Christopher White, DARPA Program Manager/inventor of Memex; and Cyrus Vance Jr., Manhattan District Attorney. Also includes comments by: Kathleen Fisher, DARPA Project Manager; and DARPA researchers Carl and Patrick (last names not given). (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

“The Swiss Leaks” – an investigation conducted by 60 MINUTES and the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists into the biggest leak in Swiss banking history. Herve Falciani, a former HSBC computer security specialist in Switzerland, stole -- with questionable motives -- computer files with over one hundred thousand names tied to Swiss bank accounts in 2007 and gave it to the French government. The list is being used to go after tax cheats, arms dealers, and drug smugglers around the world. HSBC declined to respond on camera about the files, but acknowledged the bank had been used to evade taxes in the past and says it will no longer engage in those activities with future clients. Falciani is now a fugitive living in France because Swiss authorities charged him with industrial espionage. Includes interviews with: Jack Blum, former U.S. Senate staff investigator; Herve Falciani, former HSBC computer security specialist; Christian Eckert (through translator), France’s Secretary of State for the Budget; and Serge Michel, editor of French newspaper Le Monde. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Ira Rosen, Habiba Nosheen)

“Selma” – a report on the movie, “Selma” with a focus on its director, Ava DuVernay, and her film celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. and the civil rights movement. The movie was filmed in Selma, Alabama where actors reenacted the 1965 “Bloody Sunday” march for African-American voting rights over the Edmund Pettus Bridge. DuVernay also addresses concerns that her film’s portrayal of President Lyndon B. Johnson was inaccurate. Includes excerpts from: the movie “Selma”; Oscar-nominated song, ‘Glory’ performed by John Legend and Lonnie Rashid Lynn, Jr. (Common); and from CBS News correspondent Bill Stout, who reported on Selma in 1965. Includes interviews with: Ava DuVernay, filmmaker; Darlene Maye, Ava’s mother; Zenobia Whiting, Ava’s aunt; and Murray Maye, Ava’s father. (C: Bob Simon – P: David Browning)

Update: “House of Cards” (OAD: 01/27/08)

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- 02/15/15 **Announcement:** 60 MINUTES Correspondent Bob Simon died in a car accident in New York City on February 11, 2015. (C: Scott Pelley)
- “**ZMapp**” – a report on the development of ZMapp, a promising drug to combat Ebola, which has killed nine thousand in West Africa. There are no approved vaccines or drugs available to fight the disease and although researchers believe ZMapp is the cure, randomized trials have not yet been conducted to confirm this. It takes six weeks to produce enough ZMapp to cure only dozens. The process consists of dousing the main ingredient, tobacco plants, with three different antibodies and giving the plants time to harvest and duplicate antibodies repeatedly. Includes interviews with: Dr. Gary Kobinger, virologist, researching cure for Ebola; Dr. Kent Brantly, medical missionary and first American with Ebola; Hugh Haydon, President of Kentucky Bioprocessing; Larry Zeitlin and Kevin Whaley, founders of Mapp Biopharmaceutical; Dr. Robin Robinson, Director of Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA); and Dr. Robert Kadlec, biodefense expert. (C: Bob Simon – P: Tanya Simon) (Scott Pelley reads introduction into the segment)
- “**A New Kind of Terrorist**” – a report on the three men who carried out deadly terrorist attacks in Paris, France at the office of satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo and a kosher grocery store in early January 2015: brothers Cherif and Said Kouachi and Amedy Coulibaly. This new type of terrorism is described as a hybrid between jihad and petty criminals. The Kouachi brothers grew up in Epinay, a poor French suburb, which is feared to have become a recruiting ground for radical Islamists seeking foot soldiers. Cherif and Amedy met while they were incarcerated for non-terrorist crimes at the Fleury-Merogis Prison, and came under the influence of al Qaeda operative Djamel Beghal. Although the Kouachi brothers declared allegiance to al Qaeda and Coulibaly to ISIS (ISIL), it is believed to be more of a psychiatric problem with the men, than terrorist notions. Includes interviews with: Xavier Raufer, criminologist; Vincent Ollivier, Cherif Kouachi’s lawyer in 2005; Alain Chouet, former head of security intelligence at DGSE (France’s CIA) (C: Clarissa Ward – P: Randall Joyce)
- “**Bradley Cooper**” – an interview / profile of actor Bradley Cooper, who recently received his third Oscar nomination in as many years for his performance as the late Navy SEAL Chris Kyle in the movie, “American Sniper”. Cooper is currently starring on Broadway, playing deformed British man John Merrick in “The Elephant Man”. Also includes comments by: Gloria Campano, Cooper’s mother; and Clint Eastwood, director of “American Sniper”. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Michael Karzis)
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48 HOURS: "Gone" - a report about Mark Castellano, a man who claimed to be so desperate to find Michelle Warner, the mother of his three-year-old son, that he agreed to talk to Dr. Phil McGraw on McGraw's daytime talk show regarding her 2012 disappearance. Within forty-eight hours, Castellano then told police a much different version of events. Warner had been living in Houston, Texas with Castellano, her on-again/off-again boyfriend. Castellano claimed Warner stormed out of the house after a fight and vanished without a trace, leaving her child behind. Warner's family did not believe it and filed a missing persons report. Houston homicide detectives later received the case. Castellano agreed to appear on "The Dr. Phil Show". Dr. Phil interviewed Castellano at his parents' home in West Texas; he wasn't buying Castellano's version of events and had serious doubts about his story. The police investigation continued, but there were few if any clues. Two days after the interview with Dr. Phil, Castellano voluntarily went in for an interview with the police. During the interrogation, Castellano finally cracked and admitted that he had killed Warner, put her body in his car, and buried it in a shallow grave outside of Midland, Texas. Local police and the FBI tried to locate her body but were unsuccessful. Eventually, using Apple's Face Time app and an iPhone, and with help from Castellano, police were able to scan the area and locate Warner's body. Castellano was arrested and charged with murder. Eight days later, "The Dr. Phil Show" aired its episode about the case. Also includes: Tracy Smith's interview with Mark Castellano in which he reveals deep-seated anger and resentment towards women and claims it was all an accident. At his trial, attorneys presented a new version of what he now says is the truth. After more than a week of testimony, Castellano was found guilty in the strangling death of Michelle Warner. **On-screen text graphic:** Mark Castellano will be eligible for parole in thirteen and a half years. He will be fifty-three years old. Interviewed: Mark Castellano; Dr. Phil McGraw (television personality / psychologist); Donna Malone (Michelle Warner's mother); David Chaffin (Michelle Warner's brother); Fil Waters (Houston homicide detective); Sergeant Brian Harris (Houston homicide detective). (C: Tracy Smith - P: Chuck Stevenson)

02/14/15

48 HOURS: "Dangerous Games" - a report on the events that led to the 2012 death of Lizzi Marriott, a 19-year-old New Hampshire woman lured into the dark world of BDSM (bondage, discipline, and sadomasochism) and who twice refused to take part in bondage and S&M sex with her co-worker Kat McDonough and her boyfriend Seth Mazzaglia. Marriott accepted an invitation from McDonough to hang out with her and her boyfriend and watch a movie - and she never returned home. Mazzaglia used McDonough to bring other women into their relationship for his pleasure -- and that, for him, involved ropes and bondage gear, a fantasy brought into the mainstream by the book series and current motion picture, "Fifty Shades of Grey". Police investigation led to Mazzaglia and McDonough. During interrogation, Mazzaglia said Marriott died accidentally during a BDSM encounter. McDonough told police Marriott was never there, but later, in a plea deal, changed her story. She said Mazzaglia killed Marriott when, after playing strip poker, she twice turned down his requests to initiate sex. After Marriott's death, they disposed of her body in the ocean. At Mazzaglia's 2014 trial, McDonough's testimony was critical. Ultimately, Mazzaglia was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life without parole. **On-screen text graphic:** Lizzi's family has set up a scholarship in her memory, The Lizzi Marriott Intrepid Ocean Explorer Fund. Kat McDonough will be released from prison in July, 2016. Interviewed: Bob and Melissa Marriott (parents); Becki and Tony Hanna (Marriott's aunt and uncle); Nate McNeal (Marriott's friend); Catherine (no last name given, ex-girlfriend of Mazzaglia); Rod Doherty (former Foster Daily Democrat Executive Editor); Richard DiMario (McDonough friend); Andrew Cotrupi (McDonough attorney). (C: Troy Roberts - P: Sarah Prior, Sara Ely Hulse)

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02/21/15 **48 HOURS: "Fall From Grace"** - an investigation into the October 2012 death of Bethany Deaton -- whether her death was a suicide, the fundamentalist Christian religious group to which she belonged, her marriage to the group's leader, and the quest by her family for answers. Bethany Deaton was a young wife and nurse, whose lifeless body was found in the backseat of a minivan, in Grandview, Missouri -- a plastic bag over her head, a suicide note, and an empty pill bottle nearby. Deaton's mother believed it was not a suicide and that someone else had a hand in her daughter's death; possibly someone involved in the fundamentalist Christian religious group to which she belonged, and which some people likened to a cult. While in college, and devoted to religion, Bethany was drawn to Tyler Deaton, the leader of the group called "The Community", which was associated with the International House of Prayer (IHOP). Deaton told members what to wear, when to eat and even controlled their romantic relationships. One member says the group had become a full-blown cult. Bethany eventually married Tyler, but the marriage wasn't perfect. There were questions about Tyler's own sexuality; Bethany fell into a deep depression. Police did not believe Bethany killed herself. After the Medical Examiner ruled it a suicide, Micah Moore, another member of "The Community", told police that he had killed Bethany, and was subsequently charged with murder. The case was upended when he recanted his confession. Investigators were unable to substantiate his confession and just weeks before the trial was to begin, charges were dropped against Micah. Questions remained. Was Micah manipulated? Did Tyler have something to do with it? Tyler is ready to admit he played a role in her death, but to what end? Did Bethany really commit suicide, or was it murder, as her mother believes? **On-screen text graphic:** Tyler has filed a claim to Bethany's forty thousand dollar life insurance policy. He plans to pay back the Leidleins for the wedding. Interviewed: Carol Leidlein (Bethany's mother); Tyler Deaton (her husband); Boze Herrington (friend of Tyler and Bethany); Teryn O'Brien (lifelong friend of Bethany's); Penny Cole and Ben Kenney (Jackson County Sheriff's Detectives); Melanie Morgan (Micah Moore's attorney); Eric Leidlein (Bethany's father). (C: Troy Roberts - P: Chris O'Connell, Lindsey Gutterman, Dena Goldstein)

02/28/15 **48 HOURS: "End of the Trail" (9:00-10:00p)** - a report on the investigation into the 2008 murder of educator/artist Carol Kennedy, who was brutally beaten in her home outside Prescott, Arizona. Kennedy's ex-husband, stockbroker Steven DeMocker, became the chief suspect. Police investigation revealed a man who was a serial philanderer, who was struggling with a heavy financial burden, and had a toxic relationship with his ex-wife. Police arrested DeMocker saying they had a strong circumstantial case, but legal maneuvers, court delays and the death of a judge would prolong the case for five years. DeMocker's girlfriend, Renee Girard, then revealed critical information about DeMocker's activities after Kennedy's death: he lived in fear of being arrested for a crime and revealed information about an insurance policy. His large family, including his two daughters Charlotte and Katherine, believe he is innocent. Prosecutors believe he killed Kennedy to avoid paying alimony and to gain access to an estimated \$750,000 life insurance payout. After five years, and nearly \$2 million in taxpayer money, the trial commences. Steven DeMocker is found guilty of first-degree murder; he is sentenced to life in prison without parole. **On-screen text graphic:** Charlotte graduated from college this month with a degree in finance. Katherine will finish law school next year. She hopes to pursue a career as a federal prosecutor. **On-screen text graphic for the 02/28/15 rebroadcast:** Charlotte graduated from college in 2014 with a degree in finance. Katherine will finish law school this year. Interviewed: Steven DeMocker; Jan Wheeler, Barb Willis, Betsy Petit (friends of Carol Kennedy); Michael, Mary and Sharon DeMocker (brother and sisters of Steven DeMocker); Rich Robertson (defense team investigator); Larry Hammon (defense attorney); Renee Girard (DeMocker's girlfriend); Joseph Moura (private investigator/48 HOURS consultant); Jim Knapp (friend of DeMocker); Julie Corwin (ex-girlfriend of Knapp); Craig Williams (new defense attorney); Tricia Greer and Kathy Reay (jury members) (C: Maureen Maher - P: Sara Ely Hulse, Clare Friedland, Asena Basak) (OAD: 05/26/14)

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02/28/15 **48 HOURS: "Blaming Melissa" (10:00-11:00p)** - an investigation into the 2009 case of Melissa Calusinski, a young woman who claims she did not murder 16-month-old Ben Kingan while working at a day care center in Lake County, Illinois, despite having confessed to the crime. Also examined are police interrogations, what happens after a confession, and what can happen when a key player in the investigation admits he made a life-altering mistake. Two days after Ben Kingan's death, Calusinski was brought in for questioning; police told her Ben died from a blunt-force trauma to the head and that she was the last adult to have seen him alive. She was interrogated for nine hours, never asked for a lawyer, and eventually confessed to dropping the child in a way that may have led to a head injury. She was convicted of murder, largely on the fact that she had confessed and that the Medical Examiner's report said that the child suffered from fresh injuries to his head. Her family persuaded a newly-elected coroner, Dr. Thomas Rudd, to re-examine the evidence. His findings revealed an older head injury -- a significant discovery. Eventually, state pathologist Dr. Eupil Choi, admitted to missing the old injury in his report. With this information, attorney Kathleen Zellner, who specializes in cases pertaining to false confessions, says that Melissa Calusinski did not receive a fair trial. Advocates say that, under extreme conditions, 60% of people confess to crimes they did not commit. The police say they played by the rules. Two courts have allowed the conviction to stand. Attorney Zellner believes the medical evidence needs to be re-examined, but the State Attorney will not pass it on. Family and friends vow not to give up. **On-screen text graphic:** Melissa lost her first appeal. She plant to try again based on the new medical evidence. Interviewed: Melissa Calusinski; Paul and Cheryl Calusinski (parents); Crystal Calusinski (sister); Ruth Fuller (journalist); Dr. Thomas Rudd (Lake County coroner); Kathleen Zellner (attorney); Deborah Teurkheimer (law professor); Michael Nerheim (States Attorney). (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS

02/01/15 **60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "The Many Sounds of Music"**
"Foo Fighters" - an interview/profile of musician Dave Grohl (formerly of Nirvana) and his rock band, Foo Fighters. "Sonic Highways" is the title of the band's new album as well as the title of a multi-part documentary series which Grohl is producing for HBO. The series will trace America's musical history through the band's visits to, and participation in, the distinctive musical heritages of eight American cities, including New Orleans and Chicago. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Keith Sharman) (OAD: 10/26/14 on 60 MINUTES)
"Blake Shelton" - an interview / profile of Blake Shelton, the Oklahoma native and country music superstar, who currently holds a unique country music record: twelve consecutive number one singles. Shelton is married to country music singer Miranda Lambert and is a judge on the music competition show, "The Voice". (C: Norah O'Donnell - P: John Hamlin, Emily Hislop) (OAD: 11/02/14 on 60 MINUTES)
"City of Music" - a report on the medieval Italian city of Cremona, which gave the world the famed Stradivarius violin. Artisans are still trying to replicate the sound of the multi-million-dollar violins by performing with them and hand-crafting violins in a similar way Antonio Stradivari did 300 years ago in the same city. Violinist Anastasiya Petryshak performs throughout segment. Includes interviews with: Paolo Bodini, director of Cremona's Violin Museum and former Mayor of Cremona; Itzhak Perlman, violinist; Mathijs Heyligers, violin maker; Bruce Carlson, violin restorer; and Chris Kurz, student of violin making. (C: Bill Whitaker - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 12/07/14 on 60 MINUTES)
Update: "Three Generations of Punishment" (OAD: 12/02/12)

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60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Remembering Bob Simon" (7:00-8:30p)

"Bob Simon" – recollections from various colleagues on the life and extraordinary career of CBS News Correspondent Bob Simon, who died on February 11th in a car accident in New York City. Includes interviews with 60 MINUTES colleagues: Jeff Fager, Executive Producer; Leslie Stahl, correspondent; Morley Safer; correspondent; Mr. Simon's producers: Draggan Mihailovich, Harry Radcliffe, Joel Bernstein, Michael Gavshon, and Norman Lloyd, CBS News cameraman. (C: Steve Kroft)

"The Shame Of Srebrenica" - a report on the role of peacekeepers amid speculation that U.S. troops will be sent to Kosovo. Includes interviews with Dutch Army officers who were sent to protect the Muslims in Srebrenica. Outnumbered by the Serbs, the UN peacekeepers were unable to take effective action to stop the slaughter of countless civilians. (C: Bob Simon - P: Randall Joyce) (OAD: 03/10/99 on 60 MINUTES II) (introduced by Lesley Stahl)

"The Sea Gypsies" - a report on the Moken, a nomadic tribe living on islands in the Andaman Sea in Southeast Asia, who suffered no casualties when a deadly tsunami struck early this year because they heeded the signs of nature -- receding seas and fleeing animals and fled to higher ground. Includes interviews with: Saleh Kalathalay, one of the Moken who spread the alarm; Dr. Narumon Hinshiranan and Jacques Ivanoff, both anthropologists. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 03/20/05 on 60 MINUTES) (introduced by Scott Pelley)

"The Recyclers" - a report on the Recycled Orchestra of Cateura, Paraguay. Residents of Cateura rely on the garbage and landfill in their town to make a living, and incredibly, they have fashioned musical instruments out of the waste, which has led to a thriving children's orchestra. The children will soon be featured in an upcoming documentary film: "landfillharmonic". Includes interviews through voice-over translators with: Favio Chavez, an environmental technician who created a music school for the children; Don Cola Gomez, maker of the instruments, carpenter, and trash worker; Ada Rios, child musician; Jorge Rios, Ada's father; and Miriam Rios, Ada's grandmother. Also features comments from Berta Rojas, Paraguay's most famous musician, who frequently returns to Cateura to offer master classes. (C: Bob Simon – P: Michael H. Gavshon) (OAD: 11/17/13 on 60 MINUTES; 1st Rebroadcast: 05/18/14 on 60 MINUTES - includes an update) (introduced by Bill Whitaker)

"Bob Simon" – excerpts of some of the letters received by 60 MINUTES from people who had been in some of Mr. Simon's favorite segments. (C: Lesley Stahl)

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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 wary 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 wary 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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“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, 2nd Battalion of the 8th 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 Streecher, Kaylee Tully)
Update: “Lumber Liquidators” (OAD: 03/01/15)

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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; 2nd Lieutenant Nicholas Boire; and 2nd 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)

Update: “The Storm after the Storm” (OAD: 03/01/15)

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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**

The Mail - selected viewer comments about the segment “Iraq’s Christians” (OAD: 03/22/15)

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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 is 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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