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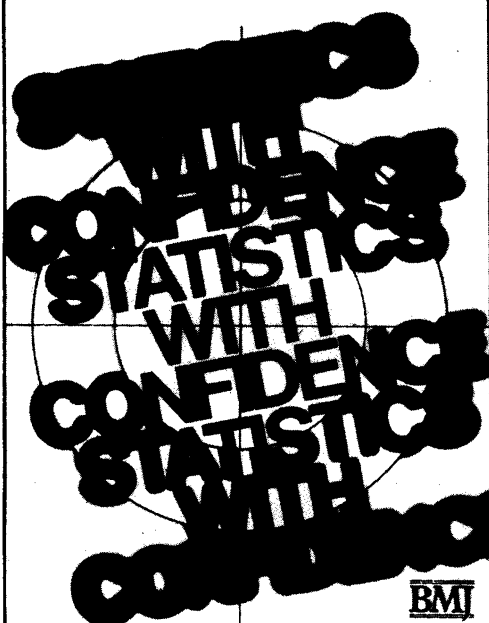
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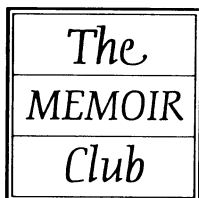
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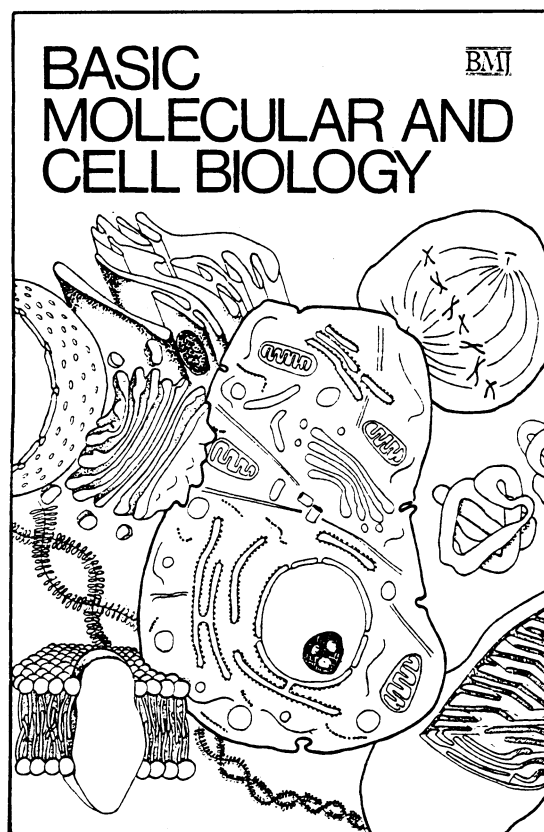
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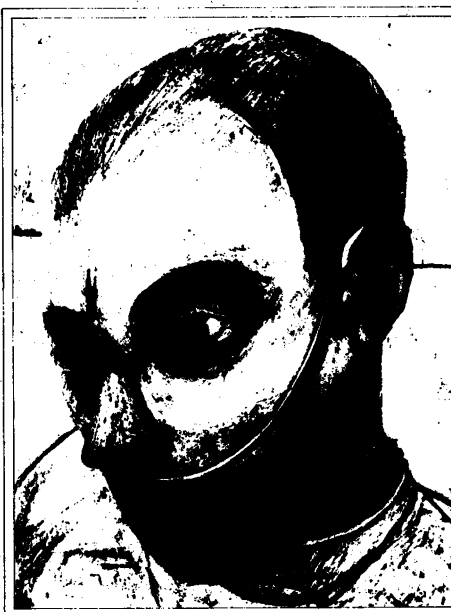
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10.15am	IMPLICATIONS FOR SOCIETY Dr Faye Abdellah Deputy Surgeon General and Chief Nursing Officer United States Public Health Service	2.30pm to 5.30pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS A series of papers and poster presentations chosen from those submitted to the Conference Planning Committee	11.45am	EXPERIENCE WITH CHILDREN Speaker to be announced
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				4.00pm	AN OVERVIEW OF CURRENT RESEARCH AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE Dr Robert Gallo National Institute of Health, Bethesda, USA
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