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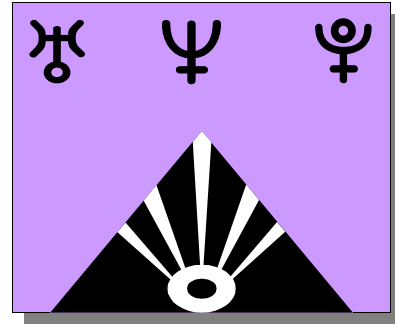
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I ought to tell you that my English is not so good because my mother tongue is German, and I beg you first to tune into my pronunciation, please, to understand what I say! This is a handicap - the languages from all over the world - and to speak a foreign language is something which is not so easy. I hope you understand when I sometimes make a mistake or am looking for words. I tell you, it took courage for me to come here and speak before you about this very big and great subject - about the Spiritual Triad.

We need to include the spiritual and the expansion of the consciousness in astrological concepts in this higher spiritual realm. Most of the motivation of our work comes from being with the Arcane School for many years in Geneva, from working with Roberto Assagioli in Florence, and from going through all the books of Alice Bailey, who dealt with this transformation of the Ageless Wisdom into modern language. Bruno and I have been dedicated to transform this Ageless Wisdom into astrology. I can tell you, it was not so easy. But on the other hand, in our age and at the beginning of the new age, and especially with all the young people who are interested in knowing about themselves, it is necessary. It is a kind of a task for us to bring forward this dimension of spiritual knowing about your own inner being, about the soul, and also about the spiritual triad.

Expansion of consciousness

To understand this great concept, I beg you to expand your consciousness to include into this concept the idea of an evolutionary process in which we are all involved. The is the main meaning of the inclusion of the

spiritual dimension. It is knowing about this evolutionary process, otherwise life would be meaningless, and you would not understand what is going on with you in this life. You have to expand your consciousness, include this greater knowing, this whole, yearning, long process. It is a great and a big picture of life. And from there, you can understand everything, and you can get rid of tensions; with understanding you can know what it is all about.

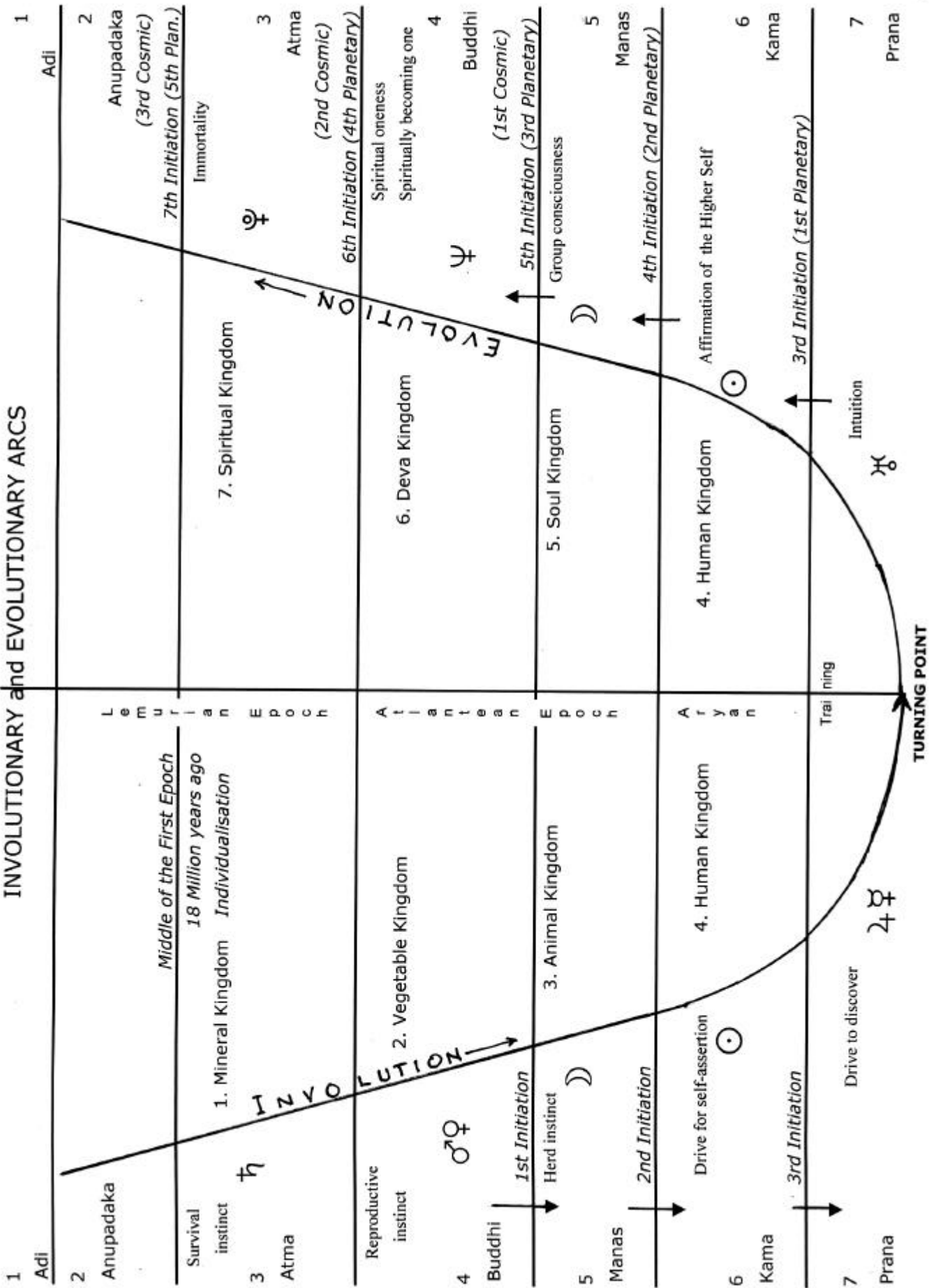
Evolutionary process

It is important in astrological counselling to include this knowledge of evolutionary process. Of every human being as part of the whole of humanity. Just to give you an idea in the one and half hours of this talk, a small picture about what I am reading and referring to, I will show you a picture of the involutionary and the evolutionary process of humanity, which comes from "The Secret Doctrine" by Helena Blavatsky. [See diagram on next page]. This comes from Theosophical knowledge, and maybe some of you will already know about this?

I would like to explain something about involution, through which the soul of the human being comes into form: going through the mineral kingdom, then through the animal kingdom, and then the so-called turning point is reached where the evolutionary process starts. And in our days, the whole of humanity is standing at this point.

Going upwards, the evolutionary process means that at every step we take upwards along this path, there is a crisis of transformation and of consciousness into the

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spiritual triad. This is the subject of my talk today, and it is here at this point that many of you already stand, and you have made this important turning here at this point, and are going up the ladder of the expansion of your consciousness and becoming aware of more meaningful inner motivations of life.

Ladder of evolution

What do I mean by the ladder of evolution? This is also a very important point in counselling to understand, especially when you deal with a person in crisis. It is useful to know which step of the ladder this person stands on in their own evolution. Here I try to describe this in the three-fold and the seven-fold steps on the ladder. *[Refers to diagram]*

I combined this all with the theory of initiation of Alice Bailey, the first, second and third initiations. Knowing about initiations is very old. Some of you will know that in old mystery schools there is a knowing about the different steps about growing into the spiritual triad.

The first initiation is to do with Saturn, the second with the Moon and the third with the Sun. The fourth is Uranus, Neptune, Pluto. The first (Saturn) has to do with action, the second (Moon) crisis has to do with the feeling nature and Sun has to do with the crisis of thinking. Uranus has to do with the higher intellect, the creative intelligence, and so on.

This conception of evolution is very important in understanding the human being as a whole, and to understand what crises you are going through. In this transformation of your consciousness you need to let go those things which have been important for you and to grow out of a period of stability into a period of new learning. This letting go, or giving up of the old, means a kind of crisis for everyone. There are little crises and there are big crises of the spiritual growth process.

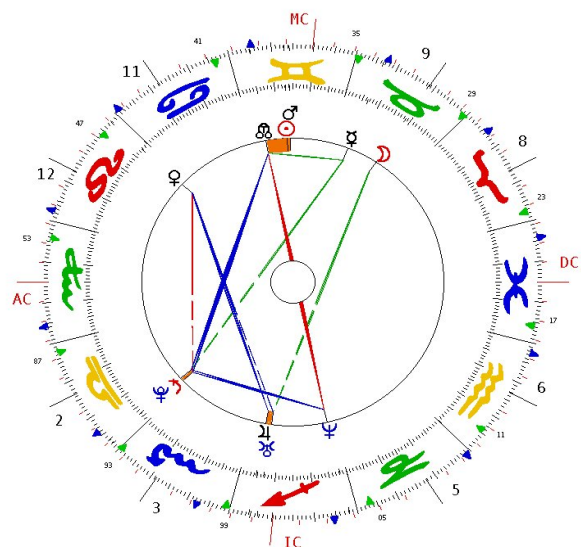
The little crises are involved in the affairs of daily life; the great crises are to do with the

three spiritual planets Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, and this is something which you can immediately work with and which I want to show to you. But first I want to give you a small introduction into the Huber Method because it always includes this spiritual centre in every human being.

Overview of Huber Method

Some of you already know about the importance we give to the drawing of the chart. We draw all the aspects very thoroughly, so that the aspect structure is visual, and then you can look at it with your eyes. With looking perceptively you get a different inner experience. This happens when you look at this picture without thinking about it.

Looking and using vision which takes you to your inner self means that at this moment you can become aware of the whole person with different senses. Not with the mind, not



with the complete mind, the intellect, with your knowing. When you look at the chart, you must first give up the knowing, and at that moment, the chart speaks to you. You leave the space to allow the whole of the person's being to come in. And at that moment, the intuition starts to work.

Intuition is a higher instrument for getting knowledge about you yourself, and about other people and the whole world. We have

to grow from the intellect to the intuition. We have to grow into the kind of awareness from which intuition is possible, and from this point of view and from this realm of consciousness, you become aware of something else in others. You will become aware of the soul of others.

We have even given a place in our charts for the soul. It is this circle in the middle which we always leave open, and through which no aspects are drawn, because there is the soul centre, the *core* of the human being. And through the soul consciousness you will always know about evolution. You will always be linked to eternity. In this inner centre, you are a unit of the whole, you are part of the whole, and only from this centre can you develop an understanding of the macrocosmic happenings of evolution. Only from this inner centre will you be able to understand somebody from the soul level.

As we know from Alice Bailey, Helen Blavatsky and Roberto Assagioli, that this state, the Fifth Kingdom, the kingdom of the soul, is in the process of manifestation. This is part of the new age. It is a great happening. It is parallel to the new age. In our days soul consciousness, intuition, or the Buddhic level as it is called in Theosophical knowledge, will manifest. This means that we, with our consciousness, now have the chance to grow into these realms. At the half-way point, they meet. We struggle and strive towards more consciousness, towards more awareness of the energies of the spiritual triad. At the same time, the Kingdom of the Soul is manifesting and when they meet each other in your heart, or in your conception of astrology, or when you deal with somebody in counselling or helping them, at this moment, love will be manifest.

Love

It is the deep love of the soul, of the understanding of inclusiveness - it is this quality that we first have to develop before we can understand all the new age stuff. Therefore in our school and in astrological

psychology, we always first include this spiritual happening. And you know, psychosynthesis and transpersonal psychology are dealing with this process of development. Assagioli, with whom we trained for three years, brought to psychosynthesis special methods of becoming aware of the inner realm of being - not only of a human being but of the whole universal consciousness.

It is always consciousness which has to expand and include the macrocosmic to understand himself from the microcosmic point of view of the whole. Only when these two possibilities of awareness are linked with each other, can psychosynthesis then happen.

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But the way and the path to grow is full of problems and of crises. It is not so easy to reach the continuity of consciousness of all of this all the time, in daily life. You have in one moment this kind of vision - through meditation or prayer - and you enter into this realm. And then you go back into your daily life and work and you forget it, and you are immediately full of problems and dealing with all those things which bother you or which you cannot get rid of. This is also a reality. It is not only the being and the inner self which is a reality; it is the outer world and the problems and all the pressures that come from the outer world into your inner being. That is also a reality.

The interrelation between inner and outer is the horizontal line of learning, of consciousness, and the vertical line is the one that I was describing before when I told you about the evolutionary processes, where you have to include the macrocosmic and the microcosmic consciousness. But the horizontal way is also true, and you cannot go just one way and deny the other, as many young people are doing. Real

psychosynthesis and the real wholeness of being human is when you can become the crossing of the two lines of awareness.

The cross is the symbol of astrology - you know the basis of astrology is this cross of the meridian and the AC/DC line. We have this cross in every chart. We have all the knowledge of the Ageless Wisdom in the chart. If you realise this, it's not new, and everything we tell you is not completely new; it has always been there. Only our understanding is awakening, is enlarging, and can include more knowing and understandings on the psychological level and on the spiritual level. In our times we have so many possibilities to understand what is going on.

Visual perception is the first approach towards the chart to become aware of the whole person. You can only become aware of the whole when you forget your intellectual knowledge. Forget all the rules, all the methods and just look. And from this inner attitude we go on and understand more about the rules and about the methods. Then we will accept all the other methods, from this point of view because in this inner centre there is a great inclusiveness. Inclusiveness is an attitude of divine love. From this point of view all the differences and the fighting are not important. There is a great tolerance and a love and understanding.

To deal with the crises of the spiritual path, we need this kind of understanding, otherwise we cannot deal with anybody. We cannot understand what's going on with him.

Three-fold personality

We come from this larger view into the more detailed conception of a human being. This means something else, and we'll look now with the Three-fold personality, which is also a concept of Assagioli and of Alice Bailey. The Three-fold personality, just to enlarge your consciousness a little, is not a separation of a human being; it is a connection with the whole planetary being. We are living in a

three-fold world. We have a physical level in the whole planetary set up, and we have a physical level in your personality set up. It is your body, your physical body, which you can touch, which you can see. It is the physical world which has everything structured. This is physical because it has a structure, it is material, you can touch it. The material world is the physical world and this is the level where Saturn is the ruler. Saturn is to do with form, with barriers, and with protection.



When you are in the physical body this is surrounded with the skin; without the skin - a kind of barrier - you would not have a form which is healthy.

The next level, the second level, is the feeling nature. It's the feeling body, or the astral body according to Alice Bailey, and this feeling nature is a reality for us as human beings as it is the physical world. You cannot live without your feelings! If you suppress all your feelings you would only be an intelligent robot, because the feeling nature is able to express love. The Moon is the planet which rules the emotional or feeling body in a human being. And the



Moon is the ego on this level, which only recognises itself through contact. Without contact, without relationships, your Moon cannot say "I exist". The physical body can say it exists because you feel it all the time, you see your physical appearance, but the Moon experience on this level can only say to himself "I exist when somebody is in contact with me....when somebody loves me". And without love, we would only be intelligent robots. Love is so important, and the Moon has an important task.

I will speak about all the crises which we have to go through on these three levels, to become aware of the transpersonal planets, the spiritual triad, later on.

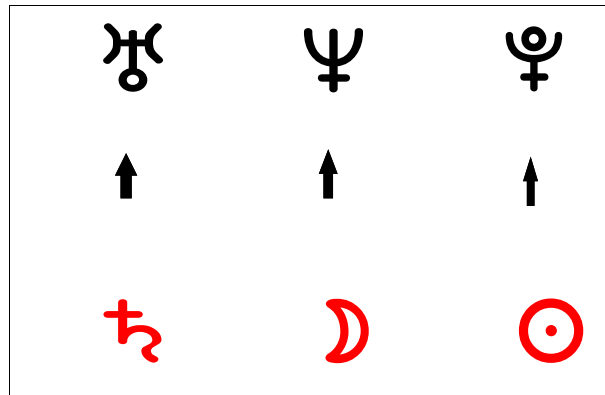
But the next layer on the three-fold world is the Sun. It is the mental body, according to Alice Bailey, and it is the consciousness of

your own ability to think. If the Sun is you, if the Sun is your self-consciousness on this mental level, the Sun is the "I" which can say "I am because I think". This is the saying of Descartes, the French philosopher: "I think, therefore I am". And we are very aware nowadays on that level. We are very conscious of this level because on the thinking level we are held in esteem by society because there intelligence prevails. If you can judge objectively, if you can have an objectivity about the world, you can gather knowledge about the world and then you can justify. And this is all controlled by the Sun. When you are very intelligent, very clever, very aware, very able to discern between good and bad and when you know what is right and what is wrong on that level then people hold you in esteem.

The Sun, therefore, is the symbol of self-consciousness and also of what other people think about you. Are you a person who is intelligent, clever, who can make judgements, and who can be trusted because your judgement is right? Then you are someone in whom people will have confidence. If you do not have this ability, and you are only controlled by emotions, then people say "Today he's happy, tomorrow he's sad", so it is not a reliable real level because with emotions it is the Moon that is controlling. As you know, the Moon has a very mutable quality - today it's happy and tomorrow it's desperate - you know this kind of thing. From the mental level, the Sun level, you have the ability to always be the same because you are linked with things as they are.

It's very important to know something about your own Three-fold personality, otherwise you cannot grow into the spiritual realm. In the psychosynthesis of Assagioli it is the basis of the whole conception of man. First of all you have to become a fully conscious personality on those three levels. You have to know about your physical needs, then you have to accept the physical needs and then go through the transformation crisis of the

physical level. You have to overcome materialism, security drives in order to grow into the next stage of higher possibilities, to the spiritual triad.



The Ego Planets and the Spiritual Triad

Above Saturn, you have Uranus; above the Moon you see Neptune, and above the Sun you see Pluto. And these three spiritual planets are organs of transpersonal calibre. The three planets, Saturn, Moon and Sun are to do with the three-fold personality, therefore we call them the ego planets. First you have to get a clear awareness in yourself about these three levels. You have to judge the status and standing of these three planets in the chart otherwise you will not get a clear picture about your integrated or disintegrated personality. This is the main aim and purpose for becoming conscious of these three. At the moment when you become conscious of these planets in your personal life, integration of them becomes more possible.

Psychoanalysis deals with this in reality - it deals with all these unconscious parts in you. At the moment you become conscious of them, they can no longer conquer or dominate you. Determination is also to do with this; on the level of the unconscious when you are unable to realise or discriminate between your critical and emotional and mental abilities in your personality, you are determined by everything. You are determined by the outer world, by happenings and events, by transits.....you are determined by them.

The purpose - and this is the aim of psychosynthesis - is to be rid of this determination.....and attain soul consciousness. And it is as simple as I say - freedom! Become free from all this! But when you watch reality in your life you will only be determined by things of which you have no knowing. In an instant you have the know-how: how to do it, how to work with it, how to handle it - and you are free to handle it or let it be. It is so simple.

Because it is so simple we all of us - you and me - are in a reality struggle to gain more freedom, for ourselves and in relation to the rest of the world. And this is a great and happy realisation, because it is not so difficult. It only needs the right knowing and to cultivate the right attitude. Then you can immediately handle it and you do, in fact, handle it throughout life anyway, in my opinion. It is not new to you - maybe you had not realised that this is the freedom that all the philosophers speak of!

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Freud and Jung have both spoken about it, that at the moment we become aware of our unconsciousness, or when we shift into consciousness, then it no longer has power over us, because we can handle it. This is not new to you, I hope. And from this point of view, the transformation of consciousness is also not so difficult when you know what it all about. But first of all, we struggle like hell! And that is because of this unknown stuff.

The shift from Saturn to Uranus

We struggle a lot when we shift our consciousness from Saturn to Uranus. Uranus is associated with chaos. In one way or another, you can read in books that Uranus is about the new age, about growing out of the structures of society. Uranus is the power which takes you forward. It is progressive, it looks towards the future. Why is this so? What is the crisis all about? When you grow

out of the structures of society, what happens to you? Society and the established world will be shooting at you. It needs *courage* to get rid of the old, to get on into the future. It needs courage, and courage needs motivation. All the three planets of the higher triad are about transformation, a changing of motivation - as simple as that! To change your motivation you first have to know that it is possible to do so. First you have to know that motivation is the basis of every attitude, of every habit.

People around you have motivated you to live the way you do - they have given you the rules and the structure. At the time it was right, but in our time it is to be changed, and therefore this psychology of motivation means that now, in our time, we have to become aware that this is possible. We can live this out and change the motivation of life: what are you living?

With Saturn, the motivation is to get as much security as possible - security on every level; and also on the physical level through a lot of money etc., and you will have a materialistic motivation. Saturn will also work on the emotional level and the mental level because we live in the three-fold world. The truth of every delineation of a chart is to delineate it on the three levels. So, it is true for you on the physical level, then on the second level of the emotions and then on the third level of the mind. This is a key for correct delineation of the chart.

Everything in the chart is also three-dimensional, but first you have to become aware that we live in a three-dimensional world. You have to accept it first that reality is the truth - and you must not accept it because *I* say so, you have to accept it because when you grow inwardly, into your inner self, then you will realise and experience by yourself that this is the truth. Only when you realise that this is the truth yourself - not because I am telling you, or because it is in The Secret Doctrine, or because Alice Bailey or Assagioli has said

it - *you, yourself* have to experience this.

In our school [API] we also do meditation for this purpose - to experience in yourself this three-fold personality.

Well.....the transformation from Saturn to Uranus means small crises of recognition, of overcoming the fear that materialistic security is not all. And always and on every step you go into initiation, you will be confronted by your own Dweller on the Threshold. Do you know what this is? The sum of everything is crystallised in Saturn here - the summing up of all the experiences. You have to confront the Saturnian aspect at every step of transformation, and then the Dweller is standing before you and you will be frightened like hell, because you will have to give up your security and all that you have gathered around you.

The Spiritual Path

When the Spiritual Triad is working on you, this is a two-way process. Assagioli was always telling us that that the moment you start to put your foot on the spiritual path and take the first step, at that same moment the Spiritual Triad is coming towards you. It is a meeting of the two, and it is a mirroring thing, too. The more you step forward, the more it comes and at a certain moment when you have activated this higher motivation of life, the spirit will work on you! And you cannot go back. You have to go on along this path - this is the *evolutionary process* in which you take part from the moment you set your foot on the path.

It is called the way of initiations, it is called the probationary path and it is also described in many words in literature, and in transpersonal psychology it's the same thing. You have to deal with the crises of transformation in human beings. And why Bruno and I are always speaking about this is because Assagioli was dealing, as a psychiatrist, with these crises. He found out that many people were in a psychological crisis, in a psychic crisis, even insane crises, pathological crises, and that the source of it was not a physical condition or an

emotional condition. The reason why, in many cases, was because these people were on the spiritual path, and were in the states of transformation from Saturn to Uranus, from Moon to Neptune and so on.

Saturn/Uranus crises and initiation

This is the reason Assagioli was so important in our times. People who go through such crises are often thought to be insane. Even when you deal with astrology sometimes, the surroundings say you are crazy! (*laughter*) When you deal with astrology you are on the Uranian expansion of consciousness, and Uranian crises have to do with you having the courage to stand up for the things you have recognised to be the truth for yourself, in spite of all the fighting of the Saturnian surroundings. By Saturnian surroundings I mean the people who are conservative, who are sticking with the old, and who want to hold you back. All these people are the Dweller.

You have to go through periods of loneliness, and this is also Saturnian. In the old, classical astrology you read that sometimes when you have a transit of Saturn you have to go through periods of loneliness. When something is transformed, it becomes stronger through loneliness, through standing alone. This is a proofing, a test you have to go through. And the test is nothing less than having your grasp on things and your vision challenged - say in a Uranian transformation through which you have to re-orient your life - you want to grow and you *will* grow. It doesn't matter what happens to you. The inner will to grow and develop must be so strong that you leave behind all the things that bothered you. But sometimes, it bothers you so much that you cannot take more. This is always the point of crisis where you think you will give up everything. You give up to adjust again to the established consciousness, or to the established demands.

You have to go through these tests many times, and a lot of you have already gone through this. But, for instance, let's say that

astrology is a means for this - astrology can become such a thing for you. You cannot give it up and it has taken you over, in spite of everything people say to you. And this is the crisis where Uranus will work on you, and then you have the possibility to become a searcher into a new world, a searcher into a new dimension. The first thing here is Uranus, and this has to do with the first initiation because you know there is something more than only materialistic security - there must be something more behind life. This is Uranian power which brings you forward into something new.

Moon/Neptune crises and purification

The second one is the Moon crisis. The Moon is to do with love, and through love many women nowadays are being tested. They have to go through a lot of suffering about love, about relationships. Also men, of course, have to go through this, but women especially in these times, for many reasons, one of them being the evolutionary process that women have to go through. It has to do with the process of a very ancient and old karma. I don't know if you know about The Secret Doctrine? About this deep thing behind the whole crisis which women have to go through? But I cannot go into this now.

The Moon crises also have very interesting and very vivid experiences. Everybody knows about it, and everybody goes through it - men too - these processes of egocentric demands of love, being loved, making rules about how they want to be loved, bringing to the relationships their own projection, their own ideas and bringing to the other partner this kind of pressure of how they want to be loved. This is an egocentric, Moon-like manipulation of the relationship. It's like a child in reality.

The Moon's emotional ego means, "please confirm that I exist". They try everything to get the other person to confirm this existence. But this is a kind of love which is very egocentric, but which has a nice, rosy-coloured glow around it. We think it is love

because we have been taught that it is love. Women have been taught to think that if a man does not love you anymore, you are nothing anymore.

For two thousand years we have been educated - especially women - that without a man we are only a half person. Without men, without the confirmation that we are married or whatever, we are nobody. And it was like that in ancient times! It was like that. Women without men did not exist; in Roman times they were saying that women had no soul - I don't know if you know about that?

In our days, women realise that they are no longer only the Moon, the feeling nature which has to fulfil all the wishes and desires of the man. Women grew out of this infantile state, and became aware that they are also human beings, and men grew out of the attitude of patriarchic demands on women. You know what is happening nowadays - now partnerships are going through the crises of purification of this illusion to become more aware that each one of the partners has the same soul which is in incarnation and wants to grow.

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We know that on the second level we have to grow out of the egotistic, egocentric, the glamorised and educated attitude towards something new, and this is Neptunian love. Neptune is a spiritual planet, and Neptune is about Christ-like love. But on the emotional level, Neptune is deluding, glamorising this attitude towards love. In the books you read, because the books of classical astrology are dealing with the symptoms, you read that Neptunian power is veiling, it's glamorising, it's nebulising, it's fogging the concept of love.....you know what I mean. And then you have to go through all these tests which bring disillusion and crises. I tell you, this is hell! (*laughter*).....especially for a woman's heart, because we are so illusionary and we

have ideas about these things.

So, the second initiation is to do with purification, ending with baptism, where you have water poured on your head. Therefore we cry so much about love - water has to do with purification, water is the symbol of it, and we have to cry and cry and cry because we are not loved as we would like to be loved. What a lot of energy gets lost, you lose energy, but you need to do this over many years, perhaps over half your life. You keep going through this experience until you are really purified and you lose no more energy in this way.

Discrimination

You have to reject suffering in this way and say you will do it no more. When you give up suffering, then the third level can appear - the third, Sun level, the discrimination between being and not being. Between egocentric and love. Discrimination is the main thing to aim for, and for that you have to put in as much energy as you have in order to discriminate between all this glamorised stuff.

The third level crisis is to shift your consciousness to Neptune. First you have to become aware that in reality you as a Moon ego, as an infantile person, crying for love, is a silly person. I went through this crisis when I was training with Assagioli, and he told me that at the moment you are able to laugh about yourself, then you are free! Ha! And it needed years until I could do it! So don't take yourself so seriously because at the moment you have the idea, or a new experience that now somebody will really be the right partner, and he loves you for a time as you want to be loved, it never will last. Because of the Moon's changing power and quality, it will always finish. It is a *law* on this level.

When you start a relationship with somebody at first everything is rosy and full of happiness.....and it never lasts. It always has a cyclic and rhythmic pattern of up and down because it belongs to the realm of the Moon, it belongs to this emotional feeling nature of

man. Only through discrimination, through the Sun consciousness, can you find out about this. It's like a pendulum. There is a law at work here, and when you realise and recognise this law, then you will trust when you are on the happy side. You know - up you will go because you are on the happy side, and then you will swing over to the other side because it is a law. Finally, through recognition, through knowing, you hold yourself back a little bit so you don't fall into the whole thing again.

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The higher you fall into the happiness, the higher (or deeper) you have to go into it when you are on the other side. So you become more disciplined on the emotional level. The discipline of the emotional level is something which already happened a hundred years ago. Now you know that throughout history, everything was always right and all the disciplining of emotion was right at certain times. But from another point of view, development and evolution was going on.

When you have discipline with Saturn, of course, you discipline the Moon. With Saturn you discipline the Moon. Moon needs Saturn and Saturn needs Moon. And the Moon needs the Sun, the Sun needs the Moon. You can never judge one thing alone - that's what I wanted to say to you. Everything is linked; there is an interplay of everything. It's a growing process. And it's not only the second initiation that you have to take when you go through these emotional crises, it is also at the same time, the other two as well. This is synthesis.

The Synthesising Point

The moment that you realise that everything is happening at the same time, at that moment you are in the middle of everything, in the midpoint of the cross. It is only at the midpoint that you are aware that there is a

horizon and a meridian line. On the one side, you see only the other side, when you are up you only see down, and so on - it's the same. When you are only spiritually oriented, you only see the heavens, you no longer see reality. The midpoint is the synthesising point. The soul in the chart is the circle in the middle, and it is always this midpoint.

And here, with the planets it is Moon at the end. This is the relationships, and the linking, and the midpoint and where everything goes together. Therefore, this is the biggest crisis, the emotional crisis, and according to Alice Bailey the second initiation only takes place after a long time spent struggling.

Third Initiation

The third initiation - the Sun one on the mental level - follows very shortly after the second. When you have read Alice Bailey's books about Initiations: human and solar, you will know what I am speaking about. Read it in the small book version, and you will be informed about everything. You do not need to read *The Treatise on Cosmic Fire* - it's one thousand, five hundred pages!

From the astrological point of view, which you are interested in, the Sun is the next step, and through the Sun you have the possibility to become aware of the lower part and of the higher part, by a conscious approach... through knowing, through study, through recognition. It is the mental level, the thinking level. On the thinking level, you are free. You can think what you want, but on the emotional level you are bound by a lot of things - with relationships and glamour, and so on. It's the astral level in spiritual terms, and it is the level where all the glammers are. But on the mental level, you have already reached a kind of freedom from the emotional traps. On the mental level you are free in a way that you can say "I think what I want. I have the free choice to believe or not to believe." On the thinking level, the mental level, you have autonomy. And autonomy has to do with self-awareness. "I am, therefore I am!" - you know what I mean.

This is the integrative factor in life, when you reach the mental level you are fully conscious that *you are free to choose what you want to think*. Then afterwards you have to bring it down to the physical level. You all understand what I mean and with the mental ability of your Sun you can understand. It's easy. But to bring it down to the emotional level, to bring it down to the physical level, it is a process. It is a hard process...but first let me finish talking about the transformation of the Sun to Pluto.

On the thinking level, you are free.

The third initiation has to do with the will. According to Assagioli and transpersonal psychology it is called the "Gethsemane experience". You know about Gethsemane... you all know about the life of Christ...and Christ has to go in the garden of Gethsemane for this test. The end of the test came when he was saying "God...not my will but *your* will". When the Sun crisis comes, it means that on that level you become very proud and sophisticated. You already know something, you have already disciplined your emotional body, you have rid yourself from all your illusions, you have discriminated between matter and spirit, you have the ability to choose what you think...and then you will become very proud. "I am the one who conquers the world" - yes? This kind of attitude...and it is good to develop this because the whole process which the Sun fulfils is an integrative one. Because you conquer your emotions, you also control the world. Then you can bring your ideas forward to the world and people listen to you when you have something to say that has substance, and which is the truth of life. You will become an authority on something on the Sun level, and then your self-consciousness is full of pride too. It's your own will that has fulfilled this.

And now, the Plutonian energy is working on you. A transformation is asked for again. A transformation that not only your own little will is asked for; you have to give up

the consciousness of this isolated ego, of this autonomy in order to realise that you are only a part of the whole. And the first thing that happens to you at this stage is that you will get a vision of the Plan, as Alice Bailey calls it. Before you go through the third initiation, you get a vision of the Plan of the whole of humanity. And then something else happens. Your motivation has to be changed at the very roots of your life. The first two initiations - Saturn, Moon - are still on the personality level, but now from the Sun on, the third initiation is the first planetary initiation.

Your motivation will be for you to use your creativity, to use your whole personality and your power and authority to give something to the world: to become a word server.

From this moment on, you are no longer responsible just for yourself, not just for the things you do. Through the vision you will have of the whole world, you will become responsible for the whole world because it is a *planetary consciousness* which is starting to work on you. This is something which is very loaded. You, your small ego, now at this point have to take over the responsibility for everything which happens in the world on your own shoulders. It's the world's conscience which bothers you. And at that moment, you have to change your motivation to put all the abilities you have developed up to this point - your knowledge, your intelligence, everything! - to dedicate and commit yourself to help to change the things in the world. The affairs, the politicians, the education, the psychology of whatever field you choose or of whatever field you have grown into.

World vision

Many of us are going through this crisis at the moment and have a fantastic or an awful vision of the future - and then fear comes in and takes hold of you - fear of catastrophes, of world destruction, and then in spite of all this negativity around you, you have to grow into something else. From the Sun

consciousness you have to grow into the spiritual realm, and into the Plutonian energy which is to do with very core of yourself, with the very nucleus of your inner self, with the Divine Being, with the Plan, with the evolution, with the will to good, with the whole of creation. It's a very great will power, Plutonian power.

But the will, as I said before, the Gethsemane experiences and the crises of Christ, as I told you, is about *your* Will, not mine. And at this moment you expand your consciousness into soul consciousness and you prepare for the fourth initiation which, according to Alice Bailey, after the third initiation you will be a soul-infused personality. But first you have to go through the process of the three, integrating the three-fold personality, and only then are you able to carry this Plutonian energy safely. When you aim for Plutonian energy, for this will power, for Shamballa energy, when you are not ripe for it, it will destroy you.

When Pluto was discovered it was to do with war, with destruction of the world, of the old structure. Pluto is always to do with transformation - transformation of the energy of matter into spiritual energy. Therefore at that point you can longer do anything for yourself because it will become senseless. Your motivation will be for you to use your creativity, to use your whole personality and your power and authority to give something to the world: to become a word server. This is not easy; you hear about this big crisis of transformation in what has been written in the literature. It is the small will, the personality, which has to give up the crown, take off the crown, and this is a crisis of humility. Humility...hmm! It's not easy... when you consider Christ and what he had to go through in Gethsemane at that point when he had the vision, because after that for the fourth initiation has to do with crucifixion.

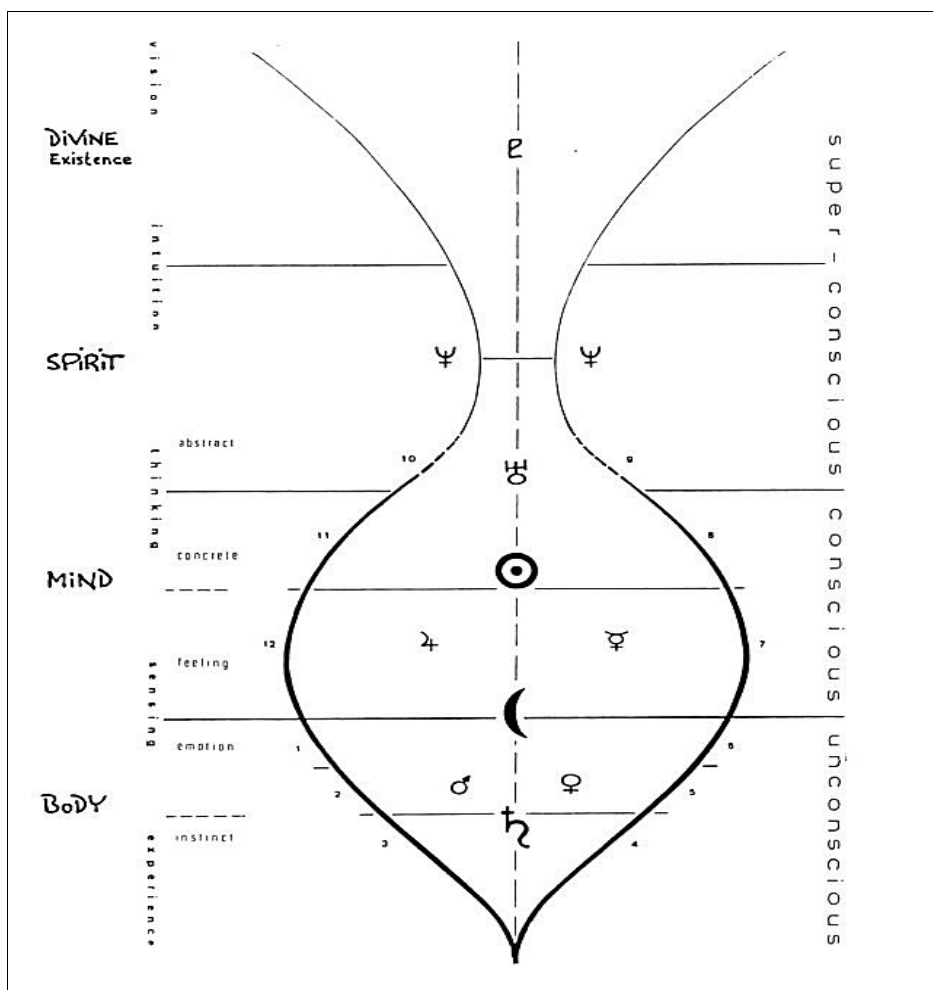
What you will gain and profit from this is not a lucky or easy life on the physical plane. It is something which is not from this world - I

can only put it this way. It's something which you cannot see, which you cannot grasp for we have no idea about it! Maybe it is, maybe it's not - you know, some kind of "nothing" that you have to go through. And this is not easy. At this point on these three crises of transformation, you can easily say you know something about this or that, but what comes after Pluto is very difficult to know about. We have developed a conception of this process which we call the "Huber Bottle" or The Amphora, and there you have the same thing described in reality.

The physical body is here with all the other Tool planets; the Moon, the desire, is in the very big area of the amphora because there is always an enlargement of the body on the emotional level. Emotional people always, in their

estimation, see things as being big. This is the effect of focussing on something - when you focus on something it will become very big. When you are in this emotional field you learn a lot, because through love we learn so much about human beings. It is the level on which psychology has been grown. On this emotional ground psychology has been grown. And what do we learn about it? We learn about the mechanics and the desires and its ins and outs and ups and downs and suffering...and on that level we learn a lot.

Jupiter and Mercury are to do with the intelligence of the human being; Jupiter with the perception of reality, the senses - eyes, nose, ears and so on - this is Jupiter. And when your senses are alert and you have a good perception of the world, then you are lucky because you can deal with reality. It is only when you have this kind of clear



The Amphora Diagram

perception through the senses that you are lucky. Then you can be in the right place at the right time, and can say just exactly the right word, so Jupiter is good luck in classical astrology. Jupiter and Mercury are intelligence factors - Mercury because he can collect and combine all the knowledge, and formulate it then give out information. This is combinatory intelligence.

Out of this experience the Sun can make the right conclusion. That is discrimination again. And from this ability, your self-consciousness grows. Nobody can say anything to you because you, yourself, *know* about the truth. And then pride comes....and what comes next? (*referring to the Amphora Diagram*) Uranus! That's the next one! And Uranus is the one who gives you the courage and the power to set your foot on the spiritual path, because he has to do with *manas*, the thinking ability.

Do you know about *manas*, *buddhi*, *atma*? Will, love and intelligence; love, light and power - the Great Invocation. [Editor's note: *manas* refers to intelligence/Uranus, *buddhi* to love/Neptune and *atma* to power/Pluto]. And with this [*manas*/Uranus] you go further, because Bruno always calling Uranus "the egg piercer". Assagioli was dealing with the same concepts and he created an egg diagram as his concept of the human being; Uranus goes through the egg, so it is like an egg-piercer. And this is when the spiritual crises start - when you start to go through the egg.

Working with spiritual crises

Now we have to look at how, in practise, you would deal with such crises. And how to find out when a spiritual crises has begun. We have developed a progression method - Age Progression or Life Clock as it is known - to work with in the chart. I think most of you have heard about it, and we have also written a book about it (1) where you can find out when such spiritual crises are ahead of you, or when you have passed through them in previous years.

You know the Life Clock starts on the AC, just as life starts on the AC. Life...the birth... you know the AC has to do with the minute you are born. And the hand on the Life Clock starts at the AC and goes around 6 years for the first house, 6 years for the second house, and the third and so on. And then you divide the degrees of the house by 6 and this will give you one step for each year. So you can find out what happens at age 12, and for instance, if Uranus is there, already at the age of 12 you have gone through a Uranian crisis where you have to be in a state of reverse, rebellion against society or whatever, because Uranus is always taking you over the barriers, over the restrictions, such as the parents or the family. And when Uranus is here you have already gone through this crisis at the age of 12.

When Uranus is in the 8th house, then you will go through this crisis of the transformation of Saturnian security into a higher risk-taking attitude, because in the 8th house you have to take the risk of being rejected by society. This is a risk, because when you are bounded by all this security stuff society offers you, you will never take the risk to go into nothing, to go into the other world.

And if Neptune is in this part of the chart, maybe at the DC, then at age 37 you will go over Neptune, and you will experience a Neptunian crisis, which is a spiritual point of growing. It is about the universal ideal of love, of Christ-like love, of inclusiveness, and to overcome the childish attitude of the Moon. You have the chance to do these things when you go over these planets. This is something that you can easily look at in your chart using the Life Clock, and find out what it's all about. You will find out about your whole life, and also your process. Maybe your partner is also going through a crisis, and you hit out at him all the time because he is going through a Uranian one and he wants to get rid of the old....maybe of you! (*laughter*) You react harshly against him, but when you see that he is going over

Uranus, you know that for him it is right to act in this way. It has nothing to do with you as a human being, it is to do with *his* crisis of getting up the courage to make a step forward and leave behind some security. You can better understand what's going on with him, and I tell you, when somebody is going through a spiritual crisis, the moment you understand it....pffff!.....you're free!

The tape ends here; it lasted an hour and a half, which would have been the time allocated for Louise's talk, so it is unlikely that any further material has been missed. Assume that shortly after Louise made this final statement, the talk ended to warm applause!

Recommended reading

- (1) Life Clock - The Huber Method of timing in the horoscope by Bruno and Louise Huber

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We have given a place in our charts for the soul. It is this circle in the middle which we always leave open, and through which no aspects are drawn, because there is the soul centre, the core of the human being. And through the soul consciousness you will always know about evolution.