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FACE THE NATION

- 11/01/09 **Guests:** David Axelrod, Senior Advisor to President Barack Obama (1); Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT) (2)
- 1) Topics include: the withdrawal of Abdullah Abdullah, a candidate for the president of Afghanistan, from the run-off election / news that President Obama will make a decision regarding a troop increase for Afghanistan within weeks / administration's goal of protecting Americans from al Qaeda; reaction to criticism from Rush Limbaugh, in which he characterizes President Obama's visit to Dover Air Force Base to take part in a ceremony honoring the return of fallen servicemen from Afghanistan, as a photo op / speculation regarding Mr. Limbaugh's role in the Republican Party / current state of the Republican Party / clarification of the so-called war and recent truce between the White House and Fox News; reports of a shortage of the H1N1 Flu vaccine / steps take by the Obama Administration to keep the public informed during the H1N1 epidemic; President Obama's belief in the public option as a valuable inclusion in the health care bill
- 2) Topics include: support for health care reform, but opposition to the inclusion of the public option / belief that the public option will hurt the economic recovery because it will cause the government to raise taxes / promise to join the Republicans and filibuster the health care bill in order to keep the public option out of the final version / reaction to critics claiming that being against the public option is equal to being against health care reform / criticism that his opposition is due to the fact that numerous health insurance companies are headquartered in Connecticut and have been loyal supporters; support for General McChrystal's request for an additional 40,000 troops for Afghanistan / need to support President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan and focus on stopping the Taliban and al Qaeda; disagreement with Mr. Limbaugh over the remarks he made about President Obama
- 11/08/09 **Guests:** Senator Jack Reed (D-RI) (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (1); Representative Ike Skelton (D-MO), Chairman, House Armed Services Committee (1); Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) (2); Ed Rollins, Republican Political Consultant (2)
- 1) Topics include: last night's passing of the health care bill by the House of Representatives / opposing viewpoints regarding the makeup of the bill and the inclusion of the public option / potential opposition the bill may face in the Senate / support for a filibuster to keep the bill from passing the Senate / belief that private insurance companies will be unable to compete against a public option; November 5th massacre at Fort Hood, Texas -- carried out by Army psychiatrist Major Nidal Malik Hasan -- that left 13 dead / reaction to reports questioning Major Hasan's fitness for duty and commitment to U.S. soldiers and that he had sought release from military service / commitment to waiting to receive reports from the investigation before rushing to judgement and engaging in finger pointing / how this incident opens up broader issues, such as how soldiers and their families are cared for / whether or not Major Hasan's Muslim faith made his superiors reluctant to challenge him, for fear of being accused of discrimination / positive record of Muslim men and women who serve in America's armed forces
- 2) Topics include: reaction to the results of Tuesday, November 3rd's midterm elections / how voters currently feel about President Obama and if those emotions played a part in Democrats losing Congressional seats / pledge from conservative candidates to move the Republican Party more to the right / prominent role of the independent voter / need for the candidates to focus on the economy for the 2010 elections

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- 11/15/09 **Guests:** Representative Pete Hoekstra (R-MI), House Intelligence Committee (1); Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Chairman, Judiciary Committee (2); Dana Priest, Investigative Reporter, The Washington Post (3); Juan Zarate, CBS News Consultant (3)
- 1) Topics include: decision to try Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, purported mastermind of the September 11 terrorist attacks and four other accused plotters, in New York City / fear that the trial will be dragged out and used as a platform to push their ideology / belief that military tribunals should be used, instead of an American civilian court / opposition to moving prisoners from Guantanamo Bay to prisons in the United States; belief that there has not been enough transparency and information from the government for Congress, the press, and for the American people regarding the massacre at Fort Hood / call for an independent investigation by Congress / real and continuing threats to the United States from radical jihadists
- 2) Topics include: support for holding the trials of the September 11 terrorists in New York City / belief that the decision sends a positive message to the world that the American justice system works / faith that the judges will be able to keep the proceedings from turning into a circus / reaction to criticism that enemy combatants should not be given the same benefits that an American citizen would be afforded in a trial / potential problems regarding the evidence obtained from Khalid Sheikh Mohammed through waterboarding; need for an investigation into the Fort Hood massacre
- 3) Topics include: questions as to how Army psychiatrist Major Nidal Malik Hasan -- the man behind the Fort Hood shootings -- managed to slip through the system with poor performance ratings and get sent to Fort Hood / belief that due to his Muslim faith his superiors were reluctant to question him / Army's concern about diversity in its forces; speculation that an announcement from President Obama regarding American troops in Afghanistan will be made after Thanksgiving / rumors that a decision was made, but is being reconsidered / al Qaeda's move from Afghanistan to Pakistan / goal to defeat al Qaeda should include a move into Pakistan
- 11/22/09 **Guests:** Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ), Republican Whip (1); Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) (1); Dr. Jennifer Ashton, CBS News Medical Correspondent (2)
- 1) Topics include: opposing viewpoints regarding last night's Senate vote to formally bring the health care reform bill to the floor for debate / reaction to reports that a hundred million dollars were channeled to Louisiana in order to secure the vote of Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) / various opinion polls differing on the desire of the American people for health care reform / reasons behind Senator Kyl's opposition and Senator Schumer's support for the public option aspect of the bill / belief that enough Democrats will vote for the public option / differing opinions as to whether or not the bill will increase taxes
- 2) Topics include: reaction to the ruling from a government advisory committee changing mammogram guidelines for women / importance of acting as your own health care advocate / fear that the new breast cancer screening and new cervical cancer screening guidelines will cause women to stop visiting their gynecologists / belief that these new guidelines will result in an increase of women dying from breast cancer

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Guests: Senator Carl Levin (D-MI), Chairman, Armed Services Committee (1); Dick Arme, Former House Majority Leader (R-TX) (2); Dede Scozzafava, Former Congressional Candidate (R-NY) (2); Ed Gillespie, Republican Strategist (2)

Guest Moderator: Harry Smith, Anchor, The Early Show

1) Topics include: report confirming that Osama bin Laden was within the grasp of U.S. military at Tora Bora in December 2001 / President Obama's December 1st speech from West Point, announcing an additional thirty or thirty-five thousand troops to be sent to Afghanistan / hopes that the additional troops are being deployed to build up the Afghan army and give them the capacity to take on the Taliban / call on the Karzai government to end corruption / belief that the price paid by American forces and the American people is worth it, provided that the mission is getting the Afghan army and people in charge of their own future / President Obama's effort to get an additional five to ten thousand troops from NATO / support for a tax increase on the "upper brackets" to help pay for the troop increase; faith in the Senate's ability to pass health care reform / possibility of the bill including a public option that allows the states to opt out of; doubts over the need and potential success of a second stimulus package to aid in job creation

2) Topics include: "Republican 10 Commandments" or principles -- introduced by members of the Republican National Committee to keep their candidates in line with party ideals / denial that the list is a litmus test / support for and concerns over adopting the list / importance of gaining back the majority for the Republicans; the recent election experience of Ms. Scozzafava, a moderate Republican and former Congressional candidate in New York's 23rd district: she conceded the nomination to a Conservative Party candidate and endorsed the Democrat / differing interpretations as to what transpired in that election / role of moderates in the Republican Party / schisms within the Republican Party as it seeks to define itself / belief that the Republican Party will gain majority control in the House of Representatives in the next election

60 MINUTES

11/01/09

"H1N1" - a report on the manufacture, distribution and safety of the H1N1 influenza vaccine. For the first time, the public is allowed to see how and where the vaccine is made: in a sprawling facility in Pennsylvania, by Sanofi Pasteur, a French drug company. Also includes an interview with Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius, who is responsible for the vaccine program; a followup on the case of Luke Duvall, a teenage H1N1 patient profiled on October 18, 2009 ("H1N1"); and interviews with Sam Lee of Sanofi Pasteur; Dr. Bruce Gellin; infectious disease expert Michael Osterholm, University of Minnesota. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Sam Hornblower, Michael Radutzky)

"The Yakuza" - a report on the Japanese version of organized crime, the Yakuza, featuring an interview with Jake Adelstein, an American journalist, who has spent the last fifteen years in Japan investigating and reporting on the mob, and how Tadamasu Goto, a high-ranking member of the Yakuza, in need of a liver transplant, was allowed into the United States and allowed to jump to the top of the transplant list. Interviews included: Mike Cox, chief of immigration and customs, U.S. Embassy, Tokyo; attorney Larry Eisenberg, who is helping clients Cheryl Rady and Yolanda Carballo -- who both lost relatives waiting for transplants. (C: Lara Logan - P: Howard L. Rosenberg)

"The Movie Pirates" - an investigation of criminals who copy films, sometimes before the movies even reach the theater, and distribute them illegally via the Internet and DVD's, costing Hollywood billions in lost revenue. Interviewed: Los Angeles Detective Rick Ishitani; Motion Picture Association of America investigator Gary Kissinger; John Malcolm, former Justice Department official; filmmaker Steven Soderbergh, vice president of the Directors Guild of America; and Richard Cotton, executive vice president, NBC Universal. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Tom Anderson)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy's Advice To The Airlines" - Andy has some advice for the airlines to make flying more pleasurable

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60 MINUTES (continued)

- 11/08/09 **“Sabotaging The System”** - a report on computer hackers who can disable critical infrastructures in major cities, disrupt essential services, steal millions from banks, infiltrate defense systems, extort public companies and sabotage our weapons systems. Interviews include: retired Admiral Mike McConnell, former Chief of National Intelligence; Jim Lewis, director, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Jim Gosler and John Mulder of Sandia National Laboratories; Sean Henry, assistant director, FBI, Bureau Cyber Division; and Congressman Jim Langevin (D-RI). (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick)
- “Agassi”** - an interview with tennis champion Andre Agassi, who in his first interview about his upcoming autobiography “Open: An Autobiography”, talks about his life in tennis, his family, the depression he suffered from that eventually led to his abuse of the drug methamphetamine, and finally, his life today. Also included are brief comments by Agassi’s wife, former tennis great Steffi Graf. Part I: (C: Katie Couric - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II); Part II: (C: Katie Couric - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II, Magalie Laguerre Wilkinson) **DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT**
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Andy Declares War on War” - Andy observes Veterans Day and declares war on war
- 11/15/09 **“The Deadliest Weapon”** - a report on the war in Afghanistan’s deadliest weapon: the roadside bomb or IED (improvised explosive device). The U.S. military has gone on the offensive against this terrorist tool: search and destroy missions are carried out across Afghanistan by a small army of elite units called Task Force Paladin, which only accepts volunteers because the missions are so dangerous. Included are interviews with Task Force Paladin members Col. Jeffrey Jarkowsky, Capt. Dave Foster, Sgt. Max Cabrera, Spec. Christopher Parsons, Capt. Thomas LaFave; Sgt. Daniel De Roche, and Spec. Joshua Gross. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Tom Anderson)
- “B-Rex”** - an interview with Jack Horner, who consulted on all of the “Jurassic Park” movies and is considered to be one of the most prominent and controversial paleontologists in the United States. Concerned more with how dinosaurs lived, than why they went extinct, he studies their biology and what they were like as living creatures. Credited with providing the evidence that dinosaurs have evolved into what we now know as birds, Horner has proposed a plan to mine ancestral dinosaur DNA as a way to reverse-engineer a chicken into what he calls a “dino-chicken”. Also interviewed: University of Wisconsin Professor Sean Carroll; North Carolina State University Professor Mary Schweitzer, protégé of Horner, who studies the internal makeup of ancient bone; and Bob Harmon, a member of Horner’s team. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein, Meghan Frank)
- “Resurrecting Eden”** - a report on the restoration of Iraq’s marshlands. After the 1991 Gulf War, Saddam Hussein spent millions of dollars exterminating an ancient civilization called the “Ma’dan” or Marsh Arabs, for supporting the uprising against him. By building six canals to divert the waters of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers out into the desert and the Persian Gulf, he all but destroyed their way of life in the area where many biblical scholars place the Garden of Eden. Now, American engineer Azzam Alwash, who grew up in the region, and his group “Nature Iraq”, have developed a plan to restore the marshes and bring back an ancient way of life. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Jenny Durbin)
- Update:** “Sabotaging The System” (OAD: 11/08/09)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Andy Rooney: How To Become A Citizen” - Andy puts the American citizenship exam to the test

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- 11/22/09 **“The Cost of Dying”** - a report on the high cost of end-of-life care, including procedures and surgeries that often times prolong patients’ lives, and how Medicare paid \$50 billion just for doctors and hospital bills during their last months. As President Obama and Congress address health care reform, these costs, which used to be a bipartisan issue, have become politically explosive, a perfect example of the health care costs that threaten to bankrupt the country. Included interviews with Dr. Ira Byock, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH; Dr. Elliott Fisher, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy; Meredith Snedeker, daughter of a patient; and David Walker of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court)
- “Witness”** - an interview with Iranian-Canadian film maker and Newsweek reporter Maziar Bahari, who was held in Iran's notorious Evin Prison by the Revolutionary Guard for 118 days. Accused of espionage, Bahari was interrogated and tortured on a daily basis, all for reporting on the demonstrations related to the June 2009 re-election of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad as president of Iran -- a vote millions of Iranians claimed had been rigged. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten, Paul Bellinger)
- “Cameron’s Avatar”** - an interview with filmmaker James Cameron, who directed “Titanic”, the most profitable movie ever made. His next project is “Avatar”, a \$400 million 3D science fiction fantasy that mixes real actors with computer generated creatures, the sum of which he believes will change the movie business forever. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Andy Rooney's Homemade Thanksgiving Feast” - Andy explains how to whip up a homemade holiday meal
- 11/29/09 **“Congo Gold”** - due to the high price of gold, it and other minerals are funding the war in the Democratic Republic of Congo -- one of the deadliest since World War II. The jewelry industry banned the trafficking of so-called blood diamonds, but the same has not happened with gold, and a campaign of rape and murder, funded largely by gold, has killed more than 5 million people, as gold is smuggled out to be sold on the open market. Included are interviews with Anneke Van Woudenberg, Human Rights Watch; John Prendergast, the Enough Project; Fidel Balilemba, relief worker; Matt Runci, head of the trade groups *Jewelers of America* and the *Responsible Jewelry Council*. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein, Nicole Young)
- “The Great Explorer”** - an interview with famed deep sea explorer Robert Ballard, who counts among his discoveries the wrecks of the Titanic, the Bismark and PT 109, the ship commanded by President John Kennedy in World War II. Today, he sails the seas on the Nautilus, a ship specially designed for deep sea exploration, and with state-of-the-art electronics and navigation systems. Though famed for his discovery of the Titanic, he reveals that he was really on a top-secret mission for the U.S. Navy to map two nuclear submarines, the USS Scorpion and Thresher, lost in the North Atlantic during the Cold War. He also considers his discovery of tube worms, eight thousand feet below the ocean’s surface, living in total darkness and thriving off the energy of the Earth and not the sun, to be his greatest discovery. Also included is undersea footage from Ballard’s personal library. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan) **DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT**
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Andy Rooney: I'm Not Negative” - Andy wants to set the record straight!

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48 HOURS MYSTERY

11/07/09 PREEMPTION

11/14/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Case For Murder"** - On June 2, 2007, the body of thirty-six-year-old Hugues de la Plaza was found in his locked San Francisco apartment. He had been stabbed in the neck, chest and stomach. His apartment was covered in blood, and the scene seemed to have all the characteristics of a homicide -- but there was no sign of a struggle, no sign of anyone else's DNA at the scene, and no image of an assailant on nearby security cameras. The San Francisco Medical Examiner's office classified the cause of his death as "undetermined," which raised the possibility of suicide. However, there was no bloody weapon found in his apartment. Friends and family claim that he was not suicidal and would never have killed himself. De la Plaza's father, Francois, a French citizen, hired an independent private investigator, John Murphy, and was also able to call in French authorities to conduct their own investigation. Murphy and the French investigators independently concluded that Hugues de la Plaza was a homicide victim. In addition, an outside review of the case, commissioned by the San Francisco Police Department, concluded that de la Plaza's death was a homicide. Despite these several independent findings, San Francisco authorities still classify the cause of de la Plaza's death as "undetermined." Includes interviews with: Melissa Nix, former girlfriend of de la Plaza; Dr. Venus Azar, Assistant Medical Examiner; Neil Zarama, co-worker of de la Plaza; Mark Colacito, boss and friend of de la Plaza; Francois de la Plaza, father of Hugues; Shannon Stabile and Kris Moore, paramedics; Antonio Casillas, Inspector, San Francisco Police; Orion Denley and Gitanjali Bhusan, neighbors of de la Plaza; John Murphy, private investigator; Christophe Schuhmann, friend of de la Plaza. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Josh Gelman, Doug Longhini, Shoshanah Wolfson)

11/21/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Catch Her If You Can" (9:00-10:00pm)** - A profile of Esther Elizabeth Reed -- also known as Natalie Fisher, Natalie Bowman, Brook Henson and Jennifer Myers. Since 1999, this high school dropout from a small Montana town assumed at least four different identities; scammed her way into Harvard and Columbia, and stole over \$100,000 in student loans. In 2006, a federal grand jury in South Carolina handed down an indictment charging her with felony identity theft (in relation to missing person Brook Henson) and student loan fraud. In February 2008, she was finally arrested in a Chicago suburb. She pled guilty to four felonies, and was sentenced to fifty-one months in federal prison. She is scheduled to be released in October 2011. Despite pleading guilty, she could still be charged in other cases. Includes interviews with: Esther Reed; Steve Rambam, private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; John Bridge, U.S. Marshal; Walt Wilkins, a U.S. attorney; Edna Strom, Esther Reed's sister; E.J. Reed, her brother; Jim Therriault, her English teacher; Natalie Fisher, sister of Esther's former boyfriend; Brandy Olson, college friend of Esther Reed/ "Natalie Fisher"; John Brushke, debate coach, California State Fullerton; Frank Abagnale, former con man; Bitia Shaghaghi, college roommate of Esther Reed / "Natalie Bowman"; Mitch Avila, professor, California State Fullerton; Lisa Henson, aunt of the real Brook Henson; John Campbell, South Carolina detective; Ann Fitz, attorney for Esther Reed. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Paul LaRosa, Chris O'Connell) (See also: "Capture the Queen" OAD: 12/01/07) (OAD: 05/09/09)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 11/21/09 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Diary of a Showgirl” (10:00-11:00pm)** - Marjorie Orbin, a former Las Vegas showgirl and stripper, is currently serving a life sentence in a Phoenix, Arizona prison, having been convicted of murdering Jay Orbin, her husband of ten years and father of her son, Noah. On September 8, 2004, Jay was driving home from a business trip to Florida. He spoke to his mother on his cell phone, but then was never heard from again. Six weeks later, on October 23, 2004, his torso was found in a plastic container, just miles from his home. A police search warrant of the Orbin home discovered Jay’s credit cards and business checkbook, which he always took with him on business trips -- evidence that he had arrived home, but never actually left on another trip -- as Marjorie had claimed. Further police investigation -- including the discovery of a hardware store surveillance tape showing Marjorie buying two plastic containers exactly like the one Jay’s torso was found in -- pointed to Marjorie as the murderer, and she was arrested and charged on December 6, 2004. On September 14, 2009, a jury found her guilty of murder; she was sentenced to life in prison. Marjorie, however, now claims that Larry Weisberg, with whom she had been having an affair, murdered Jay when Weisberg and Jay had a confrontation in Jay’s home, after Jay had returned earlier than expected from his Florida trip and found out about the affair. She says that she had never revealed this for five years, because Weisberg had threatened to kill her son if she went to the police. Marjorie is serving a life sentence in Phoenix, Arizona. Includes interviews with: Marjorie Orbin; David Barnes, detective; Treena Kay, lead prosecutor; Joanne Orbin, Jay’s mother; Jake Orbin, Jay’s brother; Jan Butcher, detective. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Liza Finley)
- 11/28/09 **48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “Krystal’s Courage”** - an updated and edited version of “Krystal’s Courage” (OAD 08/16/02). On December 30, 1999, 10-year-old Krystal Surlles, a Yates, Kansas girl, and her friend Kaylene Harris were attacked in Kaylene’s Del Rio, Texas home, by a knife-wielding intruder who slashed both girls’ throats. Kaylene died... Krystal not only survived the attack but was able to help a police sketch artist draw an image that led to the arrest of her attacker, Tommy Lynn Sells. After his arrest Sells confessed to the crime and revealed that he had been traveling across the country killing men, women and children for twenty years and had never in the past left a witness alive. Krystal Surlles testified during Sells’ trial for the December 1999 murder of Kaylene Harris, which ended in his being sentenced to death. This updated edition includes new commentary by Krystal Surlles; Marque Surlles, her sister; Pam Surlles, her mother; Mark Surlles, her father; Johnny Allen, Texas Ranger. Updated text graphic at conclusion: Krystal, now 20, lives with her father in Idaho. Tommy Lynn Sells has been on death row for nine years. (C: Harold Dow - P: Chris Young) (OAD as “Krystal’s Courage”, a two-part edition of 48 HOURS MYSTERIES, with an original broadcast date of 08/16/02. “Krystal’s Courage” was originally broadcast as “Dead Men Tell No Tales” Part I, 02/01/01 and as “Dead Men Tell No Tales” Part II, 02/08/01.)

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