

## **Box 2.1 FBI Linguistic and Behavioral Assessment (*Continued*)**

with “them” one day. There are probably other, earlier examples of this type of behavior. While these earlier incidents were not actual Anthrax mailings, he may have chosen to anonymously harass other individuals or entities that he perceived as having wronged him. He may also have chosen to utilize the mail on those occasions.

- ▶ prefers being by himself more often than not. If he is involved in a personal relationship it will likely be of a self serving nature.

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*Source:* Amerithrax Press Briefing, “Linguistic/Behavioral Analysis of the Anthrax Letters,” Federal Bureau of Investigation, November 9, 2001, <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/history/famous-cases/anthrax-amerithrax/linguistic-behavioral-analysis-of-the-anthrax-letters>.