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FACE THE NATION

- 12/02/07
- 1) Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: his endorsement by the Manchester Union Leader, a statewide newspaper in New Hampshire / the importance of the Iowa caucus and the New Hampshire primary to his campaign; Mike Huckabee's move into first place in The Des Moines Register poll / Mike Huckabee's performance in the debates / reaction to the suggestion of David Broder in The Washington Post of a McCain - Huckabee ticket for the Republicans; why immigration dominates the Republican debates / McCain's views on immigration and why that has hurt his campaign / Rudy Giuliani and Mitt Romney's changing position on immigration; the success of the surge in Iraq and the need for the political process to move forward
- 2) Interview with David Axelrod and Howard Wolfson. Topics include: how Senator Barack Obama moved ahead of Senator Hillary Clinton in Iowa; the differences between Senator Obama's and Senator Clinton's healthcare plans; reaction to the opinion that Senator Clinton would unite Republicans in a general election; the significance of the Iowa caucus for both candidates / the importance of the different voting blocs for each candidate, focusing on female voters for Senator Clinton and African-American voters for Senator Obama; Senator Obama's leadership PAC (slush fund), which involves taking money from lobbyists and giving money out to candidates in New Hampshire and Iowa to support his presidential campaign and the status of that fund / The Des Moines Register poll indicating that many people believe that Senator Clinton is running a negative campaign
- Guests: Senator John McCain, (R-AZ), Presidential Candidate (1); David Axelrod, Chief Strategist, Obama Campaign (2); Howard Wolfson, Communications Director, Clinton Campaign (2)
- 12/09/07
- 1) Interview with Senator Jay Rockefeller and Senator Chuck Hagel. Topics include: the CIA's destruction of videotapes containing footage of agents interrogating terror suspects, after it had been asked by a federal judge if such tapes existed / speculation as to why the tapes were destroyed / waterboarding - the terror interrogation technique deemed illegal by the United States Army's manual on interrogation / the Senate authorization bill, which specifically says that the CIA must abide by the Army field manual / plans to call people before the Select Intelligence Committee to investigate / whether or not there is ever justification for torture or for the destruction of evidence / how these techniques undermine the United States' position in the world / speculation as to how much President Bush and his administration knew about the scandal / the possibility of the existence of other tapes; the recently released National Intelligence Estimate stating that Iran stopped their nuclear weapons program four years ago; the credibility of the report; the need to open a dialogue with Iran
- 2) Campaign Quick Check with Josephine Hearn and Colbert King. Topics include: the potential influence of Oprah Winfrey's endorsement of Senator Barack Obama for president / the current race in Iowa between Senator Obama and Senator Hillary Clinton / how the results from the Iowa caucus will impact New Hampshire and other future primaries; the lead Mike Huckabee has over Mitt Romney in Iowa; the current trend of candidates discussing their theological views and the need for them to return to the absolute separation of church and state
- Guests: Senator Jay Rockefeller, (D-WV), Chairman, Select Intelligence Committee (1); Senator Chuck Hagel, (R-NE), Select Intelligence Committee (1); Josephine Hearn, Politico.com (2); Colbert King, The Washington Post (2)

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 12/16/07
- 1) Interview with Former Senator Fred Thompson. Topics include: his campaign's current focus on Iowa; why he's running for president; his current standing in the polls; the ascendancy of Mike Huckabee / Thompson's view of Huckabee's record; Thompson's approach to the problem of illegal immigration; his view of Mitt Romney
 - 2) Interview with Former Senator John Edwards. Topics include: The Des Moines Register's endorsement of Senator Hillary Clinton / Edwards' assertion that wealthy corporate interests must be confronted and fought, rather than compromised or negotiated with, in order to achieve serious health care reform, combat global warming and transform the way we use energy; the differences between himself and Senator Obama, and between himself and Senator Clinton
- Guests: Former Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN), 2008 Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Former Senator John Edwards (D-NC), 2008 Democratic Presidential Candidate
- 12/23/07
- 1) interview with Senator Barack Obama. Topics include: statements made to The Des Moines Register about the perceived Republican party animosity towards Hillary Clinton if she is the Democratic nominee; his perceived appeal to Republicans and Independents / his record in Washington as a freshman senator; criticism by former President Bill Clinton on that record; Clinton's campaign efforts for his wife / his strategy for the war in Iraq.
 - 2) interview with former Governor Mike Huckabee. Topics include: his lead in the polls in Iowa; criticism from old-line conservatives in the Republican party as to whether he is trying to change the Party as well as running for President / what he considers the "disconnect" of America: what the East Coast and the Beltway are talking about is not what really concerns the majority of Americans / his religious faith: is he running for president of Christian America or all America; his defense of faith-based campaign ads / his plan to do away with the Internal Revenue Service and replace income tax with a consumption tax.
- Guests: Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), Presidential candidate (1); former Governor Mike Huckabee (R-AR), Presidential candidate (2)
- 12/30/07
- 1) Interview with Senator John Edwards. Topics include: his phone conversation with Pakistani President Musharraf following the assassination of Benazir Bhutto, and the issues Edwards raised relating to Pakistan's democratization and upcoming elections; the prominent role which former President Bill Clinton might play in the Presidential administration of Senator Hillary Clinton, were she to be elected; Edwards' refusal to take money from lobbyists or PACs / the perceived legal considerations which prevent him from directly contacting a PAC to ask it to stop its advertising; his stance of confrontation, rather than negotiation, with corporate interests
 - 2) Report from Lara Logan in Pakistan about the designation of Benazir Bhutto's son as head of her party, with the likelihood that her husband will run its day-to-day operations; and the factors involved in a possible postponement of the elections there
 - 3) Campaign Quick Check with John Harris. Topics include: the current standings of the candidates of both parties in Iowa, and the difficulty of predicting caucus results; Rudy Giuliani's campaign strategy; John McCain's prospects in New Hampshire
- Guests: Former Senator John Edwards (D-NC), 2008 Democratic Presidential Candidate (1); John Harris, Editor in Chief, Politico (3)
- Guest Correspondent: Lara Logan, CBS News Correspondent, Islamabad, Pakistan

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60 MINUTES

- 12/02/07 **“The Purge”** - Iraq’s Christians, once thought to number over a million, have either fled or have been murdered by Islamic extremists during Iraq’s religious civil war. Interviewed is the Vicar of Baghdad, Reverend Canon Andrew White. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Philip Ittner)
“One Laptop Per Child” - a report on MIT Professor Nicholas Negroponte’s effort to put an inexpensive, durable laptop computer into the hands of every child, particularly the poor, as an educational aid...and the competition he is encountering from Intel. Also includes an interview with Craig Barrett, Intel’s chairman of the board. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Catherine Olian) (OAD: 05/20/07, rebroadcast on 08/26/07 with an update. This broadcast includes an update to the first rebroadcast of 08/26/07.)
“Will Smith” - an interview/profile of the popular actor. (C: Steve Kroft - P: John Hamlin, Albert Kahwaty)
Andy Rooney Topic: “Rooney’s Christmas Catalogs” - Will catalogs turn Andy into a shopper?
- 12/09/07 **“Kings of Congo”** - a report on the plight of the mountain gorilla in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a desperately poor country in Africa. Currently embroiled in a civil war leaving park lands unprotected, conservationists fear that poachers, the charcoal trade, and disease will threaten the last few ‘Kings of Congo’. Among the interviewed are: Dr. Emmanuel de Merode, WildlifeDirect; Augustin Kambale, park ranger; and Rob Muir, Frankfurt Zoological Society. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)
“Prescription for Addiction” - a report on Prometa, a new treatment for drug addictions, especially to methamphetamine. Interviewed are: Terren Peizer, Prometa’s promoter and former junk bond salesman, who skipped medical research and government approvals to rush it to the market; Dr. Matthew Torrington, medical director of the Prometa Center of Los Angeles; and Dr. John Mendelson, professor of medicine at UC San Francisco and senior scientist at the Addiction Pharmacology Lab at the California Pacific Medical Center. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rebecca Peterson)
“LT MVP” - an interview/profile of LaDainian Tomlinson, the San Diego Chargers’ record-setting running back known as much for his success on the field, as for his altruism and community service off the field. (C: Bob Simon - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)
Andy Rooney Topic: “Andy Is A Fan” - Andy on the joys of watching football
- 12/16/07 **“Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”** - a report on the military policy of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”, where gays can serve as long as they remain in the closet. Now with the military struggling to recruit and retain soldiers, gay soldiers claim that commanders are reluctant to discharge key personnel – even those openly gay - in the middle of a war. Among the interviewed are: Army Sergeant Darren Manzella, an openly gay soldier; Cholene Espinoza, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network; Admiral Sir Alan West, anti-terrorism minister in the British government and former head of the Royal Navy; and Representative Duncan Hunter, ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee and Presidential candidate (R-CA). (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)
“Garden of Eden” - a report on the Foja Mountains of New Guinea, where the mountain rain forest is home to many species found nowhere else on earth. Interviewed is Bruce Beehler, the lead scientist from Conservation International, who pleaded with the Indonesian government for 24 years for access to the wildlife sanctuary. Finally granting him his wish in 2005, the initial visit yielded the discovery of dozens of new species. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich)
“A-Rod” - an interview/profile of Alex Rodriguez, third baseman for the New York Yankees. Topics include: the recently released Mitchell Report, detailing the illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs in baseball, the negative and positive aspects of his career and his personal life. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton, Lori Beecher, Michael Radutzky)
Andy Rooney Topic: “Andy Thinks About Money” - What would you do if you were rich?

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- 12/23/07 **“Joel Osteen”** - a profile of Joel Osteen, a preacher whose books, speeches and televised sermons have made him known around the world. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 10/14/07)
“Roots” - a report on the hopes and limitations of genetic genealogy, a new field which uses DNA to trace ancestry back hundreds of years, sometimes with surprising results. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 10/07/07)
“The Winner”- an interview with 28-year-old, three-time Super Bowl-winning New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady. Includes interviews with: teammates Matt Light and Willie McGinest; Brady’s father Tom Sr.; and Patriots’ coach Charlie Weis. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) (Edited version of OAD: 11/06/05. Includes an update.)
Andy Rooney topic: “A Look At Christmases Past” - Andy reviews some of his past Christmas pieces(OAD: 12/24/00)
- 12/30/07 **“The Age Of Mega-Fires”** - a report on the dramatic increase in the intensity and number of forest fires across the American West, due to global warming. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach) (OAD: 10/21/07)
“Pot Shops” - a report on the problems that have arisen regarding Proposition 215, the decade-old law legalizing medical marijuana use in California. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 09/23/07)
“Get Me The Geeks!” - the increasingly complicated electronics which our society relies on have given rise to the geeks - the essential technicians who set up our gadgets, including TVs, computers and hand-held devices. Includes an interview with Robert Stevens, founder of The Geek Squad. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine) (OAD: 01/28/07)
Andy Rooney Topic: “Andy Needs Help” - Andy peruses self-help books (OAD: 10/21/07)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 12/01/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Capture the Queen”** - On July 4th, 1999, Brooke Leigh Henson of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, was reported missing from her home, hours after getting in an argument with her boyfriend, Ricky Shaun Shirley. Shirley, who had convictions for drug violations and assaults, refused to talk and hired an attorney. With no cooperating witnesses and no body, the case stalled. In 2006, there was a potential break when police received a tip that there was a woman calling herself Brooke Henson, living in New York City and attending Columbia University. Though able to answer personal questions provided by Brooke’s aunt, Lisa Henson, it was determined through a photograph that the woman in question was not her niece. Hoping to get a DNA sample for testing, police made an appointment with the mystery woman, who never showed up. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that the woman using Brooke’s name was Esther Elizabeth Reed. Esther had disappeared from the Seattle, Washington area after pleading guilty to theft and forgery in 1999. Since her disappearance, Esther has been making her way across the country, claiming to be a chess champion. Using phoney Social Security numbers, fake identities, first as Natalie Fisher, then Natalie Bowman, and finally, as Brook Henson, she has managed to elude authorities. In addition, she financed her Manhattan lifestyle through fraudulent student loans taken in Brooke Henson’s name. This September, a federal grand jury in South Carolina handed down an indictment, charging Esther Reed with felony identity theft and student loan fraud. Federal Authorities are currently searching for Esther Reed, who remains at large. Includes interviews with: Lisa Henson, Brooke Henson’s aunt; Detective Jon Campbell, lead detective on the Brooke Henson case; Edna Strom, Esther Reed’s sister; Bita Shaghagi, Esther’s roommate and friend from Cal State Fullerton; and Steve Rambam, a private investigator hired by 48 HOURS MYSTERY to locate Esther Reed. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Miguel Sancho)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

12/08/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “An Invisible Enemy”** - United States Marine Todd Sommer, married and a father to four children, was only twenty-three years old when he collapsed on February 18th, 2002 and died in San Diego, California. The Navy Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) opened a routine investigation into Todd’s death and found nothing unusual. Though he had been exhibiting symptoms similar to food poisoning in the days leading up to his death, the official cause of death was cardiac arrhythmia. A year later, his wife Cynthia relocated to Florida with a new boyfriend and her four children, but NCIS Special Agent Mark Ridley believed that the autopsy had overlooked important clues -- the symptoms Todd had been experiencing days before his collapse. He believed that those symptoms and Todd’s sudden death were related, and ordered a rare heavy metals test on Todd’s tissue sample. Almost two and a half years after Todd’s death, results indicated that Todd was poisoned with a lethal dose of arsenic. The NCIS became convinced that Todd’s death was a homicide and that the lure of Todd’s military life insurance policy gave Cynthia the motive for murder. In November 2005, Cynthia Sommer was arrested and charged with first-degree murder. Based on the time Todd’s symptoms first appeared and the fact that the symptoms of an acute arsenic poisoning mimic the severe stomach problems Todd experienced, the prosecutor concluded that Cynthia was the only person who could have poisoned her husband. That, along with what prosecutors called immoral behavior, including breast implant surgery, resulted in Cynthia being found guilty of murder. Ten months later, at Cynthia’s sentencing hearing, her new attorney, Allen Bloom, asked the judge to grant her a new trial, based on the number of errors committed by her trial attorney, Bob Udell. The judge agreed and granted a new trial motion. Cynthia Sommer maintains her innocence and is asking to be released on bail. No new trial date has been set. (C: Bill Lagattuta - P: Marcelena Spencer, Gayane Keshishyan, Ira Sutow)

12/15/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Girl Next Door” (2)** - a follow-up to one of the two stories included in “The Girl Next Door” (OAD: 01/07/06). In that report, Detective Scott Dudek of the Alameda County (CA) Sheriff’s Office was attempting to establish the identity of a teenage girl whose body was found on May 1, 2003 in a trash bag left behind a restaurant in Castro Valley, California. Forensic sculptor Gloria Nusse created a reconstruction of the girl’s face, based on nothing but her skull. After the initial 2006 report on 48 HOURS MYSTERY, a viewer called to say that the victim looked like a young girl who had been seen around Castro Valley with Miguel Castaneda, who had worked at the restaurant where the body was dumped. He had disappeared, but police received a tip that the girl and the man she had been seen with might have been from the same hometown in Mexico. Dudek and his team then went to Yahualica, Mexico. There they extensively publicized their search and handed out many fliers. A woman whose daughter was missing came forward, and a DNA sample would later confirm that she was the mother of the now-identified victim: Yesenia Nungaray. Yesenia was given a funeral in her hometown. The search for Miguel Castaneda continues. (C: Harold Dow - P: Clare Friedland)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 12/22/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Biggest Gamble”** - a follow-up to “The Highest Stakes” (OAD: 03/04/06), a report on the investigation into the October 2005 disappearance of Christie Wilson, a 27-year-old from Sacramento, California. Christie was last seen at the Thunder Valley Casino in the company of Mario Garcia, a 53-year-old married father of two. A lengthy investigation revealed that Mario had a prior criminal record including charges of rape and assault with a deadly weapon and spousal abuse. That information, as well as DNA evidence linking him to Christie, resulted in his arrest. His trial lasted two months and the jury deliberated for just three days. Despite the absence of a murder weapon and physical evidence to prove that Christie Wilson is dead, Mario Garcia was sentenced to a term of twenty-five years to life. Based on a serious prior conviction, his sentence was doubled to fifty years. Mario Garcia still maintains his innocence. Volunteers continue to search for Christie Wilson’s body. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Paul LaRosa & Melissa Sanford) (OAD: 02/17/07 - includes an update.)
- 12/25/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Mystery of Christmas”** - Correspondent Maureen Maher journeys to the Holy Land to investigate the story of the birth of Jesus. 48 HOURS searches for archeological proof of the Biblical accounts, decodes the messages hidden in the scriptures and examines starkly different versions of Christmas. Maher explores the lands of the Bible with Professor Ben Witherington, a conservative scholar and evangelical minister, in a return to the ‘historical bedrock’ where history and faith intersect. Witherington takes 48 HOURS to the cave in Bethlehem where he says Jesus was born; the excavations of ancient Nazareth; Carpernaum, where Jesus’ ministry was based; and the stone city of Petra, where he claims the Wise Men passed through. The broadcast examines numerous questions. Was Jesus born in Bethlehem of Nazareth? Were there shepherds at Christ’s birth, or magi, or both? Was there a guiding star the night of the birth? Is December 25th the true birth date of Christ? How accurate are the different infancy narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke? How much creative license did the Gospel authors take? Witherington makes the case for the Virgin Birth. The veracity of the belief is questioned by Professor John Dominic Crossan, a former Roman Catholic monk, and Princeton University Professor Elaine Pagels. (C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Miguel Sancho) (OAD: 12/20/05)
- 12/29/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Defending Your Life” (WEST COAST ONLY)** - for nearly 17 years, sisters Kim and Beth Jones of Snohomish, Washington, have been trying to prove that their father, Jerry Jones, Jr. is innocent of the Dec. 3, 1988 stabbing murder of their mother, Lee. Jones was tried and found guilty of his wife’s murder, but in 1999, an appeals court ordered him released due to an ineffective lawyer. In 2001, Jones was re-tried and re-convicted. His conviction was reversed again, because the jury didn’t hear crucial evidence. In 2005, Jones, who chose to represent himself, was tried for the third time. Despite Jones’ attempts to prove that Danny Busby, a teenage neighbor, was the real killer, a jury found him guilty of murder. He was sentenced to 25 years in prison, but as a result of time served and good behavior, Jerry Jones will be eligible for release in three years. Includes interviews with Jerry Jones and Ron Doersch, the prosecutor in all three trials.(C: Peter Van Sant - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Lisa Freed, Shoshana Wolfson) (OAD: 10/15/05)

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CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIALS

- 12/09/07 **“American Muslims: A Chance To Speak”** - a report on the Muslim community in Toledo Ohio, focusing on the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo. Observing the most important elements of Islamic life and teaching, the Center and its people are typical of established mainstream Muslims in America. Anxious to get their story out and not have the public rely on news reports and dramas involving Muslims with radical agendas, especially after the tragedy of 9/11, they are heavily involved in community outreach and extend a welcoming hand to other religious and college groups interested in Islam. Among those interviewed are: Yehia Shousher and Mitch Salem, founding fathers of the original Toledo community; Imam Farooq Abo-Elzahab, spiritual leader trained in Cairo and hand picked by the Islamic Center; Drs. Zaheer Hasan and A.Y. Ahmed, past and present presidents of the Center; and Dr. Ingrid Mattson, professor of Islamic Studies and Christian Muslim relations at Hartford Seminary and president of the Islamic Society of North America. Producer/Narrator: Ted Holmes
- 12/23/07 **“In God’s Name”** - Twelve of the world’s most influential spiritual leaders, whose combined faiths represent more than four billion people, offer their personal perspectives on some of the urgent issues in today’s world, including the rise of terrorism, fanaticism, intolerance and war. The filmmakers, Jules and Gedeon Naudet, visit each leader in their own intimate settings, including their homes and personal places of worship. As each one voices his or her own individual thoughts and beliefs about faith, peace, tolerance and hope, a cumulative expression of a common ground among believers around the world is revealed. Those interviewed include: Alexei II, Patriarch of Moscow and head of the Russian Orthodox Church; Amma (Mata Amritanandamayi), a Hindu spiritual leader; Pope Benedict XVI, head of the Roman Catholic Church; The Dalai Lama (Tenzin Gyatso), spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhists; Ayatollah Muhammad Hussein Fadlallah, a prominent Shi’ite Muslim leader; Bishop Mark Hanson, President of the Lutheran World Federation; Michihisa Kitashirakawa, Jingu Daiguji (High Priest) of the Shinto Grand Shrine of Ise; Yona Metzger, Ashkenasi Chief Rabbi of Israel; Dr. Frank Page, President of the Southern Baptist Convention; Muhammad Sayyed Tantawi, Sheikh of Al-Azhar and a prominent Sunni Muslim leader; Joginder Singh Vedanti, Jathedar of the Akal Takht, the Sikhs’ highest authority; Dr. Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury and head of the Church of England. Executive Producer for CBS: Susan Zirinsky, CBS News. Executive Producers: Jules Naudet, Gedeon Naudet, Virginie Luc, Mark Koops (for Reveille). Produced by Reveille and CBS EyeToo Productions, in association with Goldfish Pictures, Inc.
- 12/24/07 **A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: “A Marble Church Christmas!”** - a presentation of a variety of traditional Christmas musical classics, sung by the choirs and congregation of Marble Collegiate Church in New York City. Tenor Johan Botha and soprano Camellia Johnson are the featured artists. The broadcast, hosted by actress Marcia Gay Harden, also includes a Christmas message from Dr. Arthur Caliandro, Senior Minister of the Church. Executive Producer for CBS: John P. Blessington. Executive Producer for MarbleVision: Bob Marty. Producer/Director: Bob Marty. Musical Direction: Kenneth Dake, Mark Miller.

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