

SENATOR LEAHY IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE ANTHRAX INVESTIGATION

The biggest news from a blogger chat with Patrick Leahy at the DNC today came in response to a question I threw out as we adjourned—about whether or not he was convinced with the FBI’s case in the anthrax case. We had this exchange:

emptywheel: Do you think Ivins acted alone? Are you convinced Ivins sent the anthrax letters?

Leahy: No, I’m not satisfied. I think someone was involved either before or after. I’m not satisfied with the answers I’ve gotten.

I suggested that he had seen significantly more evidence than the public had seen—he gave me a funny look; I’m not sure what that meant.

He said SJC will do a hearing with Mueller in mid-September. Leahy expects some hard questions from both Democrats and Republicans.