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My apologies for not posting sooner. I have been caught up in legal struggles challenging conditions of confinement and the confinement itself.

It is now that I feel I must re-post my excerpts from McLean Hospital Records 1974 along with several additional pages from same records because the parole board and their counsel have illegally excluded my 1974 psych records from consideration when I petitioned the court for review.

As you can see, the parole board's contention that I either lied about being abused child or imagined it is blatantly false. Their lawyers similarly fronted the same false narrative. I don't know where else to go with my evidence except the general public because the courts refuse to acknowledge my truths.

Notice page of this excerpt highlighted in yellow (7). Although this is the only mention corroborating my claim of ritual abuse with mother, it is when I was 16 yrs old just 6 years after it happened, and it's an unusual thing for a 16 yr old to say.

Notice pgs (8), (9) where my father, who is now deceased explains in detail some of the savage abuse, particularly that mother was a high school teacher who hated the kids and took out her anger on me and my brother- punching "them" in the face. (highlighted)

Also along with this post I submit "False Daugerotype" which is original artwork.



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OCCC
1 Administration Rd
Bridgewater, MA 02324

No. 25 649

Name: RIVA, James P., Jr.

1974
Sept. 2

DISCHARGE ON VISIT SUMMARY

III. Psychological Testing:

Psychological testing revealed that Mr. Riva was functioning with a full scale I.Q. of 106. Personality evaluation revealed a borderline personality organization with paranoid trends, poor impulse control and obsessional traits.

IV. Blood and urine tests were all within normal limits.

V. Neurological evaluation done by Dr. Raymond Adams was essentially within normal limits.

VI. Problem List includes stealing, drug abuse, poor school performance, bizarre behavior related to his mysticism, paranoid ideation, suicidal ideation and difficult family relations.

During his hospitalization, there has been no evidence of drug abuse or stealing. There has been no suicidal ideation. There has been some continuation of some bizarre behavior at times of stress and some paranoid thinking likewise at times of stress. Both of these have been somewhat alleviated through medication and through individual therapy. Relationship with his family has been improved and make it possible for him to return home at this time through the family work with Mrs. Eve Welts, the social worker.

VII. Discharge plans include the following: Mr. Riva will be discharged on visit to return to the Hall for a couple of visits each week for several weeks with his coordinator. He will continue in individual psychotherapy with Dr. Kerzner on a weekly basis. He will be returning to live with his family and will be returning to school in Marshfield.

VIII. Formal A.P.A. Diagnosis includes schizophrenia, latent type with paranoid trends, poor impulse control and obsessional traits.

IX. Condition upon discharge is improved.

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Wayne Mathews
Wayne Mathews, M. D.

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Typed: 9/3/74

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Pre-Admission Family Consultation

James Riva, Jr.

June 5, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. James Riva, the identified patient James, Jr., age 17, and brother Peter, age 15, attended a family meeting at the recommendation of Dr. Robert Hopkins. After father had requested son's admission to McLean. Originally the patient's therapist, Dr. Jeffrey Green of the Brockton Drug Center, had referred the patient to the Beth Israel for an inpatient evaluation. The patient was supposedly scheduled there for an admission on 6/3/74. However, when no bed was available, Ms. Judith Tovin social worker at Beth Israel, contacted Ms. Tikvah Portnoi of the Children's Center, who referred the case to the adult service.

At the beginning of the session, Jim was very sullen and both mother and Peter were the vocal members of the group. However, towards the end of the session, Jim began to open up and talk about himself and his relationship with his mother and at the very end father became a very active participant. Both of the brothers accused mother of being "crazy" in that she has beaten them for many years as she experiences "frequent temper tantrums". Mother tends to minimize these temper outbursts and denies having beaten the children. Father more or less corroborates the boys accusations and admits that he beat them using his belt as a strap and only stopped this practice about a year and a half ago. At that time he was being used as mother's tool for carrying out her erratic efforts at discipline.

Jim dates his troubles to the 6th grade although mother says that even in kindergarten there were complaints about his behavior in that he couldn't sit still and in the first grade he was sent to the guidance counselor. Jim admits to having taken a variety of drugs for the past several years but states that for the past three weeks he has stopped this practice and became a vegetarian. However, he has not been able to stop himself from stealing which he has also been doing for several years and it is because of his inability to control this impulse that he is seeking help. Jim has stolen a variety of things. In March, 1974, he stole pills from a doctor's office in Plymouth and at that time he was expelled from the Plymouth school system. He had been living with a maternal aunt there since July, 1973, when he ran away from home. Since returning to the Marshfield schools where he is supposedly in his junior year, he has taken tape recorders, a watch, etc., all of which are still at home as he is afraid to return them as he is worried he

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would be expelled. In May, 1974, Jim and his brother, Peter, were both charged with stealing a small boat and breaking and entering a shed. Then on 6/2/74 Jim was caught stealing smoke bombs from behind the police station and currently both he and Peter have court charges pending for July 24, 1974.

Peter minimized his own stealing habits and infers that he just does this to be one of the boys. Last week he stole some car speakers from Bradley's and since then has been restricted by the police from going to the Hanover Mall. He admits to heavy drug use especially marijuana. He acknowledged that the first two semesters of school he was "stoned" every day and, therefore, unable to function in school. However, he recently cut this practice out although he still smokes grass on weekends. Both boys have also taken barbiturates and LSD and insinuate that mother has taken amphetamines in an effort to control her weight problem.

All seemed to agree that Jim's behavior has been very erratic and he is subject to mood swings.

In 1970 the patient's parents separated for three months when father moved out of the house. At that time divorce proceedings were instituted and the court recommended marital counseling for the parents. They went to a court clinic for about six weeks and then reconciled. Later on, when Jim was seeing Dr. Jeffrey Green, he referred them to a family counseling service but father claims that the social worker suggested he might like a different therapist as the sessions were not useful. These were the only two abortive efforts that the couple made for treatment. Both Jim and Peter have seen Dr. Jeffrey Green at the Brockton Drug Center off and on. Jim terminated with Dr. Green when he ran away to Plymouth. There he was supposed to see Dr. Keville at Plymouth Mental Health Center but he never followed through.

During the course of the session, mother reported that Jim was worried about father being a homosexual. This was quite a surprise to Peter. Peter admitted that he himself had problems communicating with father but he never thought the father was homosexual. Father minimizes any sexual problems but Jim did not seem reassured about this worry. The parents sex life was not explored. Apparently the routine is that father leaves early in the morning and comes home about 6 or 7 o'clock. He works as an electrical contractor.

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Mother teaches school and when she returns takes a nap in the afternoon. She then usually sees various girl friends and has dramatic interests. Father says that mother is frequently out till 3 a.m. and, therefore, is so tired when she comes home after school.

PLANS FOR ADMISSION

Although initially quite resistant, Jim seems quite eager to come to the hospital especially after seeing the Admission ward. He acknowledged his inability to control his impulse to steal but denies his other problems mentioned such as his becoming overly excited, his useless projects, his religion and food kicks, etc. Peter on his part is uncertain that Jim should come in the hospital as he is unsure as to just who is crazy in the family and would like that to be determined. Both parents want Jim in the hospital as the situation is out of control at home. All the members of the family have agreed to follow our recommendations and participate in Jim's treatment program as recommended here. They were told that the length of stay would depend on the initial evaluation here but that in all likelihood, regardless of how long Jim stayed in the hospital, the entire family should be involved in continued treatment.

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LEGAL: "LIKELIHOOD OF SERIOUS HARM"

1. History of attempts at suicide or severe bodily harm to self:

Mother threw pills out of window told
him to take them & kill himself
Never really wanted to kill himself

2. History of homicidal or violent behavior toward others; history of placing others in fear of violent behavior and serious physical harm:

3. History of being unable to protect or care for self in the community:

A. Sugamner M.D.
3/10/74



THE NURSING INTERVIEW (continued)

PERCEPTIONS (continued)

II. Emotional State (continued)

Date C. Most Frequent Mood

5-12-74 "depression"
feels people are not close to him so they
don't know his moods.

III. Mental State (delusions, hallucinations, attention span, confusion, concrete thinking, other)

Date

6-12-74

Pt. said he believes in concentration + wishes - went to "Black masses"
hallucinations from drugs only - fair attention span. gets confused
at times in re. to other people - picks up, missed messages from parents
& friends.

IV. Potential and Actual Behavioral & Interpersonal Responses to Emotional, Physical and Mental State (suicide attempts, escape, assault - verbal and physical, hyper- and hypoactivity, drugs, sexual activity, alcohol, others)

Date

6-12-74

Pt. stated he is not suicidal. Has realized he can escape from the
hosp. any time, but won't do this. Pt. said he has been assaultive, got into
a lot of fights - attacks their faces in fights. Has hit his Mother once.
Has had probs with alcohol + all drugs except heroin. Pt. said he has
sexual probs - does not become interested in sex very often - said he
is jealous of his brother because he has so many girls. Pt. said at one
time he felt he was humiliated because he was not interested in girls - No
humiliated experiences.

V. Communication Patterns (voice tone - high or low, style of speaking - fast or slow, one-word answers, etc.)

Date

6-12-74

Somewhat shy young man. Not used to talking abt. his feelings
well orientated - good eye contact. Rather warm smile and he
was able to show very appropriate affect. Much sadness &
depression, rather suspicious in re. to communicating with people.

McLean Hospital: INQUIRY CONCERNING ADMISSION

DATE: 6/4/74 TEAM: pread INFO. OBTAINED BY: Nemiah

Readm. _____
When Disch. _____

PATIENT: James Riva, Jr REFERRING PERSON: Mrs. Portnoi
 NAME: 15 Richard St. NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: Marshfield 02050 ADDRESS: _____
 TEL: 337-3559 TEL: _____
 AGE: 17 MARITAL STATUS: 5 CHILDREN OR SIBS: 1 bro. RELATIONSHIP: 15y/o Pstr

PHYSICIAN'S NAME AND SPECIALTY: (Or relative, if physician was referring person)

ADDRESS: Dr. Jeffrey Green
 TEL: 583-7474

Will Physician follow? _____

FINANCES: BC-BS # 267-36-25 INSURANCE: fa - Camb. Contract COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS OFFICE: 120 days
master Med. Klaroid - electronic tech.
Janet Riva, Canton - schools fa income \$10,000 F.X.N.
mo income \$10,700

REASON FOR REFERRAL: (Use blank sheets for additional space)

Pt. is into drugs, bizarre behavior, religious freaks, health foods. Judy Levin, B.I., contacted Mrs. Portnoi. Conversation c. father: Pt's. exposure to acid began over a year ago, which effected his personality. Pt. went on to uppers and downers + pt. claims he was addicted to downers. fa. claims mo. has caused pt. great hardship during past 10 yrs. Mo. has always wanted to send him away, first to boarding school and recently to hospital. Mo. picks on pt. + bro.

Is Pt. Home _____
 Hospital _____
 Prev. Treatment: _____
 Therapy _____
 Hospital (Dates) _____
 Suicidal (check) _____
 Assaultive (check) _____
 Escape risk (check) _____
 Prescribed Medications: _____
 Diagnosis: _____
 Status in School: _____
 Legal Status (With Court or Probation): _____
 Drug Usage _____

CURRENT STATUS OF PREADMISSION (DATE) Constantly. (over)

Relative to call _____
 Dr. to call _____
 Finances to be cleared _____
 waiting list _____

IF NOT ADMITTED INDICATE REASON:

(8)

IF PATIENT TO BE ADMITTED:

Arrival time 6/10 - 1:30 Mode of arrival _____, accompanied by _____
 legal status _____ ward NBI assigned to Dr. _____ Social Worker _____

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Last night in particular pt. was very calm + quiet when fa. got home but after being subjected to mo's harassment for 2 hours pt. was extremely hostile to the point where father feared he might be dangerous. Mo. is a school teacher who works c adolescents and vents her anger on family - sometimes physically by punching in face. On one occasion pt. slapped her back. in return.

- Pt. has been exhibiting some unusual behavior
 - 2 mos. ago in restaurant pt. coated his food c salt + pepper so heavily that no one would have eaten it, but he went ahead + ate it.
 - Once a week pt. likes to stay up all night - drinks lots of coffee and does useless projects like fooling around c tools.
 - Pt. seems not to know right from wrong - has part of mindlessly been walking off c property belonging to others - took neighbor's pram and was throwing it around in pond. Last Sunday pt. was scraping + painting someone's house + when he was finished he wandered over to a nearby van and took some smoke bombs and fire crackers.
- Pt. has court hearing July 24.
- Pt. was so angry last night he said, "Why doesn't somebody shoot her?" Mo. denies her harmful effects on pt.

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Dr. Jeff Green, Brockton Drug Ctr., saw pt. weekly for 1 or 2 months terminating 1 yr. ago. Pt. ran away from home last summer after a particularly bad beating by mo. and saw Dr. Green some more but