

C A S E A N A L Y S I S

Name			Worker	Date
Age	Race		Nativity	Religion
Education			Occupation	Civil Condition

REASON FOR COMMITMENT

PHYSICAL FINDINGS

Ht. Wt. Type
Organic Disease or Disability

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS

Wechsler-Bellevue
Rohrschach

T.A.T.

HEREDITY AND SOCIAL BACKGROUND

Race - of father		of mother	
Length of Residence of father	in community	in state	in U.S.
of mother			
Siblings and Other Members of Family			

Economic Status

Social Status

Ethical and Religious Standards

Organization and Spirit of Home

Heredity - Strong and Weak Points in Family Record

PERSONAL HISTORY

E a r l y C h i l d h o o d .

Pre-natal Influences
Birth Conditions
Disposition
Walking, Talking, Weaning, Toilet Training

Physical Health and Vigor

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S c h o o l Y e a r s

Age of entering school of leaving school grade attained

Rating as student

Special abilities and Disabilities

Social relationships

with members of home group -

over-solicitousness on part of parents?

which parent did disciplining? means employed.

pt.'s reaction to discipline

attachments or antagonisms to members of home group

with teachers

with school-mates

with pets

Work and play

Chores

attitude toward them

Play-ground activities

Reading Habits

Day-dreaming

Remarks

Personality

Output of energy

Self-estimate

Self-assertiveness

Communicativeness

Sensitivity

Reliability

Sense of humor

reactions to success and failure

P r e - a d o l e s c e n c e

Changes in the above or other particulars associated with the on-coming of adolescence.

A d o l e s c e n c e a n d M a t u r i t y

I. S o c i a l A d j u s t m e n t s

Social Identification

Social Contacts

Membership and participation in organized groups

Association with informal groups

Number and type of friends

Attitude toward others and their attitude toward him

Accomplishments -- musical, artistic, dramatic, literary, athletic

Recreations and satisfactions

Use of leisure time

Reading habits and types of reading

Movies

Day-dreaming

Religion -- name of church

church membership

attendance

leadership

Periods of special awakening, indifference, back-sliding

Special beliefs and practices

Personality

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Sensitivity

Reliability

Sense of Humor

Reactions to success and to failure

II. Sex Adjustments

Childhood and adolescent difficulties

What sex instruction?

how given and by whom?

Frankness in discussing sex problems

Indulgence in masturbation - When did it begin?

how long did it continue?

How frequent has it been?

association with erotic phantasy

attitude toward it

His sex code

Attitude toward same and toward opposite sex

What type of women does he seek out?

At ease, or bashful with girls?

popular or shunned by them?

Evidences of homosexuality

Attachment or antagonism to either parent or to other member of family

Love affairs and disappointments

Sex irregularities before and after marriage

To what extent have sex tensions interfered with work or with social relationships?

When and under what conditions?

II. Sex Adjustments (cont.)

MARRIAGE

Date Age of Each at time of marriage

Courtship length

circumstances under which they became acquainted

Wife's race

religion

education

health

personality

social background

Mutual Compatibility

common interests

frequency of intercourse

degree of satisfaction

use of contraceptives

frigidity or impotence

Children: Names

Age

Sex

Health

Grade in school

Academic rating

Present Home

Neighborhood

Type of dwelling

Ownership

Sleeping arrangements

House

House-keeping

Budget vs. income

Organization and Spirit of home

III. Vocational Adjustments

Plans and ambitions

Vocational record (positions held, compensation, proficiency, reasons for change)

Attitude toward work - interested or indifferent?

How much thought and study does he give to it outside of hours?

Manner of work (with regard to endurance, distractibility, exhaustibility, fitfulness or regularity)

Relationship with employers and with fellow workers

Opportunity for self-expression in creative activity;

in the organization of the industry

IV. Physical Condition and Health

Physique Ht. Wt. Type

General Impression - distinguished? attractive? or inconspicuous? homely?
unprepossessing?

Vitality (strength, endurance, virility)

Disabilities

Illnesses and accidents

Use of tobacco alcohol, drugs

Established neurotic patterns

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PRESENT ILLNESS

Date of admission Type of onset (abrupt or gradual?)
Duration of illness before admission

Precipitating factors

Symptoms of present disorder which first attracted attention

Presence of anxiety, absorption in thought, sleeplessness

Changes in behavior, in mood, in attitude toward others and toward work

Appearance of suspicions, peculiar beliefs, unusual interests, strange behavior.

Religious concern - accentuated or diminished?
manifestations interpreted as superhuman

Attitude of family with reference to illness

Previous attacks - dates, duration, severity, outstanding characteristics, social and vocational adjustments during period of remission.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DISORDER
during acute phase in hospital

C h a n g e s i n C o n d i t i o n

What changes have occurred during period of observation in hospital? When was the disturbance at its height? What is the present condition?

General Appearance and Behavior

Output of energy

Heatness

Talk (readiness, fluency, vocabulary, peculiarities).

Oddities and Mannerisms

I n t e l l e c t u a l F u n c t i o n s

State of consciousness (clear, clouded, dream-state, stupo?)

Field of Attention (narrow or diffuse? external or internal?)

Orientation

Memory

Sequence of Thought (type of association, flight of ideas, confusion, blocking, retardation, circumstantiality)

M o o d

General cast of mood

Variability

Appropriateness

- to actual situation
- to content of thought

S o c i a l A t t i t u d e

To what extent is he aware of and responsive to the wishes and attitudes of others?

General Attitude

- self-assertive or submissive?
- fault-finding, self-pitying or self-accusatory?
- frank or reticent?
- friendly or antagonistic

Response to special situations (visits, letters, reprimands, examinations, etc.)

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DISORDER (cont.)

Content of Thought

Sense of the Mysterious and Uncanny

Hidden meanings

Strange thoughts, hunches, auditory hallucinations etc.

Visions

Peculiar feelings, electrical currents etc.

Motor automatisms

Ideas of mind-reading, of being hypnotized

Sources and motives of these influences?

Sense of Peril

Ideas of death

accepted (as required by God)

resisted (attributed to machinations of enemies)

interests at stake

World Involvement

general calamities

millenniums - of superhuman origin of human origin

Pt.'s role

Sense of Responsibility

Willingness to recognize own mistakes as factors in difficulty

Where guilt is acknowledged, how far does pt. discuss the real issues?

is there a tendency to substitute minor for major sins?

is the sin something of the past? or is it still being indulged in?

What is being attempted in the way of rectification or expiation?

Where the responsibility is projected, where is blame placed - on other persons? on occult forces? on physical illness?

What other delusional misinterpretation is in evidence?

How well-established have the delusions become?

Is the mood and attitude consistent with the pt.'s interpretation of situation?
with situation as it actually is?

Erotic Involvement

How large a part does sex have in pt.'s ideation?

To what extent does he admit masturbation or other irregularities?

How much of a struggle has he been making against erotic domination? What is the present status of that struggle? Has he given way to it? Is he still in a state of conflict and distress? Has he made some compromise? What is the significance of the present disturbance?

Religious Concern

Degree of concern about vital issues

Forces upon which he conceives himself to be dependent -- personal or impersonal?
human or superhuman? freindly or unfriendly? monistic or dualistic?

Practice of prayer, Bible reading, attendance at religious services

Self-estimate -- exalted or self-depreciative?

Ideas of -- communication with God
conflict with evil spirits
remorse over sins
expiation
cosmic identification
rebirth
previous incarnation
prophetic mission

How far does he think in terms of the accepted symbols of his group? Has he introduced archaic symbols? What is the source of these symbols? Can they be traced to his reading or to his contacts with others?

P R E S E N T C O N D I T I O N

Date

General Behavior (out-put of energy, neatness, stream of speech, mannerisms)

Intellectual Functions

Mood (general cast, variability, appropriateness)

Social Attitude

General attitude - self-assertive or submissive?
fault-finding, self-pitying or self-depreciative?
sociable or seclusive?
friendly or antagonistic?
co-operative or negativistic?
sensitive or indifferent?
respected or "razzed?"

Differences in attitude toward those in authority and toward fellow patients.

Attitude toward work

kind of work done
proficiency
steadiness

Use of leisure time

time spent in social intercourse
in reading
in ward games (which ones?)
participation in hospital activities
revery

Reactions to success and failure, to praise and blame

Response to special situations

Attitude toward Disturbance and toward Hospitalization

Plans and Ambitions

RELIGIOUS ATTITUDE AND ORIENTATION

Present Concern about Vital Issues

His Interpretation of the Disturbance

Attendance at - church services
mental health conferences

Practice of Prayer
of Bible reading

Reasons given for Attendance or Non-attendance at Church

His concept of the Bible

His idea of the chief end of life

His concept of God

His concept of the cross

D I A G N O S T I C S U M M A R Y

Life Situation

Pt.'s idea of himself (his social identification and his chosen role or vocation)

Vocational adjustments

Sexual adjustments

Social adjustments

Reaction Patterns

Habitual ways of meeting difficulties and frustrations revealed in past history

Attempts at re-organization
religious experience

previous acute disturbances

Reaction pattern represented in present disturbance

Personality Organization

Evidence of profound upheaval or regression

Degree of structuralization

Level of adjustment aimed at

Clinical Label

As agreed upon in staff
Differences of opinion

PrognosisPlan of TreatmentRemarks