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Date: September 25, 1957
Place: N.Y. C

I. CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

The boy is extremely backward for his age. (The mother of an other child, who, accompanied him, told me something of his background, as I was unable to find out anything from him.) He not only is extremely shy but also reluctant to speak, has no manners, nervy, jumpy and undisciplined. He also was bored to death by the interview, and I had to drag very little information I could get out from him word by word. And even to get the below meagre results, I spent over two hours with him. Altogether it was a frustrating experience. The first such one I had with children.

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II PERSONAL INVENTORY

1. Age: 8 years
2. Sex: Male
3. Religion: Evangelical (Protestant)
4. Lived all his life at Tatabanya, Hungary. (This exclusively a mining district in Hungary where the largest Hungarian coalmines are located)
5. School attended: started first grade elementary school while in Hungary (he seemed to have been pretty backward as he started later than customary in Hungary)
6. Parents live here with him in the US. Grandparents and an older brother remained in Hungary, they are at Tatabanya.
7. Respondent lives now in N.J. at Chatham where they have a three room apartment. Both parents are working and the child is again left on his own after school hours. He attends the 2nd grade at the Chatham public school.