

CHILD INTERVIEW: CODE NO. CH-16 M
Interviewer: Mrs. Varga
Date: September 25, 1957
Place: N.Y.C.

I. CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

Child is a handsome looking, brownish haired, nine year old boy, with placid, girlish, but slightly sly features. He definitely is more intelligent as his interview shows, but simply finds it easier to take the short cut in order to avoid trouble. But his natural intelligence is bent more toward self-preservation than a real intellectual interest.

He comes from a worker's family, but his father could be classified as a tradesman. They lived under good circumstances, but even so, his ambitious and very vivid mother was in and out of temporary jobs as saleswoman, etc., whatever she could get, and then respondent was the real daughter in the family instead of his sister. (He worked in the household.) He shows much femininity.

His mother mentioned ~~nothing~~ when she picked up the boy, that they never discussed politics in front of the children, except may^d during the revolution, and the boy grew up without realizing too much about Communism.

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II. PERSONAL INVENTORY

1. Age: 9
2. Sex: Male
3. Religion: Roman Catholic
4. Respondent lived in Budapest, and spent most of his life in the same city.
5. School attended: He started the 3rd grade of Public School in the Fall of 1956.
6. Parents both living. He has a sister of 7 and a brother of 11. All four grandparents are alive in Hungary.
7. Respondent attends Public School 23PS in the Bronx. Parents rent a 4-room apartment with kitchen and bath-room in the Bronx.