

Commitment to Truth

"I know and acknowledge that the natural mental consciousness consists of three different types in their different spheres. These are the individual and collective consciousness both types of consciousness of beings in living bodies, i. e. plants, animals and human beings. Every homogeneous population of one of these kinds builds a so called collective that consists of the sum of its individuals. Collective and its individuals belong together need each other and complement one another but are not identical. They are comparable to a living organism of any kind, a human being for example, as equivalent to the collective consisting of thousands of millions of cells, as equivalents to the individuals, which are each one of them essential for the whole organism. The collective consists of the sum of its individuals but is not identical with it. Different are the various types of consciousness. Each individual has its own personal consciousness of the individual type of consciousness. The sum of the individuals are in need of this type of individual consciousness as each single individual is in need of it. Opinions on questions of general significance built on the base of individual consciousness of single persons do not need to but can defer from the prevailing opinion of the collective to which these persons belong. This is a natural fact. And it is no fact to be regretted. A collective consisting of self conscious individuals, hence individuals who have their own feelings perceptions and thoughts first on the basis of which they build their own initial opinions because they are coming from their insides and are natural themselves, possesses the best precondition of healthy collectives since its individuals and their sum are mentally and emotionally healthy. If the collective in addition deals with the facts that individual consciousness and opinions can defer from each other on the one hand and that on the other hand a collective consciousness exists too which is the basis of collective opinions and emotions regarding important and major issues like essential values for example and *if there is an understanding in the collective and among its individuals that they need to subordinate their individual consciousness and opinions under the prevailing opinion of the collective provided it has been built on fair rules and with respect to their rights as minorities for another example* (nature of democracy - protection of minority rights may not be mistaken for suppression of majority wishes and decisions, what happens much too often) the collective will be a strong and healthy collective in which a convenient atmosphere guarantees for freedom peace common wealth and **love**.

In a collective with a healthy consciousness of the individual type therefore its individuality as such is healthy and as such is the precondition of a healthy consciousness of the collective type. Destroying the individual type means to destroy individuality which means to destroy the whole organism, i. e. the whole collective, i. e. the whole population.

Then, there exists another type of collective consciousness that one could refer to as collective consciousness II, a kind of a pool of consciousness to which each individual is connected but which contains different information from the information contained in each of the millions of personal individual consciousnesses. For each population there is one collective consciousness II in addition to its collective consciousness I and the millions of individual consciousnesses.

Finally there is a third type of consciousness for a second type of life. This is the after death life of the soles of plants, animals and our sisters and brothers who died already. Their soles left their bodies when they died. They are with us now, however, without their former bodies only. They are at least as far as I am concerned a very pleasant and considerable company when they let us know that they are around. Their room of living is the so called spiritual sphere, their consciousness the spiritual consciousness."