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A) INTRODUCTION

- 1) Drive Development:
 - a) Libidinal Development**
 - b) Agression****
- 2) Cathexis of the self**
- 3) Cathexis of objects**

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B) THE EGO OF THE BLIND.:

- 1) General considerations**
- 2) Their fear of animals and reasons for it**
- 3) Clinging and dependence on objects**
- 4) Withdrawal into fantasy, passivity, etc**
- 5) The state of permanent alertness**

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6) Unreliability of their ego functions

7) Immobility of blind children

8) Walking

9) Ego functions at the service of adaptation

10) Memory

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11) Language

12) Parroting

13) Conclusion

C) SUPER-EGO STRUCTURE.:

- The question of guilt

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D) DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOTAL PERSONALITY

E) REGRESION AND FIXATION POINTS.:

1) Diferences with the sighted

2) Mouthing

3) Touching inhibitions

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F) DYNAMIC AND STRUCTURAL ASSESMENTS.:

- 1) External conflicts**
- 2) Internalized conflicts**
- 3) Internal conflicts**

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G) ASSESSMENT OF SOME GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS.:

1) Frustration tolerance

2) Sublimation potential

3) Overall attitude to anxiety

4) Progressive developmental forces versus regressive tendencies

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