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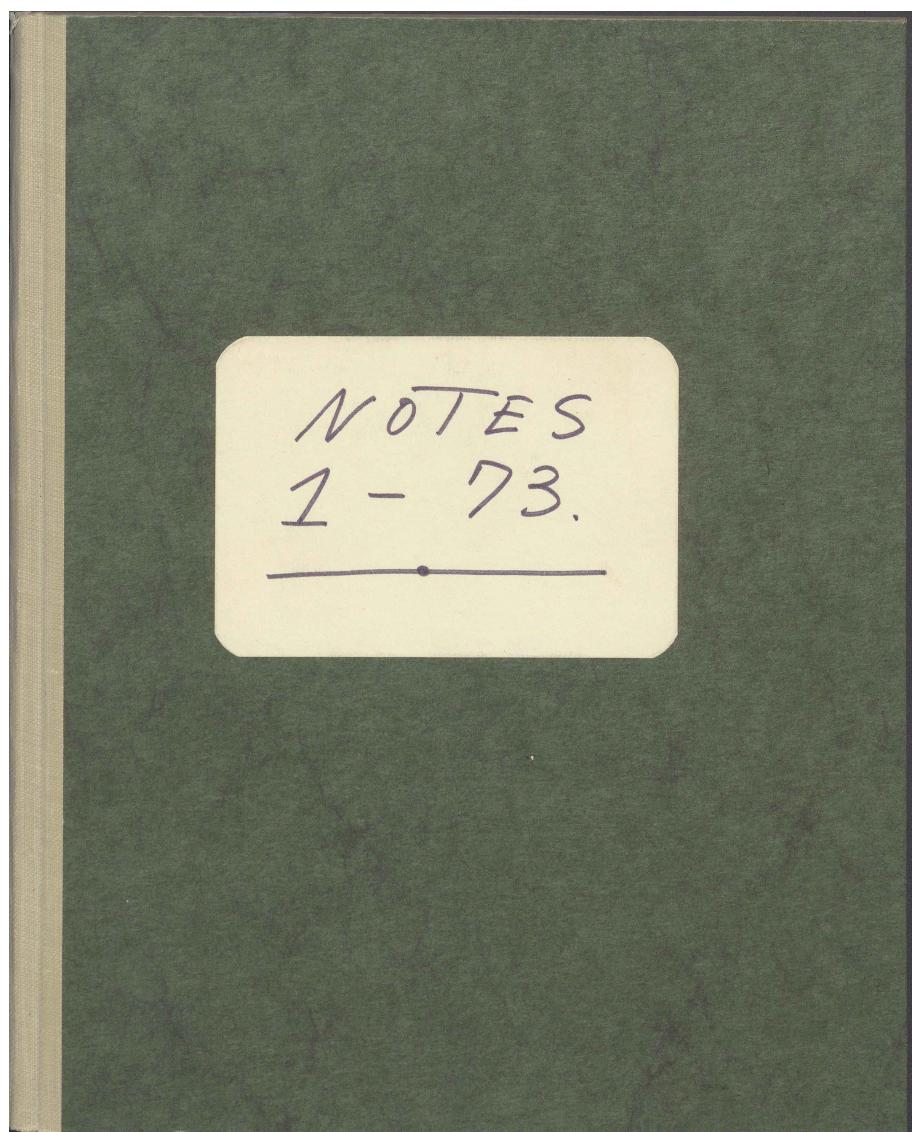
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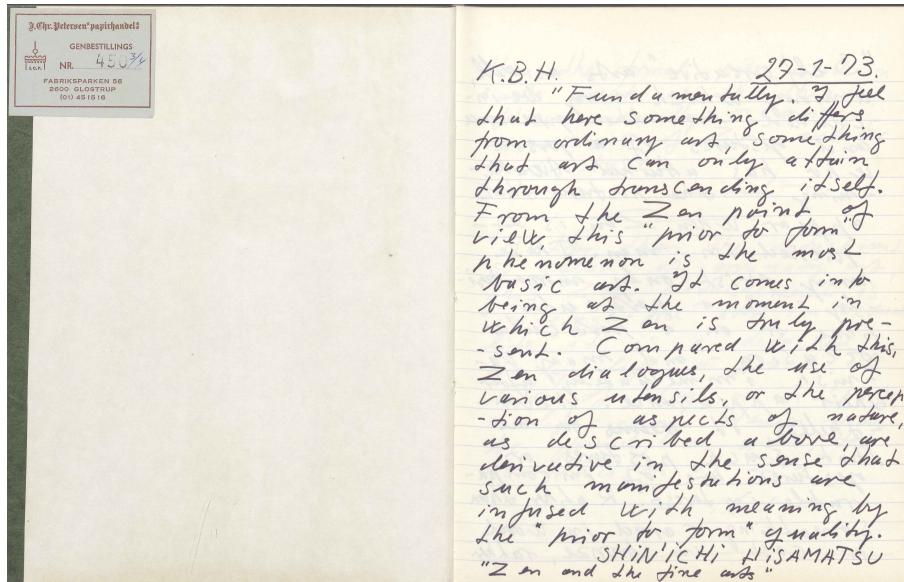
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"Self creative" arts as well, among which may be included even the appearance and gestures of a person who has attained Awakening — the postures that appear when Zen is experienced in man. These may exist only momentarily — at a particular time or on a particular occasion — and may vanish immediately after their appearance. Nevertheless, it seems to me that such postures or gestures are of incomparable interest. Rather than something carved in wood or cast in bronze, rather

than the formal poses used in arts such as the theater, these naturally occurring expressions of Zen are far more basic.

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"Rather than the detachment, so called, of ordinary art, this Zen detachment is "interest-free" even in actual life; it is a detached daily life, a practical life of play, or, in short, a life-play. Herein may be found, as well, the romanticism of Zen."

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"— nor is the form ex- -pressed intended to ex- -press form" — ibid —	color of the ink. But, for all this, such ink paintings contain much that cannot be expressed by shiny col- -loving
"Monochrome painting in Chinese painting inks (Japan- ese: SUMI) particularly accor- -ds with Zen in that the ink monochrome in- -cludes many "colors." It has been said that this ink color "possesses five hints." — ibid —	"Further, monachism means not adhering to regulations; not only not adhering to established rules, but also not to future ones" — ibid —
"The simplest color in painting is black Chinese ink; light and shade, if present, derive from the one color." — ibid —	København. 30-1-73. "Om man dog blot kunne skrive på somme møde, som man andar. Det ville vere sand lykke. Det vil skel man nei. Branca.