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In the right view both of life and of Yoga all life is either consciously or subconsciously a Yoga. -Sri Aurobindo

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