

SCENARIO PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS: DISCOVERY OF BIOWEAPONS LABORATORY IN AUSTRIA

This laboratory was disguised as a small brewery in Klagenfurt, Austria. The facility contained seed stocks of the smallpox and Ebola viruses and the *Bacillus anthracis* bacterium. The laboratory contained all the equipment required for a modern microbiology laboratory, including: incubators, fermenters, freezers, and biocontainment cabinets, as well as instruments and reagents required for modern molecular biology techniques and genetic engineering. All of this laboratory equipment is entirely dual-use, is available on the open market, and could be housed in a building as small as a 3-car garage.

Assumptions: Discovery of Bioweapons Laboratory in Austria, received 12:30 p.m.