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CURRENT MEDIA'S "VANGUARD" INVESTIGATES PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG ABUSE IN AMERICA WITH "OXYCONTIN EXPRESS"

Award-Winning Television Documentary Series Premieres Wednesday, October 14th at 10PM ET/PT

SAN FRANCISCO – Current Media's "Vanguard" returns for its third season of hard-hitting global investigations on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 10 p.m. ET/PT. The new slate from the Emmy®-nominated original documentary series reveals the extraordinary stories behind some of the world's most important events.

"We at Vanguard believe that journalists have the responsibility to shine a light in dark places, said Laura Ling, Vice President of Current Media's "Vanguard". "Trying to expose these situations can be risky, emotional and complicated. But leaving such issues ignored can be even more detrimental to us as a society."

Ling, and her colleague Euna Lee, were recently released from captivity in North Korea after being arrested along the China-North Korea border while investigating a story for "Vanguard" on the human trafficking of North Korean women.

"Vanguard's" new season premieres with "The OxyContin Express," an exposé on the pervasive abuse of a prescription medication once considered a miracle cure against the debilitating effects of chronic pain. Armed with a hidden camera, "Vanguard" correspondent Mariana van Zeller discovers that many of her fellow patients in a pain clinic in Ft. Lauderdale have driven 18 hours and nearly a thousand miles to see a more-than-willing doctor prescribe them drugs.

Additional episodes from "Vanguard" season three include reports on the discovery of modern terrorism's roots in Sri Lanka, an insider's perspective on the future of automated warfare and the surprising cause of an environmental calamity in Cambodia.

For more information about "Vanguard", please visit www.current.com/vanguard

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