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VANGUARDS OF CONQUEST ANNOUNCEMENT OF AYMAN ZAWAHIRI'S PLAN TO USE ANTHRAX AGAINST US TARGETS: In March 1999, the Vanguard of Conquest announced that Ayman Zawahiri intended to use anthrax against US targets to retaliate against the rendering and mistreatment of senior Egyptian Islamic Jihad leaders. Zawahiri's brother Muhammed was rendered about the same time. Ayman and his sister, Heba, pharmacology professor at Cairo Medical, were distraught that Muhammed was being mistreated.

 <p>Ahmad Ibrahim Al-Najjar EIJ shura member. In Mar 99 said Zawahiri would retaliate with anthrax for rendering of senior EIJ leaders.</p>	 <p>Ahmed Mabruk Zawahiri's right hand. In Mar 99 said Zawahiri would retaliate with anthrax for rendering of senior EIJ leaders.</p>	 <p>Montasser Al-Zayat Blind sheik lawyer. In Mar '99 said Zawahiri would retaliate with anthrax for rendering of senior EIJ leaders.</p>		
 <p>Mahmoud Ismail Alleged conduit to jihadis. Represented Zawahiri family of '99 rendering of Zawahiri's brother Muhammad.</p>	 <p>Muhammad Zawahiri Before rendering in April 1999, he was in charge of recruiting people in Egypt for operations.</p>	 <p>Ayman al-Zawahiri Plan to use universities and charities as cover in developing anthrax for use against US.</p>		
 <p>Bassem Khafagi Head of IANA in Ann Arbor. Personal papers kept by Al-Timimi for safekeeping.</p>	 <p>Mohammed Atef Al Qaeda military commander. Zawahiri reported to Atef on anthrax planning.</p>	 <p>Nabil Al-Marabh Al Qaeda courier, was Osama bin Laden's personal physician.</p>	 <p>imam Anwar Aulaqi 9/11 imam. Enlisted Al-Timimi's help in recruiting to jihad.</p>	 <p>Ahmed Agizah Former head of the Vanguard of Conquest. Cairo Med School's alum.</p>
 <p>Kamal Habib EIJ founder and a lead IANA writer. Wrote for Assirat for which Al-Timimi was on Board.</p>	 <p>Mohammed Islambouli Top IG person in AQ. Was in KSM cell. KSM was anthrax planner after Atef's death.</p>	 <p>Amal al-Hadi Wife of Osama bin Laden. Was in Ann Arbor.</p>	 <p>Khalid Dahab Recruited by EIJ chief Al-Mohammed at Cairo Med. Recruited 10 sleepers in US.</p>	 <p>Sayyed Imam Al-Sharif Cairo Med School alum. Once head of the Vanguard of Conquest. Yemen MD.</p>
 <p>Gamal Sultan Another lead IANA writer who wrote for Assirat for which Al-Timimi was on Board.</p>	 <p>Magdy Al-Nashar Expert in functional polymerization (drug encapsulation)</p>	 <p>Al-Hamad Jassy Part of second wave and head of the IG cell in Ann Arbor.</p>	 <p>Ali Mohammed Triple Agent. US Army sergeant. EIJ Chief of intelligence.</p>	 <p>Yasser Al-Sirri London cell member. Vanguard of Conquest publicist.</p>
 <p>Saif al-Adel EIJ military command. In 1993 led "Green Team" in Somalia for Mohammed Atef.</p>	 <p>Hani al-Sibai Lawyer. Historian of the Jihad movement. Published spy-master's treatise on Amerithrax.</p>	 <p>Michael Ray Stubbs Had highest access to Lawrence J. Vandenbrouk lab as HVAC tech.</p>	 <p>Mustafa Hamza IG military commander '99 tel intercepts with Taha, Al-Zayat and postal worker Sattar.</p>	 <p>Ahmed Taha Blind sheik successor as head of IG.</p>
 <p>Adel Abdel Bary EIJ London cell member. Attorney. Communication with Z and Jaballah.</p>	 <p>Abdel Sattar US Postal worker. Vanguard of Conquest networker.</p>	 <p>Fadi Haddad Founder Al Qaeda bank GPR. Taught at US Islamic Academy in Ann Arbor, MI.</p>	 <p>Kifah Al-Jayyousi Wayne State adj prof. Florida cell. Leading blind sheik Abdel-Rahman follower.</p>	 <p>Mohammed al-Hakayman Al Qaeda spy-master wrote on Amerithrax.</p>
 <p>Abu Khabbab Egyptian engineer. Biochemical role for Al Qaeda. Killed in missile strike.</p>	 <p>Mahmoud Jaballah Canadian detainee. Was in communication with Ayman Zawahiri and Ahmed Mabruk.</p>	 <p>Mahmoud Mahjoub Threat to use mailed anthrax in Jan 2001 upon announcement of ball hearing.</p>	 <p>Ahmed Khadr Leader of Canada cell. Funded 96 embassy attack in Pakistan. Lived with OBL and Z.</p>	 <p>Ibrahim Eidarous EIJ member of London cell.</p>

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AYMAN ZAWAHIRI'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH INFILTRATING SCIENTIST RAUF AHMAD
Correspondence produced under FOIA to US Defense Intelligence Agency



I SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVED THE TARGETS DURING MY VISIT TO [REDACTED]



Rauf Ahmad
Letters to Ayman al-Zawahiri indicate successful infiltration of biofacilities with intent to procure.

"Al-Qaeda had acquired several biological agents possibly as early as 1999, and the necessary equipment to enable limited, basic production of Agent X" --the Presidential commission on intelligence failures

① The money with me is only for the purpose to buy strains or vaccines...

AL AMOUNT LEFT WITH ME IS AS

EN TO [REDACTED]

THEN I WENT TO [REDACTED] TO MEET WITH DR. [REDACTED] IN CHARGE OF [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO SEE THE FATE OF OUR DEMAND OF CULTURES. I VISITED ALONG WITH HIM ALL THE UNITS OF [REDACTED] INCLUDING THE SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL ROOM IN WHICH THOUSANDS OF CULTURES ARE PLACED. HE ALSO SHOWED ME THE HIGHLY ADVANCED LEVEL PATHOGEN LABORATORY. HE ALSO SHOWED THE REVALENT DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF OUR CULTURES. THE [REDACTED] HAVE CONTRACTED THEM REGARDING THE EXPORT LICENCE AND THEY HAVE INFORMED THEM THAT THEY ARE GOING THROUGH EXTERNAL CHECKS. DR. [REDACTED] ALSO POINTED OUT THAT I MUST HAVE A SHORT TRAINING IN HIS LEVEL-3 LABORATORY DEALING WITH ALL TYPES OF DANGEROUS PATHOGENS.

THE PAYMENT IS DUE ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS : I HAVE RECEIVED ITEMS FROM [REDACTED] OF WORTH [REDACTED] ITEMS FROM [REDACTED] AUTOCLAVE: [REDACTED] CULTURE MEDIA, AIR CONTAMINATION DETECTOR AND NCB RESPIRATOR: [REDACTED]

THEN I WENT TO [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE THE SUPPLY OF DIFFERENT VACCINES AGAINST A NUMBER OF PATHOGENS. THEY HELPED ME AND GAVE ME A NUMBER OF ADDRESSES FOR CORRESPONDANCE IN ORDER TO GET VACCINES.

I GOT MY ONE YEAR [REDACTED] FOR POST-DOC RESEARCH IN [REDACTED] GET [REDACTED] DURING FIRST 8 MONTHS LEAVE AND AFTERWARDS WITHOUT SERVICE BREAK. THIS IS HIGHLY OBVIOUSLY UNAFFORDABLE AND UNPRACTICABLE WITH ME. MOREOVER THE LEAVE SHOULD BE AVAIL VERY SOON OTHERWISE STANDS CANCELLED.



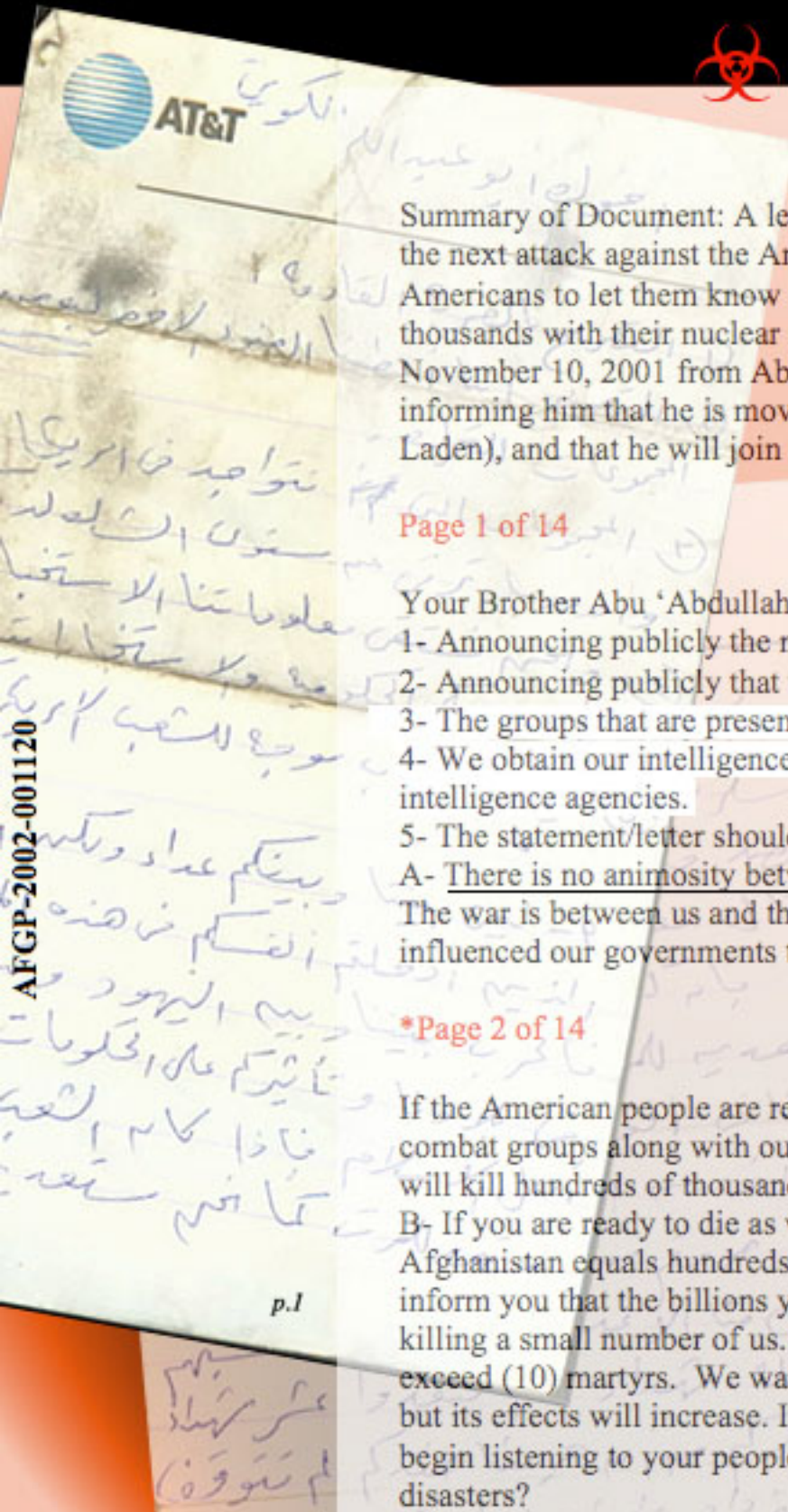
Ayman al-Zawahiri
Planned to use univs and charities as cover in developing anthrax for use against US.

INTERCEPT

Unit R.D (B.W) -> smallest -> want efficiency
Design
Vaccination Production Unit
NGO
Govt Camp
Teaching Institut
The tall, thin and bespectacled scientist held a doctorate in microbiology but specialized in food production at the prestigious Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in his home town of Lahore.

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Does this document seized in Afghanistan point to the infiltration of US Biodefense?



Summary of Document: A letter from **Abu 'Abullah** Al-Kuwaiti outlining the next attack against the Americans, and issuing a statement to the Americans to let them know of their fighters' readiness to kill hundreds of thousands with their nuclear and biological arsenal. Another letter dated November 10, 2001 from Abu Yusef Al-Qannas to Khallad Al-Kuwaiti informing him that he is moving north by orders of the Sheikh (Osama Bin Laden), and that he will join him in a week's time.

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Your Brother Abu 'Abdullah Al-Kuwaiti;

- 1- Announcing publicly the next attack.
- 2- Announcing publicly that we gave some groups the green light to move.
- 3- The groups that are present in America and Europe are above suspicion.
- 4- We obtain our intelligence information from your government and intelligence agencies.
- 5- The statement/letter should be directed to the American people.
- A- There is no animosity between us. You involved yourselves in this battle. The war is between us and the Jews. You interfered in our countries and influenced our governments to strike against the Moslems.

*Page 2 of 14

If the American people are ready to die as we are ready to die, then our combat groups along with our military, nuclear, and **biological** equipment will kill hundreds of thousands of people we don't wish to fight.

B- If you are ready to die as we are ready to die, the thousand present here in Afghanistan equals hundreds of thousands of Americans. I am pleased to inform you that the billions you spent fighting us so far have resulted in killing a small number of us. We consider them martyrs and they did not exceed (10) martyrs. We warn you that our war against you has not ended, but its effects will increase. Isn't it time to end American arrogance and begin listening to your people before you experience more devastating disasters?

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Floor plan of George Mason University's DISCOVERY HALL. Occupied in 2001 by Ali Al-Timimi and leading anthrax scientist Ken Alibek and former deputy USAMRIID Commander Charles Bailey, a prolific Ames strain researcher, as part of the DARPA-funded Center for Biodefense cofounded by Alibek and Bailey in 2001.



Al Hawali, Bin Laden's sheik, Detained.

1996: Bin Laden Fatwa—declaration of war

9/11 imam Anwar Aulaqi

2001 Vanguard of Conquest Anthrax Threat

Ali Al-Timimi



1999
SRA

2001: was in GMU program sponsored by the American Type Culture Collection.
2002: delivered sheik al-Hawali's letter to Congress threatening disastrous consequences would follow a US invasion of Iraq.

Charles Bailey



Former USAMRIID deputy Commander. Lead DIA person on biothreat assessment. Battelle consultant. Prolific Ames anthrax researcher.

Ken Alibek



1988-92 First Deputy Dir Biopreparat civilian continuation of earlier Soviet bio-warfare prog involving anthrax, Ebola, Marburg, plague, Qf and smallpox. Defected to US in 92. Battelle consultant.

1990s Asst to White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card

2005: Convicted of sedition and sentenced to life +70.



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The other "Anthrax Weapons Suspect"



In a filing unsealed in United States v. Al-Timimi in early 2008, Dr. Ali Al-Timimi's lawyer, Professor and MSNBC commentator Jonathan Turley, explained that his client "was considered an anthrax weapons suspect." Al-Timimi was a computational biologist who came to have an office 15 feet from the leading anthrax scientist and the former deputy commander of USAMRIID. A motion filed in early August 2008 seeking to unseal additional information in federal district court was denied. The ongoing proceedings are highly classified.

Dr. Al-Timimi's counsel summarizes:

"we know Dr. Al-Timimi:" was interviewed in 1994 by the FBI and Secret Service regarding his ties to the perpetrators of the first World Trade Center bombing;

* was referenced in the August 6, 2001 Presidential Daily Briefing ("Bin Laden Determined to Strike in US") as one of seventy individuals regarding whom the FBI is conducting full field investigations on a national basis;

* was described to his brother by the FBI within days of the 9-11 attacks as an immediate suspect in the Al Qaeda conspiracy;

* was contacted by the FBI only nine days after 9-11 and asked about the attacks and its perpetrators;

* was considered an anthrax weapons suspect; [redacted]

* was described during his trial by FBI agent John Wyman as having "extensive ties" with the "broader al-Qaeda network";

* was described in the indictment and superseding indictment as being associated with terrorists seeking harm to the United States;

* was a participant in dozens of international overseas calls to individuals known to have been under suspicion of Al-Qaeda ties like Al-Hawali; and

* was associated with the long investigation of the Virginia Jihad Group.

The conversation with [Bin Laden's sheik] Al-Hawali on September 19, 2001 was central to the indictment and raised at trial. *** [911 imam] Anwar Al-Aulaki goes directly to Dr. Al-Timimi's state of mind and his role in the alleged conspiracy. The 9-11 Report indicates that Special Agent Ammerman interviewed Al-Aulaki just before or shortly after his October 2002 visit to Dr. Al-Timimi's home to discuss the attacks and his efforts to reach out to the U.S. government.

[IANA head] Bassem Khafagi was questioned about Dr. Al-Timimi before 9-11 in Jordan, purportedly at the behest of American intelligence. [redacted] He was specifically asked about Dr. Al-Timimi's connection to Bin Laden prior to Dr. Al-Timimi's arrest. He was later interviewed by the FBI about Dr. Al-Timimi. Clearly, such early investigations go directly to the allegations of Dr. Al-Timimi's connections to terrorists and Bin Laden [redacted]"

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BRUCE IVINS EMAILS
Justification for missing samples.



FROM: IVINS, BRUCE E DR USAMRIID
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 9:06 AM
TO: [REDACTED] USAMRIID
Subject: RE:

NanoBio

“select agents in B3/B4 may have been taken”

My concern is that select agents in B3/B4 may have been taken or altered, individual investigators are responsible to both the army and the CDC for the integrity of their stocks. If we can't be assured that none of our select agent material was disturbed, then we can't make any assurances when inventory taken that we have exactly what we're supposed to have.

Bldg. 1425

Bruce Ivins
USAMRIID Bacteriology Division
301/619-4927
FAX - 301/619-2152



Dr. Bruce Ivins

USAMRIID
Dec 06 concerned that select B3/B4 agents may have been taken.

Bldg. 1412

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, 10 Jun 2008 16:37:37 -0400
To: [REDACTED]
Conversation: (UNCLASSIFIED)
Subject: FW: (UNCLASSIFIED)
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Comments: NONE

-----Original Message-----
From: [REDACTED] USAMRIID
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 9:14 AM
To: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID
Subject: RE:

DARPA

-----Original Message-----
From: [REDACTED] USAMRIID
Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2006 7:39 AM
To: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID
Subject:

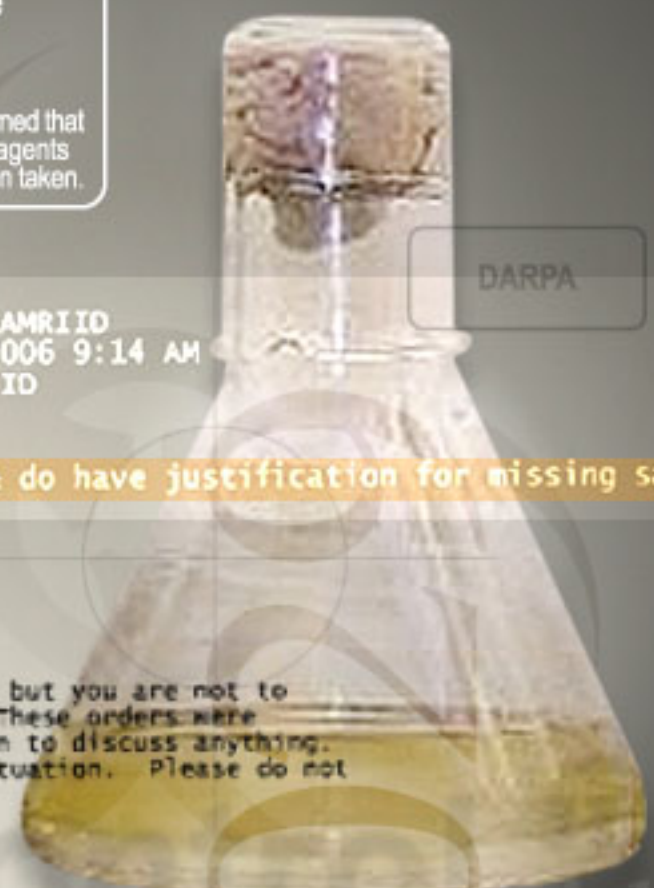
If such cases arise, then we do have justification for missing samples.

Bruce:

I do not know what [REDACTED] told you about the FBI at the party but you are not to discuss what was said or mention the FBI visit to anyone. These orders were directed to everyone by the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was forbidden to discuss anything. Please come speak to me on Monday and we can discuss the situation. Please do not worry about this FBI situation, it is under control.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

Ft. Detrick



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Why is there a 100 ml discrepancy in Dr. Ivins' records dating back to 1999?



U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases

Reference Material Receipt Record

Date Received at USAMRIID: 22 Oct 97
 Received by: Bruce Ivins
Bruce E. Ivins
 Description: Highly purified Ames spores, $\approx 3 \times 10^{10}$ /ml, 1000ml total, in polycarbonate flasks
 USAMRIID Part No.: 1029 Lot No.: Not Applicable
 Supplier: Dugan/Praving and USAMRIID, Easterning Division Quantity: 1000ml total
 Expiration Date: 31 Dec 2002 Storage: 2-8°C in 19 phenol
 Vendor: From B. anthracis Ames strain, Ames, Iowa 683 cold room in Bldg 1425
 Condition: very good
 Intact Container: (Y) N
 Temperature upon arrival: 2-8°C

Comment: See USAMRIID Notebook 4010. These spores are highly purified. They are > 95% unchapered, single, refractile spores.

Reference Material Inventory

Amount In	Amount Used	Date	Balance Left	Init.
1000 ml	m	9/17/98	999 ml	B2
	m	3/16/99	998 ml	B2
	m (B97-05)	3/23/99	997 ml	B2
	2 ml	5/5/99	995 ml	B2
	1 ml	5/11/99	994 ml	B2
	6 ml (control)	2/22/00	888 ml	B2
	8 ml (control)	3/22/00	880 ml	B2
	75 ml (B97-05)	4/3/00	805 ml	B2
	1 ml	6/29/00	804 ml	B2
	40 ml (B97-05)	7/7/00	764 ml	B2
	40 ml (B97-05)	8/28/00	724 ml	B2
	80 ml (B97-05)	12/14/00	644 ml	B2

Added 999 R04 → 0.2 ml (K100) 7 March 2001 2629 ml B2

994ml
 -006ml

 988ml
 -100ml

 888ml

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When Bruce Ivins and his colleagues took the matching anthrax from Building 1425 to Building 1412, what container did they use?



22 Oct 97

Bruce Ivins

Bruce E. Ivins

times spores, $\sim 3 \times 10^{10}/\text{ml}$, vials

22 Oct 97

Bruce Ivins

Bruce E. Ivins

times spores, $\sim 3 \times 10^{10}/\text{ml}$, 1000ml total,

1431 masks

Not Applicable

quantity: 1000ml total

From: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID

Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 11:38 AM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: (b) (2) Containers

(b) (6)

I have a question for you concerning material that we took over to (b) (2) (When we had a lab over there, once upon a time). Please look at pictures number one and two. I remember storing the Dugway 97 material in two big flasks (like in picture two) in the (b) (6) coldroom. I also remember taking material (including that material) over to our lab (b) (2) in Gibco bottles and polypropylene tubes (Picture 2). Did we EVER take one or both of the big flasks of material over to (b) (6), or did we ever use other containers for the material? I don't remember taking material over in anything but the containers in picture 1, but I could be wrong. We were doing so much stuff then, and it's been so long, that I honestly don't remember. I hope you can!!!! Thanks!!!!

I'm glad you're looking forward to the weekend!!!!

Bruce Ivins

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Amount In	Balance Left	Left	Init.
999ml			B2
	1m		B2
	2m		B2
	1m	995ml	B2
	6m (covered)	994ml	B2
	8m (covered)	888ml	B2
	75m (Bovis)	880ml	B2
		805ml	B2

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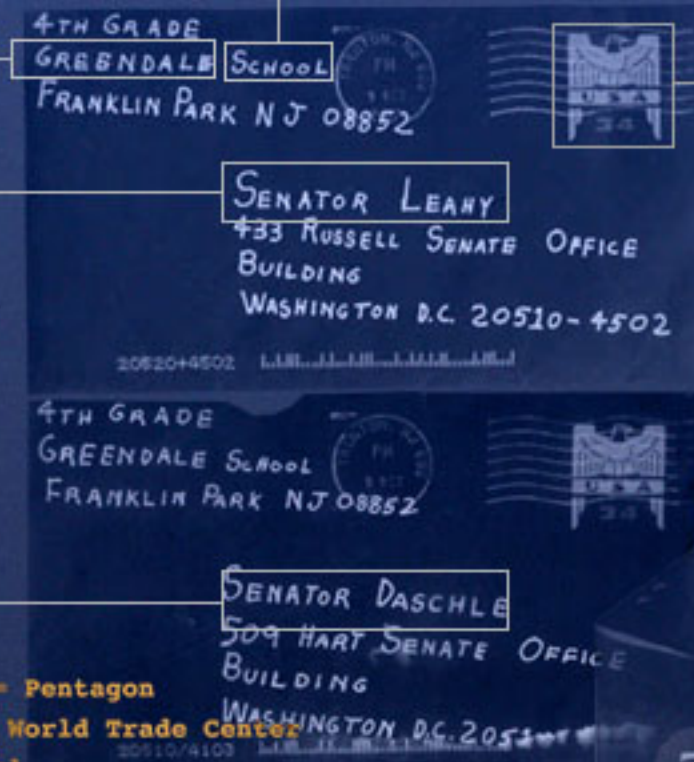
Was code used in the anthrax letters?



Green is the symbol of Islam. Anthrax planner Atef had Saif Adel lead Green Team to Somalia. Anthrax lab tech Sufaat was head of the Green Lab. Moussaoui's email greenlab@usenet.com was accessed by FBI on 9/18/01. Dale refers to Egypt and the Nile. Greendale School refers to EIJVOC.

Correspondence on Zawahiri's computer (which was obtained by the Wall Street Journal) shows Zawahiri uses "school" as code for Egyptian Islamic Jihad. The letter was dated 3 May 2001 and appears to announce merging with Al Qaeda. Dr. Ivins most likely would not have had access to that intel.

US Senators Daschle and Leahy played key roles in both appropriations to Israel and Arab regimes and the rendering of senior Egyptian Islamic Jihad leaders.



"in the hearts of green birds"

Atta's "Jenny" Code

A FAQ on Al Qaeda's website, the New Brunswick, NJ-mirrored Azzam Publications website, explained that "In the Hearts of Green Birds" refers to what is inside. The major Salafist-Jihad operatives have explained that the martyrs go to heaven in the soul of a green bird.

09-11-01

THIS IS NEXT
 TAKE PENACILIN NOW
 DEATH TO AMERICA
 DEATH TO ISRAEL
 ALLAH IS GREAT

- wedding = attack
- Faculty of Fine Arts/arts = Pentagon
- Faculty of Town Planning = World Trade Center
- Faculty of Law = The Capitol
- politics = White House
- white meat = Americans
- Terminal = Indonesia
- market = Malaysia
- hotel = Philippines
- village = Egypt

Allusion to Both Atta and Genomic Sequencing of Ames Strain By Double-Lining of As and Ts. By this and the other coding, did Ayman Zawahiri simultaneously frame the US Army and UK biodefense establishment while telling supporters who did it?

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What does the FBI's expert say about the DOJ's theory of the code?

Source:

02/08/2008 302 interview statement, p. 4

<http://foia.fbi.gov/filelink.html?file=amerithrax/847547.PDF> (at p. 22)



[redacted] suggested that the average person might not think the 'T' in "NEXT" was highlighted. [redacted] indicated that if the mailer intended to have a message in the text of the letters it would be clear which letters were part of the message.

[redacted] reiterated that it might be making too much out of trying to find a message in the letter. [redacted] indicated that it was difficult to differentiate some of the highlighted 'A's and 'T's in the letter and pointed out there were other letters that might be interpreted as being highlighted, and stated "the more you look the more unclear it is."

[redacted] returned to the formation of the Rs in the letters and suggested that this was the most telling thing in the letters. [redacted] suggested that the manner in which some of the letters were formed may have been because the writer usually writes right to left.

9-11-01

T HIS IS NEXT

T TAKE PENACILIN Now

DEATH TO AMERICA

DEATH TO ISRAEL

A ALLAH IS GREAT

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Capture Of Hawsawi And Laptop With Anthrax Spray Drying Documents.



A laptop containing anthrax spray-drying documents was discovered at the home of

Pakistan bacteriologist Abdul Qadoos Khan. The documents at the Qadoos home reveal that Al Qaeda had a feasible production plan for anthrax. Confronted with scanned handwritten notes on the computer,

Mohammed reportedly began to talk about Al Qaeda's anthrax production program. **KSM** says it was the computer of Mustafa **Hawsawi**, who was captured at the home the same day. In 2001, before departing for the UAE, Al-Hawsawi had worked in the Al Qaeda media center Al Sahab (Clouds) in Kandahar. Hawsawi worked as a financial manager for Bin Laden when he was in Sudan. He was associated with Egyptian Islamic Jihad shura leader **Mahjoub**, who was Bin Laden's farm manager in Sudan. Mahjoub was the subject of the anthrax threat in January 2001 in Canada, upon announcement of his bail hearing. The day after Mahjoub's bail was denied on October 5, 2001, the potent stuff was sent to US Senators Daschle and Leahy. Moussaoui unsuccessfully tried to call KSM and Hawsawi as witnesses. Microbiologist Ali **Al-Timimi** had spoken with Bin Laden's sheik about helping with Moussaoui's defense.

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The toner, paper and "trash marks" (that identify a copier) were not, in fact, a match. Why did the DOJ Amerithrax Investigative Summary not disclose this fact? Why are those reports being withheld? Why isn't identification of the copier part of the review of the science by the National Academy of Sciences?



AMERITHRAX INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
Released Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act

¹⁹ In addition, during these same few weeks, Dr. Ivins exhibited an unusual pattern of access to the USAMRIID Library, where there was a photocopying machine. On Sunday, September 16, he was in the library from 2:11 p.m. through 2:25 p.m. According to lab access records, also present were two other USAMRIID employees. On Saturday, September 22, he was present in the library from 8:22 p.m. through 8:36 p.m., with no other researchers present. Finally, on Friday, September 28, he was in the library from 10:42 p.m. through 10:55 p.m., again with no other researchers present. Each of the anthrax-laden letters was a photocopy of originals which have never been found.

Leahy likewise contain the same handprinted text. Three "trash marks," or copy imperfections, of forensic value were found on the letters to Senators Daschle and Leahy, but not on the letters to the New York Post and Brokaw. These trash markings were compared to letters maintained in the FBI Anonymous Threat Letter File and to 1,014 photocopier exemplar sets collected from copy machines located inside or near the vicinity of every known biological laboratory that possessed virulent Ames anthrax in 2001. No matches were found.

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Dr. Bruce Ivins' September/October 2001 Schedule



ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12-10-2008 BY 60324 UC BAW/RS/LSC

b6
b7c

Guinea pig active immunization experimen

Mouse active immunization experimen

September 2001

September 2001							October 2001						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30												

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
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302 Interviews and Ivins' Emails Have Been Mischaracterized in DOJ's Summary. Why didn't the DOJ provide the Lab Notebook 4010 pages detailing the observations Ivins made on the health of the animals?

It bears mention that during the first five days of this second phase, Dr. Ivins did make notations regarding the health of some mice involved in a study being conducted by another colleague – thus justifying his presence in the lab for a short time on each of those days (Friday, September 28 through Tuesday, October 2). However, the first three of those days, he was in the hot suites for well over an hour, far longer than necessary to check to see if any mice were dead.

To: [Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID](#)
(b) (6)

Subject: Stabilizer in a new rPA vaccine
Date: Friday, October 05, 2001 10:52:45 AM

The data we are getting from our with formaldehyde/without formaldehyde experiment in rabbits is giving us VERY strong evidence that we should incorporate a stabilizer in with rPA and Alhydrogel. (b) (6) weren't some FDA-acceptable stabilizers going to be identified? If there some out there, maybe we should start thinking about them now.

Basically what we have as far as the experiment:

1) Five years ago rPA/Alhydrogel/PBS vaccine was made with or without 0.02% formaldehyde (the level that's in AVA) and stored at 4C. With these vaccines we immunized groups of rabbits as follows (0.5 ml per intramuscular dose):

Group A - 24 rabbits (12 males, 12 females) get PA (50 ug)/Alhydrogel (0.5 mg)/PBS/0.02% formaldehyde at 0 weeks. Challenge (subcutaneous) at 6 weeks with about 100 LD50 Ames spores.

Group B - 24 rabbits (12 males, 12 females) get PA (50 ug)/Alhydrogel (0.5 mg)/PBS/No formaldehyde at 0 weeks. Challenge (subcutaneous) at 6 weeks with about 100 LD50 Ames spores. If someone came in on the weekend it was to look at the animals/count the dead animals. This could take approximately two hours and was usually a one-person job.

2) Results so far, 3 days after challenge:

Group	Survived/Total
A - Vaccine plus formaldehyde	24/24 (no deaths)
B - Vaccine minus formaldehyde	16/24 (8 deaths)
C - Controls	0/4 (4 deaths)

Note: We originally studied the effect of formaldehyde on rPA vaccine potency/stability in guinea pigs. The cumulative data indicated that stability/potency was enhanced by the presence of formaldehyde.

- Bruce

Courtesy of anthraxandalqaeda.com

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The FBI removed the original of Lab Notebook 4010 from USAMRIID without even leaving a copy and should not have done so.



From: [Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID](#)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Notebook policy
Date: Thursday, February 19, 2004 8:57:47 AM

Thanks, (b) (6). I was never informed of this regulation, and the three FBI agents that took them simply asked me to give them to them. They didn't bring a subpoena or go up front and request them or request to copy them. Perhaps, since they were new, they weren't aware of the rule. I certainly wasn't. If they aske for more, I'll tell them what I have now been told. Thanks again.
- Bruce

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6)
To: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID
Sent: 2/19/04 8:36 AM
Subject: Notebook policy

Bruce,
I spoke with (b) (6) about letting the FBI remove the laboratory notebooks from the Institute, and she said "no". (b) (6) said that the FBI is not to remove original documents or specimens; RIID is to provide photocopying access for anything they need.
Please let me know if you need more information.

(b) (6)

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What was Bruce Ivins' role in OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE requiring overtime in November 2001?



From: [Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID](#)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: CRM overtime (b) (6) task order
Date: Thursday, November 08, 2001 3:13:42 PM

>-----Original Message-----
>From: (b) (6)
>Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 2:21 PM
>To: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID
>Cc: (b) (6)
>Subject: CRM overtime (b) (6) task order
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>Dr. Ivins,
>I will need a form 9 for Operation Noble Eagle, for
>(b) (6) task order 0004 \$13,149.55
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>please use 6KL5
>That will take us through 31 Dec 01
>
>Thanks (b) (6)
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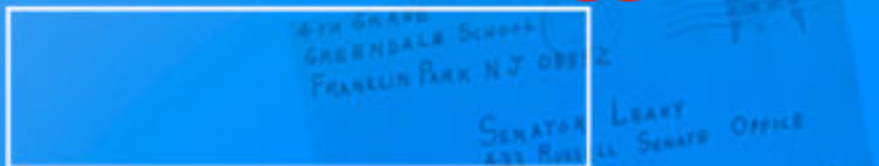


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Dr. Ivins had group therapy sessions scheduled on both September 17, 2001 and on October 8, 2001, the dates he supposedly was mailing the anthrax letters.

October 12, 2007

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Dear

Pursuant to an official investigation this service is requesting the following information regarding the occurrence of group therapy sessions at your office in 2001.

Specifically, please confirm that group therapy sessions were held on the following dates (please provide the beginning and end times of each session):

- August 6, 2001
- August 13, 2001
- August 20, 2001
- August 27, 2001
- September 3, 2001
- September 10, 2001
- September 17, 2001
- September 24, 2001
- October 1, 2001
- October 8, 2001
- October 15, 2001
- October 22, 2001
- October 29, 2001



This information may be made available for pickup or mailed to Postal Inspector U.S. Postal Inspection Service, 10500 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Suite 200, Columbia, MD 21044-3509. The requested information may also be faxed to telephone number You may contact me at if you require further information. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Postal Inspector

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Who wrote this email?
Who submitted the slant to the FBI?



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> -----Original Message-----

> From: (b) (6)
> Sent: Friday, May 24, 2002 11:06 AM
> To: Ezz (b) (6)
> Cc: (b) (6)
> Subject:

> (b) (6)

> I've located the stocks that the fbi agents wanted me to provide them, and have been waiting to get the slants and protocol from you for preparing slant cultures and for their removal from the suite. Have you located these items yet? I would like to take care of this as soon as possible.
> Please answer.

> (b) (6)

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Wouldn't you be depressed if your friends were ordered
not to have any contact with you?



From: [DKS] [REDACTED] USAMRIID
Sent: Sunday, November 04, 2007 1:12 PM
To: [DKS] [REDACTED] USAMRIID
Subject: Bruce Ivins (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

[DKS] [REDACTED]:

To update you on a few circumstances that occurred during the last 72 hrs. The FBI has returned to our suite B3/4, resampled, returned to Bruce's office, searched his desk and served him a warrant.

At this time you are absolutely not to contact Bruce by any methods or means. In addition, absolutely nothing is to be said about the investigation, what has happened or comments about anything related to Amerithrax or anthrax to anyone inside or outside the institute. These are very serious matters and under the current situation, nothing we say can be taken lightly or commented on.

At this point in time there is nothing we can do or say to anyone about what is developing. Absolutely no contact with the press or anyone inside or outside the institute by any of us will be permitted.

No joking, this matter has become critical.

We will talk when I return.

[DKS] [REDACTED]

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Is Jdey the Anthrax Mailer?



WANTED!

Abderraouf Ben Habib Jdey
Up to \$5 Million Reward



**Zacarias
Moussaoui**

Alleged 9/11 planner who claims he was planning his own attack that was not part of 9/11.



**Khalid Sheikh
Mohammed**

Beheaded journalist Daniel Pearl and confessed to planning the 9/11 attack.



**Omar Abdel-
Rahman**

Accused leader of IG, the militant Islamist movement in Egypt.



**Riduan
Hambali**

Was briefed with Zawahiri by anthrax lab tech Sufaat for one week in August 2001.



**Faker
Boussora**

Canadian citizen born in Tunisia. Alleged Al Qaeda militant with a \$5 million bounty on his head.



**Mohammed
Atef**

Al Qaeda military commander. Zawahiri reported to Atef on anthrax planning.

Abderraouf Jdey was detained at the same time as Moussaoui -- and then released. He was travelling with Moussaoui and carrying biology textbooks. Jdey was part of a planned possible "second wave." He knew both anthrax planners KSM and Hambali. His martyrdom video was found in the home of anthrax planner Atef. He was living in Montreal and then went missing at the time of the anthrax mailings. His correspondence shows him to be a strong supporter of blind sheik Abdel-Rahman. Jdey is an associate of Tunisian terror suspect Faker Boussora, who has funny-looking ears and general appearance, and the two have traveled together in the past. Jdey left his native Tunisia in 1991 and immigrated to Montreal, Canada, becoming a Canadian citizen in 1995. While in Canada, Jdey studied biology at the University of Montreal and attended the Assunna Mosque in Montreal. He is 6 feet tall and has a scar on his forehead.

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Detention of Abderraouf Yousef Jdey, a biology major with possible interest in biological and nuclear weapons,³⁵ who traveled with Zacharias Moussaoui from Canada into the United States. Moussaoui is detained with crop duster manuals in his possession;³⁶ Jdey had biology textbooks.³⁷ Earlier, they attended McMaster University in Canada, along with Adnan Shukrijumah.³⁸

< [Rolf Mowatt-Larssen, Al Qaeda Weapons of Mass Destruction Threat: Hype or Reality? \(2010\)](#)

Courtesy of anthraxandalqaeda.com

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Rewards For Justice: AL HAYAT LETTER BOMBS. The Al Hayat letter bombs involved lethal letters sent to newspapers in NYC and DC and symbolic targets relating to the WTC 1993 plotters. Weren't the Al Hayat letter bombs the model for the Amerithrax letters? Were the same people responsible?



\$5 MILLION REWARD



Abdel Sattar

US Postal worker. Vanguard of Conquest switchboard



Mahmoud Jaballah

Canadian detainee. Was in communication with Ayman Zawahiri and Ahmed Mabruk.



Saif al-Adel

EIJ military command. In 1993 led "Green Team" in Somalia for Mohammed Atef.



Mustafa Hamza

IG military command. '99 tel intercepts v Taha, Al-Zayat and postal worker Sattar



Omar Abdel-Rahman

Accused leader of IG, the militant Islamist movement in Egypt.



Khalid Dahab

Recruited by EIJ chief Ali Mohammed at Cairo Med. Recruited 10 sleepers in US.



Adel Abdel Bary

EIJ London cell member. Attorney. Communication with Z and Jaballah.



Ali Mohammed

Triple Agent. US Army sergeant. EIJ Chief of Intelligence.



Yasser Al-Sirri

London cell member. Vanguard of Conquest publicist.

Between December 1995 and January 1997, 16 letter bombs disguised as holiday greeting cards were delivered through the mail to recipients in the United States and the United Kingdom. Of these letter bombs, 13 were received at the offices of the Al Hayat newspaper in New York City, Washington, D.C., and London. One bomb exploded in London, seriously injuring two innocent people. The other three letter bombs were discovered in the United States at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas. Each of the letter bombs bore an Alexandria, Egypt postmark dated December 21, 1996, and none contained a return address. The bombs were in plain white envelopes, with computer-generated addresses and various other markings. The Rewards For Justice program is offering a reward of up to \$5 million for information that brings to justice those responsible for these attacks.

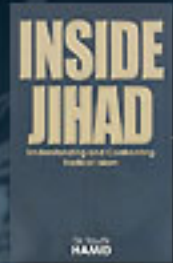
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Inside Jihad

Tarek Hamouda thanked Bruce Ivins for supplying virulent Ames. He was childhood friends and schoolmates at Cairo Medical School where Ayman Zawahiri prayed and recruited with Khaled Hamid and Tawfiq Hamid.

He has remained in contact with Khaled. Both of the Hamid brothers have articulate blogs that present widely differing viewpoints while espousing common themes of humanity and reasonableness. Dr. Tawfik Hamid explains that he was recruited into the Egyptian Islamic Group by Ayman Zawahiri and was in the group for 2-3 years during Cairo Medical School. His brother Khaled, President of CAIR St. Louis chapter, has explained in a radio interview that he can't advise of a sleeper cell if he does not know about it.

Dr. Khaled Hamid has urged in his blog that Zawahiri is an idiot and fanatic and that a doctor may never violate the Hippocratic Oath's proscription: "First do no harm." He organized a conference to denounce the participation of medical doctors in terrorism. Dr. Tarek Hamouda has declined to respond to questions or provide documents about his work with virulent Ames supplied by the late Bruce Ivins.



Thanks Bruce!



Meeting Aiman al-Zawahiri: At one afternoon prayer session, an imam I had never met before gave a sermon. He was one of the fiercest speakers I had ever heard. His passion for jihad was astonishing. He advocated complete Islamic dominance, urging us to pursue jihad against non-Muslims and subdue them to sharia—the duty of every true Muslim. His rhetoric inspired us to engage in war against the infidels, the enemies of Allah. He particularly condemned the West for the freedom of its women. ... After the Imam's speech my friend, Tariq Abdul-Muhsin, asked me if I knew this speaker. When I said I did not, Tariq told me that he was Dr. Aiman Al-Zawahiri and, because I was a new member of Jamaah, offered to introduce us. Al-Zawahiri was exceptionally bright, one of the top postgraduate students in the medical school. We called him by his title and first name—Dr. Aiman. He came from a well-known, highly-educated and wealthy family. ... He disapproved of Egypt's secular government; he wanted Egypt to follow sharia law and Coptic Christians to be made dhimmis—second-class citizens submissive to Islam. To disparage secular Arab governments, he cited the following verse: "For they who do not judge in accordance with what God has bestowed from on high are, indeed, Infidels" (Quran 5:44). When I met him, Zawahiri welcomed me affectionately. He spoke quietly, gazing intently at me through his thick glasses. With a serious expression he placed his hand on my shoulder and said, "Young Muslims like you are the hope for the future return of Khilafa [Caliphate or Islamic global dominance]." I felt a great sense of gratitude and honor. I wanted to please him by contributing to his "noble" cause. Throughout my membership in Jamaah, I would meet with Zawahiri on six more occasions. He did not have much time to spare however, for he was deeply involved in several Islamist organizations. One of Zawahiri's significant achievements was to personalize jihad—that is, to have transformed it from a responsibility of the Umma, the Islamic collective, to a duty of Muslim individuals. His goal is to spread the empire of Islam through the actions of individual radical Muslims, each of whom is incited to wage a personal jihad. This allows young Muslims to carry out suicide bombings without the endorsement of the collective body. Zawahiri and his fellow jihadis base their philosophy on the verse that states, "Then fight in Allah's cause—you are held responsible only for yourself—and rouse the believers (to fight)" (Quran 4:84).

Sources > <http://caseclosedbylewweinstein.wordpress.com/2009/06/29/tracking-dr-ivins%E2%80%99-rmr-1029-anthrax-drugh-jones-says-none-at-louisiana-state-university/> > <http://foia.fbi.gov/foiaindex/amerithrax.htm> > http://kwmuweb.streamguys.com/slots/092607web_small.mp3 > <http://caseclosedbylewweinstein.files.wordpress.com/2010/03/screen-shot-2010-03-12-at-10-30-01-pm.png> > <http://www.cair-stlouis.org/> > <http://caseclosedbylewweinstein.wordpress.com/2009/06/27/tracking-dr-ivins'-rmr-1029-anthrax-dr-james-baker-says-none-at-the-university-of-michigan/> > <http://khaledhamid.blogspot.com/> > <http://caseclosedbylewweinstein.wordpress.com/2010/03/01/from-dxer-documents-related-to-university-of-michigan/> > <http://caseclosedbylewweinstein.wordpress.com/2009/06/28/tracking-dr-ivins'-rmr-1029-anthraxmore-questions-for-um-and-lsu-researchers/> > <http://www.tawfikhamid.com/>

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Did this University of Michigan Researcher Supplied Virulent Ames By Bruce Ivins Know Ayman Zawahiri Like His Good Friends Did?

BRUCE E. IVINS, white male, was interviewed at his place of employment, the United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), Bacteriology Division, 1425 Porter Street, Fort Detrick, Maryland, work telephone: [REDACTED] on the afternoon of February 17, 2005. Also present during the interview was [REDACTED] Date of Birth (DOB) [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Postal Inspector and Special Agent (SA), IVINS provided the following information:

IVINS advised the printout of the electronic USAMRIID foreign visiting scientist which listed [REDACTED] as a Point of Contact (POC) was errant. IVINS further advised he was the USAMRIID POC for an Egyptian male, [REDACTED] from the University of Michigan circa [REDACTED]. IVINS advised the electronic USAMRIID foreign visiting scientist record had misspelled [REDACTED] as [REDACTED].

IVINS advised prior to May 1998 he was contacted by [REDACTED] from the University of Michigan Medical Center who was [REDACTED] of a [REDACTED]. IVINS advised [REDACTED] wished to collaborate with IVINS in order to test the effectiveness of a new anti-sporicidal material against anthrax spores. IVINS further advised [REDACTED] had numerous visits to USAMRIID, however "never accessed the B3 suite."

IVINS advised [REDACTED] sent [REDACTED] both from the University Michigan, to conduct experiments. IVINS advised [REDACTED] underwent safety training and provided the required documentation of their shot records. IVINS advised when [REDACTED] showed up at USAMRIID, USAMRIID personnel realized [REDACTED] was not a U.S. citizen. IVINS advised, during the May 1999 time period, a email request for approval was all that was required for "green card holders" to visit USAMRIID. IVINS further advised [REDACTED] provided approval for [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] interjected and advised "the request for [REDACTED] to visit USAMRIID did not come from command it came from [IVINS]."
[REDACTED] further advised "this is different from which I had previously told [the interviewing Postal Inspector and SA]."

Investigation on 02/17/2005 at Frederick, Maryland

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by SA [REDACTED] On 02/17/2005, Page 2

IVINS advised [REDACTED] had contacted IVINS and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were to come to USAMRIID and conduct the research on the collaboration project.

IVINS advised [REDACTED] worked with the Ames strain of Bacillus anthracis (Ba) in the "BL-3 laboratory" for three or four days in May 1998. IVINS further advised [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were never left alone in the BL-3 laboratory and either IVINS or [REDACTED] were with [REDACTED].

IVINS advised he does not recall whether or not [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had their own access into the B3 suite or whether or not someone had to let them in. IVINS further advised the interviewing Postal Inspector and SA to check USAMRIID key card entries.

IVINS advised he was not impressed with their scientific techniques. IVINS further advised [REDACTED] were "at each others throats." IVINS advised [REDACTED] was "a jerk" and had problems with everyone to include [REDACTED].

IVINS advised he referred to [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] because IVINS observed a thick patch of hair on the small of [REDACTED] back while they were "showering out."

IVINS agreed to contact the interviewing Postal Inspector and SA should he recall any additional pertinent information.



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Who Knew Who?



Rabih S Haddad
Global Relief Foundation



Michigan Islamic Academy



Muslim Community Association



Bassem Khafagi
IANA co-fndr
former CAIR
com rel dir.



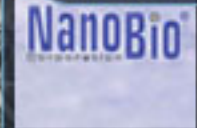
Homan M Albaroudi
CAIR board
IANA co-fndr
MCA, FRHC



Mohammed Alahmari
IANA President



Islamic Assembly of North America



DARPA-funded;
Supplied virulent
Ames by
Bruce Ivins.
Microencapsulation



Mohajid Al-Fayadh
LIFE CEO,
MCA CEO



Muhammed A Siddiqui
Sister associated with address



Dr. Tarek Hamouda:
NanoBio, UM; CMS;
worked with Ames.

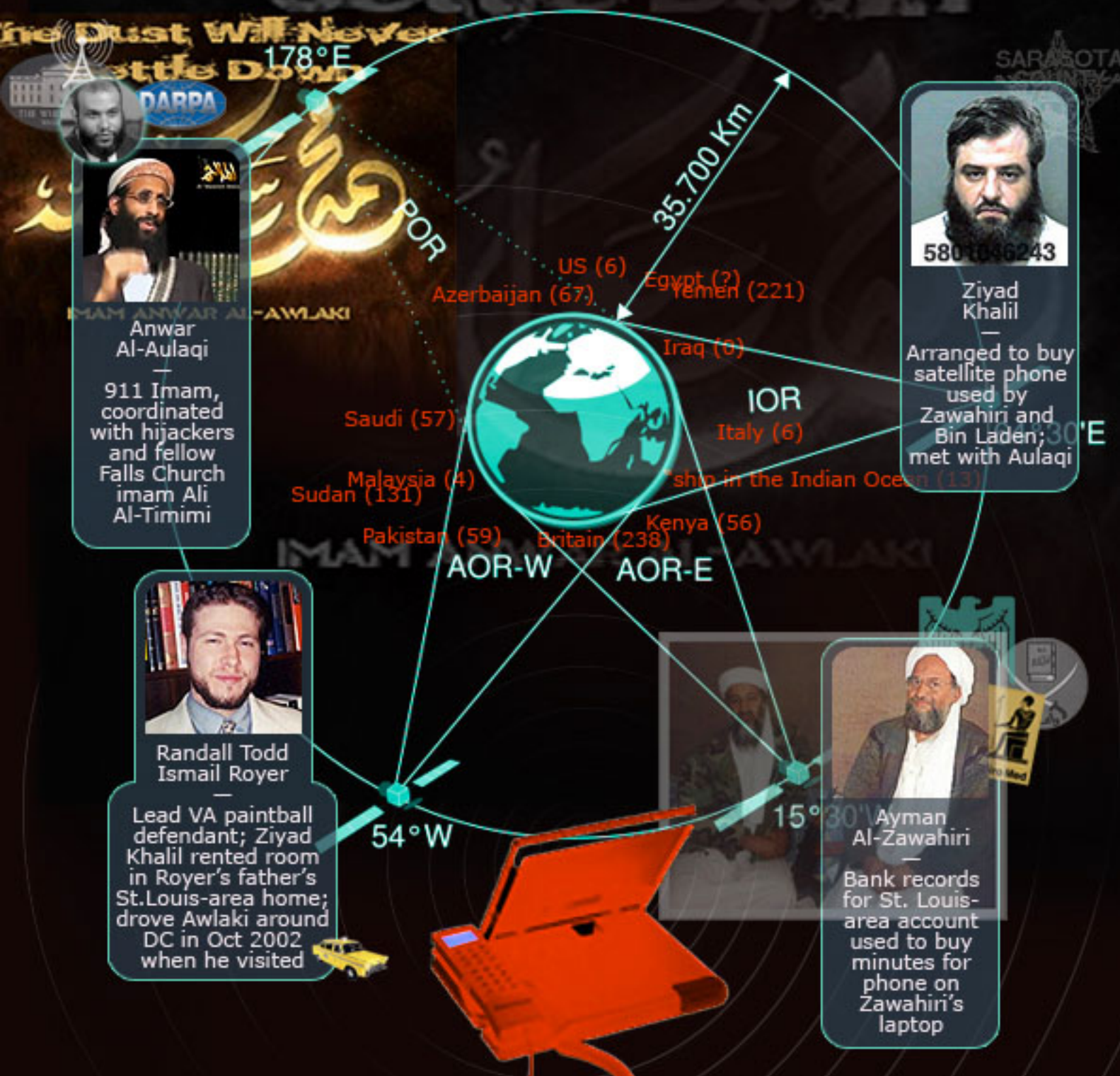


Nazih Hassan
MCA Pres.,
CAIR membr

ISLAMIC CENTER

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Making the Zawahiri satellite phone connection between Falls Church, VA and St. Louis, MO



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Who wrote this letter about Dr. Assaad, a Coptic Christian from Cairo?
Dr. Assaad was Dr. Ivins' good friend. He is confident that Dr. Ivins is innocent.
He has said that the "Ivins Theory" is part of a "vicious plot."



Source> Trail of Odd Anthrax Cells Led FBI to Army Scientist, [Washington Post](#), October 27, 2008

This guy is a potential terrorist. I don't know if he is guilty, but he certainly has expressed contempt for the U.S. Government, even though he works for the U.S. EPA.

Please talk to him to make certain that he is not involved in further terrorist activity.

I work with this religious fanatic. The entire past year, he has expressed his excitement at every terrorist attack in Israel. He has also told me that his sons will give their lives if necessary, and when I asked, he said that he will also give his life if necessary. He believes strongly that the U.S. Government needs to be taught a lesson, even though, as I have reminded him, he works for the U.S. Government. Please find out if he plans more terrorism. This guy has access to many dangerous biological poisons, as a result of his security clearance, and his frequent visits to the U.S. EPA toxicological laboratories.

Here is his name:

AYAAD ASSAAD

His position: Toxicologist with the U.S. EPA Office of Pesticide Programs, OPP (part EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic Substances, OPPTS), Crystal Mall II Building in Crystal City, his office is on the 8th floor, he rides the blue line home and has often spewed government hatred.



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In Amerithrax, the leaker of the hyped Hatfill stories was the father of the lawyer who later represented "anthrax weapons suspect" Al-Timimi pro bono. He was in charge of the criminal division at the US Attorneys Office. He came over from the CIA's Inspector General's office in September 2001 to assume the lead in Amerithrax prosecution. He pled the Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination at civil deposition.



From deposition of lead Amerithrax prosecutor Daniel Seikaly,

"Q. calls this article, quote 'An exclusive look at the search for the perpetrator of America's worst bioterror attack.' Did you tell Mr. Klaidman [of Newsweek] that you were giving him an exclusive on this information? Q. Did you tell Mr. Klaidman that the FBI was acting on a tip when it searched the pond in Frederick? Q. Did you tell Mr. Klaidman that FBI agents had interviewed the acquaintance of Dr. Hatfill's that was supposedly the tipster? Q. Did you tell Mr. Klaidman that the acquaintance had told the FBI that Dr. Hatfill said toxic bacteria could be made in the woods and the evidence could be tossed in the lake? Q. Did you tell Mr. Klaidman that the FBI might drain the entire pond the month after this report? Q. Mr. Seikaly, do you deny any of the statements attributed to you by Mr. Klaidman with respect to the [Newsweek bloodhound story]? Q. Is it actually even true whether the search of the pond was prompted by a tip? Q. Are you aware of any information that might have been used as a predicate for the pond search having been obtained as the fruits of electronic surveillance? Q. Did you tell Mr. Klaidman that agents might be looking for a wet suit that could have been used to dispose of – that could have been used and disposed of by the anthrax attacker? Q. Did you give Allan Lengel of The Washington Post any information reflected in this article? Q. Mr. Lengel has testified that you told him the FBI search of the pond in Frederick was tied to Steven Hatfill and that it was triggered by a hypothetical statement Dr. Hatfill has made about anthrax; is that correct? Q. Why did you decide to disclose information to Mr. Lengel about the pond search? Q. Did you tell Mr. Lengel that the items recovered from the pond up to that point included a clear box with holes that could accommodate gloves? Q. Did you tell Mr. Lengel that the items recovered from the pond up to that point included vials wrapped in plastic? Q. Do you specifically deny making any statement that Mr. Lengel has attributed to you? Q. How did you know that tests for the presence of anthrax bacteria on the equipment were continuing after two rounds of tests produced conflicting results? Q. Why did you disclose that information to Mr. Lengel? Q. If we take the dates from [the Exhibits], it appears that you disclosed investigative information to Mr. Lengel for articles that appeared in January 2003, May 2003, June 2003 and August 2003. Is that right?

[deponent invokes Fifth Amendment]

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The FBI's anthrax expert explained to me in July 2009 that the anthrax spores that his lab prepared at USAMRIID for DARPA were gamma irradiated and testing confirmed that they were dead. Did his spores contain a Silicon Signature? If so, what was its source? Dr. Ezzell reports that the dry powdered particles he made were "snow white, ultra pure and were light and 'fluffy' whereas the spores in the Daschle and Leahy letters were tan, not ultra pure and were different in their physical characteristics."

What equipment did he use? Was the same equipment available to Dr. Ivins? When did Dr. Ezzell make the dry powdered anthrax? Was the anthrax used the August 2000 withdrawal from Flask 1029 for a mass spectrometer testing at John Hopkins Advanced Physics Lab noted on the FBI's expanded record of Flask 1029 withdrawals? What are the details of the other mass spectrometry equipment testing done by Dr. Jackman at USAMRIID in BL-3 and BL-4 labs? Are they the aerosolization experiments noted on FBI's expanded record of Flask 1029?



New York Post Letter Powder

Granular in appearance, brown color, crystals and cell debris noted among the *B. anthracis* spores.

John Ezzell said...

There are several mistakes in the comments from "Dexter". The anthrax spores that my lab prepared for DARPA were dead spores. At no time have I ever prepared live virulent dried spores. Secondly, the spores I prepared were snow white, ultra pure and were light and "fluffy" where as the spores in the Daschle and Leahy letters were tan, not ultra pure and were different in their physical characteristics. The spores prepared for DARPA were prepared in accordance with all regulations and were to used to test mass spectrometer detectors for biological threat agents. Neither I nor DARPA did anything wrong or illegal in this matter.

If anyone has further questions they may contact me at John Ezzell
ezzella55@aol.com or call me at 301-432-6448

UNCLASSIFIED September 26, 2009 2:38 PM



Leahy Letter Powder

Powder in the DC mailings was different in texture and color from the NY mailings.

Higher purity of spores (less cell debris).



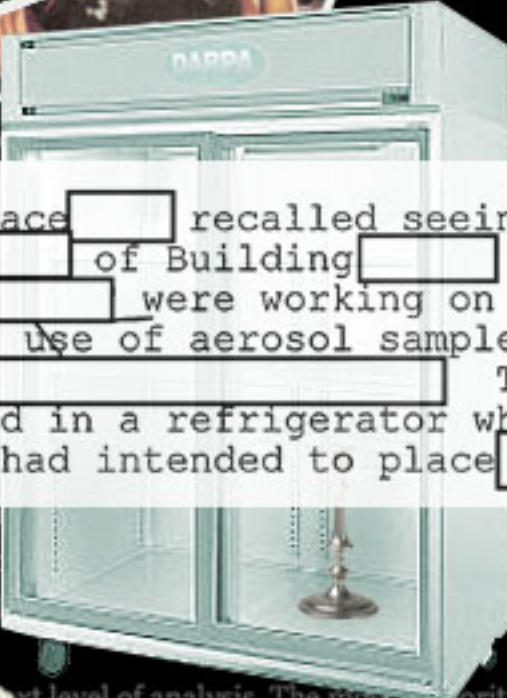
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Were these aerosol experiments done using wet aerosol -- or were they done with the irradiated dry powdered aerosol that Dr. Ezzell reports he made at the request of DARPA?

The Killer Strain

By Marilyn W. Thompson

Posted 5/18/03



The only place [redacted] recalled seeing Ba in an odd location was in Room [redacted] of Building [redacted]. This is a lab where [redacted] and [redacted] were working on a Johns Hopkins project involving the use of aerosol samples of Ba in a study of [redacted]. The labeled tubes of Ba samples were stored in a refrigerator which had a sliding glass door where [redacted] had intended to place [redacted].

Detrick's gates bearing sealed containers held the rapid assays that had tested positive at the Senate site, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention had cautioned that the scientific accuracy of these tests had been questioned.

Ezzell's team would have to do a next level of analysis. The most authoritative analysis required cultures that were more difficult to process. Ezzell and his team began work under a safety hood. Wearing masks and gloves, Ezzell worked in full protection. He had been vaccinated so many times before.

With the seal broken, the aerosol was released into the laboratory. The aerosol was further analyzed. All biological samples were destroyed. The aerosol was further analyzed. All biological samples were destroyed. The aerosol was further analyzed. All biological samples were destroyed.

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Bruce Ivins thought it was an "incredible coverup" that he was not allowed to swab the Diagnostic Services Division at the same time he swabbed his lab and offices. He wanted the FBI to know of the form that he and a colleague had signed so that they could retrieve data before it mysteriously disappeared or was destroyed. Who in the Diagnostic Services Division did he think was trying to throw the blame from themselves to the Bacteriology Division?



-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2003 10:47 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Our conversation

Hi, (b)(6) We've only had a little snow here, but more is on the way!! I just wanted to tell you that I think it might be a VERY good idea to tell (b)(6) and/or (b)(6) of the FBI about the form that you and I have signed. (You may have already done that.) They could go to RIID and get the data before it mysteriously "disappeared" or was "accidentally" destroyed. It's not above the good (b)(6) to put pressure on (b)(6) or someone else (career-wise) to either get rid of the data or bring it to him (where it then disappears). Anyway, if they don't already know about it, I think you really, really should tell them. It's something they should have in order to sort out who's telling the truth on this (you, me, (b)(6)) and who's not (I don't have to mention any names!) If you've already done this, and they already have the data sheet we signed, great. I just thought of it and wanted to tell you what I thought. I think it stinks that some people are trying to throw the blame from themselves onto you, me and Bacteriology Division. It was your attention to safety concerns and your knowledge of how B. anthracis should be handled properly that got things cleaned up with respect to spores outside the hot suite. I firmly believe that if I had been allowed to swab DSD labs and offices as thoroughly as I swabbed initially in Bacti Division, that I would have found "hot" spores. It was (and still is) an incredible coverup! Have a good weekend!!!! Enjoy the Daytona 500!!!!

- Bruce

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The DOJ Should Disclose The 2004 Article That Dr. Ivins Helpfully Provided The FBI About Adding Silica To Spore Coat in Bacillus Spore Suspensions.

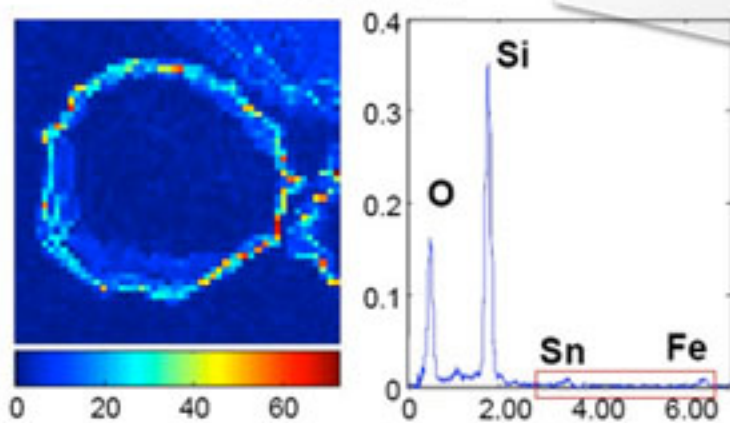


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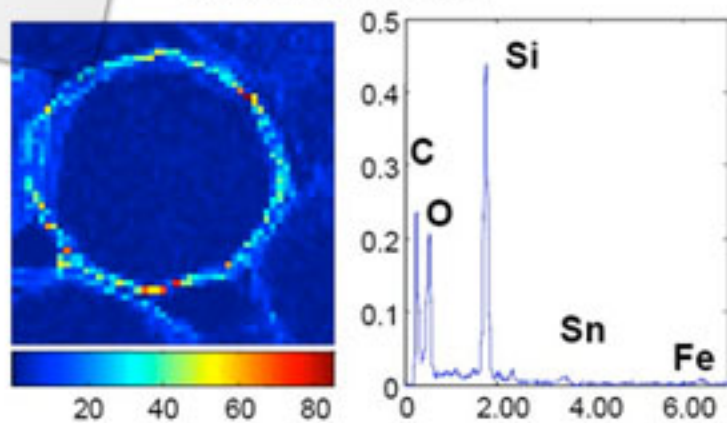
On August 4, 2004, BRUCE IVINS of the United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), Fort Detrick, Maryland, telephonically contacted Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). IVINS reported that [redacted] also of USAMRIID, had provided him with a scientific article abstract about *Bacillus* spore suspensions in which the addition of silica to the spore coat was discussed. IVINS offered to send the article abstract via facsimile to SSA [redacted] and subsequently sent the abstract to the FBI offsite in Frederick, Maryland. The cover sheet and article abstract are maintained in the 1A section of the file.



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Identification of *Bacillus* Spores by Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization-Mass Spectrometry

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Unique patterns of biomarkers were reproducibly characterized by matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization (MALDI)-mass spectrometry and were used to distinguish *Bacillus* species members from one another. Discrimination at the strain level was demonstrated for *Bacillus cereus* spores. Lipophilic biomarkers were invariant in *Bacillus globigii* spores produced in three different media and in *B. globigii* spores stored for more than 30 years. The sensitivity was less than 5,000 cells deposited for analysis. Protein biomarkers were also characterized by MALDI analysis by using spores treated briefly with corona plasma discharge. Protein biomarkers were readily desorbed following this treatment. The effect of corona plasma discharge on the spores was examined.

bruce ivins
diagnostic services division
matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization-mass spectrometry
Courtesy of www.anthraxandalqaeda.com

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Why is the FBI asking everyone if they have ever seen olive oil in one of the aerosol rooms?



"Dust, dust, dust!
Oh! A woman's work is never done.
Oh, well, scientists, they don't seem to mind a little dust - as long as it's cosmic.
Oh, I'd like to get away from it all...
Help, help, help!"



Continuation of FD-302 of [redacted] . On 05/2/2004 . Page 2

[redacted] was not used for anthrax. [redacted] is unaware of anything else being added to the material being aerosolized.

[redacted] Antifoam or the antifoam dilution was never used on anthrax aerosol challenges. If antifoam was used in a challenge, it would be noted in the exposure logs. The antifoam was kept in a cabinet in room [redacted]. The antifoam dilution was prepared as needed and was not kept as a stock item. If the dilution was placed into the hood, it would have been autoclaved out of the hood. The dilution would not have been prepared for an anthrax aerosol challenge.

Continuation of FD-302 of [redacted]

[redacted] had heard that [redacted] never used it. [redacted] might have been a small glass bottle of olive oil in room [redacted] of Building 1412. [redacted] could not recall the brand of oil.

On 05/22/2004

[redacted] never saw any bottle of olive oil in Building 1412. [redacted] does not know if there was olive oil in other parts of Building 1412. [redacted] noted that [redacted] did not know the

[redacted] said that [redacted] has seen a glass bottle of Italian olive oil in one of the aerosol rooms at USAMRIID, however, [redacted] could not recall exactly where.

Investigation on 05/10/2004 at Frederick, MD

Continuation of FD-302 of [redacted] . On 05/13/2004

Continuation of FD-302 of [redacted]

it is possible that if antifoam was utilized in an aerosol challenge that it would not have been noted in the logs.

[redacted] never introduced olive oil into the aerosol challenge process.

[redacted] has not done any of the analytical work on the evidence in this case.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has never seen any empty olive oil bottles in the hot areas at USAMRIID and said that [redacted]

[redacted] had never heard of using olive oil as an alternative to antifoam.

Continuation of FD-302 of [redacted] . On 05/07/2004 . Page 5

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Did the investigation go to the dogs early on?
What were the dogs smelling at the Denny's when they reportedly went nuts?"



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Hot news!

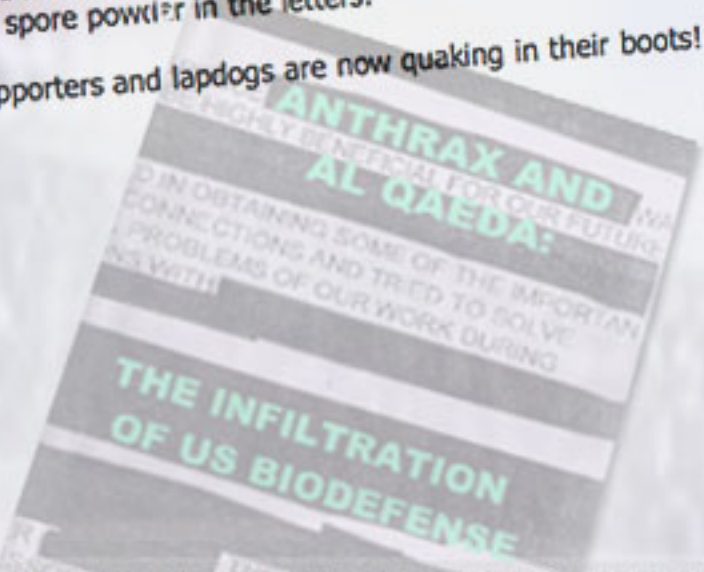
From: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID
To: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Hot news!
Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 11:06:00 AM

Hi, (b) (6) party was fun last night. A lot of people showed up. (b) (6) also had a party (for the same reason) at (b) (6) and they had to leave because they were being too rowdy, so they came over to (b) (6). Anyway, (b) (6) was giving his opinion of (b) (6) and others, and he started talking about when he had to examine all of the letter spore powder samples. He said, like (b) (6) (who was also there) that the stuff flew all over the place. Then he said he had to look at a lot of samples that the FBI had prepared (by Dugway, I guess) to duplicate the letter material. Then the bombshell. He said that the best duplication of the material was the stuff made by (b) (6). He said that it was almost exactly the same. He also talked about looking at the material under the Electron microscope and (b) (6) coming in and asking about it. When (b) (6) told him it was powder made by (b) (6) almost keeled over. (b) (6) said his knees got shaky and he sputtered, "But I told the (b) (6) we didn't make spore powder!" (b) (6) has a very strong suspicion that (b) (6) was involved in some way in the letter incident, and that (b) (6) could well have been also. The way he was telling it was actually funny. The sentences were quite replete with "f***ing s****" and "son of a b*****" and other spicy words and phrases. (b) (6) said that (b) (6) was the worst (b) (6) since he's been here. It was all a VERY interesting spiel, believe me! I had heard that (b) (6) had made Ames spore powder (I've got his email admitting it), but that was the first I've heard that (b) (6) either knew about it or was behind it and that it was virtually identical to the spore powder in the letters.

I've heard that (b) (6) big supporters and lapdogs are now quaking in their boots!

Bruce Ivins
(b) (6)

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When did USAMRIID's John Ezzell, the FBI's anthrax expert receiving samples in Amerithrax, send the dried spores to Johns-Hopkins Applied Physics Lab he had made at the request of DARPA? Did the mass spectrometry show a silicon signal? Was an anti-foam used? Was a silanizing solution in the slurry used? Did he disclose the method of processing to other DARPA-funded researchers?

From:
To:
Subject:
Date:

FW: FOIA
Wednesday, November 26, 2003 1:53:29 PM



[redacted] This is for your information. [redacted] contacted me (See Below) about a FOIA, and I told him by phone that USAMRIID didn't make dry, powdered anthrax spores. I was unaware of the work which [redacted] talks about (in red).

- Bruce

> -----Original Message-----

> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2003 10:41 AM
> To: [redacted]
> Cc: [redacted]
> Subject: RE: FOIA

> The only dried spores we ever produced were sterilized by gamma-irradiated first. We did Ames and Sterne. The spores went to studies for DARPA at Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Labs in Columbia, MD. That's it. Nothing else.

[redacted]

> -----Original Message-----

> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2003 9:11 AM
> To: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID; [redacted]
> Subject: FW: FOIA

> Dr. Ivins, [redacted]:

> Please see item #2 below. Do you have any information pertaining to sending DRY anthrax spores to other institutions? Thanks

[redacted]

> -----Original Message-----

> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2003 8:54 AM
> To: [redacted]
> Subject: RE: FOIA

> As relates to #2, there was information concerning USAMRIID investigators sending cultures of the Ames strains to several different laboratories. This should be available. See Bruce Ivins, [redacted]. However the question as stated mentions dry spores derived from USAMRIID. To my knowledge dry spores were never sent but you need to check with the above individuals.

> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2003 3:35 PM
> To: [redacted]
> Subject: FW: FOIA

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Missing Ames



From: [Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID](#)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Very Important
Date: Saturday, April 03, 2004 3:39:12 PM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hi, (b) (6)
This is very important:

Please look at the two enclosed emails. We are supposed to have had 5 ml of Ames spores, in a 50-ml plastic tube, in the coldroom in (b)(2). Although the location is supposed to be, "2nd floor coldroom," I think it really means the coldroom close to rooms (b)(2) where we worked. Anyway, this material would have been made by (b) (6) since it was obviously used in the geographic strain study and made in the 1997-1999 timeframe.

The IMPORTANT QUESTION: Did you autoclave this material (The tube of Ames spores)? It apparently can't be found in either coldroom in (b)(2). I remember you were very insistent on destroying a bunch of strains (especially those of (b) (6) when you left, but I can't remember what you destroyed or what I destroyed when it comes to strains in (b)(2). It's the Ames strain that is the really important one, because (as I said in another email) the (b) (6) is extremely interested in finding it, and it will be more than embarrassing if I can't account for it. To my knowledge, this is the only material in (b)(2) that was ours that can't be found.

Thanks for your help.

- Bruce



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Combination Shot.

More than one person could have been involved. The mailer could be someone other than the processor. The processor could be someone other than the source of the virulent Ames anthrax. Sometimes being on target requires a combination shot.

