

CHILD INTERVIEW

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I. CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

This kid was one of the most charming subjects I had. He is the only son of a former career officer, and his parents seemed to have always found time to give him much of their time and tenderly loving care, despite the fact that both were working.

The boy is maybe precocious, but in a sweet and appealing way. I had no difficulty in getting his answers, and had nothing to explain. He is bright, alert, serious and intelligent. He has very good manners, soft spoken; his appearance is clean, and well groomed.

His ambition is to become an aeronautic engineer. Within a jiffy he made a couple of minutely drawn rocket propelled cars and planes, quite correct technically, and also a Cow-Boy, in Durer style anatomically correct and showing great talent.

He has a strong sense of justice and sets a very high moral standard. His attitude toward most things reflect of course his parents' attitude.

II. PERSONAL INVENTORY

1. Age: 8 years

2. Sex: Male

3. Religion: Evangelical

4. Respondent was born at Fuzesgarmat and lived there for 2 1/2 years, the rest of his life he spent in Budapest, except for the period of their deportation. The family lived at the Obuda district, on the right side of the Danube.

5. Attended elementary school in same district, started in the second grade when the revolution broke out, he was admitted to the 3rd grade here in the States.

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