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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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August 24, 2004

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USAMRIID

[Redacted] Porter Street
Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702

Dear [Redacted]

Pursuant to the ongoing criminal investigation into the 2001 mailings of letters laced with *Bacillus anthracis*, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) requests the items, documents, and/or access listed below. If a point of contact for an item or document has been identified by one of our investigators, that point of contact is listed with the item or document. Please contact Special Agent [Redacted]

[Redacted] when the items are available for pickup from USAMRIID.

- Any electron microscopy stubs and micrographs from any Ames spore preparations at USAMRIID [Redacted]
- Final contract documents from the contract between USAMRIID and Dugway for the production of Ames spores for aerosol challenges including the protocol actually used, micrographs, and other documentation (Bruce Ivins)
- Requirements for the production of Standard Reference Materials in the Bacteriology Division
- Research Protocols numbered B01-07, B00-03, D98-03, F00-11, D99-02 for aerosol challenges.
- Access to personnel records for the following employees:

[Redacted]

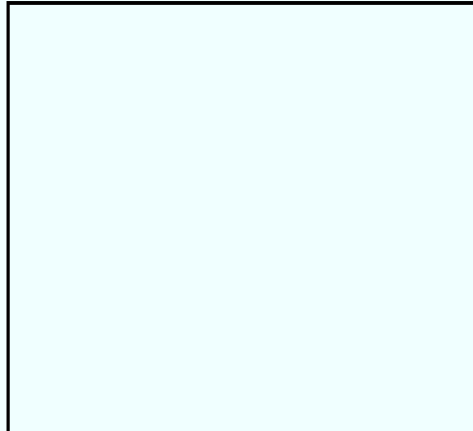
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■ Travel, leave, and time and attendance records for the following employees:



■ Laboratory notes, computer files, and other documentation regarding Ames samples, Ames research and Ames spore production kept by [redacted]

[redacted] Bruce Ivins, [redacted] Frederick Knauert (deceased), Oliver Mikesell (deceased), [redacted]

[redacted] Several of these individuals are no longer at USAMRIID, but their documentation was left at USAMRIID.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Inspector in Charge

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By:

[Redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

cc:

[Redacted]

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On July 17-19, 2004, [redacted] date of birth [redacted]
[redacted], Social Security Account Number [redacted]
[redacted] at [redacted] place of employment, the
United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious
Diseases (USAMRIID), Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland. SA [redacted]
[redacted] conducted the search
for and inventory of *Bacillus anthracis* (*B.a.*) maintained in
rooms [redacted] and [redacted] of USAMRIID's Building [redacted] SA [redacted]
[redacted] Detroit Division, was also present on July 17, 2004.

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[redacted] provided the following information with respect
to items located in the glass-door refrigerator in room [redacted]
[sample container notations are denoted below in bold]:

The 1.5 milliliter (mL) vial labeled **Ames** [redacted]
[redacted] **Bruce's** contained ~1 mL of an Ames spore suspension.
[redacted]

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The 1 liter (L) flask labeled **2003** [redacted]
[redacted] **Bruce Ivins** contained ~550 mL of an Ames
spore suspension. The spores were produced at Dugway Proving
[redacted] and were purified by IVINS. [redacted]

[Large redacted area]

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The 0.5 mL vial labeled [redacted] **DPG spores**

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by SA [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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The 0.5 mL vial labeled [redacted] contained [redacted]

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The 1.5 mL vial labeled [redacted] contained [redacted]

[redacted]

The 1.25 mL vial labeled **Dugway Ames spores, 1×10^{10} /mL** contained ~1 mL of a spore suspension. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] likely received this spore material from IVINS.

The 1.5 mL vial labeled [redacted] contained [redacted]

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The 1.5 mL vial labeled [redacted] contained [redacted]

[redacted]

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The 1.25 mL vial labeled [redacted] contained [redacted]

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The 1.25 mL vial labeled [redacted] contained

[redacted]

[redacted] provided no additional information with regard to the 1.5 mL vial labeled [redacted] did not recall the Ames stock used to generate the spores, nor did [redacted] recall the purpose of the material.

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The 3 mL tube labeled [redacted] contained [redacted]

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The small test tube labeled [redacted] from Bruce Ivins [redacted]

[redacted]

The large test tube labeled [redacted] contained a [redacted]

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The small test tube labeled [redacted] contained [redacted]

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The 1 mL vial labeled [redacted] contained [redacted] did not know the origin of this material, nor the identity of the *B.a.* strain.

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The 1.25 mL vial labeled [redacted] contained [redacted] According to [redacted] this material was submitted previously to the FBI Repository.

The 250 mL flask labeled [redacted] contained [redacted]

[redacted]

The eight 15 mL falcon tubes labeled [redacted] and [redacted]

The 1.5 mL vial labeled [redacted] contained [redacted]

The 250 mL flask labeled [redacted] contained [redacted]

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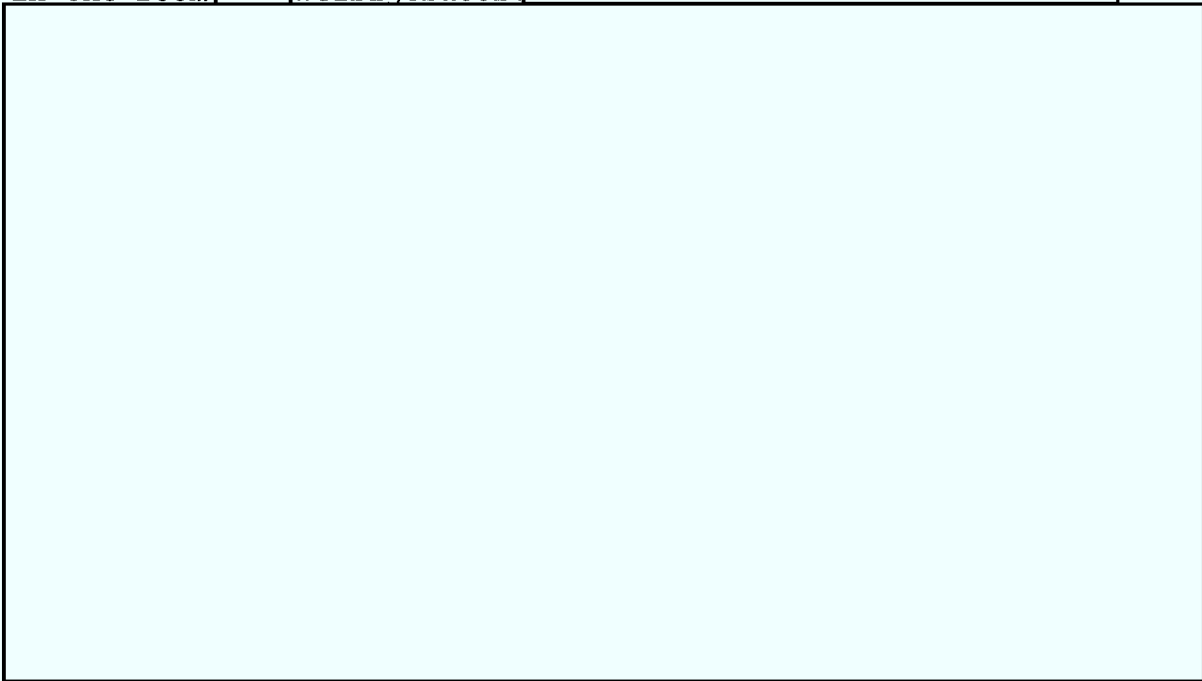
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During the inventory of the room _____ refrigerator, quality control samples related to weeks _____ of _____ study were located. The "QC" samples derived from a blind study in which materials were coded with "BA#"s. _____ was unable to identify the materials by B.a. strain. _____



Following is a list of the eight "OC" samples present in the room _____ refrigerator. _____

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On July 21, 2002, SA _____ viewed information contained in email exchanges among USAMRIID personnel, to include _____ regarding the identities of the _____ SA _____ viewed the information from _____ computer in room _____. The email messages indicated that _____

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_____. From the information provided, it was determined that the _____ located in the room _____ refrigerator were not B.a. Ames. According to the email documentation, B.a. Ames was used during test week _____ and was coded as _____. No such material was located during the inventory of room _____ provided a hard copy of the email exchanges related to the _____ to SA _____ on _____

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The refrigerator in room _____ contained multiple items which, according to _____ were samples generated by _____ at the request of the FBI. Aliquots of these materials were not collected. _____ confirmed that the _____ produced by _____ The material was generated from an Ames stock provided by _____ and was used for _____

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_____ provided the following information with respect to materials located in the room _____ [sample container notations are denoted below in bold]:

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The 50 mL conical tube labeled **Lot _____ (Bruce Ivins) from _____** contained _____ generated the spores from IVINS' _____ indicated that the FBI did not take this Ames material during a previous collection of _____ spore materials stored in the _____. Additionally, the tube was not fingerprinted, as were the other tubes containing Ames spore preparations stored by _____ in the room _____

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The 1.25 mL vial labeled _____ contained _____ of _____ did not recall which Ames stock was used to generate these spores.

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Four items were located in the room _____ room in a box labeled _____ indicated that the items were associated with research conducted by _____ and personnel working with _____

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employed at USAMRIID. The 1.25 mL vial labeled _____
_____ contained _____ The 1.25 mL vial
labeled _____ contained _____
_____ The 1.25 mL vial labeled _____
contained _____ A total of four
identical vials of "B.a. Ames _____ were present. _____
believed that the spores identified as _____
_____ and _____ were
generated by _____

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The information provided by _____ during the searches
of USAMRIID's Building _____ rooms _____ and _____ was noted on
inventory log sheets. The inventory log sheets are maintained in
a 1A envelope (FD-340), along with additional documents related
to the USAMRIID search conducted on July 16-23, 2004.

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