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PLOTINUS: ONE

TOPIC: Plotinus

SUBJECT: One

SUBSUBJECT: Double Act

BOOKS READ FROM OR REFERENCED:

- Plotinus, *The Enneads* (MacKenna translation, 4th ed.)

PLOTINUS QUOTES READ FROM OR REFERENCED: V.4.2

DIAGRAMS embedded in these notes:

- FIGURE 1981 0107-1-AB. Act and Repose united in the One.
- FIGURE 1981 0107-2-AB. The One as Triad.

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NOTES:

- **RETYPE**D HANDWRITTEN NOTES (hence **V08**). From Classnotes AB 1981 0104 to 1981 0125.PDF.
- All capitalization and punctuation corrected, abbreviations spelled out.

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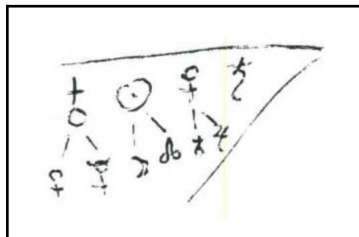
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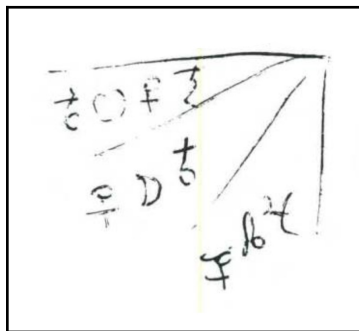
V.4.2 [Note: Plotinus, *The Enneads*, MacKenna translation, 4th ed., Pantheon Books, 1969.] -- primary and secondary acts of the One.

Primary -- Act and Repose (substance and function) are united or identical (included in) the One. Act of the One as Itself.



[FIGURE 1981 0107-1-AB. Act and Repose united in the One. Facsimile scan from AB class notes.]

Secondary or issuing Act allows us to distinguish Act and Repose or the Triad coming from the One. The Act of the One as the source of all.



[FIGURE 1981 0107-2-AB. The One as Triad. Facsimile scan from AB class notes.]

Second Act allows you to see each unity (10 planets) as substance (in signs) or function (as dignities).

Actual distinguishing of substance and function comes after the One (after first quadrant) -- within the One (even the second Act) you can't separate substance and function, only when you speak of Intellectual-Principle can you separate them. The planets in first quadrant are still unities.

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