

Date: July 23, 1957

Interviewer:
Maria Podborsky.

I.

Character Description:

A very shy little boy, who was rather inhibited by the presence of his mother, (though I tried to avoid this, I was successful only in sending her down for cigarettes during the interview, but I gained very little time with the ruse.) Therefore I had the feeling that the probes were as successful as they could have been.

Parents seem to have taken good care to bias the child against communism, and despite that both parents were working, (father bus driver, mother bus-conductor) and the boy was all year round in day-schools, they succeeded in bringing up their child in the "old way".

The boy is well mannered, quite bright; very neat, and clean little fellow.

II.

Biographic Inventory:

1. Age: 10 years.
2. Sex: Male
3. Religion R. Cath.
4. Spent most of his life in Budapest, Hungary
5. Attended three different grade-schools, (parents moved on one occasion, and for the two latest changes the school zoning system was held responsible.)
The boy had started his 4th grade in Budapest, at the outbreak of the revolution, was admitted here in N.J. to the fourth grade also, (Livingstone N.J. Hill Side School,) will attend junior high in Fall.

III.

The School Situation:

- A. "Tell me something about your school back in Hungary: I mean what were your subjects for instance?"

"First of all there was mathematics, then we had reading and Hungarian grammar, singing, geography, and calisthenics."