Soviet literature on anthrax

Many papers concur that

1) inhalation anthrax is very rare

2) there is a characteristic clinical picture distinguishing intestinal (acute abdominal pain!) from pulmonary.

It is not clear what are the sources of these attributions (2). There are many Russian cases of intestinal; very few of inhalation .... the picture given of the latter may be requoting Brachman!

On the other hand, the May 1980 paper asserts the indistinguishability of intestinal from pulmonic disease.

exact transl?

Memo from
JOSHUA LEDERBERG

To: Julian Hoptman

MAR 30 1981

"Why our chemist friend at NWU was dragged in your lap".

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As you mentioned, he had been revisited more than once by former contacts.

So of course they had verified just what he would say.

This is not logically dependent on the facts of what happened.

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