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FBI Archives Nov 16: *A letter addressed to Senator Patrick Leahy found in the sequestered Congressional mail .. has been opened by **experts** at the Army's Ft. Detrick, Maryland, biomedical research laboratory. The envelope contained a quantity of a substance believed to be anthrax, based on testing conducted before the envelope was opened, and appears to be consistent with that found in the letter sent to Senator Daschle.*

*While the two letters appear to be virtually identical, **science** will continue to **drive this** analysis and **investigation**.* (A*) number of **sophisticated scientific** and forensic examinations have been initiated. **Investigators** are hopeful that the results of those tests — expected in the coming days and weeks — will yield clues which will bring us closer to identifying who is responsible for the anthrax attacks.**

Tom Ridge, Oct 17. 2001: *Bioterrorism is the **No. 1 priority** this week and for weeks ahead.*

NYT, Oct 01: *Americans were frightened. They **flocked** to doctors' offices and hospitals **demanding** to be **tested** for anthrax**,** even though in the overwhelming number of cases there was no evidence that they had been exposed to the germ.*

*The run on the antibiotic **Cipro** was so great that Bayer, the German company that makes it, said it would triple production, though even that might not be enough to meet demand.*

NEW YORK (CNN) Oct 21: *A letter found by police in the mailroom of the New York Post newspaper has tested positive for anthrax, and has the same postmark as anthrax-laced letters sent to Sen. Tom Daschle and NBC News anchor Tom Brokaw, an FBI official said Saturday.*

Special Agent Joe Valiquette said the unopened letter was found Friday night in the course of the investigation at the Post, after Johanna Huden (case 1), an editorial page assistant, was diagnosed with cutaneous (skin) anthrax. He said a granular substance was felt by agents through the envelope.