

confirmed his sense of shortcomings at work with fear of being discovered and jailed.

This report agrees with previous findings that pre-existing psychopathology may be exacerbated by exposure to powerful external stimuli such as mass media coverage of a public event. A similar situation has been identified in HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) disease where disorders ranging from transient anxiety to psychotic states have been described as a result of unfounded fears of having been infected (O'Brien & Hasanyeh 1985). Prominent obsessional and paranoid personality features may be found and patients may "act out" to deal better with a situation considered unbearable (Lawlor & Stewart, 1987).

While psychotic conditions flavoured by mass media in predisposed individuals may successfully recover, clinicians need to be aware of the powerful effects of mass-media in arousing and colouring pre-existing psychiatric conditions.

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