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AUTOPSY REPORT

Subject: Anomalous Entity #C1

Date of Death: 8/1/1998

Reporting Pathologist: Dr A Manara

Circumstances:

Unknown individual discovered at believed centre of operations for animal and human experimentation conducted by persons or entities unknown. See debriefing files UDS-341/2.

External Examination:

Body of a slender humanoid of indeterminate age. Height 133 cm, weight 30 kg. Skin is smooth and hairless and a neutral grey in colour. No visible signs of injury.

The head is disproportionately large compared to the body (58 cm circumference). The jaw is reduced and bears only 28 teeth, the 2nd premolars and 3rd molars being absent. The nose is reduced. There are no auricles, the canal of the external ear opening directly onto the surface of the skull. The eyes are large and black, with no discernable iris or sclera.

There are no nails or friction pads on any of the fingers or toes. The hands lack the fifth digit, but a full complement is present on the feet. The nipples and navel are absent. No external genitalia are present, with the urethra opening through a simple pore.

Radiographic examination: The cranium, sternum and pelvis show no discernable suture lines, so that each appears to consist of single fused bones. The triquetral and pisiform bones of the wrist are absent, consistent with the lack of a fifth digit. The coccyx is absent.

Internal Examination:

Cardiovascular system: Minor abnormalities of the veins and arteries only (see attached dissection diagrams). No signs of coronary artery thrombosis or stenosis. Heart weight 190g.

Respiratory system: Both lungs are unilobular, but otherwise *situs solitus*. Right lung weighs 235 g, left lung weighs 220 g.

Digestive system: The stomach contains a small amount of clear thin fluid only. The caecum and appendix are absent, with the terminal ileal valve opening directly into the base of the ascending colon. No other abnormalities. Liver weighs 760g.

Lymphatic system: No significant abnormalities. The spleen weighs 65g.

Central nervous system: The cerebrum is almost entirely smooth, with only the lateral and superior temporal sulci present and reduced to shallow grooves. The brain is otherwise *situs solitus*.

Genito-urinary system: Kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra show no significant abnormalities. The kidneys weigh 55g each. No reproductive organs are identified.

Endocrine system: No macroscopic abnormalities. The thyroid weighs 11 g. The adrenals together weigh 3 g.

Histopathological Examination

Heart, lungs, stomach, liver, pancreas, spleen, brain, kidneys, thyroid, thymus, adrenals and pituitary show no special features histologically.

Random samples of the skin show a complete absence of hair follicles. A pigmented waxy substance is found coating the external surface of the epidermis, directly overlaying a reduced stratum corneum. The cells of the sebaceous glands have an unusually granular cytoplasm.

Sectioning the right eye shows that it contains no iris. The lens and anterior chamber are relatively large, extending to the margins of the eyelids so that the sclera is not visible exteriorly. No other special features are seen.

Cytogenetic examination showed the presence of a single X-chromosome only, without a Barr body or Y-chromosome.

Conclusions

The individual examined shows a number of interesting features in comparison with the human norm. The brain structure appears to be too simple to be consistent with sentience or a high degree of intelligence, being simpler even than that of higher mammals such as dogs and horses, although it does have a proportionately larger volume relatively to body mass. The absence of a reproductive system and breast tissue is also of considerable interest and the method of propagation of this organism (if any) cannot be explained from the current data. The cytogenetic results imply that the subject is technically female, but the absence of a Barr body is diagnostic of Turner's syndrome, a condition in which the primary and secondary sexual organs and characteristics are underdeveloped, but not absent.

The absence of such vestigial organs as the appendix and coccyx may also be significant, and is indicative of a general simplicity of structure in the subject. The structure of the eyes does not fit directly with this pattern and cannot be explained at this time. The waxy layer over the skin may have a protective function, but specifics are unknown. The granules in the sebaceous cells may be involved in the secretion of this layer.

With regard to the suggestion by our Air Force colleagues that the subject may be extraterrestrial in origin, the evidence is entirely contraindicative in my professional opinion. Despite its many abnormalities, the structural similarities of the subject with humankind are so overwhelming that a causative link must necessarily exist. In many specific instances, especially the histological features, the subject cannot be distinguished from normal humans, which is entirely inconsistent with a separate evolution in an extraterrestrial environment. Furthermore, the brain structure strongly suggests that the subject is insufficiently intelligent to operate any technological device except on a purely instinctual level.

The cause of death cannot be determined.

- 1a (Insufficient data)
- 1b
- 1c
- 2a Probable non-human primate of unknown origin

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Addendum

The bodies of four other individuals were recovered at the same time. Examination showed no discernable differences with the subject described above. DNA profiles were also identical. The individuals are therefore either the result of a multiple identical birth, or artificially produced clones.

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