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Insight

ADDENDUM TO "LEE'S LEGEND"

On this my 85th birthday I realize that an iconoclastic enlightenment is seeping around and through a cherished illusion. It concerns what I consider to be the essential individual self I consider to be my personal "I". In the past I have always assumed it to be an unique and individual self in all respects. Now I perceive it actually may be an aspect of a spiritual community!

This 'community' I am now beginning to perceive is comprised of a composite which is my soul and which contains in a literal sense an aspect of God and a part of all other living people!
(The Jungian "mass subconscious"?)

Thus the unending circle of paradoxes continues to be apparent within my fundamental understanding assumptions. Ostensibly I experientially 'remember' across the abyss of physical death some of my past lives. If my "I" is a composite including components of other spiritual 'communities' then does this mean personal spiritual privacy is a myth?

To comprehend some of the obvious implications of the above will take a personal bravery I suspect that I am not ready to fully contemplate at this early age and stage of conscious development!