

CASE SUMMARY

January 30, 1963.

HSC# [redacted]
Clinic# [redacted]
Born: [redacted]

Individual assessment on October 2, 1962 by Dr. [redacted]

REFERRAL: The referral was made by Mrs. [redacted] CAS social worker who has been working who has been working with the parents of the patient already before [redacted] was born.

PROBLEM: The problem was [redacted]'s inability to chew, sit up alone and a general delay in development. The child is the youngest member of a large family [redacted] and s. 21(1) and s. 49(b) children. s. 21(1) and s. 49(b) with most of [redacted] s. 21(1) and s. 49(b)

[redacted] has not suffered any serious mishandling or deprivation as the parents condition is improved. The father especially has made a good use of casework, and the home has been closely supervised. The disturbed children had been removed from the home making it possible for the mother to look after [redacted] and [redacted] quite well.

CHILD'S HISTORY: The pregnancy and delivery was normal. The child did not smile until 6 months of age, he cut his first tooth at 7-10 months. He still does not sit alone and looks dull and disinterested in environment although he shows some anticipation of food. He spends his time looking at his hands or scratching the wall.

OBSERVATION: [redacted] was very apathetic, paid some faint reaction to sound and followed an object with his eyes up to the midline only. His eyes still not co-ordinated and moved each one separately. He hardly was able to keep his head up and was certainly not able to sit. There was no reaction when the father tried to amuse him. There was some choreoathetotic or manneristic movement of the left hand noticed. The child spent the time mostly by watching and examining his hands. The reflexes were lively, there were no up-going toes, the Moro-reflex was upsent, the neck reflexes were present. The child had 4 teeth.

DIAGNOSTIC SUMMARY: From the short clinical observation it appeared that the child was seriously retarded at this point under 50 I.Q.

DIAGNOSIS: Mental defect

HANDLING: The child's condition was discussed with the parents. The mother was pregnant and going to be delivered in the next week. [redacted] s. 21(1) and s. 49(b) s. 21(1) and s. 49(b) s. 21(1) and s. 49(b) s. 21(1) and s. 49(b)

The parents seemed well aware of [redacted] retardation but wished some advice in regard to the handling. The children as well as the new born should be seen in the future for scientific interest.

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