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Committee on Review of the Scientific Approaches used during the FBI's Investigation of the 2001 *Bacillus anthracis* Mailings

First Meeting
July 30-31, 2009

**The National Academy of Sciences' Lecture Room
2100 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C.**

Agenda

Thursday, July 30

Closed Session

7:30 -10:45

Open Session

10:45 Opening Remarks/Introductions/Ground rules

Alice Gast, Chair
David Relman, Vice-Chair

11:00 Charge to the Committee and Overview of the FBI Amerithrax Case and the
FBI's Scientific Approaches

Chris Hassell, Assistant Director, Laboratory Division, Science and
Technology Branch, FBI

11:45 Discussion

12:00 Open Session Adjourns

Closed Session

12:15-5:30

5:30 Adjourn

Friday, July 31

Open Session

7:30 Continental Breakfast

8:00 Opening Remarks

Alice Gast, Chair

David Relman, Vice-Chair

8:20 **Congressman Rush Holt**

8:45 Scientific Approach/Methodology/Analysis

Bruce Budowle, Executive Director, Center for Human Identification,
Department of Forensic and Investigative Genetics, University of North
Texas Health Science Center

Claire Fraser-Liggett, Director, Institute of Genome Sciences and Professor of
Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Jennifer Smith, BIOFOR Consulting

10:15 Discussion

11:00 Public Comments

12:00 Open Session Adjourns

Closed Session

12:00 – 4:00

4:00 Adjourn