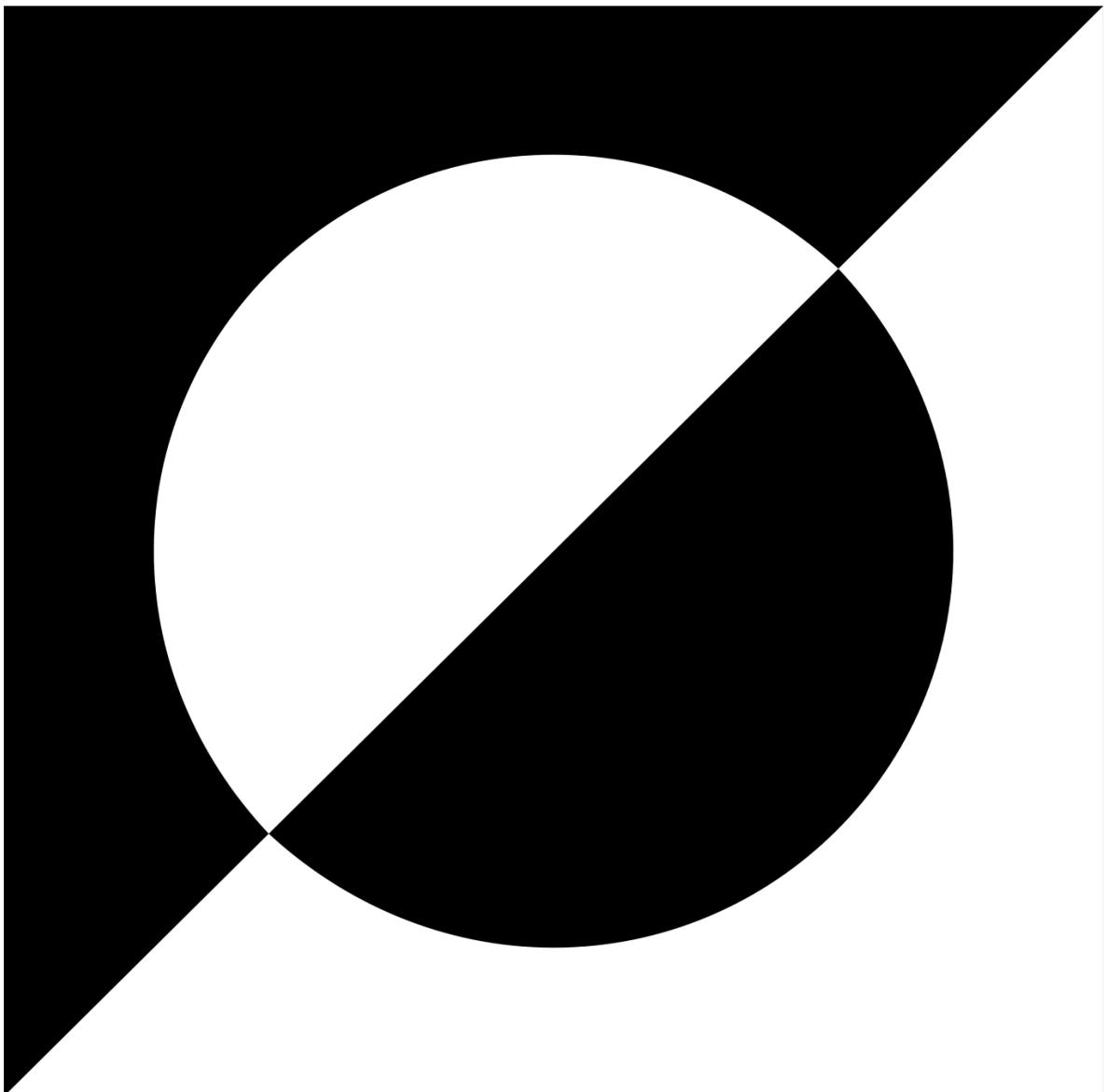


*When the neuter
becomes positive*



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[In the course of a scholarly article on the subject of the Ego and the Unmanifested Being, Vicomte de Figuanière states that

“the indestructibility of Force resides in the fact that the action of the Unmanifested is *ceaseless*, and that Force being limited by its primordial modes . . . no perfect or *absolute* equilibrium is verified . . .”

To this, H.P. Blavatsky remarks:]

Harmony in motion, *Inertia* in motion, and *Activity* in motion — not to be mistaken for unmanifested “action”¹ — three in one and one in three.² Or two *positives* and a *neuter*, through which the dominion of one passes to the other, the latter meanwhile acting as the *negative* — a mere *aspect*, for the negative, as such, is non-extant; till the “neuter,” as *radically* untrue as the negative — becomes in its turn a positive, namely the phase of attraction called *gravitation* — for it is only *one* phase of a *triple* fact, that is, *latent will*; the other two modes of attraction being *manifested will*, one now prevailing in *organic* states, whilst the third, as a dominant, is the compatibility of *super-organic* states.³ With the latter objection we concur heartily.

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¹ [Cf. Diagram and Notes in our Secret Doctrine’s Second Proposition Series. — ED. PHIL.]

² [Cf. “AUM: definitions, derivatives, parallels,” in *Compassion: the Spirit of Truth* (2009), p. 367, Major Works Series.]

³ [Cf. Diagram in our Secret Doctrine’s Second Proposition Series.]