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### Opening of the Letter to Senator Leahy

A letter addressed to Senator Patrick Leahy found in the sequestered Congressional mail on November 16, 2001, 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. The envelope and letter will be decontaminated and 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.

Since the letter was found on November 16, experts from the scientific, public health and law enforcement communities have worked closely and with caution to develop protocols and procedures to preserve evidence. The goal is to give investigators as much as possible to work with.

Investigators are emphasizing the importance of keeping the American public focused on the investigation. The information known so far, together with what is hoped to be learned from the Leahy letter, will likely give investigators new leads and the American public additional information to consider in the event that someone out there may know something. The FBI reminded the public that the reward is up to \$1.25 million and anyone who thinks they may know something should contact their local FBI office or police department.

#### Photographs of the Leahy letter's opening



### Famous Cases by Category

#### Terrorism

- 9/11 Investigation
- Anthrax/Amerithrax
- Beltway Snipers: Part 1 | Part 2
- East African Embassy bombings
- Eric Rudolph: Part 1 | Part 2
- Millennium Plot/Ahmed Ressa
- Oklahoma City bombing
- Palmer Raids
- Pan Am 103 bombing
- Unabomber
- USS Cole Bombing
- Wall Street bombing 1920
- Weather Underground bombings
- World Trade Center bombing 1993
- Fawaz Younis

#### Counterintelligence/Espionage

- Aldrich Ames
- Alger Hiss
- Atom Spy Case/Rosenbergs
- Black Tom 1916 bombing
- Duquesne Spy Ring
- Espionage in the Defense Industry
- Hollow Nickel/Rudolph Abel
- Iva Toguri d'Aquino and "Tokyo Rose"
- Maksim Martynov
- Nazi Saboteurs and George Dasch
- ND-98: Case of the Long Island Double Agent
- Pearl Harbor Spy
- Robert Hanssen
- Thwarted Sabotage in Zambia
- Vasilli Zubiilin
- Velvalee Dickinson, the "Doll Woman"
- Vonsiatsky Espionage
- Year of the Spy (1985)

#### Cyber Crime

- Operation Innocent Images

#### Public Corruption

- ABSCAM
- Operation Greylord
- Operation Illwind
- Tennessee Waltz
- William Jefferson

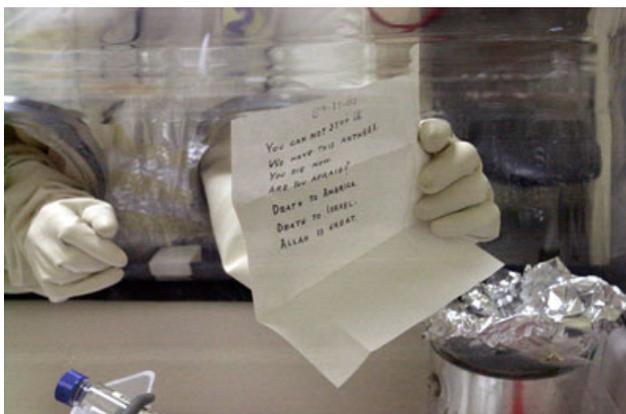
#### Civil Rights

- Baptist Street Church bombing
- Emmett Till
- Medgar Evers
- Mississippi Burning
- KKK series

#### Organized Crime/Gangsters

- Al Capone
- Barker/Karpis Gang
- Bonnie and Clyde
- Joe Pistone, Undercover Agent
- John Dillinger
- John Gotti
- Kansas City Massacre/"Pretty Boy" Floyd
- Lester Gillis ("Baby Face" Nelson)
- "Machine Gun" Kelly
- Roger "The Terrible" Touhy

- The Brady Gang



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- The Fur Dressers case

#### White-Collar Crime

- Enron
- Hurricane Katrina Fraud
- Operation Senior Sentinel
- Operation Stolen Dreams

#### Violent Crime/Major Thefts/Bank Robberies

- Brinks Robbery
- Charles Ross Kidnapping
- D.B. Cooper Hijacking
- Durkin - Murder of an FBI Agent
- Greenlease Kidnapping
- Jack Gilbert Graham
- James Edward Testerman
- John Elgin Johnson
- Jonestown
- Joseph Edward Earlywine
- Judge Vance murder
- Krupp Diamond Theft
- Lindbergh Kidnapping
- Murder and Mayhem in the Osage Hills
- Nussbaum and Wilcoxson
- Patty Hearst
- Richard Floyd McCoy, Jr.
- The Black Dahlia
- Weinberger Kidnapping
- Weyerhaeuser Kidnapping

#### Ten Most Wanted

- Billie Austin Bryant
- Gerhard Arthur Puff
- Willie Sutton

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