SCHIZOPHRENIA
PARANOIA

The seeds of both of these exist in all of us.

(1) Paranoia of course stems merely from the boss conception that ego has of himself. Blown up as big as an ox he will fancy he can alter the world, govern nations, order everybody about.

(1) All ego- or no ego- domination.

So the humble "awakened" person is accused of paranoia but he only issues orders "on request" & "by agreement" when a student asks him to do so for a purpose. He does NOT reform the world or seek power. He is no Richelieu, "eminence grise" or power behind the throne --- just lives inconspicuously & usually dies the same way (unless his disciples BLOW HIM UP!!)

(2) Schizophrenia This is used as a device by the ego to pretend objectivity. You "seem" to be cooperating with me to process your own self. Thus you are both objective & subjective apparently ---

(2) Two egos!!

You attempt to see our work from the outside, to advise to assess progress, to make modifications, to help me work with you, & so forth & you speak of Richard Rose in a Godlike way — "is he an escapist or a dreamer?" "I saw myself from above the world". "Best wishes for early success" (DETACHED IN APPEARANCE ONLY!! ACTUALLY THIS IS AN EGO TRICK, ONE OF MANY)

OBJECTION

"But," says Richard Rose, "I am not 'working' with you yet. I first have to know somehow. if you have any qualifications whatever. So let me see your stuff."

What stuff? What do you expect — miracles? Well I have helped in some remarkable things but they are no more miraculous than anything else! Specifically I cannot levitate, or turn chalk into cheese, or raise the dead, or even see things at a distance or practice mental telepathy!

[I could switch you to a roshi or to other friends I know who are awakened — if they would take you — but few work this way, maybe none except the commercial rackets.]

Apart from them there will be nothing at all, no sign, no evidence. My friends, when they became friends, found there was a transmission, they did become sure — but how I don't know. What now?

Friend,