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Cap. 15 – The Basic Unity of All Human Behavior and Civilization

1. THE THIRD RASOUMOVSKY
 - 1.1. Leslie White (1949) - “the symbol is the basic unity of all human behavior and civilization”.
 - 1.2. The desire to see in music something beyond itself has long been a significant strand of thought among lovers of western classical music, especially of the last 200 years.
 - 1.3. The belief that motifs and melodies can symbolize specific events in a story is a major feature of western musical thought.
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