

Meeting #13 Mar 4th
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English/German Tales Study
Perpetual Motion

Attendees: Robin, Vanya, Ekant, Bobbie, Sandra, Kirk

AI Meeting Summary

Quick recap

The group discussed various concepts such as perpetual motion, gratitude, and responsibility, the enneagram, and the connection between morphic fields and the enneagram. They also explored the laws of world creation and maintenance, the concept of the soul, the German translation of the book, and the classification of materials in German. The conversation ended with the team looking forward to a presentation on Thursday.

Next steps

- Robin to research and provide more information on the relationship between the enneagram, Hariton's cylinder, and perpetual motion concepts.
- Vanya to compare the German and English translations of key terms and concepts in the text, noting any significant differences.
- Barbara to investigate the symbolic significance of the materials mentioned in the cylinder's construction (amber, platinum, anthracite, copper, ivory, and mastic).
- Sandra to explore the connection between the large accumulator concept and its location in relation to the human body.
- All participants to continue studying and discussing the meaning of "being duty" and other noun adjuncts used by Gurdjieff in the text.
- Robin to provide more information on the concept of the body kesdjan and its relationship to the soul in Gurdjieff's teachings.
- All participants to reflect on the morning preparation exercise outlined in the final paragraph and consider implementing it.

Summary

Enneagram and Perpetual Motion Connection

The group discusses the concept of perpetual motion in relation to the enneagram, with Barbara reading a relevant passage from "In Search of the Miraculous." They explore the connection between Hariton's cylinder and breathing, with Dirk mentioning wind instruments and minor chords. The conversation touches on various materials like oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, and carbon, as well as the potential significance of these choices. There is some discussion about translating terms between German and English, particularly regarding wind instruments.

Unraveling Biological Mysteries and Morphic Fields

Robin discussed the mysterious aspect of biological forms, stating that only 5% of an infant's structure is constructed from DNA, and the origin of the remaining 95% remains unknown. He also mentioned an experiment with a tadpole's eye stalk, where an eye forms even if moved to the stomach, and how the body can regenerate lost parts like the liver. However, the mechanism behind this remains unclear. Robin introduced the concept of morphic fields, which could potentially explain these phenomena. Sandra and Robin engaged in a discussion about the connection between morphic fields and the enneagram, the Hariton cylinder, and heredity, with Robin suggesting that habit is passed down from generation to generation through these fields, not DNA. The participants acknowledged the need for further exploration and understanding of these concepts.

Exploring Collective Unconscious and Social Influence

In the meeting, participants discussed various topics including the collective unconscious, perpetu immobile, and the influence of societal factors on human behavior. The group also explored the meaning of terms such as psychopath and wiseacre, and how they are used differently in different contexts. They also discussed the German translation of the term "wise anchoring" and discussed the difference between "world maintenance" and "world existence" in the context of German. The participants also touched on the idea of a social collective unconscious that shapes what happens in the world.

Law of World Creation and Maintenance

Robin explains that the laws of world creation and maintenance apply universally, from the human body to planets and suns. He discusses the concept of a large accumulator, which he believes is located somewhere between the thorax and head. The group debates the exact location of this accumulator and its relationship to the body's energy systems. Robin also elaborates on the law of falling, explaining that everything falls to stability points at the center of suns and planets. He mentions that upon death, the body Kesdjan separates and rises to the ionosphere due to gravity, challenging conventional understanding of these concepts.

Soul, Absolute, and Perpetual Motion Explained

In the meeting, Robin, Dirk, Sandra, and Vanya discussed various philosophical and spiritual concepts. They explored the idea of the soul and its relationship to the Kesdjan body, with Robin suggesting that the soul grows from the Kesdjan body and uses the particle of the absolute to create something independent. They also discussed the concept of the absolute and its relationship to the universe, with Robin suggesting that the universe is within the absolute. The group also touched on the idea of perpetual motion machines and their connection to spiritual practices. Sandra suggested a connection between the enneagram and the cylinder, and Robin shared an interesting fact about bacteria in a cow's stomach. The conversation ended with the group looking forward to a presentation on Thursday.

German Translation Nuances Discussed

Robin discussed the nuances of the German translation of the book, focusing on the use of "being" as a noun adjunct and its implications on the meaning of "duty." Dirk provided further clarification, highlighting that the German translation might not fully capture the intended meaning. The team emphasized the importance of understanding these linguistic subtleties to gain a deeper understanding of the book's content.

Material Classification and System Discussion

At the meeting, Robin, Barbara, Dirk, and Vanya discussed the different types of materials like anthracite, copper, and ivory, and how they are classified in German. They also explored the origin of words like "ivory" and "mastic." Towards the end, they touched upon the concept of a system involving these materials, with amber playing a role in isolating them. However, the specific details of the system remained unclear.