

being unable to maintain an ego balance. These depressions are definitely in the realm of psychosis.

2. His speech indicates this constant striving after aspirations of a higher life with a basic inadequacy. For example, he talks about wanting to be with "cultured people." He likes "lots of class" He says, "I believe in righteousness". But with all this he uses phrases that indicate a lack of judgment, a lack of understanding that there must be mental preparation for a cultured life. He resembles Cleckley's Semantic Dementia, a condition where the words have no connection to the deeds of the patient. In talking about his girl friend, to whom he was engaged for ten years, he said, "She was a clean, moral girl . . . but you must get promiscuous after ten years". In talking about handling some rough customers in his bar he said, "I told them I'll show you what muscle is". In talking about his feelings about the anti-Kennedy whispering campaign, he said .. "He is one of ours . . . inwardly he was a representative of the Jewish people". In praising his placing of ads for the newspaper he said, "I know the semantics of words". In speaking about his impulses to buy somebody food, he said, "I wanted to get drunk on Kosher food". In speaking about his sister's mourning when they cried together he said, "She was contagious to me". The significance of this and many other phrases is in itself indication of an actual intellectual disorder which is not readily visible on the surface, since in a rapid flow of speech the prisoner can cover it up. It is note-worthy that his actual mental level clinically is average, although the psychometric examination will more specifically pinpoint this.

3. The emotional reaction of the prisoner to the President and his family deserves careful consideration. There is no doubt that he was depressed beyond that experienced by most of the population of this country at the time of this