UNKNOWN MALE E50419 - KINGS CROSS PM 95/1087 (va)

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95/1087

Macroscopic Description of Brain:

The brain was re-examined after fixation.

The superior sagittal sinus was patent. The gyri were not flattened. The sulci were not widened. There was a slight groove on the inferior surface of each uncus and minimal paratonsillar grooves. The olfactory tracts and right olfactory bulb were present on the specimen and appeared normal. There was minimal atheroma of the arteries at the base, principally involving the proximal portion of the right middle cerebral artery. No aneurysms were found. The mamillary bodies were of normal size.

No blood was seen on the surface of the brain. The cerebrum was cut coronally. The corpus callosum, basal ganglia, thalami and hippocampi were normal. The temporal horn of each lateral ventricle was possibly a little dilated, the lateral and third ventricles were otherwise of normal size. No abnormality was seen on the cut surface of the cerebrum. The foramina of Luschka and Magendie were patent. No abnormality was seen on the cut surface of the brain stem or cerebellum.

Microscopic Description of Brain:

Midbrain:

No abnormality seen.

Pons:

No abnormality seen, a very few lymphocytes in relation to a small vessel.

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Medulla:

No abnormality seen.

Right Frontal Lobe:

No abnormality seen, a few lymphocytes in the leptomeninges.

Left Parietal Lobe:

No abnormality seen.

Mamillary Bodies:

No abnormality seen.

Left Hippocampus:

No abnormality seen.

Right Hippocampus:

No abnormality seen, a few lymphocytes in the leptomeninges.

Right Cerebellar Hemisphere:

No abnormality seen, a very few lymphocytes in the leptomeninges.

Opinion:

No definite abnormality seen.

Dr W Evans **Neuropathologist** 18 August 1995(va)