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5. Patient.

6. Samuel, fifty, is service manager for a Washateria in Dallas. "He is staying out of this deal because of his four beautiful kids. The Rabbi told me that's why he hasn't been up here to see me. He's got a very peculiar wife, she's ungenune. She is very hot-tempered and set in her ways but when he got in some trouble in Chicago I flew up there."

7. Earl, forty-eight, is in business in Detroit. He has a part interest in a very large cleaning plant. Both the patient and his sister, Eva, describe this brother as the most successful of the group. He has better practical judgment than any of the others. He is hard working and aggressive. He is married and has three children. Patient says, "We have been close off and on. He has always been sharp. He's for Earl, though, unless I am in trouble, then he is for me. Sam and Earl were very close but then didn't talk for years, just made up since this happened."

According to the patient, Eva was the only one of the group ever arrested other than himself and she was released without trial. Hyman was the only one who has been a heavy drinker. Earl is the only one who has had psychiatric hospitalization. He was hospitalized a few years ago in a Veterans Administration Hospital in Chicago when he was under a great deal of emotional strain and became very upset and did some drinking. Marian is said to be the only one who does not have a hot temper. "The rest of us won't take anything from anybody."

PERSONALITY AS DESCRIBED BY PATIENT

Ever since childhood the patient has been an extremely aggressive individual. He was always something of a promoter. He would want to buy things and sell them quickly to make money. His brother Earl speaks of the fact that when the patient was seven he took his nine year old sister fifteen blocks to buy some fireworks just outside of the City limits for eighty cents and sold them for many times that price.

The patient has always been quite conscious of his appearance and of his health. He went to the YMCA frequently to work out with weights and did set-ups. He is said to be a powerful long distance swimmer. He loves to watch football games and prize fights. He said he did some fighting when he was in the Air Force, an instructor challenged the men to come into the ring with him and even though he had had no prior training, he was the only one who volunteered and did quite well. He said he is very fond of dancing, is agile and has a "wonderful sense of rhythm". He described himself as being very susceptible "to the opposite sex, but I am very particular whom I am seen with, someone who will do me honor. She has to be attractive, I think a great deal of femininity."

On television he likes Gunsmoke and Paladin. On radio he likes Danny Kaye and Jerry Lewis, he comments they are both Jewish performers. He says he hasn't been to movies in three years, he is too busy. He liked the Caine Mutiny and also likes movies with Humphrey Bogart. He says he can't read "anything dry, I was never an efficient reader."