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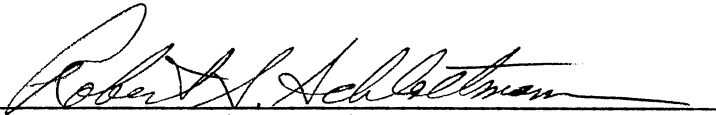
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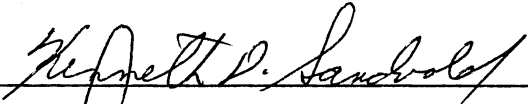
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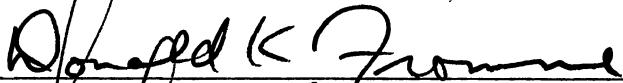


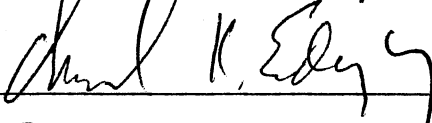
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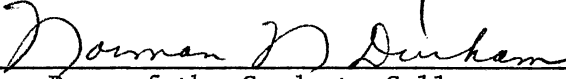
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Weekend passes for psychiatric ward residents are a frequent occurrence. Many beliefs and speculations are held concerning pass-related changes in psychiatric residents. This study investigated mood states and their correlations with a weekend pass. The conclusions drawn from the results of this study, I believe, have important implications for persons who are charged with the responsibility of authorizing weekend passes for psychiatric ward residents.

It is my hope that this study will lead to a more informed use of passes based upon empirical evidence rather than on speculations or beliefs. For this to occur, a great deal of research in this area must follow. I hope this study can be a catalyst for such work.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Recent trends in dealing with persons hospitalized for psychiatric reasons have emphasized awareness of the total milieu relevant to the person's experience. Every element of the hospital environment as well as many other factors are seen as potential sources of change in the hospitalized person. This study will focus on one situation that is a frequent occurrence in the experience of many psychiatric ward residents, the weekend pass situation.

For the purpose of this study, a "pass" will be defined as an "authorized leave of absence from a resident psychiatric program that has been negotiated between the resident and the staff". Usually, a resident requests a pass extending from several hours to several days for the purposes of accomplishing some goals consistent with the resident's goals for improvement. The decision to grant the pass is usually made by the resident's therapist or by the ward staff members.

There exist a large number of variables relevant to a pass. Passes may vary in length and they may be granted for a wide variety of purposes. Sometimes the granting of a pass is a routine part of the hospital or ward program and the resident is required to go on a pass. However, a pass may also be viewed as an earned reward in other programs, and a resident may be required to achieve certain

standards before he can go on a pass. Chaperones may at times be required, and the resident's pass activities may or may not be strictly regulated. Other variables might include legal qualifications, judgments of the resident's psychological status, medication, and hospital or ward policies. In addition, a large number of individualistic variables may also be relevant. These may include the resident's attitude towards the hospital, his attitudes towards the pass situation he expects to encounter, individual personality characteristics, the nature of specific experiences while on pass, and the goals of the resident. The term "pass" will be used in this study to describe a pass and the variables that are relevant to the types of experiences encountered by the resident while on a pass.

The utilization of passes is a widespread practice. Passes are mentioned in the psychological literature on several occasions, and the development of standardized procedures for granting and processing passes are evidence that many psychiatric hospitals regularly utilize passes (VA Hospital Manual, 1973).

Many beliefs and speculations are held in regard to effects associated with pass situations. Many of these are based upon clinical experience and actively used in the granting and structuring of passes. Often it is assumed that a pass or experiences had on a pass are associated with changes in psychiatric ward residents. These changes include more appropriate behavior, increased coping skills, changes in the resident's perception or understanding, changes in the resident's affect, and changes in the resident's mood state. Such mood state changes may be expected to include

changes in the level of anxiety, depression, energy, anger, and confusion. Some of these beliefs and speculations will be discussed for the purpose of demonstrating a rational basis for the assumption of a relationship between a pass situation and changes in psychiatric ward residents' mood states.

Speculations on Pass Related Mood Changes

A pass situation may offer a means of monitoring the resident's behavior in a natural setting and of gaining feedback on the resident's psychological and social functioning in his native environment. An analysis of the process of a pass may offer an assessment of the coping skills that a ward resident may have available and of his ability to utilize his skills. As time progresses, the quality and effectiveness of the resident's functioning and ability to put newly learned skills into practice can be monitored through his performance in the pass situation. In addition, information about the impact of the resident's behavior upon his environment and about the response from the environment to his behavior may be gained. Alternative behaviors or perceptions may be suggested that may be used to modify the resident's coping style. The sharing of experiences in a group setting may be used to clarify and utilize feedback gained from a pass experience. It would be expected that a ward resident would experience changes in his mood state as he anticipates or gains information about his strengths and weaknesses or as his perceptions of his relationships with his environment are altered.

Some psychological gains may be better generalized through the utilization of passes. Research has shown that poor generalization

of gains has been a problem in psychiatric treatment (Ellsworth, 1968). By practicing new coping behaviors while on a pass, the resident may have an opportunity to generalize his gains to a variety of situations more similar to his everyday environment than is the hospital setting. Through time spent with family and friends, new interpersonal behavior patterns may be ingrained while fears, anxieties, and disruptive behavior patterns may be extinguished. Downing (1958) stressed this point when he suggested the use of a series of "trial visits" to accomplish a gradual weaning away from the hospital. If the resident does this, he may experience changes in his mood states resulting from increased feelings of mastery and pride over his accomplishments. Failures or setbacks may bring about mood changes such as decreased energy and depression, or increased anger, fear, anxiety, or confusion.

A pass situation may also provide an opportunity for the resident to establish or strengthen anchors in his natural environment. A pass may allow persons to establish supports such as employment, housing, friends, acquaintances with new surroundings, and new recreational habits. In addition, a pass may provide the resident with time to tend to matters such as business affairs, legal matters, financial problems, etc. that may tend to be disruptive to the resident's progress or to his re-entry after his hospitalization is terminated. Changes in the resident's levels of anxiety, confusion, or depression may be expected as he begins to feel more secure and positive about his gains and as he turns his attention towards re-entry into his natural environment after treatment.

Finally, some changes in self esteem and self confidence may

be associated with experiences gained while on pass. Support from significant others and positive responses to the resident's new behavior may serve to increase self confidence and self esteem. Another source of support that may be associated with a pass could be the indirect message given by the therapist to the resident when a pass is granted. By granting a pass, the therapist directly or indirectly communicates to the resident that he is competent to handle the pass situation and that the therapist expects that he will do well. In response to these expectations, the resident may indeed do well and afterwards feel more confident and less anxious. The resident may also react directly to the communication from the therapist and consequently modify his self perceptions in a positive direction.

Of course many disadvantages may be associated with a pass situation, including some of the factors listed above. A resident who fails in some task on a pass or who is faced with threatening situations may experience setbacks in his progress. However, such experiences may be used to produce beneficial gains if dealt with in a proper manner by the resident, therapist, and staff. The manner in which the resident's experiences are dealt with after he returns from the pass is probably of great importance to the potential benefit or harm that a pass may yield.

Thus, the pass provides an immediate experience in coping with the everyday world and problems. These experiences may be directly or indirectly associated with changes in mood state.

A thorough search of the psychological literature revealed no empirical studies directly related to this subject, although a

couple of articles do indicate that some pass related effects may have been observed. Balla and Zigler (1971) reported that institutionalized mentally retarded children who had a relatively greater number of visits and vacations were more independent and less wary of strange adults than were similar children who had fewer visits and vacations. Lewis (1973) hypothesized that ward residents often become dependent upon a hospital and come to feel secure with an inpatient status. A pass, as perceived by a resident, may have implications for his ability to function outside the hospital and therefore, threaten his inpatient status. As the pass approaches, the resident begins to feel a great deal of anxiety which he may choose to deal with in a variety of ways including negativistic behavior. Lewis presented several case studies to illustrate his hypothesis. Several ward residents who did not desire to be discharged displayed "negativistic behavior" in reaction to an upcoming pass. Such negativistic behavior included refusing meals, expressing anger, suicidal threats, denial of problems, agitation, sweating, and trembling. Lewis reported that while on a pass the residents behaved in atypical ways such as repeatedly calling the hospital and deliberately sabotaging job interviews. Both studies imply that passes (or "vacations") are possible sources of mood state change, the effects of which are observable through the resident's behavior.

Since passes appear to be commonly occurring events that may potentially be associated with changes in psychiatric ward residents, the ability to predict and control the effects associated with passes would be desirable. This would require information about the types

of changes that may be correlated with a pass and the nature of their relationships with the specific variables of a pass situation. Reliable means of predicting such changes, that were based upon empirical observations, could then be developed to predict which types of changes would occur given a certain constellation of predictor variables. Since no experimental research has been done in this area, no empirically based information is available. In the past, judgments concerned with the appropriateness of a pass and any expected changes resulting from a pass have been based solely upon subjective clinical experience or administrative policy.

This study attempted to initiate an orderly investigation into changes in psychiatric ward residents that are associated with a pass situation. Mood state changes were the focus. The pass situations were restricted to "weekend passes".

CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

As mentioned in Chapter I, the term "pass" is a general term that potentially encompasses a wide range of experiences and situations. It is probable that any relationships between a resident's going on a pass and changes in the resident are complex and not of a direct, functional nature. Thus, many mediating variables and their interactions must be considered. Such variables are probably more directly related to changes in psychiatric residents' mood state scores than is the more global variable, the occurrence or non-occurrence of a pass. Several general classifications of mediating variables will be discussed.

One expected source of variance in mood state scores that is encompassed by a pass would be the specific nature of the experiences that the resident encountered on the pass. This would involve the situations encountered as well as the resident's individual characteristics. The specific situations encountered on a pass would be expected to be related to changes in the mood state of the individual resident. One would expect different mood states to be associated with a resident's spending time relaxing with friends and a resident's spending time talking with creditors. In addition, the resident's individual characteristics would probably be relevant to this issue. The resident's degree of pathology, desire for

social interaction, attitudes towards the specific situations that will be encountered on the pass, and the person's attitude towards the hospital and his hospital experiences are all likely to be relevant to the mood states the person experiences. Interactions between these two groups of factors, situational and individual variables, are likely to occur and to be a further source of variance in mood state scores.

A second source of variance in mood state scores may result from the subject's attempts to manipulate his scores. Goffman (1959) has discussed the manner in which persons present themselves to others. He stated:

... when an individual appears before others, his actions will influence the definition of the situation which they come to have. Sometimes the individual will act in a thoroughly calculating manner, expressing himself in a given way solely in order to give the kind of impression to others that is likely to evoke from them a specific response he is concerned to obtain (Goffman, 1959, p. 6.)

Such behavioral attempts at manipulating others' perceptions of one's self in order to evoke specific responses from them is called "impression management". Impression management may be expected to be a factor in the results of this study since part of the measures of mood state change used in this study were self reports on mood state inventories. The subjects may have viewed the self report inventories as a means of presenting a certain facet of themselves to others. Thus, by manipulating their responses to the mood state inventories, the subjects may have attempted to create impressions in the experimenters or the staff that might result in the attainment of a goal for the subject. Such manipulation of responses to the mood state inventories may or may not be related to any actual mood

state changes.

Several authors have discussed the goals of persons hospitalized for psychiatric reasons and the relationship of such goals to their behavior. Goffman (1961) pointed out that hospitalized persons' goals are often not the same as the goals of the staff. Since the staff holds the power on the ward, a complex manner of relating takes place between the staff and the ward residents. Of particular relevance to this study, the residents of the psychiatric wards were often observed to alter their behavior in order to avoid undesired situations and to maximize the possibility of gaining privileges. Lewis (1973) presented several case studies that illustrate changes in the behavior of several hospitalized persons directed at the goal of maintaining hospital dependency.

Several experimental studies have also been done that investigated impression management in persons hospitalized for psychiatric reasons. Fontana, Klein, Lewis, and Levine (1968) presented a model of psychopathology based upon self presentation. They reasoned that when a person behaves in an "irrational" manner (according to the observer's judgment), the person's behavior may be directed at attaining goals which are not perceived by the observer. Whereas the behavior may be goal directed, it may appear irrationally non-goal directed to observers because the logical connection between the behavior and the goal is not made by the observers. Fontana, et al., hypothesized that there may be several interrelated goals which might motivate a person to present himself to others as a "crazy", sick, incompetent person. These may include a decrease in both the number of demands made and the persistence of those making the demands. In

addition, such a "sick role" helps to legitimize a passive, dependent life style. In order to present construct validation of this concept, they investigated the relationship between individual tendencies to present oneself as "sick" or "healthy" and self presentation on a number of paper and pencil tests. They used a 30 item scale to divide 247 psychiatric ward residents (including 116 diagnosed as schizophrenic) into two groups - "healthy presenters" and "sick presenters". "Sick presenters" were persons who were motivated to create a sick, incompetent impression on others, whereas "healthy presenters" were persons who were motivated to create a healthy, competent impression. They found that healthy presenters, as compared to sick presenters, responded to the tests in a way that indicated they were more receptive of discharge plans, more internal in their locus of control, higher in their need for social approval, less alienated, more trusting, more certain of successful adjustment after discharge, and requiring less time to prepare for discharge. In addition, healthy presenters viewed their family life as more harmonious and rated persons and places more favorably than did sick presenters. Thus, the individual characteristic of "healthy presenting" or "sick presenting" appeared to be a significant variable that had important implications for the way the subject presented himself. The subjects answered a variety of tests in a manner that supported their mode of presentation. This effect was consistent across diagnoses, buildings, and wards.

Braginsky, Grosse, and Ring (1966) investigated the behavior of psychiatric ward residents relative to the individual variable of "length of hospitalization". Forty psychiatric ward residents

(68% schizophrenic, 20% other psychotic, and 12% neurotic) were divided into two equal groups on the basis of the length of their hospitalization. They reasoned that "old-timers" would be more dependent upon the hospital and reluctant to leave it than the "short-time" residents. Thus, they would present themselves in a manner that would insure their remaining hospitalized. "Short-time" residents would, in contrast, present themselves in a good light so as to maximize their chance for release. Both the "old-timer" group and the "short-time" group were administered a scale composed of 30 MMPI items under two sets of conditions. In one condition, the scale was described as a "mental illness test", whereas in the second condition the scale was described as a "self insight test". The results confirmed their reasoning. The "old-timers" presented the group profile of being "ill" (high score on the mental illness test and a low score on the self insight test). "Short-timers", on the other hand, presented a "healthy" profile (low score on the mental illness test and a high score on the self insight test). A control group consisting of 20 old-timers was not given differential instructions and did not show a significant change in scores between the two administrations of the test. Thus, subject characteristics (length of hospital stay) were found to be an important variable that interacted with the situational variables to influence the type of behavior emitted by the subjects. The subjects were not passive in the situation, but active participants exerting their own effects upon the outcome of the results, consistent with their own goals.

Gordon and Groth (1961) divided 60 male psychiatric ward residents diagnosed as schizophrenic into groups of "stayers" (those that desired to stay in the hospital) and "goers" (those that desired to leave the hospital) on the basis of their responses to a semantic differential questionnaire administered to them. They found that, although "goers" and "stayers" did not differ with respect to their attitudes towards hospital life, they did differ in their view of life outside the hospital. "Goers" had a more favorable view of life outside the hospital than did "stayers". It appears that those persons who perceived life outside the hospital as unfavorable desired to remain in the hospital whereas those who perceived life outside the hospital as favorable desired to leave the hospital. These desires were reflected in the differential manner in which the subjects presented themselves on the semantic differential, i.e. "goers" or "stayers".

Fontana and Klein (1968) investigated behavioral changes in subjects with a diagnosis of schizophrenia across several situations that were related to the goals of the subjects. They selected 103 subjects from two treatment and two custodial buildings in three hospitals and classified them as "sick presenters" or "healthy presenters" on the basis of the amount of pathology ascribed to themselves on responses to paper and pencil tests. They assumed that the sick presenting subjects would be motivated to maintain residence in the non-demanding custodial building while the healthy presenting subjects would be motivated to maintain residence in the less restrictive treatment buildings. Both groups were assumed to be motivated to avoid discharge since ratings made by the subjects indicated that

they felt their homes were more favorable than the custodial buildings but less favorable than the treatment buildings. They then compared the reaction times to auditory stimuli of the sick presenters, healthy presenters, and of ten normal controls under two conditions: an evaluation condition (in which the subject expected to have his scores compared with the scores of others) and a no-evaluation condition (where no comparison was expected). Reaction time to auditory stimuli was used as a dependent measure because it is a sensitive and easily measured indicator of "psychological deficit that is resistant to transitory changes," according to the authors. The results showed that sick and healthy presenters from the custodial buildings reacted with similar latencies under the no evaluation condition but that the sick presenters were significantly slower than the healthy presenters and the normal controls under the evaluation condition. Fontana and Klein suggest that this effect was due to the sick presenters' attempts to make sure that they would be retained in the custodial building. The results also showed that sick presenters from the treatment building showed significantly longer latencies than did the healthy presenters and the controls (who did not show significantly different latency times) under the no evaluation condition. However, anticipation of evaluation elicited substantial deficit from the healthy presenters. This was interpreted as an attempt to avoid discharge on the part of the healthy presenters and to avoid transfer to more confining, less pleasurable custodial buildings by sick presenters. Fontana and Klein conclude that personal traits (sick versus healthy presenting) interact with situational variables (institutional differences) to influence behavior in a

direction that is in the service of a person's goals.

Braginsky and Braginsky (1967) also investigated impression management as it relates to the way residents of psychiatric wards present themselves to other people. They administered a mental status exam to 30 male, long term ward residents diagnosed as schizophrenic under three differing conditions. The conditions were manipulated by instructions concerning the purpose of the mental status exam: 1) to assess readiness for discharge, 2) to assess fitness for residency on an open ward, and 3) a neutral situation (no instructions). The subjects' performance was rated by three staff psychiatrists, and the dependent variables were degree of pathology, amount of control needed, and speech characteristics. The results indicated that the subjects' performance in the "open ward" condition was significantly better than in the other conditions. There was no significant difference between the subjects' performance in the "discharge" and the "neutral" situation. It was assumed that the subjects under the open ward condition performed better in an attempt to gain the advantageous position of residency on an open ward. They concluded that the "patients responded to the instructions in a manner which maximized their chances of fulfilling their needs and goals". Furthermore, the "impressions they conveyed were convincing to an audience of experienced psychiatrists."

From the results of these studies, it may be hypothesized that psychiatric ward residents present themselves in a manner consistent with their personal goals. It is likely that these goals are related to several factors including personal characteristics (length of hospitalization, diagnosis, etc.) and the resident's perception of

his situation. Although the resident's goals may be consistent across several situations, his behavior may change markedly and even appear contradictory as the relationship between his goals and his situation changes. Price (1973) stressed this point when he said that the nature of the resident's goals as well as the contingency relations perceived by the resident between his goals and his task performance are crucial elements in evaluating his response to a situation.

The principles of impression management discussed in this chapter are relevant to the assessment of the effects of passes for hospitalized persons. Such persons would likely see the self report of mood states before and after the pass as an opportunity to influence or manipulate the staff. Such influence or manipulation would be expected to be aimed at achieving a relevant goal for the hospitalized person. For example, a person desiring to remain hospitalized and to avoid further passes might report higher anxiety and greater depression following a pass relative to preceding the pass. Conversely, a person desiring to have more passes and possibly be discharged, may report a decrease in anxiety and less depression on the post pass test as compared to his self report on the pre pass test. The degree and direction of the manipulation may be expected to be related to both individual and situational differences.

Another source of subject manipulation that may be relevant in this study is the subject's possible response to the demand characteristics of this study. Orne (1962) emphasized demand characteristics and their influences upon experimental outcomes. He asserted that participants in psychological experiments often become

personally involved in the outcome of the experiment. Consequently, they actively attempt to ascertain the true purpose of the experiment and respond in a manner which will support the hypothesis of the experimenter. In this experiment, the subjects will be aware that the experimenter is interested in finding what type of mood state changes are related to a pass experience. It is possible that the subjects will assume that the experimenter is interested in attaining positive mood state changes and respond accordingly on the mood state scales. Thus, it is possible that a positive bias may enter into the experiment.

Goffman (1959) has presented some observations on the behavior of persons who attempt to manipulate others' impressions of them. From the standpoint of the observers, according to Goffman, the total behavior of the manipulating individual may be classified into two parts.

Knowing that the individual is likely to present himself in a light that is favorable to him, the others may divide what they witness into two parts; a part that is relatively easy for the individual to manipulate at will, being chiefly his verbal assertions, and a part in regard to which he seems to have little concern or control, being chiefly derived from the expressions he gives off. The others may then use what are considered to be the ungovernable aspects of his expressive behavior as a check upon the validity of what is conveyed by the governable aspects (Goffman, 1959, p. 7).

It may be reasoned that the responses to the written self report mood state inventories may be classified as being relatively easily manipulated. However, the behavior of the subjects in more informal situations on the ward would be classified as ungovernable. Thus, ratings of such behavior may be logically used as a check upon the validity of the more governable mood state self ratings. An active

attempt at manipulation in mood state scores would be reflected in a significant interaction between self report mood state ratings and ratings of the subject's mood states made by persons who had observed the subject's behavior in informal situations. Similarities in the self ratings and the observers' ratings would indicate agreement between the governable and the ungovernable aspects of the subject's behavior. Thus, the observers' ratings would be expected to reflect the subject's true mood state. This technique of comparing a subject's self ratings and an observer's ratings was used in this study to control for manipulation on the part of the subject.

CHAPTER III

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Rather than selecting one or two pass related variables and studying them under isolated, controlled conditions, a correlational approach was used in this study. A large number of pass related variables were assessed and their relationship to changes in mood states were investigated. As Brunswik (1956) has suggested, such a "representative" type of design allows for a more practical approach, given the large number of unknowns. The many pass related variables, which sum to produce the overall effects of a pass, were allowed to vary in a natural or "representative" manner and any related mood state changes that occurred were measured. Then, by statistical means, the portion of the overall variance in mood states contributed by each of the pass related variables, independent of the other variables, was computed. Thus, the degree to which each pass related variable contributed to the overall effects of a pass was assessed. From this data reliable means of predicting mood state changes correlated with a pass were derived, based upon the prior knowledge of predictor variable information.

Once the variables that accounted for the largest portions of variance in mood states have been identified, more "systematic" designs may be used to further discriminate the effects of these variables under controlled conditions.

Some limitations upon the independent and dependent variables were necessary. For this study a specified type of pass, the weekend pass, was studied. Such a pass is typically granted by the staff several days prior to the weekend and extends from one to three days.

Although many criteria might have been included, the criteria used in this study are limited to measures of mood states. Since the passes were of relatively short duration, it was reasoned that the changes occurring in the subjects would be changes in mood states rather than in more pervasive personality traits. Ellsworth (1971) found that the areas of greatest improvement in treated patients tended to be in personal adjustment areas. These included the areas of confusion, anxiety, and agitated-depression for males. Little improvement was made in such areas as adjustment in a stable employment situation and the degree of involvement in outside social activities. Haskell, Pugatch, and McNair (1969) found that time limited psychotherapy with outpatients resulted in significant improvement on measures of depression, anxiety, and global improvement but not on other measures such as somatic distress. Similarly, Long, Schuerger, Basshart, and Menges (1971) found that "state" personality characteristics were more likely to occur over a short time span than were more "trait" personality characteristics. They administered the Cattell-Curan Psychological State Battery to two groups of subjects on three occasions during fifteen-hour weekend encounter group sessions. Fluctuations in stress and fatigue factors were found to be significant although changes in some other mood states were not found to be significant. Significant changes in more "trait" type characteristics as guilt and extraversion did not

occur. Thus, it appears that changes in transitory, "state" characteristics of a ward resident's personality such as depression, anger, and state anxiety may be more likely to occur in a short period of time than such long term personality characteristics as trait anxiety, social involvement and the capacity for stable employment. Thus, the more "state" personality characteristics, mood states, were used as criteria in this study to assess any changes that may result from a pass.

A test that has been shown to be useful in providing measures of mood states was chosen for use in this study as a criterion measure; the Profile of Mood States (POMS). The Profile of Mood States (McNair, Lorr and Droppleman, 1971) is a 65 item rating scale that is designed to be filled out by the subject (Appendix A). The subject is asked to indicate which answer (0-not at all, 1-a little 2-moderately, 3-quite a bit, and 4-extremely) best describes how he has felt during a specified time period with regard to 65 adjective categories. Scoring of the inventory yields measures on six dimensions of mood: tension-anxiety, depression-dejection, anger-hostility, vigor-activity, fatigue-inertia, and confusion-bewilderment. McNair and Lorr (1964) found the POMS Scale to be a useful and reliable tool to assess the mood states of psychiatric outpatients. Through a factor analysis and two replications of the responses given to the scale in three studies, they were able to identify six independent factors (tension, anger, depression, vigor, fatigue, and confusion). These factors were found to have internal consistency scores ranging from .75 to .92, and the coefficients of congruence for three replications of five of the factors ranged from .69 to .97. The

test-retest reliability coefficients for a four week interval were lower than the scores one would expect for more "trait" oriented scales but high enough to reflect a good degree of reliability (.61 to .69). The scales were shown to be largely independent of a measure of social desirability and to correlate well with other mood scales.

Moos (1968) had 30 persons who had been hospitalized for psychiatric reasons and ten staff members fill out the Profile of Mood States in a variety of normal life situations over a period of several weeks. He found a large variance in mood state over time. Individual differences as well as situational differences accounted for significant proportions of the variance in mood states. Thus, the Profile of Mood States inventory provides a measure that is sensitive to changes that occur over a short period of time.

It is recognized that mood states are hypothetical constructs and not directly observable. Thus, it is a basic assumption of this study that the subjects' scores on the POMS offer a potentially valid reflection of inner mood states when confounding factors (such as impression management) are not relevant. Studies which have used the POMS to evaluate subjects' mood states across situations differing in stimulus value have yielded results that support this assumption. Pillard and Fisher (1967) obtained POMS scores ("RIGHT NOW" set) at several points before, during, and after 113 subjects viewed an autopsy film designed to induce anxiety. Tension scores were found to increase from a pre film baseline, to remain high during the film, and to decrease significantly at the end of the film. Fatigue scores increased between the time of the baseline measurement and the start

of the film, but had decreased significantly by the end of the film. Pillard and Fisher (1970) found that the tension scores ("RIGHT NOW" set) of 222 patients waiting for a dental exam was significantly higher than the scores of 236 control subjects under relaxed conditions. Nathan, Zare, Ferneau, and Lowenstein (1970) have reported significant elevations of tension, depression, and anger scores and significant lowering of vigor scores in alcoholics during prolonged periods of drinking as contrasted with non-drinking periods. Thus, evidence exists to support the assumption that POMS scores are potentially valid measures of inner mood states. However, it is recognized that the validity of the Profile of Mood States as measures of mood states may be reduced as other factors, such as impression management, become relevant.

Certain directly observable behaviors have come to be associated with the phenomenological occurrence of certain mood states. These behaviors have been listed frequently and will not be listed here. Agreement between subjects' scores on the Profile of Mood States and ratings of their behavior would support the use of such ratings as measures of mood states. The Profile of Mood States has been shown to correlate significantly with ratings on the Interpersonal Behavior Inventory and observers' ratings of subjects' behavior during an interview (McNair, Lorr, and Droppleman, 1971). Thus, the use of behaviorally based ratings made by using the Profile of Mood States as the rating scale is assumed to provide a reasonably valid estimate of the subject's mood states.

As stated above, the subject's responses to the Profile of Moods States may be affected by impression management since the subjects

will be aware of the purpose of the experiment. Thus, the subjects' responses to the inventory were assumed to be measures of the subjects' mood states that are governable by the subjects. However, the subjects were not aware that the observers were rating their moods. Furthermore, the observers were blind to the purpose of the experiment. Therefore, the observers' ratings of the subjects' mood states were assumed to be ungovernable by the subjects. Thus, following the reasoning stated above, the observers' ratings were compared with the subjects' responses as a control for impression management.

The presence of significant changes in mood scores over a pass was assessed by comparing pre and post pass mood scores. A comparison of the mood state scores of subjects who went on a pass and matched control subjects who did not go on a pass allowed a comparison of mood state change over a pass with mood state change over a comparable time period but without a pass. The subjects' scores were also compared with observers' ratings of the subjects as a control for subject manipulation. Finally, the subjects' pre and post pass mood scores were compared with the subjects' mood scores taken before and after a two day period during which the subjects were in the hospital. This procedure allowed the comparison of mood changes over a pass and mood changes over a comparable time period spent in the hospital.

In six multiple regression analyses, statistical correlations between a number of predictor variables and the subjects' post pass mood state scores were computed for each mood scale. The predictor variables that accounted for the most variance, independent of the

other predictor variables, were identified and the significance of the correlations was tested. From these results, a regression equation was developed that allowed the best possible prediction of mood state score changes, based upon the predictor variable information for the subjects. A cross validation of each regression equation was conducted to assess the reliability of the regression equation and to provide support for generalizing from the results of this study.

CHAPTER IV

METHOD

Subjects

Experimental Subjects

Fifty-five psychiatric ward residents from the four psychiatric wards (two locked wards and two open wards) and the alcohol treatment unit at St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were selected and used as experimental subjects. The criteria for the selection of these subjects were 1) that they be judged as competent by their physician to go on a weekend pass, 2) that they have been authorized to go on a pass for the upcoming weekend, 3) that the resident go on the pass, 4) that the resident be capable of filling out the mood states inventories in a valid manner (adequate mental capacity, reading skills, and writing skills) as judged by the experimenter, and 5) that the resident voluntarily agree to participate in the study. Residents who had diagnoses of brain damage, who were receiving electro shock treatments, or who were heavily sedated were not selected as subjects.

Control Subjects

Fifteen ward residents who did not have weekend passes authorized were selected as control subjects. These subjects were matched

with the experimental subjects as much as possible. Criteria for the selection of the control subjects were 1) that they be judged by their physician as competent to go on a pass (operationally defined as the resident having pass privileges, having gone on a pass the previous week, or having authorization to take unaccompanied walking passes during the week), 2) that they do not have a pass scheduled for the upcoming weekend, 3) that they voluntarily agree to participate in the study by filling out the questionnaires, and 4) that they have adequate mental, reading, and writing skills to fill out the questionnaires, as judged by the experimenter. Residents who had diagnoses of brain damage, who were receiving electro shock treatments, or who were heavily sedated were not used as control subjects.

The characteristics of the control subjects are summarized in Table I. As evident in Table I, the control and experimental subjects did not differ significantly with respect to age, sex, diagnosis, type of ward, or length of hospitalization prior to the weekend during which they participated in the study.

TABLE I
COMPARISON OF EXPERIMENTAL AND
CONTROL SUBJECTS

| Characteristic | Experimental Subjects (n=40) | Control Subjects (n=15) | Statistical Test | df |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----|
| Diagnosis | | | $\chi^2=2.06$ | 3 |

TABLE I (Continued)

| | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----|
| Psychosis | 47.5% | 33.3% | | |
| Neurosis | 22.5% | 20.0% | | |
| Personality Disorder | 17.5% | 26.7% | | |
| Adjustment Reaction | 12.5% | 20.0% | | |
| Sex | | | $\chi^2=0.02$ | 1 |
| Male | 45.0% | 46.7% | | |
| Female | 55.0% | 53.3% | | |
| Type of Ward | | | $\chi^2=0.02$ | 1 |
| Open | 75.0% | 73.3% | | |
| Closed (locked) | 25.0% | 26.7% | | |
| Age | | | t=0.05 | 53 |
| | $\bar{X}=35.30$ | $\bar{X}=34.73$ | | |
| | SD=15.34 | SD=20.23 | | |
| Number of Hospitalized Days Prior to Pass/Weekend | | | t=0.97 | 53 |
| | X=16.48 | X=11.07 | | |
| | SD=10.1 | SD=10.0 | | |

Observers

Two female psychiatric nursing students at St. Anthony's Hospital were used as observers. Each had a minimum of three years experience working with psychiatric ward residents in a hospital setting. A major portion of their work experience involved making and recording observations of psychiatric ward residents' mood, based on the residents' behavior. The observers' status as members of the St. Anthony's staff was not communicated to the subjects and the observers were not working on the wards where the subjects resided.

The observers were told that the experimenter was interested in obtaining accurate measures of the moods of psychiatric ward residents

at intervals during the week and that the times for the gathering of the data were selected because they were evenly spaced at two day intervals and they did not interfere with activities on the ward. The observers were not informed as to the purpose of the study until all of the data had been collected. Interviews with the observers held after all of the data had been collected revealed that they had not made the assumption that the experimenter was looking for mood changes that were correlated with a weekend pass. Thus, the observers were assumed to be "blind" to the purpose of the study.

Independent Variables - Predictor Variables

The independent variable in the first part of the study was the weekend pass. The subjects were signed out on pass as usual at ten o'clock a.m. on Saturday and signed in at the termination of the pass, usually at eight o'clock p.m. on Sunday. The subjects' mood state scores were assessed prior to and following the pass. These scores were used to determine whether any consistent changes occurred in the subjects' mood scores over the weekend pass. The experimental subjects' scores were compared with those of the control subjects to determine the effects of hospitalization versus no hospitalization over a weekend and with their own Tuesday mood scores to compare the effects of a two day pass period versus a two day weekday period.

In the second part of the study, several characteristics of the experimental subjects and of the pass situation were assessed and used as predictor variables in multiple regression analyses to predict the experimental subjects' post pass mood scores. The

purpose of this procedure was to determine the correlates of the experimental subjects' mood state changes and to see if individual subject's mood state changes could be reliably predicted.

TABLE II
PREDICTOR VARIABLES

| Predictor Variable | Computer Entry | Number of Card Columns |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Education | number of years completed | 2 |
| Income | | 1 |
| \$0 - 5,000 | 1 | |
| \$5,001 - 10,000 | 2 | |
| \$10,001 - 15,000 | 3 | |
| \$15,001 and over | 4 | |
| Social Readjustment Rating Scale | subject's score | 4 |
| Nature of Admission | | 4 |
| Voluntary - Self Referred | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Voluntary - with Advice of Family | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Voluntary - with Advice of Professional | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Involuntary | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Attitude Towards Hospitalization | | 3 |
| Positive (rather be in) | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Neutral (mixed feelings) | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Negative (rather be out) | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Number of Previous Psychiatric Hospitalizations | | 1 |
| Number of Previous Weekend Passes | | 1 |
| Rating of Ward Situation | | 1 |

TABLE II (Continued)

| | | |
|---|------------------|---|
| Positive | 0 | |
| Neutral (mixed feelings) | 1 | |
| Negative | (none given) | |
| Persons Subject Planned To Be with While on Pass | | 5 |
| Parents | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Spouse only | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Children only | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Family (spouse and children) | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Friends or Siblings | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Subject's Rating of Anticipated Pass | | 1 |
| Positive (looking forward to pass) | 0 | |
| Neutral (mixed feelings) | 1 | |
| Negative (didn't want to go) | (none given) | |
| Subject Expecting to Spend Time with "Someone with Whom You Usually Have a Great Deal of Difficulty Getting Along" | no=0, yes=1 | 1 |
| Age | number of years | 2 |
| Sex | male=0, female=1 | 1 |
| Marital Status | | 4 |
| Single | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Married | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Divorced | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Widowed | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Diagnosis | | 4 |
| Psychosis | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Neurosis | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Personality Disorder (including alcoholism) | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Adjustment Reaction | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Nature of Ward on Which Subject Resides | | 1 |
| Open | 0 | |
| Locked | 1 | |
| Length of Subject's Hospitalization Prior to the Pass | number of days | 2 |

TABLE II (Continued)

| | | |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Medication | | 4 |
| Major Tranquilizer | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Minor Tranquilizer | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Anti Depressant | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Other or None | no=0, yes=1 | |
| Was the Structure of the Anticipated Pass Discussed Between the Subject and the Staff? | no=0, yes=1 | 1 |
| Have Plans for the Subject's Discharge Within the Next Two Weeks Been Made and Discussed with the Subject? | no=0, yes=1 | 1 |
| Pre Pass Mood State Scores Given by the Observers | | |
| Tension | observer's rating | 2 |
| Depression | observer's rating | 2 |
| Anger | observer's rating | 2 |
| Vigor | observer's rating | 2 |
| Fatigue | observer's rating | 2 |
| Confusion | observer's rating | 2 |
| Pre Pass Mood State Scores Given by the Subjects | | |
| Tension | subject's score | 2 |
| Depression | subject's score | 2 |
| Anger | subject's score | 2 |
| Vigor | subject's score | 2 |
| Fatigue | subject's score | 2 |
| Confusion | subject's score | 2 |

The predictor variables that were used were based upon the discussion in the preceding chapters and upon several interviews with psychiatric ward residents who had just returned from a pass. The subject's chart, the subject's therapist, and the subject himself served as sources for this information. The predictor variables are

listed in Table II. Most of the variables are self explanatory. The Social Readjustment Rating Scale (Holmes and Rahe, 1967) was included as a predictor variable because it provided a quantitative means of assessing the amount of stress in the subjects' lives during the year immediately preceeding their current hospitalization. It is a questionnaire composed of forty-three life events which are indicative of stress and the need for readjustment in the subjects' lives. The scale was presented to the subjects and they were asked to indicate which of the events listed has occurred to them within the year previous to their current hospitalization. The scales were scored according to the method proposed by Masuda and Holmes (1976). A high Social Readjustment Rating Scale score is indicative of a high level of stress and readjustment during the year prior to the subjects' hospitalization.

Dependent Variables - Criterion

The dependent variables, or the criteria, were the mood state scores given by the observers and by the subjects themselves on the six mood scales comprising the Profile of Mood States (McNair, 1971). The mood scales contained in the Profile of Mood States and brief descriptions of the scales are listed in Table III. A more complete description of the scale is given in Appendix A.

The instructions for the Profile of Mood States were amended to read as follows:

Below is a list of words that describe feelings people have. Please read each one carefully. Then fill in ONE space under the answer to the right which best describes how you feel RIGHT NOW, that is, at this moment.

Thus, the Profile of Mood States was geared to measuring the mood states of the subjects at the time that they filled out the questionnaire.

TABLE III

CRITERIA - PROFILE OF MOOD STATES
POST PASS SCORES AND RATINGS

Profile of Mood States

- 1) Tension - Anxiety. This scale is composed of adjectives descriptive of heightened musculoskeletal tension. The scale includes reports of somatic tension (tense, on edge) as well as psychomotor manifestations (shaky, restless).
 - 2) Depression - Dejection. This scale includes adjectives representing a mood of depression accompanied by a sense of personal inadequacy (hopeless, blue, sad, guilty, and unworthy).
 - 3) Anger - Hostility. This scale represents a mood of anger and antipathy towards others (grouchy, furious, ready to fight, rebellious).
 - 4) Vigor - Activity. This scale is defined by adjectives suggesting a mood of ebullience and high energy (active, cheerful, full of pep).
 - 5) Fatigue - Inertia. The adjectives included in this scale describe a mood of weariness and low energy level (worn-out, exhausted, bushed, weary).
 - 6) Confusion - Bewilderment. This scale includes adjectives descriptive of a mood of bewilderment and muddle-headedness (unable to concentrate, uncertain about things, confused).
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Although changes in pre and post pass mood scores are the focus,

post pass mood state scores were used as the criterion in the multiple regression analysis. Lord (1958) points out that when correlating difference scores (post score minus pre score) with other variables, biases are introduced that often confound the results. He points out that the partial correlation of the predictor variable with the post score, with the pre score fixed, provides a more accurate estimate of the true difference between the post and pre scores than does the correlation of the predictor variable with the difference score. Thus, in the second part of the data analysis, the post pass mood scores were used as the criteria in the multiple regression analyses to provide a more accurate estimate of the pre - post pass difference in mood state scores.

Procedure

Enlistment of Experimental Subjects

On several consecutive Fridays, a list of ward residents who had been authorized to go on a weekend pass was obtained. Each resident who met the criteria listed above was approached, briefed on the purpose and methodology of the study, and asked to volunteer for the study. This was done in a fifteen to twenty minute interview after the experimenter had established rapport with the resident. During the interview the following was communicated to the resident:

- 1) the experimenter was interested in assessing people's moods before and after a weekend pass for the purpose of determining whether or not any consistent changes occurred, 2) the experimenter desired the resident's voluntary help which would entail the filling out of a

fifty-six item questionnaire on Friday, Sunday, and Tuesday evenings (the Profile of Mood States was briefly described and the instructions explained), and 3) that in order to break the results down to a more meaningful level, it would be necessary to ask him/her some pertinent questions about himself/herself. The subjects were not told about the observers or the ratings they would be doing. If the resident agreed to volunteer, the predictor variable information was obtained.

Most ward residents readily volunteered as subjects. A total of only four persons refused to participate (two from a locked ward and two from an open ward).

Fifteen of the fifty-five experimental subjects were randomly selected for use in the cross validation section of the data analysis. Thus, the subject selection procedure yielded fifty-five subjects; forty experimental subjects and fifteen experimental cross validation subjects. The characteristics of the forty experimental subjects are summarized in Table I.

Enlistment of the Control Subjects

On several consecutive Fridays, coinciding with the Fridays that the experimental subjects were selected, a list of residents meeting the criteria for control subjects was obtained. These residents were approached, briefed on the purpose and methodology of the study, and asked to volunteer for the study in a manner similar to that employed with the experimental subjects. A fifteen to twenty minute interview was held with the resident during which rapport was established and the following information was communicated: 1) the experimenter was interested in assessing people's moods before and

after a weekend for the purpose of determining whether or not any consistent changes occurred and 2) the experimenter wanted the resident to voluntarily help by filling out a sixty-five item questionnaire on Friday, Sunday, and Tuesday evenings (the Profile of Moods States inventory was briefly described and the instructions explained). The control subjects were not told about the observers nor about the ratings they would be doing on them. Only two subjects refused to volunteer as control subjects.

Data Collection

Predictor Variable Information. The predictor variable information was gathered for each experimental subject prior to his leaving on pass. The subject, the subject's chart, and the subject's primary therapist served as sources for this information.

Subjects' Mood State Scores. The experimental and control subjects filled out the Profile of Mood States on three occasions. The experimental subjects filled out the questionnaire between seven and ten o'clock p.m. on the Friday preceeding their weekend pass, again between seven and ten o'clock p.m. on Sunday upon their return from the pass, and a third time on the following Tuesday between seven and ten o'clock p.m. The control subjects also filled out the three questionnaires during the same time periods. Thus, the times that the experimental and control subjects filled out the questionnaires were closely matched. On each occasion, the subjects were led to a quiet, well lighted, private room where the mood questionnaires were administered. After the examiner repeated the instructions

and felt confident that the subject understood the task, the subject was left to complete the questionnaire. Care was taken to avoid influencing the responses of the subjects in any way.

Observers' Mood State Ratings. The observers evaluated and rated the mood states, using the Profile of Mood States, on three occasions coinciding with the times that the subjects filled out the questionnaires (Friday, Sunday, and Tuesday evenings between seven and ten o'clock).

On Friday the observers approached the subjects, introduced themselves, and explained that they were student psychiatric nurses interested in talking with psychiatric ward residents on several occasions during the week. The subject was asked if he would consent to a brief conversation on several nights of the following week. All of the subjects were agreeable. Then a brief ten to fifteen minute interview was conducted. During this interview, the observers established rapport with the subject and facilitated conversation about the subject's current moods while remaining as nondirective as possible at all times. Similar interviews were held on Sunday and Tuesday. Care was taken at all times to avoid implying any connection between the observers' interviews and this study. The observers and the experimenter avoided being on the same ward at the same time.

The observers reported that the subjects talked freely with them and readily shared their thoughts and feelings in an apparently sincere manner. In many cases the subjects looked forward to the interviews and resisted when the observers attempted to terminate the interviews. It was apparent that a good rapport between the

observers and most of the subjects was present. In general, it is assumed that the subjects did not regard the observers as staff members nor did they see them as threatening.

Following the interviews, the observers retired to a quiet, private room where they would not be observed by the subjects and filled out a Profile of Mood States on each subject. The instructions for the Profile of Mood States were changed to read:

Rate the subject on each of the following wards, basing your ratings only upon your observations of the subject's current behavior. Give your assessment of the subject's current mood state, that is, how he or she felt during the time you observed his or her behavior.

Each subject was rated on all three occasions by the same observer. The observers' ratings were counterbalanced across subjects and across wards. Thus, each observer rated equal numbers of subjects from each ward.

The Tuesday evaluation sessions served to obscure the purpose of the experiment for the observers (specifically the assessment of a relationship between the Friday and Sunday ratings and the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a pass).

Inter-Observer Reliability

Prior to the collection of the data, the observers used the Profile of Mood States to rate several subjects. These ratings were based upon concurrent observations of the same subject. The scales were scored and discussed openly with the aim of increasing the reliability of the observers' ratings. More objective definitions of some of the terms were agreed upon and an attempt was made to anchor the ratings to the behavior of the subjects.

The observers also made concurrent observations of the first twenty-five subjects used in this study. Immediately upon the termination of the observation, each observer filled out the Profile of Mood States, basing her ratings on the observations just made. A Pearson r was completed for each mood dimension using both of the observers' ratings. These Pearson r 's were used as measures of inter-observer reliability and are as follows: Tension (.92), Depression (.97), Anger (.96), Vigor (.95), Fatigue (.86), and Confusion (.94). All of the r 's for inter-observer reliability are significant at the $p < .01$ level. One of the two ratings done on each of the first twenty-five subjects was randomly chosen for use in the data analysis.

Several reasons provided support for the assumption that the observers' ratings were accurate estimates of the subjects' mood states. These included 1) the observers were experienced observers of psychiatric residents' moods, 2) the observers were blind to the purpose of the experiment and, thus, less likely to bias their ratings, 3) the subjects were not informed of the observers' connection with this study and were unaware that the observers were rating their mood states and, thus, were less likely to modify their behavior while with the observers, and 4) the inter-observer reliability coefficients are quite high, and 5) good rapport generally existed between the observers and subjects. Since the subjects were aware of the purpose of the experiment, it was assumed that their mood scores were more likely to be biased because of attempts at manipulation than the observers' scores. In fact, a number of subjects remarked that they had manipulated their responses on the questionnaire because, "the doctor might just see this", "I'll have a better chance if I don't tell the truth",

and "I'm not going to let you know how bad I really feel." Thus, comparisons of the more objective observers' ratings with the subjects' more subjective scores provided a control for subject manipulation (impression management).

Post Pass Follow-up. After each experimental subject returned from his pass and completed the questionnaire, he was briefly interviewed by the experimenter. The purpose of the interview was to ascertain with whom the subject actually spent his time and whether any extreme circumstances arose during the pass which might have confounded the results of the study. All but a few of the subjects reported that their passes went according to their plans and thus, the subjects' pre pass information concerning whom they planned to be with appeared to be reliable. Two subjects were eliminated from the study due to extreme circumstances. In both instances it was because of the subject's running away from home and refusing to return to the hospital.

CHAPTER V

RESULTS

Pre-Post Pass Mean Differences in Mood State Scores

A two by two by two unweighted means split plot analysis of variance was computed for each of the six mood scales. The between factor was groups (experimental subjects versus control subjects), and the within factors were pre versus post and self ratings versus observers' ratings. When significant interaction effects were obtained, appropriate two tailed t tests were used to analyze the simple effects (Winer, 1971, p. 544). The means of the experimental and control subjects' pre and post mood scores and the observers' pre and post ratings are given in Table IV.

Tension

The results shown in Table V indicate that a significant difference between the Friday and Sunday Tension scores existed. As evident from Table IV, the subjects' Sunday Tension scores were significantly lower than their Friday Tension scores. Thus, the experimental and control subjects were less tense on Sunday than they were on Friday.

Although the ABC interaction did not reach significance, the F

value is large ($p < .10$). It appears that the difference in the pre and post pass scores tended to be dependent upon the subject and source factors. The experimental subjects' Tension scores decreased significantly from pre to post pass ($t = -2.67$, $df = 53$, $p \leq .05$), while the observers' ratings for the experimental subjects showed no significant change ($t = -0.55$, $df = 53$). Thus, while the experimental subjects indicated a decrease in Tension over the weekend pass, the observers did not observe any significant changes. The control subjects' Tension scores did not change significantly over the weekend ($t = -0.55$, $df = 53$), whereas the observers' ratings for the control subjects showed a significant decrease ($t = -2.83$, $df = 53$, $p < .05$). Just the opposite of the experimental subjects, the control subjects indicated no changes in their levels of tension while the observers indicated that they observed a decrease in the control subjects' tension levels. These results must, however, be interpreted with caution since the overall F for the ABC interaction did not reach significance.

TABLE IV

MEANS OF THE EXPERIMENTAL AND CONTROL SUBJECTS' PRE AND POST MOOD SCORES AND PRE AND POST RATINGS

| Mood Scale | Pre | | Post | |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Observer | Subject | Observer | Subject |
| <u>Tension</u> | | | | |
| Experimental | | | | |
| Subjects (n=40) | 11.35 | 13.38 | 10.63 | 9.85 |
| Control | | | | |
| Subjects (n=15) | 13.13 | 12.33 | 9.40 | 11.60 |

TABLE IV (Continued)

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <u>Depression</u> | | | | |
| Experimental | | | | |
| Subjects (n=40) | 8.75 | 14.98 | 8.98 | 12.03 |
| Control | | | | |
| Subjects (n=15) | 11.07 | 16.08 | 7.27 | 16.47 |
| <u>Anger</u> | | | | |
| Experimental | | | | |
| Subjects (n=40) | 5.28 | 7.65 | 5.53 | 5.40 |
| Control | | | | |
| Subjects (n=15) | 6.93 | 8.60 | 2.25 | 3.78 |
| <u>Vigor</u> | | | | |
| Experimental | | | | |
| Subjects (n=40) | 12.60 | 14.35 | 11.20 | 13.93 |
| Control | | | | |
| Subjects (n=15) | 12.53 | 14.73 | 12.87 | 12.93 |
| <u>Fatigue</u> | | | | |
| Experimental | | | | |
| Subjects (n=40) | 4.75 | 9.98 | 6.18 | 9.00 |
| Control | | | | |
| Subjects (n=15) | 5.07 | 6.80 | 3.13 | 8.27 |
| <u>Confusion</u> | | | | |
| Experimental | | | | |
| Subjects (n=40) | 9.83 | 5.75 | 7.95 | 6.55 |
| Control | | | | |
| Subjects (n=15) | 10.73 | 7.27 | 10.80 | 4.60 |

TABLE V

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE SUMMARY TABLE - TENSION

| Source | <u>SS</u> | <u>df</u> | <u>MS</u> | <u>F</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <u>Between Subjects</u> | 5959.00 | 54 | | |
| Groups (A) | 9.05 | 1 | 9.05 | 0.09 |
| Subjects w. groups | 5955.00 | 53 | 112.36 | |

TABLE V (Continued)

| <u>Within Subjects</u> | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----|--------|--------|
| | 4318.00 | 165 | | |
| Pre versus post (B) | 142.90 | 1 | 142.90 | 9.86** |
| AB | 0.00 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| B x subjects w. groups | 768.00 | 53 | 14.49 | |
| Self versus observers' ratings (C) | 28.37 | 1 | 28.37 | 0.79 |
| AC | 0.00 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| C x subjects w. groups | 1906.00 | 53 | 35.96 | |
| BC | 0.00 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ABC | 91.85 | 1 | 91.85 | 3.89 |
| BC x subjects w. groups | 1253.00 | 53 | 23.64 | |

**p < .01

Depression

TABLE VI

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE SUMMARY TABLE - DEPRESSION

| <u>Source</u> | <u>SS</u> | <u>df</u> | <u>MS</u> | <u>F</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <u>Between Subjects</u> | | | | |
| | 10,121.00 | 54 | | |
| Groups (A) | 128.95 | 1 | 128.95 | 0.68 |
| Subjects w. groups | 10,096.00 | 53 | 190.49 | |
| <u>Within Subjects</u> | | | | |
| | 24,243.00 | 165 | | |
| Pre versus post (B) | 128.29 | 1 | 128.29 | 0.99 |
| AB | 3.93 | 1 | 3.93 | 0.03 |
| B x subjects w. groups | 6,846.00 | 53 | 129.17 | |
| Self versus observers' ratings (C) | 1,598.18 | 1 | 1,598.18 | 17.16** |
| AC | 87.71 | 1 | 87.71 | 0.94 |
| C x subjects w. groups | 4,937.00 | 53 | 93.15 | |
| BC | 3.71 | 1 | 3.71 | 0.02 |

TABLE VI (Continued)

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----|--------|------|
| ABC | 117.82 | 1 | 117.82 | 0.60 |
| BC x subjects w. groups | 10,457.00 | 53 | 197.30 | |

**p < .01

As can be seen in Table VI, the subjects' self ratings and the observers' ratings of the subjects' mood states were significantly different. From Table IV it can be seen that the observers' ratings were lower than the subjects' self ratings.

Anger

TABLE VII

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE SUMMARY TABLE - ANGER

| Source | <u>SS</u> | <u>df</u> | <u>MS</u> | <u>F</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <u>Between Subjects</u> | 5265.73 | 54 | | |
| Groups (A) | 14.18 | 1 | 14.18 | 0.15 |
| Subjects w. groups | 5101.17 | 53 | 96.23 | |
| <u>Within Subjects</u> | 6511.25 | 165 | | |
| Pre versus post (B) | 361.09 | 1 | 361.09 | 14.50** |
| AB | 154.04 | 1 | 154.04 | 6.18* |
| B x subjects w. groups | 1320.19 | 53 | 24.19 | |
| Self versus observers' ratings (C) | 80.73 | 1 | 80.73 | 1.36 |
| AC | 2.40 | 1 | 2.40 | 0.04 |
| C x subjects w. groups | 3147.86 | 53 | 59.39 | |
| BC | 19.20 | 1 | 19.20 | 0.58 |

TABLE VII (Continued)

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|----|-------|------|
| ABC | 15.05 | 1 | 15.05 | 0.48 |
| BC x subjects w. groups | 1744.15 | 53 | 32.91 | |

**p < .01

*p < .05

As evident in Table VII, the AB interaction was significant. This interaction indicates that changes in pre post mood scores can best be specified if the level of A (experimental subjects or control subjects) is taken into account. Appropriate two tailed t tests (Winer, 1971) indicated that the control subjects' Sunday scores were significantly lower than their Friday scores ($t = -5.83$, $df = 53$, $p < .01$). However, the experimental subjects' pre and post pass Anger scores did not significantly differ ($t = -1.23$, $df = 53$). Thus, the control subjects were less angry after spending the weekend in the hospital. However, the experimental subjects, who went on pass, showed no significant differences in their levels of anger on Friday and Sunday.

Vigor

The analysis of variance summary data for the Vigor mood scale is presented in Table VIII. As can be seen, no significant results were obtained on the Vigor scale.

TABLE VIII
ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE SUMMARY TABLE - VIGOR

| Source | <u>SS</u> | <u>df</u> | <u>MS</u> | <u>F</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <u>Between Subjects</u> | 2867.00 | 54 | | |
| Groups (A) | 2.62 | 1 | 2.62 | 0.05 |
| Subjects w. groups | 2867.00 | 53 | 54.09 | |
| <u>Within Subjects</u> | 6018.00 | 165 | | |
| Pre versus post (B) | 29.45 | 1 | 29.45 | 1.09 |
| AB | 0.44 | 1 | 0.44 | 0.02 |
| B x subjects w. groups | 1433.00 | 53 | 27.03 | |
| Self versus observers' ratings (C) | 123.93 | 1 | 123.93 | 2.61 |
| AC | 13.31 | 1 | 13.31 | 0.28 |
| C x subjects w. groups | 2516.00 | 53 | 47.47 | |
| BC | 3.71 | 1 | 3.71 | 0.11 |
| ABC | 26.40 | 1 | 26.40 | 0.77 |
| BC x subjects w. groups | 1815.00 | 53 | 34.25 | |

Fatigue

The significance of the ABC interaction implies that the pre and post Fatigue mood scores can be best predicted when the levels of factors A and C are known. Appropriate two tailed t tests for simple effects (Winer, 1971) were used to test for significant differences between pre and post pass Fatigue scores given by the subjects and by the observers for both groups of subjects, experimental and control. None of these comparisons reached significance (experimental subjects' scores, t=-1.545, df=53; experimental subjects' observers' ratings,

$t=0.66$, $df=53$; control subjects' scores, $t=-1.21$, $df=53$; control subjects' observers' ratings, $t=-1.59$, $df=53$).

TABLE IX
ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE SUMMARY TABLE - FATIGUE

| Source | <u>SS</u> | <u>df</u> | <u>MS</u> | <u>F</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <u>Between Subjects</u> | 4610.00 | 54 | | |
| Groups (A) | 120.00 | 1 | 120.00 | 1.42 |
| Subjects w. groups | 4490.00 | 53 | 84.17 | |
| <u>Within Subjects</u> | 4462.00 | 165 | | |
| Pre versus post (B) | 0.00 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| AB | 2.40 | 1 | 2.40 | 0.14 |
| B x subjects w. groups | 884.00 | 53 | 16.67 | |
| Self versus observers' rating (C) | 606.98 | 1 | 606.98 | 17.68** |
| AC | 3.71 | 1 | 3.71 | 0.11 |
| C x subjects w. groups | 1820.00 | 53 | 34.34 | |
| BC | 2.40 | 1 | 2.40 | 0.15 |
| ABC | 92.07 | 1 | 92.07 | 5.89* |
| BC x subjects w. groups | 829.00 | 53 | 15.64 | |

** $p < .01$

* $p < .05$

Confusion

The significant ABC interaction, shown in Table X, implies that the pre and post Confusion mood scores can be best predicted when the levels of factors A and C are known. The experimental subjects' scores

and the observers' ratings for the experimental subjects did not change significantly from Friday to Sunday ($t=-1.99$, $df=53$, $t=0.85$, $df=53$, respectively). The control subjects' scores did not change significantly from Friday to Sunday ($t=0.07$, $df=53$), but the observers' ratings of the control subjects' levels of confusion decreased significantly from Friday to Sunday ($t=-2.83$, $df=53$, $p<.05$). Thus, it appears that the experimental subjects indicated no change in their levels of confusion before and after the pass and that the observers did not observe any significant change in the experimental subjects' levels of confusion from Friday to Sunday. Although the observers did observe a significant decrease in the control subjects' levels of confusion from Friday to Sunday, the control subjects reported that their levels of confusion were not significantly different on Friday and Sunday.

TABLE X
ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE SUMMARY TABLE - CONFUSION

| Source | <u>SS</u> | <u>df</u> | <u>MS</u> | <u>F</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <u>Between Subjects</u> | 3308.00 | 54 | | |
| Groups (A) | 30.33 | 1 | 30.33 | 0.49 |
| Subjects w. groups | 3278.00 | 53 | 61.85 | |
| <u>Within Subjects</u> | 3572.00 | 165 | | |
| Pre versus post (B) | 36.87 | 1 | 36.87 | 4.65* |
| AB | 6.33 | 1 | 6.33 | 0.80 |
| B x subjects w. groups | 420.00 | 53 | 7.92 | |

TABLE X (Continued)

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|--------|---------|
| Self versus observers' ratings (C) | 625.09 | 1 | 625.09 | 18.87** |
| AC | 47.56 | 1 | 47.56 | 1.44 |
| C x subjects w. groups | 1756.00 | 53 | 33.13 | |
| BC | 0.00 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ABC | 80.07 | 1 | 80.07 | 6.97* |
| BC x subjects w. groups | 609.00 | 53 | 11.49 | |

**p < .01
*p < .05

Weekday Mood State Changes for Experimental
Subjects (Sunday to Tuesday)

Two tailed t tests for matched pairs were used to test for significant changes between the experimental subjects' Sunday and Tuesday mood levels. Separate t tests were computed for the subjects' scores and for the observers' ratings on each of the six mood scales. It should be noted that since the Sunday scores were used in the tests for pass related mood score differences (Friday to Sunday) as well as tests for weekday mood score changes (Sunday to Tuesday), these tests cannot be assumed to be independent. The means of the experimental subjects' Sunday and Tuesday mood scores and observers' ratings on each of the mood scales are presented in Table XI.

TABLE XI
 MEANS FOR THE EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECTS' SCORES AND RATINGS
 ON SUNDAY AND TUESDAY (N=40)

| Mood Scale | Sunday | Tuesday |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| <u>Tension</u> | | |
| Experimental Subjects | 9.85 | 11.45 |
| Observers | 10.83 | 9.3 |
| <u>Depression</u> | | |
| Experimental Subjects | 11.75 | 13.18 |
| Observers | 9.00 | 5.73 |
| <u>Anger</u> | | |
| Experimental Subjects | 5.40 | 7.05 |
| Observers | 5.53 | 3.3 |
| <u>Vigor</u> | | |
| Experimental Subjects | 13.35 | 14.78 |
| Observers | 10.48 | 13.85 |
| <u>Fatigue</u> | | |
| Experimental Subjects | 9.00 | 7.68 |
| Observers | 6.03 | 2.40 |
| <u>Confusion</u> | | |
| Experimental Subjects | 8.68 | 7.73 |
| Observers | 6.28 | 4.85 |

The t tests indicated that significant differences existed between the observers' Sunday and Tuesday ratings on the Vigor ($t=3.46$, $df=39$, $p .01$), Depression ($t=-2.34$, $df=39$, $p .05$), Fatigue ($t=-4.90$, $df=39$, $p .01$), and Confusion scales ($t=-2.17$, $df=39$, $p .05$). No significant differences for the observers' ratings on the Tension and Anger scales were found ($t=1.55$, $df=39$; $t=-1.94$, $df=39$, respectively). As evident in Table XI, the observers' ratings of the experimental

subjects' levels of depression, fatigue, and confusion decreased significantly from Sunday to Tuesday, and their ratings of the experimental subjects' levels of Vigor increased significantly from Sunday to Tuesday. In contrast, the experimental subjects indicated that they experienced no significant differences between their Sunday and Tuesday levels of tension ($t=1.40$, $df=39$), depression ($t=0.68$, $df=39$), anger ($t=1.22$, $df=39$), vigor ($t=1.50$, $df=39$), fatigue ($t=-1.14$, $df=39$), and confusion ($t=-1.39$, $df=39$).

In summary, all of the subjects were significantly less tense after the pass or weekend. On the remainder of the mood scales, the observers' ratings for the experimental subjects indicated that no changes occurred, and the experimental subjects indicated that they did not experience any changes over the pass. The control subjects' self ratings and observers' ratings indicated that a significant decrease in Anger occurred from Friday to Sunday. Although the observers observed a significant decrease in the control subjects' confusion from Friday to Sunday, the control subjects indicated that they did not feel less confused on Sunday. On the remainder of the mood scales, no mood changes for the control subjects were reported by the observers, and the control subjects indicated that no changes had occurred.

Over the time period of the pass, the observers observed a decrease in the experimental subjects' levels of tension but no changes on the other mood dimensions. However, over a two day period, during which the experimental subjects were hospitalized, the observers observed improvement (in the sense that the Depression, Fatigue, and Confusion ratings decreased and the Vigor ratings increased), whereas, the experimental subjects, however, reported that no changes in their

moods had occurred over the same time period.

Prediction of Individual Subjects' Post Pass Scores and Observers' Ratings

The results of the analyses of variance provided a summary of the data on the group level. That is, the analyses assessed differences between the experimental and control groups, between the observers' ratings and the subjects' scores, and between pre and post pass scores. Such information allows predictions about the mood scores of groups of persons. However, in many clinical settings, the individual is the level of interest. Thus, the clinician is most often interested in how a specific person's moods will change over a pass.

Multiple regression equations allow the prediction of individuals' scores, based upon certain predictor information. As mentioned in Chapter III, the criterion used in the multiple regression analyses were the post pass mood scores. Thus, for each of the six mood scales, two multiple regression analyses, utilizing a number of potentially useful predictor variables (Table III), were computed. One analysis produced an equation useful in predicting the subject's post pass mood score, while the other analysis produced an equation to predict the observer's rating of the subject's post pass mood state. In all of the multiple regression analyses, the subjects' pre pass mood scores and the observers' pre pass mood ratings were included as predictor variables. As Lord (1958) has shown, the predicted post pass mood scores given by the multiple regression equations can be used as estimates of the amount of mood state change over a weekend pass.

The Maximum \underline{R}^2 Improvement technique (Goodnight and Barr, 1972) was used to compute the multiple regression analyses. This procedure computes the "best" one-variable, two-variable, three-variable, four-variable, and five-variable models for predicting the criterion. The term "best" is used to indicate the equation which produces the largest \underline{R}^2 . \underline{R}^2 reflects the percentage of the variance of the criterion that can be accounted for by the multiple regression equation. The Maximum \underline{R}^2 Improvement technique first finds the one-variable model providing the highest \underline{R}^2 statistic. Another variable, the one which would yield the greatest increase in \underline{R}^2 , is added to obtain a two-variable model. Then each of the predictor variables in the two-variable model is compared with all of the predictor variables not included in the model. For each comparison, the procedure determines if replacing the variable in the model with a variable not included in the model would increase \underline{R}^2 . After all of the possible comparisons are completed, the switch which produces the largest increase in \underline{R}^2 is made. Comparisons are made again and the process continues until the procedure finds that no switch would increase \underline{R}^2 . The Maximum \underline{R}^2 Improvement technique then adds a third variable to the model according to the maximum \underline{R}^2 criterion. The comparing and switching process is completed and the "best" three-variable model is produced. This process is repeated until the best one-, two-, three-, four-, and five-variable models are identified. The statistical Analysis System multiple correlation computer program with the Maximum \underline{R}^2 Improvement option was used to do the multiple regression analyses (Goodnight and Barr, 1972).

For each model produced by the multiple regression equation, the following statistics are produced: 1) a multiple regression equation

that is a linear combination of the significant predictor variables and which provides the best prediction of the post pass mood scores for the subjects in the sample, 2) a coefficient of multiple correlation, R , which is an index of the accuracy of the regression equation, 3) an F test for the hypothesis $H_0: R = .00$, 4) R^2 , and 5) beta weights (standard regression coefficients) for each of the predictor variables included in the regression equation (β). The absolute value of a predictor variable's beta weight reflects the predictor variable's contribution to the regression equation. Thus, the predictor variable that has the beta weight with the largest absolute value is the best predictor in the equation; conversely, a small beta weight indicates that the corresponding predictor variable is not contributing to a successful prediction as much as the other variable(s).

Since the multiple regression equations were developed by using the information gathered on the experimental subjects, the equations are best suited for predicting the criterion scores of the experimental subjects. In order to assess the usefulness of the equations for predicting the criterion scores of persons in other samples of subjects, cross validation procedures were carried out. The equations were used to predict criterion scores (subjects' post pass mood scores and observers' post pass mood state ratings) for the fifteen cross validation subjects. Then the predicted and actual post pass mood scores were used to compute a multiple correlation coefficient which reflects the degree of correlation between the scores. The significance of the multiple correlation coefficient was tested by the following F test: $F_{R_{cv}} = \frac{R^2(N-p-1)}{(1-R^2)p}$, $df = p/(N-p-1)$, where N equals the number of pairs of scores and p equals the number of

variables included in the regression equation (Overall and Klett, 1972). If significance was obtained at the .05 level, the value of \underline{R} for the cross validation was assumed to be significantly greater than zero. A significant \underline{R} was taken to be evidence that the multiple regression equation could be reliably used to predict the post pass mood scores of samples other than the sample of experimental subjects.

The one multiple regression equation out of those produced by each multiple regression analysis which had the highest \underline{R}^2 statistic, yet which achieved a significant \underline{R} in the cross validation procedure, was found for presentation in this chapter. In each case, this equation represents the multiple regression equation which accounts for the largest percentage of the variance of the criterion and which can be applied to subjects other than the experimental subjects with some justification.

Prediction of Subjects' Post Pass Scores

TABLE XII

MULTIPLE REGRESSION EQUATIONS FOR PREDICTING THE OBSERVERS' RATINGS
OF THE EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECTS' POST PASS MOOD STATES

Tension

$$\hat{Y} = 5.663 + 0.567(X_1)^*$$

Depression

$$\hat{Y} = -1.005 + 0.708(S_1)^* + 0.497(X_2)**$$

Anger

$$\hat{Y} = 0.870 + 0.532(X_1)^*$$

TABLE XII (Continued)

Vigor

$$Y = 12.855 - 0.216(X_2)**$$

Fatigue

$$Y = -3.187 + 0.626(X_3)***$$

Confusion

$$Y = 3.183 + 0.799(X_3)***$$

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- *X₁ = Observer's Pre Pass Depression Rating
 **X₂ = Subject's Pre Pass Anger Score
 ***X₃ = Observer's Pre Pass Fatigue Rating

The multiple regression equations computed to predict the observers' ratings of the experimental subjects' post pass mood states are given in Table XII. Table XIII contains the summary data for these equations.

TABLE XIII

SUMMARY TABLE FOR THE MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSES ON THE OBSERVERS' POST PASS RATINGS OF THE EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECTS' MOOD STATES (N=40)

| Predictor Variable | <u>R</u> | <u>R</u> ² | <u>F</u> | <u>df</u> | <u>B</u> |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| <u>Tension</u> | | | | | |
| Observer's Pre Pass Depression Rating | .62 | .39 | 24.14** | 1/39 | .62 |
| <u>Depression</u> | | | | | |
| Observer's Pre Pass Depression Rating | .54 | .29 | | | .47 |
| Subject's Pre Pass Anger Score | .64 | .41 | 12.91** | 2/38 | .36 |
| <u>Anger</u> | | | | | |
| Observer's Pre Pass Depression Rating | .46 | .21 | 10.26** | 1/39 | .46 |

TABLE XIII (Continued)

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|------|------|
| <u>Vigor</u> | | | | | |
| Subject's Pre Pass Anger Score | .30 | .09 | 3.91** | 1/39 | -.31 |
| <u>Fatigue</u> | | | | | |
| Observer's Pre Pass Fatigue Rating | .49 | .24 | 12.05** | 1/39 | .49 |
| <u>Confusion</u> | | | | | |
| Observer's Pre Pass Fatigue Rating | .58 | .33 | 18.80** | 1/39 | .58 |

**p < .01

In Table XIII, the predictor variables, which were included in the multiple regression equation for predicting the observers' post pass ratings, are listed for each mood scale. The multiple regression coefficient, R , beside each predictor variable in Table XIII indicates the degree of correlation between the actual post pass ratings given by the observers and the estimated post pass ratings obtained by using a regression equation containing the variable and any preceding variables given for the mood scale. The R^2 value given by each predictor variable reflects the amount of the variance of the post pass ratings that can be accounted for by using a regression equation containing the variable and any preceding variables given for the mood scale. Comparisons of the value of R^2 , when more than one variable is included in the equation, allows the determination of the increase in R^2 gained by adding the variable to the regression equation. The F values contained in Table XIII are the critical values for F tests with null hypotheses of $H_0: R = .00$. A significant F value indicates that the regression equation (which contains all of the predictor variables

listed for a mood scale) predicted the observers' actual post pass rating with a reliability significantly greater than zero. The beta weights for each predictor variable reflect the relative contribution that the predictor variable made to the regression equation which contains all of the predictor variables listed for each mood scale. The larger the absolute value of the beta weight, the greater the contribution of the predictor variable.

As can be seen in Table XIV, the F tests for R reached significance for all of the multiple regression equations. Thus, all of the regression equations provided reliable estimates of the observers' ratings of the experimental subjects' post pass mood states.

TABLE XIV

SUMMARY TABLE FOR THE CROSS VALIDATION PROCEDURES ON THE OBSERVERS' RATINGS OF POST PASS MOOD STATES (N=15)

| Mood Scale | R_{cv} | R^2_{cv} | F_R | df_F | $t_{\hat{Y}}^{***}$ |
|-------------------|----------|------------|---------|--------|---------------------|
| <u>Tension</u> | .36 | .13 | 1.94 | 1/13 | |
| <u>Depression</u> | .76 | .58 | 10.81** | 2/12 | 0.26 |
| <u>Anger</u> | .30 | .09 | 1.26 | 1/13 | |
| <u>Vigor</u> | .52 | .28 | 4.94* | 1/13 | 0.49 |
| <u>Fatigue</u> | .72 | .52 | 13.91** | 1/13 | -1.19 |
| <u>Confusion</u> | .62 | .39 | 8.28* | 1/13 | 0.60 |

* $p < .05$

** $p < .01$

*** df for $t_{\hat{Y}}=14$

As evident in Table XIV, the F tests for the R 's produced by the cross validation procedures were significant for the Depression, Fatigue, Vigor, and Confusion scales. Furthermore, the R^2 values are relatively high for the scales that cross validated significantly, indicating that the multiple regression equations accounted for twenty-eight to fifty-eight percent of the variance in the post pass ratings. None of the t tests reached significance, indicating that there were no significant differences between the means of the predicted and the actual scores. Thus, on most of the scales, the multiple regression equations computed for the experimental subjects' post pass ratings provided reliable estimates of the cross validation subjects' post pass ratings.

TABLE XV

MULTIPLE REGRESSION EQUATIONS FOR PREDICTING THE EXPERIMENTAL
SUBJECTS' POST PASS MOOD STATE SCORES

Tension

$$\hat{Y} = 1.221 + 0.556(X_1) + 1.128(X_2)$$

Depression

$$\hat{Y} = 0.495 + 0.781(X_3)$$

Anger

$$\hat{Y} = -2.31 + 0.727(X_4)$$

Vigor

$$\hat{Y} = 7.204 + 0.473(X_5)$$

Fatigue

$$\hat{Y} = 1.526 + 0.75(X_6)$$

TABLE XV (Continued)

Confusion

$$Y = 7.577 + 0.793(X_7) + 1.813(X_2) - 0.774(X_8)$$

- X_1 = Subject's Pre Pass Tension Score
 X_2 = Number of Previous Psychiatric Hospitalizations
 X_3 = Subject's Pre Pass Depression Score
 X_4 = Subject's Pre Pass Anger Score
 X_5 = Subject's Pre Pass Vigor Score
 X_6 = Subject's Pre Pass Fatigue Score
 X_7 = Subject's Pre Pass Confusion Score
 X_8 = Number of Years of Education Completed

Table XV contains the multiple regression equations for predicting the experimental subjects' post pass mood scores (the previous analyses involved observers' ratings). Table XVI contains the summary data for these equations.

TABLE XVI

SUMMARY TABLE FOR THE MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSES ON THE
EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECTS' POST PASS SCORES (N=40)

| Predictor Variable | <u>R</u> | <u>R</u> ² | <u>F</u> | <u>df</u> | <u>β</u> |
|---|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| <u>Tension</u> | | | | | |
| Subject's Pre Pass Tension Score | .71 | .50 | | | .69 |
| Number of Previous Psychiatric Hospitalizations | .76 | .58 | 25.42** | 2/38 | .27 |
| <u>Depression</u> | | | | | |
| Subject's Pre Pass Depression Score | .63 | .40 | 25.09** | 1/39 | .63 |
| <u>Anger</u> | | | | | |
| Subject's Pre Pass Anger Score | .67 | .45 | 30.58** | 1/39 | .67 |

TABLE XVI (Continued)

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|---------|------|-----|
| <u>Vigor</u> | | | | | |
| Subject's Pre Pass Vigor Score | .40 | .16 | 7.24** | 1/39 | .40 |
| <u>Fatigue</u> | | | | | |
| Subject's Pre Pass Fatigue Score | .61 | .37 | 22.56** | 1/39 | .61 |
| <u>Confusion</u> | | | | | |
| Subject's Pre Pass Confusion Score | .64 | .41 | | | .74 |
| Number of Previous Psychiatric Hospitalizations | .72 | .52 | | | .45 |
| Number of Years of Education Completed | .77 | .60 | 17.98** | 3/36 | .30 |

**p < .01

Table XVI is to be interpreted in the same way as Table XIII. As shown in Table XVI, the post pass scores of the experimental subjects were predicted with a reliability greater than zero on all of the mood scales.

All of the R's for the cross validation procedures were significantly different from zero except on the Anger mood scale (as shown in Table XVII). In addition, the regression equations that were significant accounted for thirty-two to seventy-nine percent of the variance in the cross validation subjects' post pass scores. None of the t tests reached significance, indicating that there were no significant differences between the means of the predicted and actual scores. These results imply that the multiple regression equations computed to predict the experimental subjects' post pass scores also reliably predicted the cross validation subjects' post pass scores on five of the mood scales.

TABLE XVII

SUMMARY TABLE FOR THE CROSS VALIDATION PROCEDURES ON THE
POST PASS MOOD SCORES (N=15)

| Mood Scale | R_{cv} | R^2_{cv} | F_R | df_F | $t_{\hat{Y}Y}^{***}$ |
|-------------------|----------|------------|---------|--------|----------------------|
| <u>Tension</u> | .73 | .54 | 7.04** | 2/12 | 0.96 |
| <u>Depression</u> | .57 | .32 | 5.96* | 1/13 | 0.06 |
| <u>Anger</u> | .46 | .21 | 1.62 | 1/13 | 1.26 |
| <u>Vigor</u> | .89 | .79 | 47.75** | 1/13 | 0.48 |
| <u>Fatigue</u> | .63 | .40 | 8.52* | 1/13 | 0.30 |
| <u>Confusion</u> | .71 | .50 | 3.64* | 3/11 | 0.85 |

* $p < .05$

** $p < .01$

*** df for $t_{\hat{Y}Y} = 14$

In summary, the multiple regression equations that were developed by using information relevant to the experimental subjects provided reliable estimates of the experimental subjects' actual post pass scores and ratings. Furthermore, in most cases, these same equations also provided reliable estimates of post pass scores and ratings for the cross validation subjects.

CHAPTER VI

DISCUSSION

Some conclusions can be made about pre and post pass mood state levels of psychiatric ward residents, based upon the results of this study. First, since the experimental subjects' post pass rating on Tension was lower than the pre pass rating on Tension, it may be assumed that residents are less tense after a weekend pass. However, since the control subjects' Tension ratings also decreased from Friday to Sunday, it cannot be said that the experimental subjects' decrease on Tension was directly associated with the pass. It is also possible that the decrease in the subjects' Tension ratings is due to practice effects rather than to actual decreases in their levels of tension. The subjects may have felt less nervous during their interviews with the observers on Sunday and Tuesday than they did during the Friday interviews since they had a chance to develop a rapport with the observers on Friday. Second, the experimental subjects' pre and post pass ratings on Depression, Anger, Vigor, Fatigue, and Confusion were not significantly different. Thus, it appears that psychiatric ward residents who go on a weekend pass may generally be expected to feel the same after the pass as they did prior to the pass on these mood dimensions. Third, the observers' ratings of the control subjects' mood states indicated that they appeared less tense, less angry and less confused on Sunday than they did on Friday. To the

extent that the experimental subjects were similar to the control subjects, similar results would have been expected if they had stayed in the hospital over the weekend. The fact that the observers' ratings of the experimental subjects' mood states indicated that they showed "positive" mood state changes on four of the mood scales from Sunday to Tuesday, while they were hospitalized, also suggests that hospitalization of the experimental subjects over the weekend might have resulted in "positive" mood changes.

The results of "no change" are especially interesting since the subjects probably went into pass environments that were more demanding and threatening than the hospital environment. Although the pass environments cannot be considered identical to the subjects' environments prior to their coming into the hospital, it is likely that many of the situations that resulted in their hospitalizations were still viable. Thus, the subjects would have had to deal with the difficult situations while on the pass. In fact, many of the subjects talked at length about problems they expected to face and did face while on the weekend pass. The fact that the experimental subjects were rated as showing "no changes" on five of the mood scales over the pass but rated as showing "positive" mood change on four of the mood scales from Sunday to Tuesday may be a result of the more difficult circumstances faced by the experimental subjects on the passes.

As discussed in Chapter I, pass experiences may be beneficial in that they may provide a vehicle for generalizing gains, establishing anchors to be used after discharge, maintaining relations with family members and friends, and by providing feedback that may be useful to the ward resident or to the staff members. Further research is

needed to determine the validity of these possible benefits from a resident's going on a pass. To the extent that these benefits from a pass are valid, ward residents may generally be expected to achieve such benefits from a pass with a low probability of significant "negative" mood state change (increases in Tension, Depression, Anger, Fatigue, and Confusion or decreases in Vigor).

Decisions concerning the granting of passes should be made with these factors in mind. This decision involves a deciding between gains likely to be made from a pass and gains likely to occur if the resident remains hospitalized. For example, if a resident was not expected to return from a pass with high levels of Tension, Depression, Anger, Fatigue, or Confusion or a low level of Vigor and the resident was expected to make other types of gains while on a pass, a pass would be indicated. However, if a high level of post pass Tension, Depression, Anger, Fatigue or Confusion or a low level of Vigor was expected and few gains of other types were expected, a pass might not be indicated or some type of pre pass preparation might be arranged.

On four of the mood scales, significant differences were found between the experimental subjects' Sunday and Tuesday mood state scores and the observers' Sunday and Tuesday ratings of the experimental subjects' mood states. The observers judged the subjects to have changed towards a more "positive" status (a decrease in the subjects' Depression, Fatigue, and Confusion scores and an increase in Vigor scores) for the Tuesday ratings. However, the experimental subjects indicated that they experienced the same levels of depression, vigor, fatigue, and confusion on Tuesday as they had on Sunday.

One explanation for this discrepancy between the subjects' Tuesday scores and the observers' Tuesday ratings might be impression management. Sixty-five percent of the experimental subjects indicated that they wished to remain hospitalized while only seventeen and one-half percent indicated that they wished to be discharged (seventeen and one-half percent had mixed feelings). However, eighty percent of the experimental subjects indicated on Friday that they were looking forward to their weekend pass and none indicated that they did not want to go on the pass (twenty percent had mixed feelings). Thus, it may be assumed that the experimental subjects were motivated to remain hospitalized and to gain weekend passes. If the experimental subjects had reported mood changes in agreement with those observed by the observers ("positive" changes), it might have been seen as evidence of improvement and their hospitalization might have been jeopardized. A report of "no changes", however, might not have been seen as evidence in favor of discharge and, furthermore, not seen as evidence to support a restriction of pass privileges. Thus, it may have been that the experimental subjects manipulated their responses on the Profile of Mood States in order to attain the goals of remaining hospitalized and of gaining more weekend passes.

Of course, the possibility that the experimental subjects did not experience any changes in their mood states and, therefore, gave accurate ratings of their mood states, cannot be completely ruled out. However, the presence of evidence of mood state change in the subjects' behavior, as observed by the observers, argues against this possibility.

The control subjects' pre and post weekend scores and the observers' pre and post weekend ratings on the Confusion mood scale were in disagreement. The observers indicated that the control subjects were less confused on Sunday, and the control subjects indicated that they felt no differences in their levels of confusion on Friday and Sunday. It may have been that an acknowledgement that they had become less confused would have resulted in increased chances for discharge. Thus, just as the experimental subjects may have done, the control subjects may have manipulated their answers to the Confusion scale of the Profile of Moods States in order to maintain their hospitalized status.

Although the observers' ratings on Confusion were found to be significantly lower than the subjects' scores on Confusion, it is not of major concern. It is likely that the subjects who experienced their confusion would report its intensity as higher than would the observers who only observed the confusion. In addition, the subjects and observers may have had differing sets of norms against which to compare the levels of confusion.

The multiple regression equations provided reliable predictions of the experimental subjects' post pass scores and the observers' post pass ratings of the experimental subjects' mood states. Furthermore, since most of the multiple regression equations provided reliable predictions in the cross validation procedures, some support is given for applying the regression equations to predict post pass scores and ratings for other groups of ward residents who are similar to the experimental subjects. However, since the experimental subjects' scores and ratings reflected no pre-post pass changes on most of the mood

scales, the usefulness of the regression equations may be limited. The pre pass score may be used as an estimate of the subjects' post pass score, in most cases. In fact, the predicted scores given by the multiple regression equations for the prediction of the subjects' post pass scores are a function of the subjects' pre pass scores.

Although the same results would be predicted for the observers' ratings, they did not occur on four of the scales. The pre pass observers' rating for Depression contributed most to the prediction of the post pass ratings on Tension and Anger. In both cases the pre pass Depression rating was positively correlated with the post pass ratings. The observers' pre pass Anger ratings were included as a significant predictor variable in the regression equation predicting post pass Vigor ratings. Similarly, the observers' pre pass Fatigue ratings were included in the regression equation predicting the post pass Confusion ratings. However, in all cases, the pre pass rating included as a predictor in the multiple regression equation correlated significantly with the pre pass rating on the same scale as the post pass rating that was predicted by the equation. The pre pass Depression ratings correlated significantly with the pre pass Tension and Anger ratings ($r=.69$ and $.69$ respectively). The pre pass Anger rating correlated significantly with the pre pass Vigor rating ($r=.34$), and the pre pass Fatigue rating correlated significantly with the pre pass Confusion rating ($r=.41$) (Appendix D).

In some instances a valid predictor variable may have been deleted from the regression equation if it correlated significantly with a variable already in the equation. Since such variables would account for overlapping portions of the criterion variance, the second variable

would add little to the equation even though it may have been highly correlated with the criterion. Thus, it would not be included in the regression equation. A complete listing of the significant correlations between predictor variables is given in Appendix D.

It is interesting to note that the pre pass Depression rating was included as a predictor variable in the regression equations for predicting the post pass ratings on the Tension, Depression, and Anger scales. In addition, the subject's pre pass report of his level of anger (pre pass Anger score) was included as a predictor variable in the regression equation for predicting the post pass Depression rating. Some clinicians argue that tension and anger are commonly "defenses" against depression. In more threatening situations, such as a pass, the defenses against depression may be expected to increase. Thus, if a subject's level of depression was high, his levels of tension and anger would also be expected to be high. Thus, it may be expected that the higher the pre pass level of depression, the higher the post pass levels of tension and anger. In a similar manner, some clinicians may contend that if a person is able to admit his anger, he may be able to start admitting his depression and working to decrease it. Thus, a high pre pass score on Anger would be expected to be correlated with a high post pass score on Depression. Results consistent with this theory were found; pre pass Anger self scores were positively correlated with post pass Depression ratings. Thus, it might have been that the subjects were able to work through some of their anger while on the pass and begin to experience their depression over the time period that they were on pass.

It should be noted that the observers' mood state ratings do not

appear to be independent of each other. A dependence between the observers' ratings on the mood scales may indicate that some biases in the observers' ratings may have been present. If a subject receives a high rating on pre pass depression, his predicted values for the observers' ratings of Tension and Anger may be expected to be high since the pre pass observer's rating on Depression is used to estimate the post pass Tension and Anger ratings. The same is true for the Confusion rating where the pre pass Fatigue rating is used as a predictor. Since the pre pass Tension, Depression, and Anger ratings were significantly correlated, it may be that the observers saw these mood dimensions as somewhat similar or overlapping.

It cannot be assumed that the predictor variables included in the multiple regression equations presented in Chapter V are the only predictor variables significantly correlated with the criterion measures. The regression equations presented in Chapter V were the ones which reliably predicted the experimental subjects' scores and which stood up under cross validation. The Max R^2 technique, however, computed several equations which reliably predicted the criterion measures and which contained a number of predictor variables which contributed significantly to the predictive ability of the equations. The predictor variables included in the five variable models produced by the Max R^2 multiple regression analyses are listed in Appendix E. It is interesting to note that the number of previous psychiatric hospitalizations correlated positively with the subjects' post pass scores on Tension, Depression, Anger, and Confusion and the observers' post pass ratings on Fatigue. The number of years of education completed correlated negatively with the subjects' post pass scores on Anger and

Confusion and with the observers' post pass ratings on Vigor, and positively with the observers' post pass rating on Tension and Depression.

Several limitations to this study are noted. First, the ability to generalize from this study is limited since the selection criteria for the experimental subjects were quite exclusive. As stated above, all of the subjects used in this study met a number of criteria and also completed a pass that was at least fairly successful. Generalizations to subjects who are not willing to volunteer, who are receiving strong sedatives or electro shock therapy, who experience extreme circumstances while on their weekend pass, whose passes are different from the passes given at St. Anthony's Hospital, who are in different types of treatment programs than the experimental subjects, or who do not meet the criteria for selection in this study may not produce results consistent with those obtained in this study. Second, the control group and the experimental group may not be equivalent because of problems in selection criteria. The fact that the experimental subjects had a pass authorized and the control subjects did not implies that there may have been differences other than those that were controlled in this study (age, sex, ward residency, length of hospitalization, and diagnosis). Any such differences would have implications for the comparisons made between the control subjects and the experimental subjects. Third, comparisons made between time spent on the pass (Friday to Sunday) and in the hospital (Sunday to Tuesday) by the experimental subjects are not independent since the same score (Sunday) was used in the measurement of change over both periods. Fourth, changes in only six mood states were assessed in this study.

It is possible that the assessment of pass related changes in other mood states or other types of criteria may produce results different from the results obtained in this study. Future research projects in this area may want to take these limitations into account, and, if possible, design appropriate controls.

Finally, it should be stated that this study is a correlational study and as such, cannot make conclusions about the causes of any mood state changes (or of the lack of mood state changes) that were found to be associated with a pass. If the results of this study are confirmed by future research, more controlled experiments may be designed that may provide support for statements about the causes of the mood state changes or lack of mood state changes.

CHAPTER VII

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This study investigated the pre and post pass mood states of psychiatric ward residents. Six mood states were assessed for each resident: Tension, Depression, Anger, Vigor, Fatigue, and Confusion.

Forty residents who had been judged by their therapists as competent to go on a weekend pass and who went on a weekend pass, were selected as experimental subjects. Fifteen residents who had pass privileges but who did not go on a weekend pass were selected as control subjects. The experimental and control **subjects** were matched for age, sex, diagnosis, ward residency, and length of hospitalization prior to assessment. The subjects completed the Profile of Moods States (McNair, 1971) prior to the weekend (Friday evening), after the weekend (Sunday evening), and again on Tuesday evening. On these three occasions, observers used the Profile of Mood States to rate the subjects' mood states, basing their ratings upon their observations of the subjects' behavior. For all of these assessments, the instructions for the Profile of Mood States were changed so that it measured the subjects' mood states at the time that the subjects or observers filled out the scales. Although the subjects were aware of the purpose of the experiment, the observers were blind to the purpose of the experiment. The subjects were not informed that the observers were rating their mood states or that the observers were connected with

this study. The observers' ratings of the subjects' mood states were assumed to be objective measures of the subjects' mood states, whereas the subjects' scores were assumed to be subjective reports made by the subjects concerning their own mood states.

The data analysis was done in two parts. The first part involved the use of two by two by two unweighted means, split plot analyses of variance to summarize the data collected for each mood scale. The second part of the data analysis involved the computation of a separate multiple regression analysis to predict each of the experimental subjects' post pass mood scores and each of the observers' ratings of the experimental subjects' post pass mood scores. The predictor variables included individual variables, situational variables, and the experimental subjects' pre pass mood scores and ratings. A cross validation procedure was used to test the reliability of each of the multiple regression equations when applied to another group of subjects.

The major results of this study are summarized below: 1) all of the subjects were less tense on Sunday (after the pass or weekend) than they were on Friday, 2) on five of the mood scales the experimental subjects showed no significant pre or post pass changes, 3) the control subjects experienced "positive" mood state changes over the weekend on three of the mood scales, 4) the experimental subjects experienced "positive" mood state changes from Sunday to Tuesday on four of the mood scales, 5) the multiple regression equations yielded reliable predictions of the experimental subjects' scores, 6) the regression equations were also found to be reliable in most of the cross validation procedures, and 7) the experimental subjects' scores and the observers' ratings given on Tuesday were not in agreement on

four of the mood scales (the observers observed "positive" mood state changes, but the subjects reported no mood state changes).

The major conclusions suggested by the data are listed below.

1) Psychiatric ward residents who are judged as competent to go on a weekend pass by their physician and who go on a weekend pass, typically return from the pass with depression, anger, vigor, fatigue, and confusion mood state levels that are not significantly different from their pre pass mood state levels. It was suggested that the finding of "no change" in mood states over a pass is a noteworthy finding since the residents often go into pass environments that would be expected to produce "negative" mood changes. It was also suggested that passes may also be correlated with gains or setbacks on criteria not assessed in this study. 2) Psychiatric ward residents who remain in the hospital for a comparable period of time may be expected to show decreases in their levels of depression, fatigue, and confusion and increases in their levels of vigor. 3) The individual resident's post pass mood levels can be predicted and used in deciding whether or not an individual should be granted a pass. 4) Some evidence was present to suggest that the experimental subjects and the control subjects may have manipulated some of their responses to the Profile of Mood States in order to continue their hospitalized status and to gain future passes.

The limitations of this study are discussed and suggestions for further research are given.

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APPENDIX A

PROFILE OF MOOD STATES

The Profile of Mood States is a sixty-five, five point adjective rating scale giving scores on six mood scales: Tension, Depression, Anger, Vigor, Fatigue, and Confusion (McNair, Lorr, Droppleman, 1971). For each of the sixty-five adjectives, the subject is requested to indicate one of the five possible responses that best describes how he has felt during some specified time period. The five responses from which the subject may select his answer are: not at all, a little, moderately, quite a bit, and extremely. Each of the responses has been given a weight (not at all = 0, a little = 1, moderately = 2, quite a bit = 3, and extremely = 4). The weights for the adjectives associated with each mood scale are summed to obtain the scores for the six mood scales.

Profile of Mood States questionnaires, scoring keys, and manual are published by the Educational and Industrial Testing Service, San Diego, California, 92107.

The adjectives included in the Profile of Mood States are listed below. The mood scale, on which the subject's response to the adjective is scored, is listed next to each adjective in Table XVIII.

TABLE XVIII
ADJECTIVES AND MOOD SCALES FOR PROFILE OF MOOD STATES

| Adjective | Mood Scale |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| friendly | -- |
| tense | Tension |
| angry | Anger |
| worn out | Fatigue |
| unhappy | Depression |
| clear-headed | -- |
| lively | Vigor |
| confused | Confusion |
| sorry for things done | Depression |
| shaky | Tension |
| listless | Fatigue |
| peevd | Anger |
| considerate | -- |
| sad | Depression |
| active | Vigor |
| on edge | Tension |
| grouchy | Anger |
| blue | Depression |
| energetic | Vigor |
| panicky | Tension |
| hopeless | Depression |
| relaxed | Tension (scored negatively) |
| unworthy | Depression |
| spiteful | Anger |
| sympathetic | -- |
| uneasy | Tension |
| restless | Tension |
| unable to concentrate | Confusion |
| fatigued | Fatigue |
| helpful | -- |
| annoyed | Anger |
| discouraged | Depression |
| resentful | Anger |
| nervous | Tension |
| lonely | Depression |
| miserable | Depression |
| muddled | Confused |
| cheerful | Vigor |
| bitter | Anger |
| exhausted | Fatigue |
| anxious | Tension |
| ready to fight | Anger |
| good natured | -- |
| gloomy | Depression |

TABLE XVIII (Continued)

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| desperate | Depression |
| sluggish | Fatigue |
| rebellious | Anger |
| helpless | Depression |
| weary | Fatigue |
| bewildered | Confusion |
| alert | Vigor |
| deceived | Anger |
| furious | Anger |
| efficient | Confusion (scored negatively) |
| trusting | -- |
| full of pep | Vigor |
| bad-tempered | Anger |
| worthless | Depression |
| forgetful | Confusion |
| carefree | Vigor |
| terrified | Depression |
| guilty | Depression |
| vigorous | Vigor |
| uncertain about things | Confusion |
| bushed | Fatigue |

APPENDIX B

TABLE XIX

RAW SCORE DATA

| | | Friday | | | | | | Sunday | | | | | | Tuesday | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|--------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Experimental Subjects | | T | D | A | V | F | C | T | D | A | V | F | C | T | D | A | V | F | C |
| #1 | Self | 15 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 41 | 22 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 37 | 25 | 14 | 16 | 15 |
| | Observer | 11 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 45 | 25 | 2 | 19 | 19 | 23 | 34 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| #2 | Self | 15 | 21 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| | Observer | 12 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 15 | 7 | 7 |
| #3 | Self | 10 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 7 |
| | Observer | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 3 |
| #4 | Self | 11 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 1 |
| | Observer | 6 | 7 | 0 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 1 |
| #5 | Self | 13 | 14 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 3 |
| | Observer | 22 | 26 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 14 | 17 | 24 | 19 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 6 | 9 | 12 |
| #6 | Self | 8 | 24 | 8 | 6 | 24 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 4 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 9 |
| | Observer | 6 | 6 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 16 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 2 |
| #7 | Self | 4 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 7 |
| | Observer | 10 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 2 |
| #8 | Self | 13 | 36 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 23 | 50 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 18 |
| | Observer | 16 | 20 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 31 | 32 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 18 |
| #9 | Self | 10 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 7 | 6 |
| | Observer | 10 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 5 |
| #10 | Self | 6 | 7 | 2 | 16 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 7 |
| | Observer | 12 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 5 |

TABLE XIX (Continued)

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|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| #11 Self | 26 | 29 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 21 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 30 | 41 | 13 | 8 | 19 | 20 |
| Observer | 15 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 3 |
| #12 Self | 20 | 23 | 25 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 27 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 27 | 24 | 13 | 16 | 16 |
| Observer | 19 | 26 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 21 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 9 |
| #13 Self | 5 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| Observer | 4 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 3 |
| #14 Self | 12 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 7 |
| Observer | 10 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 6 |
| #15 Self | 11 | 15 | 12 | 26 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 1 |
| Observer | 9 | 21 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 29 | 41 | 34 | 3 | 15 | 21 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 3 | 10 |
| #16 Self | 5 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 3 |
| Observer | 16 | 15 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| #17 Self | 31 | 49 | 33 | 4 | 26 | 22 | 25 | 54 | 39 | 1 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 41 | 32 | 1 | 27 | 20 |
| Observer | 14 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 22 | 29 | 18 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 2 |
| #18 Self | 28 | 30 | 7 | 7 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 20 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 13 |
| Observer | 10 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 4 |
| #19 Self | 31 | 30 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 23 | 47 | 16 | 3 | 25 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 11 |
| Observer | 13 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 5 |
| #20 Self | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| Observer | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 3 |
| #21 Self | 14 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 21 | 8 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 5 | 6 |
| Observer | 10 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 3 |
| #22 Self | 24 | 18 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 24 | 39 | 20 | 11 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 48 | 28 | 13 | 19 | 19 |
| Observer | 23 | 15 | 24 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 4 |
| #23 Self | 6 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 2 |
| Observer | 4 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 4 |
| #24 Self | 19 | 29 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 17 | 32 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 19 | 37 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 15 |
| Observer | 19 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| #25 Self | 13 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 7 |
| Observer | 17 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 4 |
| #26 Self | 14 | 8 | 3 | 22 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 2 |
| Observer | 8 | 11 | 8 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 3 |
| #27 Self | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Observer | 6 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 2 |

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|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| #28 Self | 19 | 16 | 12 | 23 | 13 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 12 |
| Observer | 7 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 3 |
| #29 Self | 18 | 25 | 18 | 23 | 15 | 18 | 6 | 18 | 8 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 21 | 8 | 11 |
| Observer | 14 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 7 |
| #30 Self | 10 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| Observer | 22 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| #31 Self | 2 | 4 | 7 | 18 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 9 |
| Observer | 10 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 2 |
| #32 Self | 18 | 9 | 5 | 23 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 21 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 3 | 4 |
| Observer | 11 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| #33 Self | 9 | 5 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 30 | 34 | 46 | 1 | 15 | 12 |
| Observer | 9 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 21 | 14 | 1 | 8 |
| #34 Self | 15 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 11 |
| Observer | 11 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 3 |
| #35 Self | 7 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 1 | 4 |
| Observer | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 2 |
| #36 Self | 30 | 7 | 17 | 14 | 22 | 11 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 24 | 15 | 7 | 21 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 9 |
| Observer | 9 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 3 |
| #37 Self | 16 | 24 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 8 |
| Observer | 13 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 2 |
| #38 Self | 12 | 9 | 7 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 25 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 12 |
| Observer | 8 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| #39 Self | 0 | 26 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 9 | 6 | 23 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| Observer | 12 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 2 |
| #40 Self | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Observer | 18 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 4 |
| Control | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subjects | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| #1 Self | 26 | 38 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 30 | 47 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 25 | | | | | | |
| Observer | 10 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | |
| #2 Self | 13 | 19 | 19 | 23 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 26 | 9 | 10 | 22 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Observer | 14 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | |
| #3 Self | 25 | 38 | 7 | 2 | 19 | 17 | 12 | 26 | 9 | 10 | 22 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Observer | 27 | 45 | 5 | 7 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 7 | | | | | | |

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|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| #4 Self | 8 | 4 | 9 | 25 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 16 | 24 | 10 | 7 | 10 |
| Observer | 18 | 16 | 24 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 2 |
| #5 Self | 15 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 20 | 10 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| Observer | 21 | 23 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 25 | 18 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 17 |
| #6 Self | 6 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 7 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 3 | 7 |
| Observer | 6 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 2 |
| #7 Self | 3 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 13 |
| Observer | 9 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 4 |
| #8 Self | 4 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 4 |
| Observer | 7 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| #9 Self | 5 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 3 |
| Observer | 9 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 2 |
| #10 Self | 1 | 12 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 6 |
| Observer | 9 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 3 |
| #11 Self | 14 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 7 |
| Observer | 21 | 24 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 19 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| #12 Self | 13 | 15 | 10 | 26 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 24 | 12 |
| Observer | 10 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 5 |
| #13 Self | 13 | 22 | 15 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 18 | 35 | 19 | 6 | 8 | 13 |
| Observer | 22 | 21 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| #14 Self | 21 | 31 | 19 | 3 | 14 | 20 | 28 | 37 | 17 | 6 | 16 | 18 |
| Observer | 8 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 4 |
| #15 Self | 13 | 12 | 19 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 25 | 3 | 1 |
| Observer | 6 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 3 |

Cross Validation
Subjects

| | | | | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| #1 Self | 21 | 36 | 29 | 8 | 19 | 19 |
| Observer | 13 | 27 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| #2 Self | 6 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 3 |
| Observer | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 4 |
| #3 Self | 7 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 17 | 8 |
| Observer | 5 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 5 |
| #4 Self | 10 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 8 |
| Observer | 13 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 5 |

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|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| #5 Self | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 6 |
| Observer | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 3 |
| #6 Self | 30 | 46 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 26 |
| Observer | 7 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 5 |
| #7 Self | 10 | 5 | 27 | 7 | 6 | 12 |
| Observer | 16 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| #8 Self | 23 | 22 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 11 |
| Observer | 20 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| #9 Self | 7 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 4 |
| Observer | 6 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| #10 Self | 2 | 8 | 5 | 23 | 6 | 3 |
| Observer | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 2 |
| #11 Self | 8 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 3 |
| Observer | 16 | 6 | 19 | 13 | 1 | 7 |
| #12 Self | 13 | 9 | 1 | 22 | 4 | 12 |
| Observer | 8 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 2 |
| #13 Self | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Observer | 8 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 2 |
| #14 Self | 6 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 1 |
| Observer | 8 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 7 |
| #15 Self | 4 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 1 |
| Observer | 9 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 8 |

APPENDIX C

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECTS
(PREDICTOR VARIABLE INFORMATION)

| <u>Characteristic</u> | <u>Descriptive Statistic</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Education - Number of Years Completed | |
| six years | 2.5% |
| seven years | 2.5% |
| eight years | 5.0% |
| nine years | 2.5% |
| ten years | 15.0% |
| eleven years | 7.5% |
| twelve years | 37.5% |
| thirteen years | 10.0% |
| fourteen years | 7.5% |
| sixteen years | 5.0% |
| seventeen years | 2.5% |
| nineteen years | 2.5% |
| Income | |
| \$0 - 5,000 | 20.0% |
| 5,001 - 10,000 | 17.5% |
| 10,001 - 15,000 | 25.0% |
| 15,001 + | 37.5% |
| Social Readjustment Rating Scale | \bar{X} =1667.9 |
| Nature of Admission | |
| Voluntary | 15.0% |
| Voluntary with Advice of Family | 20.0% |
| Voluntary with Advice of Professional | 50.0% |
| Involuntary | 15.0% |
| Attitude Towards Hospitalization | |
| Positive (preferred to be in) | 65.0% |
| Neutral (mixed feelings) | 17.5% |
| Negative (preferred discharge) | 17.5% |
| Number of Previous Psychiatric Hospitalizations | |
| Zero | 57.5% |
| One | 25.0% |
| Two | 2.5% |

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|--|------------------|
| Three | 10.0% |
| Four | 2.5% |
| Eight | 2.5% |
| Rating of Ward Situation | |
| Positive | 92.5% |
| Neutral | 7.5% |
| Negative | 0.0% |
| Persons Subject Planned to Be with While on Pass | |
| Spouse | 8.5% |
| Children | 5.0% |
| Spouse and Children | 29.0% |
| Parents | 23.7% |
| Siblings or Friends | 33.9% |
| Subject's Rating of the Anticipated Pass | |
| Positive (Looking Forward to the Pass) | 82.5% |
| Neutral (Mixed Feelings) | 2.5% |
| Negative (Did Not Want to Go on the Pass) | 0.0% |
| Subject Expecting to Spend Time with "Someone with Whom You Usually Have A Great Deal of Difficulty Getting Along" | |
| Yes | 20.0% |
| No | 80.0% |
| Age | \bar{X} =34.73 |
| Sex | |
| Male | 45.0% |
| Female | 55.0% |
| Marital Status | |
| Single | 30.0% |
| Married | 52.5% |
| Divorced | 12.5% |
| Widowed | 5.0% |
| Diagnosis | |
| Psychosis | 47.5% |
| Neurosis | 22.5% |
| Personality Disorder (Including Alcoholism) | 7.5% |
| Adjustment Reaction | 12.5% |
| Nature of Ward on Which Subject Resides | |
| Open | 75.0% |
| Closed | 25.5% |
| Length of Subject's Hospitalization Prior to the Pass | \bar{X} =16.25 |
| Medication | |
| Major Tranquilizer | 44.0% |

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|--|-------|
| Minor Tranquilizer | 19.0% |
| None/Other | 28.0% |
| Anti Depressant | 9.0% |
| Was the Structure of the Anticipated Pass Discussed Between the Subject and a Staff Member? | |
| Yes | 37.5% |
| No | 62.5% |
| Have Plans for the Subject's Discharge Within the Next Two Weeks Been Made and Discussed with the Subject? | |
| Yes | 42.5% |
| No | 57.5% |
| Number of Previous Weekend Passes | |
| None | 55.0% |
| One | 30.0% |
| Two | 15.0% |

APPENDIX D

SIGNIFICANT CORRELATIONS BETWEEN
PREDICTOR VARIABLES

The predictor variables used in this study are listed below. Listed below each variable are the predictor variables with which the variable correlated significantly ($p < .05$). Also given for each significant correlation between the predictor variables are the correlation coefficient and the probability that the correlation coefficient is equal to zero.

| Predictor Variable | Significant Correlates | <u>R</u> | <u>p R < 0.0</u> |
|---|------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| X1 <u>Education</u> (in years) | X11 | .35 | .030 |
| X2 <u>Income</u> | X6 | .51 | .001 |
| | X17 | .33 | .040 |
| | X27 | .38 | .020 |
| X3 <u>Social Readjustment Rating Scale Score</u> | None | | |
| X4 <u>Voluntary Admission/Self Referred</u> | X6 | -.42 | .010 |
| | X11 | .34 | .030 |
| | X19 | .49 | .001 |
| | X32 | .47 | .004 |
| | X39 | .35 | .020 |
| | X40 | .40 | .010 |
| | X41 | .32 | .040 |
| | X44 | .41 | .010 |
| | X45 | .38 | .010 |
| | X46 | .36 | .020 |
| X5 <u>Voluntary Admission with Advice of Family</u> | X6 | -.50 | .001 |

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|--|------|------|------|
| | X8 | -.42 | .007 |
| X6 <u>Voluntary Admission with Advice of Professional</u> | X2 | .51 | .001 |
| | X4 | -.42 | .007 |
| | X5 | -.50 | .001 |
| | X7 | -.42 | .007 |
| | X8 | .31 | .048 |
| | X9 | -.33 | .040 |
| X7 <u>Involuntary Admission</u> | X2 | -.35 | .030 |
| | X6 | -.42 | .007 |
| | X10 | .36 | .023 |
| | X18 | .40 | .010 |
| | X23 | .49 | .001 |
| | X24 | -.44 | .004 |
| | X31 | .73 | .001 |
| | X45 | -.41 | .009 |
| | X46 | -.38 | .017 |
| | X47 | -.36 | .022 |
| | X48 | -.34 | .032 |
| X8 <u>Positive Attitude Towards Hospitalization</u> | X5 | -.42 | .007 |
| | X6 | .31 | .048 |
| | X9 | -.63 | .001 |
| | X10 | -.63 | .001 |
| | X19 | .37 | .020 |
| | X23 | -.32 | .044 |
| X9 <u>Neutral Attitude Towards Hospitalization, Mixed Feelings</u> | X8 | -.63 | .001 |
| | X39 | -.32 | .048 |
| | X47 | .42 | .007 |
| | X49 | .44 | .005 |
| X10 <u>Negative Attitude Towards Hospitalization</u> | X6 | -.33 | .038 |
| | X7 | .36 | .023 |
| | X8 | -.63 | .001 |
| X11 <u>Number of Previous Psychiatric Hospitalizations</u> | X1 | .35 | .028 |
| | X4 | .34 | .032 |
| | X41 | .50 | .001 |
| X12 <u>Number of Previous Weekend Passes</u> | X20 | .36 | .024 |
| X13 <u>Positive Rating of Ward Situation</u> | None | | |
| X14 <u>With Parents on Pass</u> | X17 | -.40 | .011 |
| | X21 | -.62 | .001 |

| | | | |
|---|-----|------|------|
| | X23 | .43 | .005 |
| | X27 | -.46 | .003 |
| | X43 | -.33 | .037 |
| X15 <u>With Spouse on Pass</u> | X17 | -.35 | .028 |
| | X23 | -.33 | .039 |
| | X24 | .48 | .002 |
| | X29 | .32 | .048 |
| X16 <u>With Children on Pass</u> | X25 | .31 | .048 |
| X17 <u>With Spouse and Children</u> <u>While on Pass</u> | X2 | .33 | .039 |
| | X14 | -.40 | .011 |
| | X15 | -.35 | .028 |
| | X18 | -.41 | .009 |
| | X21 | .40 | .010 |
| | X23 | -.45 | .003 |
| | X24 | .55 | .001 |
| | X31 | -.40 | .010 |
| | X34 | .32 | .044 |
| | X36 | -.34 | .033 |
| X18 <u>With Friends and/or Siblings</u> <u>While on Pass</u> | X7 | .40 | .011 |
| | X17 | -.41 | .009 |
| | X19 | .35 | .027 |
| | X21 | -.42 | .007 |
| | X23 | .40 | .010 |
| | X26 | -.40 | .010 |
| | X31 | .55 | .001 |
| | X41 | .33 | .039 |
| X19 <u>Rating of Anticipated Pass;</u> <u>0=Positive, 1=Negative</u> | X4 | .49 | .001 |
| | X8 | .37 | .020 |
| | X18 | .35 | .027 |
| | X28 | .33 | .038 |
| | X40 | .35 | .026 |
| | X41 | .39 | .012 |
| | X46 | .33 | .036 |
| | X48 | .36 | .024 |
| X20 <u>Expect Encounter with A</u> <u>Noxious Person</u> | X12 | .36 | .024 |
| | X40 | .43 | .005 |
| | X41 | .45 | .004 |
| | X44 | .46 | .003 |
| X21 <u>Age</u> | X14 | -.62 | .001 |
| | X17 | .40 | .010 |
| | X18 | -.42 | .007 |
| | X23 | -.63 | .001 |

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|---|-----|------|------|
| | X24 | .47 | .002 |
| | X31 | -.32 | .042 |
| | X48 | -.32 | .045 |
| X22 <u>Sex; 0=Male, 1=Female</u> | X43 | .36 | .023 |
| X23 <u>Single</u> | X7 | .49 | .001 |
| | X14 | .43 | .005 |
| | X15 | -.33 | .039 |
| | X17 | -.45 | .003 |
| | X18 | .40 | .010 |
| | X21 | -.63 | .001 |
| | X24 | -.69 | .001 |
| | X31 | .50 | .001 |
| | X36 | -.33 | .039 |
| | X48 | .36 | .024 |
| X24 <u>Married</u> | X7 | -.44 | .004 |
| | X14 | -.46 | .003 |
| | X15 | .48 | .002 |
| | X17 | .55 | .001 |
| | X18 | -.40 | .010 |
| | X21 | .47 | .002 |
| | X23 | -.69 | .001 |
| | X25 | -.40 | .011 |
| | X31 | -.61 | .001 |
| | X35 | .32 | .046 |
| | X46 | .34 | .031 |
| | X48 | -.39 | .013 |
| X25 <u>Divorced</u> | X16 | .31 | .048 |
| | X24 | -.40 | .011 |
| X26 <u>Diagnosis - Psychosis</u> | X2 | -.38 | .017 |
| | X28 | -.54 | .001 |
| | X29 | -.42 | .007 |
| | X30 | -.32 | .016 |
| | X36 | -.33 | .039 |
| | X37 | -.36 | .022 |
| | X38 | -.35 | .025 |
| | X43 | .32 | .042 |
| X28 <u>Diagnosis - Neurosis</u> | X19 | .33 | .048 |
| | X27 | -.54 | .001 |
| | X37 | .32 | .043 |
| | X41 | .32 | .043 |
| X29 <u>Diagnosis - Personality Disorder</u> | X15 | .32 | .048 |
| | X27 | -.42 | .007 |
| | X36 | .34 | .034 |
| | X37 | .40 | .011 |
| | X40 | -.35 | .028 |

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|---|-----|------|------|
| | X42 | .37 | .020 |
| X30 <u>Diagnosis - Adjustment Reaction</u> | X27 | -.38 | .016 |
| X31 <u>Ward Residency; 0=Open, 1=Closed</u> | X7 | .73 | .001 |
| | X17 | -.40 | .010 |
| | X18 | .55 | .001 |
| | X21 | -.32 | .042 |
| | X23 | .50 | .001 |
| | X24 | -.61 | .001 |
| | X50 | -.33 | .040 |
| X32 <u>Length of Hospitalization Prior to Pass/Weekend (In Days)</u> | X4 | .45 | .004 |
| | X11 | .35 | .028 |
| | X45 | .32 | .046 |
| X33 <u>Medication - Major Tranquilizer</u> | X36 | -.62 | .001 |
| X34 <u>Medication - Minor Tranquilizer</u> | X17 | .32 | .044 |
| | X23 | -.33 | .039 |
| | X36 | -.33 | .037 |
| | X37 | .33 | .037 |
| X35 <u>Medication - Anti Depressant</u> | X24 | .32 | .046 |
| | X32 | -.32 | .046 |
| X36 <u>Medication - Other or None</u> | X17 | -.34 | .033 |
| | X27 | -.33 | .039 |
| | X29 | .34 | .033 |
| | X33 | -.62 | .001 |
| | X34 | -.33 | .039 |
| | X39 | -.34 | .033 |
| | X43 | -.36 | .020 |
| X37 <u>Structure of Pass Discussed with Staff; 0=No, 1=Yes</u> | X27 | -.36 | .022 |
| | X28 | .32 | .041 |
| | X29 | .40 | .011 |
| | X42 | .33 | .038 |
| X38 <u>Plans for Discharge Within Two Weeks Discussed with Resident</u> | X27 | -.35 | .025 |
| | X39 | -.40 | .013 |
| | X40 | -.37 | .018 |
| X39 <u>Observer's Pre Pass Rating - Tension</u> | X40 | .69 | .001 |
| | X41 | .60 | .001 |
| | X42 | -.70 | .001 |

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|-----|--|------|------|
| | X43 | .33 | .036 |
| | X44 | .73 | .001 |
| | X45 | .31 | .055 |
| | X46 | .31 | .055 |
| X40 | <u>Observer's Pre pass Rating - Depression</u> | | |
| | X4 | .40 | .011 |
| | X19 | .35 | .026 |
| | X20 | .43 | .005 |
| | X29 | -.35 | .028 |
| | X38 | -.37 | .018 |
| | X39 | .69 | .001 |
| | X41 | .69 | .001 |
| | X42 | -.54 | .001 |
| | X43 | .66 | .001 |
| | X44 | .75 | .001 |
| | X45 | .35 | .026 |
| X41 | <u>Observer's Pre pass Rating - Anger</u> | | |
| | X4 | .32 | .041 |
| | X11 | .50 | .001 |
| | X18 | .33 | .039 |
| | X19 | .39 | .012 |
| | X20 | .45 | .004 |
| | X28 | .32 | .043 |
| | X39 | .60 | .001 |
| | X40 | .69 | .001 |
| | X42 | -.34 | .032 |
| | X43 | .41 | .008 |
| | X44 | .54 | .001 |
| X42 | <u>Observer's Pre pass Rating - Vigor</u> | | |
| | X29 | .37 | .020 |
| | X37 | .33 | .038 |
| | X39 | -.70 | .001 |
| | X40 | -.54 | .001 |
| | X41 | -.34 | .032 |
| | X43 | -.51 | .001 |
| | X44 | -.71 | .001 |
| | X46 | -.33 | .038 |
| X43 | <u>Observer's Pre Pass Rating - Fatigue</u> | | |
| | X22 | .36 | .023 |
| | X27 | .32 | .042 |
| | X34 | -.36 | .021 |
| | X39 | .33 | .036 |
| | X40 | .66 | .001 |
| | X41 | .41 | .008 |
| | X42 | -.51 | .001 |
| | X44 | .41 | .008 |
| | X46 | .32 | .041 |
| | X49 | .43 | .006 |

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| X44 <u>Observer's Pre Pass Rating - Confusion</u> | X4 | .41 | .009 |
| | X20 | .46 | .003 |
| | X39 | .73 | .001 |
| | X40 | .75 | .001 |
| | X41 | .54 | .001 |
| | X42 | -.71 | .001 |
| | X43 | .41 | .008 |
| | X46 | .30 | .058 |
| X45 <u>Subject's Pre Pass Score - Tension</u> | X4 | .38 | .014 |
| | X7 | -.41 | .009 |
| | X32 | .32 | .046 |
| | X39 | .31 | .054 |
| | X46 | .62 | .001 |
| | X47 | .53 | .001 |
| | X49 | .57 | .001 |
| | X50 | .58 | .001 |
| X46 <u>Subject's Pre Pass Score - Depression</u> | X4 | .36 | .021 |
| | X7 | -.38 | .017 |
| | X19 | .33 | .036 |
| | X26 | .34 | .031 |
| | X40 | .35 | .026 |
| | X42 | -.33 | .038 |
| | X43 | .32 | .041 |
| | X45 | .62 | .001 |
| | X47 | .58 | .001 |
| | X48 | -.43 | .005 |
| | X49 | .66 | .001 |
| | X50 | .79 | .001 |
| X47 <u>Subject's Pre Pass Score - Anger</u> | X9 | .42 | .007 |
| | X45 | .53 | .001 |
| | X46 | .58 | .001 |
| | X49 | .57 | .001 |
| | X50 | .58 | .001 |
| X48 <u>Subject's Pre Pass Score - Vigor</u> | X19 | -.36 | .024 |
| | X21 | -.32 | .045 |
| | X23 | .36 | .024 |
| | X27 | -.39 | .013 |
| | X46 | -.43 | .005 |
| | X49 | .44 | .005 |
| X49 <u>Subject's Pre Pass Score - Fatigue</u> | X7 | -.36 | .022 |
| | X9 | .44 | .005 |
| | X33 | .38 | .015 |

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| X43 | .43 | .006 |
| X45 | .57 | .001 |
| X46 | .66 | .001 |
| X47 | .57 | .001 |
| X48 | -.44 | .005 |
| X50 | .59 | .001 |

X50 Subject's Pre Pass Score -
Confusion

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| X7 | -.34 | .032 |
| X31 | -.33 | .040 |
| X45 | .58 | .001 |
| X46 | .79 | .001 |
| X47 | .58 | .001 |
| X49 | .59 | .001 |

APPENDIX E

TABLE XX

PREDICTOR VARIABLES SIGNIFICANTLY CORRELATED
WITH THE CRITERION

| Criterion | Predictor Variables* |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Subjects' Post Pass Scores</u> | |
| Tension | X17, X30 X49, X51, X53 |
| Depression | X17, X21, X48, X49, X52 |
| Anger | X7, X17, X25, X52, X53 |
| Vigor | X9, X19, X24, X54, X56 |
| Fatigue | X20, X28, X31, X49, X55 |
| Confusion | X7, X17, X43, X51, X56 |
| <u>Observers' Post Pass Ratings</u> | |
| Tension | X7, X21, X46, X53, X56 |
| Depression | X7, X10, X33, X38, X53 |
| Anger | X8, X23, X24, X47, X49 |
| Vigor | X7, X9, X24, X28, X53 |
| Fatigue | X10, X15, X17, X33, X56 |
| Confusion | X23, X24, X32, X49, X50 |

*as numbered in Appendix D

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