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EPISTEMOLOGY; SYMBOLIC FUNCTIONING

TOPIC: Epistemology

SUBJECT: Symbolic Functioning

SUBSUBJECT: Levels

BOOKS READ FROM OR REFERENCED:

- C.G. Jung, CW 6, *Psychological Types*
- Herbert Silberer, *Problems of Mysticism and Its Symbolism*
- Ernst Cassirer, *The Philosophy of Symbolic Forms*, Vol. 1, *Language*

DIAGRAM embedded in these notes:

- FIGURE 1977 0919-1-AB. Four Levels of Symbol correlated with Soul Monad.

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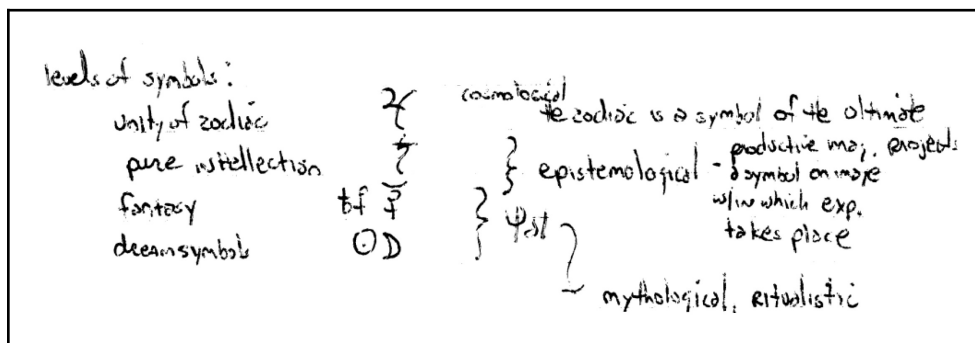
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Jung -- *Psychological Types* -- pp. 125-6, 128; paragraph 814 ff., symbol; paragraph 687 ff., attitude



[FIGURE 1977 0919-1-AB. Four Levels of Symbol correlated with Soul Monad. Top right reads: Cosmological -- the zodiac is a symbol of the Ultimate. Middle right reads: Epistemological -- productive imagination projects a symbol or image within which experience takes place. Bottom right reads: Psychical → mythological, ritualistic. The Soul Monad is: Jupiter in Gemini, Saturn in Cancer, Mars in Libra, Venus in Scorpio, Mercury in Sagittarius, Moon in Capricorn, Sun in Aquarius. Facsimile scan from AB class notes.]

Ritual brings through into the psyche a solution to a certain problem faced by a collective.

Cosmological symbolism regulates a whole universe.

Jung's unconscious = Greek rational soul

Cassirer -- p. 12 ff., schema [Note: See Ernst Cassirer, *The Philosophy of Symbolic Forms*, Vol. 1, *Language*.]

[Herbert] Silberer -- *Problems of Mysticism and Its Symbolism* -- p. 233 ff.

Symbol may portray: 1) a content of the mind - material; 2) an activity of the mind - functional.

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