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   1. Strong impure astral principles may maintain autonomy for a period of variable length.
      a. Ultimately they disintegrate.
      b. These are contacted and vivified in mediumistic phenomena.
   2. Higher principles with purified efflorescence of astral principles taken to Devachanic world.
      a. This level of consciousness cannot be brought into contact with physical save by forbidden means.
      b. This domain not contacted by mediums save under very rare conditions.
      c. This is a domain of illusive Bliss.
B. In case of highly pure men, saints or Adepts.
   1. Astral principles too pure to be subjected to natural dissolution.
    2. These principles remain in sphere of man and serve as an influence for good.
    3. These principles are not the Divine Monad of the one who animated them.
       a. However they are carriers of the acquired knowledge of the latter.

III. On the nature of Yoga, Adeptship or Mastery.
A. Yoga means liberation from bondage to the sensuous world and the conscious union with the Spiritual Being which we all are.
   1. Movement on the Path toward this goal leads to the unfolding of various Adept powers.
   2. The highest culmination of Yoga is full Nirvanic Bliss.
      a. This is a state of Absolute Consciousness which is untouched with any earthly concern.
      b. He who being disembodied enters this state in the full or Paranirvanic sense never incarnates again for the Manvantara.
         (1) He occupies what is known as Dhammakaya Robe.
         (2) He can in no wise affect human concerns.
      c. This state transcends the highest Heaven and is the goal.
         (1) But he who is content to enter it whilst others remain in bondage manifest spiritual selfishness.

IV. Significance of the renunciation of Nirvana.
A. There are those who have won right to Nirvana but will not enter that State in full sense;
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V. Price entailed by this renunciation.
   A. The Nirmanakayas in Monadic sense are in Nirvana.
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      2. This implies a Nirvanic Consciousness which at same time is in vibrant sympathy with world suffering.
   B. There is no progress for the Nirmanakaya.
      1. Thus the sacrifice is a real one dictated by pure Compassion.
      a. In this there lies such truth as is in doctrine of vicarious atonement.
   C. Nirmanakaya faces karmic responsibility for any mistakes he may make.
   D. No one is required to take this Path of the Secret Heart.
      1. The sacrifice is purely voluntary.

VI. There exists in the world an Order of Nirmanakayas.
   A. This is the highest and noblest Order in the world.
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   A. At widely separated periods a Great Buddha incarnates in world to re-establish and preserve the pure doctrine.
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