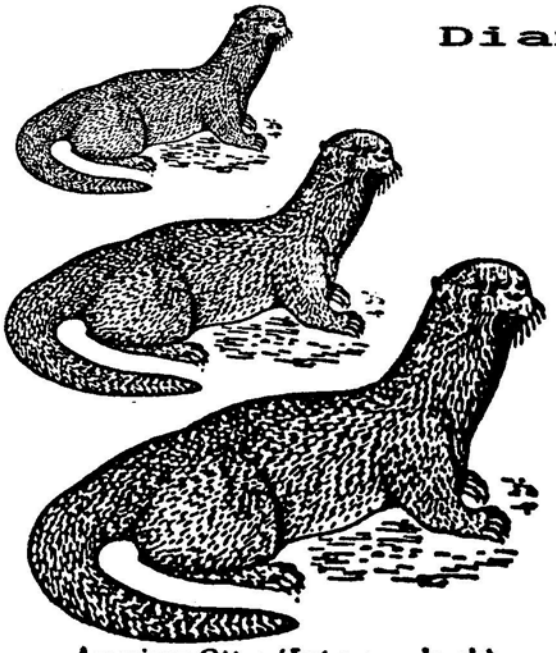
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ASK OF THE BEASTS

Diana K. Rosenberg



American Otter (*Lutra canadensis*).

"We need another and a wiser and perhaps a more mystical concept of animals. Remote from universal nature, and living by complicated artifice, man in civilization surveys the creatures through the glass of his knowledge and sees thereby a feather magnified and the whole image in distortion. We patronize them for their incompleteness, for their tragic fate of having taken a form so far below ourselves. And therein we err, and greatly err. For the animal shall not be measured by man. In a world older and more complete than ours they move finished and complete, gifted with extensions of the senses we have lost or never attained, living by voices we shall never hear. They are not brethren; they are not underlings; they are other nations, caught with ourselves in the net of life and time, fellow prisoners of the splendour and travail of the earth."

Henry Beston
The Outermost House

Anyone who loves animals, and the clear pristine spaces of the still wild places of the Earth, has just spent a month in agony. The television screen holds too many images of the outcome of the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska. The suffering, misery, and agonizingly slow deaths of the oil-matted creatures in Prince William Sound have become too much to bear. I cannot watch any more; sitting in front of a word processor and analysing the charts eases the pain. It takes me a step away, and allows a distant, detached and cosmic view.

The 987-foot oil tanker Exxon Valdez left the port of Valdez, Alaska with a full cargo and a thin hull on **March 23, 1989, at 21:10 YST, 61N07, 146W16**, on a rising void-of-course Moon in Saturn's exaltation, on ***Spica**, alpha Virginis, called in Babylon **"The Might of the Abode of Life"**; shipwreck star 44M Cancri ***Praesaepe** culminated. Two hours and forty minutes later, as Pluto rose and the 3/7 solar eclipse in Pisces on Exxon's Moon anti-culminated (and eclipse Earth culminated), she hit Bligh Reef, and a few minutes after that ran aground. **DATA: March 24, 1989, 00:04 YST, 60N51, 146W50.** According to reports, the inebriated Captain, Joseph Hazelwood, had left the ship on automatic pilot and locked himself in his cabin, and the crew were unable to gain manual control of the ship in time to prevent it from running aground; there have been suggestions that the Coast Guard was also negligent. The first impact with a rock tore three holes in the starboard tanks and ripped out a portion of the hull; out of control and drifting under inertia, she went aground on a second reef, which punched a hole in the hull's bottom. The ship was carrying 1,260,000 barrels of crude; about 270,000 barrels of those barrels spilled into Prince William Sound. Each barrel is 42 gallons. That's 11,340,000 gallons.

"An eclipse of the Sun or Moon in the watery triplicity presages...destruction of water fowl, great inundations and overflowing of the seabanks... in Virgo or Pisces, it signifies much harme to vegetable plants, and to such creatures as live in the Water or of the Water; it shews that many fountains shall be corrupt and grow impure, and the River Waters not wholesome."

-William Lilly
Annus Tenebrosus, 1652

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ON FILE

Margaret M. Meister

So, here we are, just sitting back and waiting for UAC to happen in July. After talking to **Edie** and **Lee** today on the phone we seem to have decided on trying to get a **Helio SIG** meeting going at the conference. If any of you are going to be at the UAC conference in New Orleans please write and let us know. It would be nice for us all to meet face en face as it were, and talk about where the **Heliogram/Helio SIG** is going or whatever else strikes our fancy! The rough plans are that we will be able to meet in a special room set aside for a certain period of time by the UAC people. We can also probably arrange to meet for a more flexible period of time at the NCGR Hospitality Suite whose room number will be announced in the conference flyer at the conference. If you don't see either of these room numbers listed in the conference directory be sure to ask at the registration desk for the proper room numbers. Let's not leave anything to chance! Bring a bag breakfast, lunch or dinner and your own bottle and please join us for an informal good time!

For those of you who are weather freaks and who have been practicing with Dottie Willis' methods, I ran across some data of significant weather occurrences in the magazine **Weatherwise**. This is the magazine I have mentioned before in other columns. It covers all manner of weather phenomena past and present. One of the features contains a prior three month recap of the significant weather patterns in the Mainland U.S., Alaska and Canada.

Hurricane Gilbert who is being called the most powerful storm of the 20th Century, took form over the northern Windward Islands on September 9, 1988. He is being touted as the hurricane with the lowest barometric pressure ever before measured in the Atlantic-Gulf of Mexico-Caribbean region of tropical storm activity. The pressure plummeted to 26.13 inches when the storm was between the Cayman Islands and the Yucatan Peninsula on September 13th. According to the article, Gilbert did not have the highest winds at 175 mph. That distinction belongs to Hurricane Cammille whose winds reached 190 mph as it approached the gulf coast of Mississippi on August 17, 1969.

Hurricane Joan: Joan was significant because she was one of three hurricanes/tropical storms which made the jump over the Central American mountains from the Caribbean Sea to the Pacific Ocean. Aditionally, she is credited with bringing the locusts from Africa to the Western Hemisphere whose effects have yet to impact upon us. With the apparent drought problems, the next most logical biblical happening would be a plague of locusts! So, what else is new?

So, now that hurricane season is fast coming upon us we might think about looking at the charts for the Summer/Fall period keeping in mind the events of the last one.

A note from **Zip Dobyns** says they have calculated the positions of the asteroids, Hiroshima and Oliver. Oliver North was born with Oliver on his MC opposite Neptune and Atlantis! Zip only mentions the asteroids with one degree orbs.

> "[Enrico] Fermi had Hiroshima on his Descendant at birth in Italy. In Chicago when he directed the group that produced the first controlled nuclear chain reaction, progressed Hiroshima was on his local progressed MC. When they dropped the bomb on the city, the transiting asteroid was opposite Fermi's progressed Hiroshima for the chain reaction, while [the transit] Mars conjoined it. How does the universe manage that? Of course the asteroid was discovered and named after the bomb."

Zip's comment about the use of asteroids in her article on page seven, brings to mind some things I had wanted to mention but hadn't quite gotten around to doing.

The **Heliogram** started out originally as a forum for 'spreading the word' of helio-centric astrology. Those of us who started the **Heliogram** envisioned a forum where the sum total content would be only helio. The magazine is still dedicated to helio but as time and experience have taught us, it was broadened into a forum for people who use other methods as well. I'm thinking about **Diana Rosenberg's** use of fixed stars and uranian points, Zip's asteroids, and the decidedly off-the-wall use of helio in horary work practiced by **Barbara May** and **Susan Manuel**. Not to mention of course, **T.Pat Davis'** insane and illogical mixing of geo and helio planets! **Rob Hand** is fond of recalling the helio practice of his father where the old gentleman set the horoscope in geo, threw out the geo planets and inserted the helio positions! Even the late and beloved **Reinhold Ebertin** compared geo and helio and used a 90 degree dial to boot!! We really can't leave out **Michael Erlewine's** forays into the outer reaches with his Invariable Plane experiments and burn rate phenomena. What about helio Arabian Points? And where are the helio Siderealists?

Clearly, these strange manipulations of astrological tools seem to be part and parcel of our desire and drive to explore successfully the inner and outer workings of the universal mind while bringing this knowledge to practical use. **There is no room for ego here.**

What I am trying to say is that we are all experimenting. We are all trying to find and discover meaning. We are all looking for new tools to help in that under-standing. The astrological tools and methods are only that - tools and methods. They are not the answer - they are only the means by which we seek.

CUSTER CORNER — CUSTER CORNER

Some Thoughts On Helio
Edith Custer

Before I begin this let me make it perfectly clear that anything I have learned about HELIOCENTRIC astrology I have learned from **T. Patrick Davis.** I have learned during the past four years to watch for things that she has indicated and to check them out for myself. I shall always be grateful to T. Pat for being persistent and insisting that I try HELIO. It has added a dimension to my astrology that was not there before. A good part of the following are observations that she has shared with the astrological community at one time or another during her lectures.

Let's talk about Helio Mercury to start with. In the 3rd issue of the **Heliogram, J. Lee Lehman** did an excellent article on Helio Mercury called The Mercury Dilemma. She describes some of the combinations of the Geo and Helio Mercurys. One in particular amused me since I have the same combination as Jules Verne had. Lee says "Many of his ideas were utopian, but he expressed himself through writing science fiction/fantasy. Geo Mercury in Aquarius, Helio Mercury in Pisces. This combination is shared by Jack London, Fernand Leger, Mario Lanza and James Hoffa." (and me!) People who know me know that I get some strange (I prefer the word brilliant) ideas at times. (Geo Mercury in Aquarius). I have been fortunate in being able to express one in a sort of utopian way via **The Mercury Hour**. (Mercury in Pisces). I have always wanted to write a play about the planets and their reactions to each other as they transit the various signs together. As a matter of fact, I have started and stopped this endeavor several times in the last few years. Perhaps that is the fantasy part of it?? My husband Vincent has Geo Mercury in Libra so he is usually very fair in his decisions or, being an air sign, does a lot of sorting out and thinking BUT rarely expresses his thoughts to others. His Helio Mercury is in Scorpio and you literally have to drag his thoughts out of him.

We did a little experiment in class one night. We looked at our two Mercurys. Think about your two for a second. Can you relate to both of them? After thinking about how they formulated thought (Geo) and how they finally expressed it (Helio) the students found they could relate to both very easily and it gave them a better understanding of themselves mentally. People who have both Mercurys in the same sign, no problem, what or how they think is what is expressed. Mercury square Mercury is an interesting aspect. Because Helio Mercury moves so rapidly it can be any place in the chart. It moves from 4 to 6 degrees a day. When you run into a person who talks incessantly or is constantly busy but there isn't much indication in the Geo chart, look at the aspect between the two Mercurys. If the two Mercurys are square or in a hard aspect to each other it may bring out this "busyness". Most people when communicating in public will react more to their Helio Mercurys than to their Geo.

Out of curiosity I checked some of our well-known communicators, like TV broadcasters, as an example, and here are a few examples of what I found. Sometimes even the change of house position is a clue as well!

Howard Cosell - Geo Mercury in Pisces with Geo Mars in Scorpio. Helio Mercury conjunct Mars in the 3rd in Libra.

Dan Rather - Helio Mercury in Sag. Geo Mercury in Scorpio

Hugh Downs - Helio Mercury in Gemini in the 10th. He also has Mercury square Mercury by 3 degrees. Geo Mercury is in Pisces in the 7th.

When there is a strong need to communicate something important you'll find ME-MO contacts by transit or progression. I have also found just the transit of Helio Mercury will trigger an announcement, the Moon doesn't have to be involved. One of my old friends from 40 years back, died on March 11, 1989. When his sister called to let me know, Helio Mercury was conjunct my Sun by minutes. When my friend died there were some pretty interesting aspects in Helio. (There were also many in Geo but since this is a Helio article I will concentrate on them.) Helio Jupiter was conjunct his 12th house cusp by 6', Mars was conjunct Pluto in the 12th by 8', Saturn was conjunct his Ascendant by 54', Mercury was trine the Sun by 17', and Pluto was opposite the Sun. These are all helio placements. His solar arc Ascendant equaled the 2-8 axis.

The "Discovery" Launch chart showed Helio Mercury conjunct the 9th cusp by 3'. Helio Jupiter was quincunx Neptune in the 8th by 30' and Helio Mars opposed Saturn by 16'. (Koch houses were used.) I wasn't particularly thrilled about the 28 degree 20' Ascendant either since it is pretty close to the "weeping sisters" degree at 29 of Taurus. The Moon had just past the quincunx to Saturn and Neptune (Geo), by 26' to Saturn! One thing worth mentioning is the square from Geo Uranus to the A/M midpoint. Today they said they were having an electrical problem that might cut the time in space by a day. (Isn't astrology great?) It all worked out ok.

I love working with the helio placements in any kind of a chart - natal, events, any thing. I know **Jeanne Long** uses them in her financial astrology and I believe Ray Merriman does as well.

T. **Pat Davis** has suggested we pay particular attention to the helio progressed Mercury. Mercury times decisions, announcements and just about everything else. There could be a change in "direction" when it crosses the Asc. or MC. Think of it as Mercury conjunct Mars (First house effect; Aries).

Helio Mercury involved with Uranus in a weather chart will trigger strong winds. The last Super Moon we had, had this aspect in it and there were tornadoes down South. That Super Moon, often involved with floods, sure worked on the Southeast Coast! The Outer Banks of North Carolina were hit pretty hard.

Mercury, being the natural ruler of the 6th should be investigated closely when employment is involved, or for career matters of any kind.

When crossing the Ascendant, Mercury can energize, either for good or for bad, depending on the rest of the chart. My father died when helio Mercury progressed over my Ascendant and squared my Moon-Neptune conjunction in the fourth. Progressed Helio Mercury through the 1st house can be an exciting time. **T. Pat** has said that this is a time when you seem to get a handle on what the Ascendant (you) want to do. The progressed helio Mercury by secondary progression can take 88 years to go all around the chart, so for some it will occur late in life. These are the "late bloomers". Nancy Reagan was in her 60's when helio Mercury crossed her Ascendant and she became First Lady.

A Mercury opposite Venus is a new aspect in Helio. It seems to imply, from T. Pat's research, a sense of disappointment either natally or by progression. You mentally confront the world and it isn't as nice as you expected it to be.

What we really need is a lot more people to write and tell us what they have found using the helio, in natal, mundane, horary, any way you use it. The only way we can really get a handle on the differences between the geo and helio placements of the same planet is with the co-operation of others in our field. Just jot down whatever you notice. It doesn't have to be fancy. What we need is the information -- PLEASE!!

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Kaye Shinker
Chicago, IL
March 20, 1989

How about a riddle?

Q - What do Henry Kravis (RJR Nabisco) and **Edith Custer** (Mercury Hour) have in common?

A - Both are Capricorn and both are takeover artists. The difference is the number of zero's on the bottom line.

Other Capricorns In The News

Fortune magazine January 2, 1989, "The Year's 25 Most Fascinating Business People" The story gave short biographies of 24 living business people who had made business news during 1988. Number 25 was Adam Smith (1723-1790). The Fortune editors included the date of birth for each person. I couldn't resist the opportunity to check them out.

The goats have it, folks. Erecting solar charts for the birth dates given brought out the Capricorn in them. Seventeen out of the twenty-four had a Capricorn planet or node. Then I ran the helio chart and guess what appeared?? Capricorn planets for the fellows who didn't have one geocentrically. Well, one exception, Robert Bass. He's a Pisces and a bit shy of the business press and his papa gave him a few billion.

Business is definitely the domain of the Mountain Goat. A little more superficial research seems to suggest that successful business people like to make mud pies. There were 10 helio charts with Mars in water signs. There were also 10 charts with Mercury in earth signs. I think this might be statistically significant considering the size of the sample.

Other interesting tidbits gleaned from this very raw data from the geocentric point of view. Eight had Mars in a fire sign. Two of the fellows without Capricorn planets had inherited their fortunes and were solving the attendant problems. While listing the Sun signs I noticed that Aquarius and Leo birth dates were mysteriously missing.

My working theory is that Neptune, Uranus, and Saturn must be energizing the people enough so that their efforts are noticed. Of course the business people mentioned in the article have worked many years and only recently have their efforts come to the attention of the media. Could it be that Neptune alone charged up the mountain goat planets and suggested they were fascinating creatures?

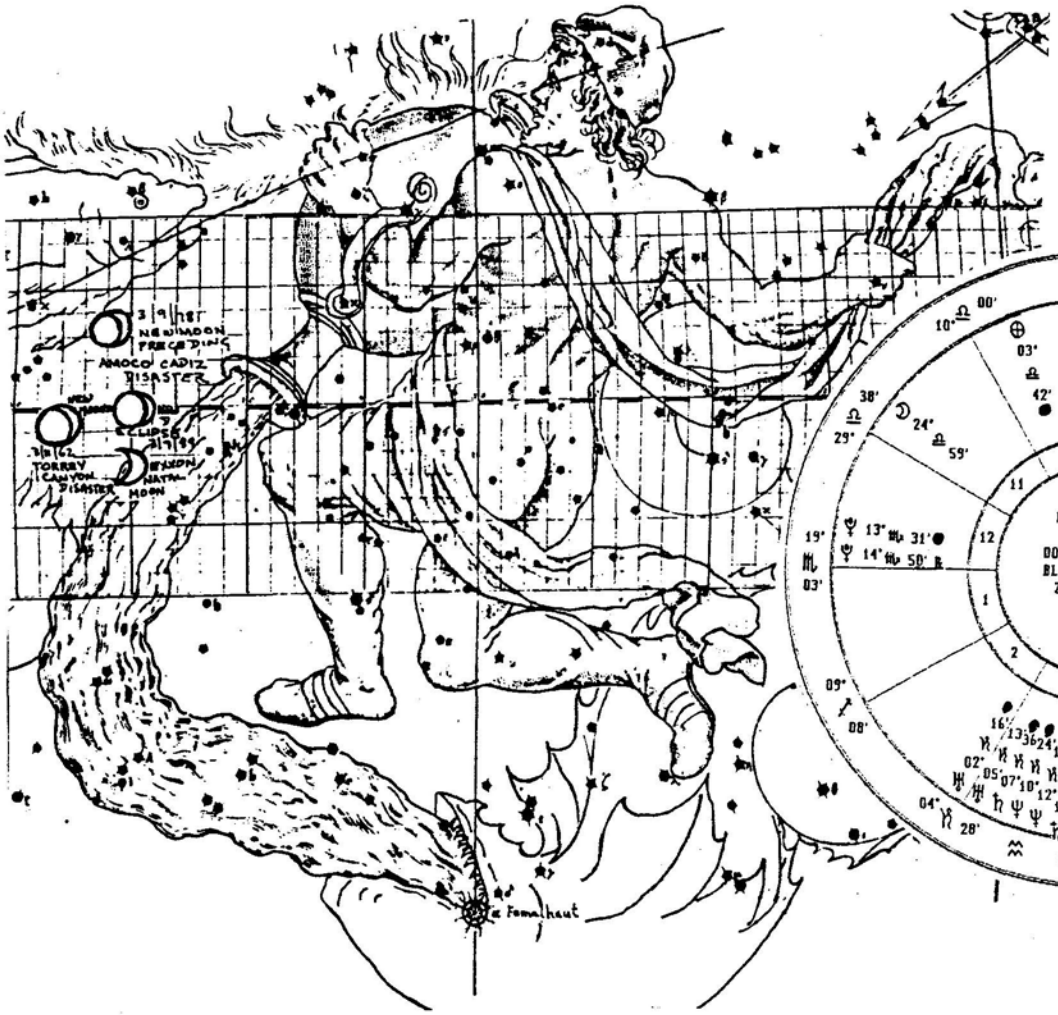
Check your own charts to see if I'm on to something whether the planet is helio or geo doesn't seem to matter. It is Capricorn that makes a business person a little bit better than average. The charts I have for business folks seem to agree with the Fortune article. The charts of creative business people in my files who are a little bit more successful than the others have a Capricorn planet. It doesn't seem to matter where.

I know Neptune, Saturn, and Uranus certainly have given the old goats a jolt, and suddenly they are "fascinating, exciting and challenging". Maybe seven years from now I'll rewrite this and Aquarius will pour water all over this theory.

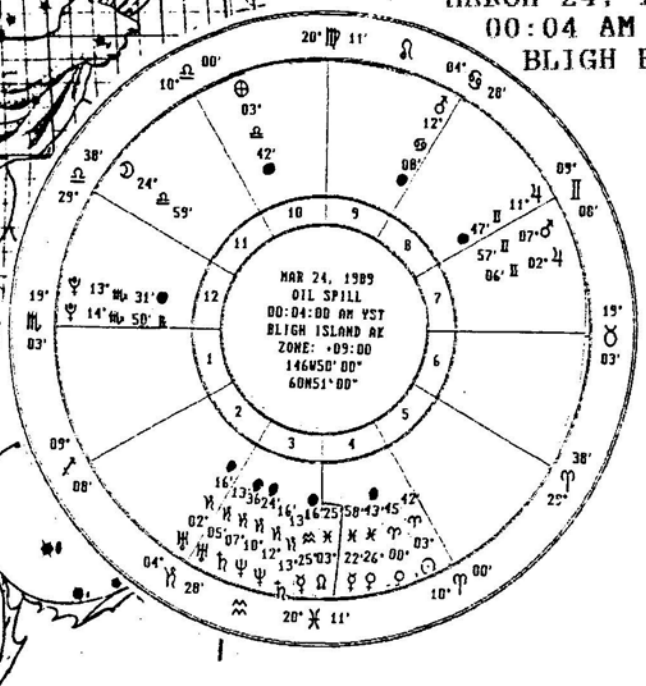
Kaye sent us the 25 charts. We'll send them for $2.00 and a large SASE. No room here!

ASK OF THE BEASTS. . . . . .

"The guy got drunk and hit a state." -news reporter



OIL SPILL CHART
MARCH 24, 1989
00:04 AM YST
BLIGH REEF



(SEE INSERT FOR CHARTS)

There are two major charts for Alaska. It became a state **Jan. 3, 1959, in Washington DC at 12:01 EST**; (in Juneau, 9:01 AM PST). The finalization of its purchase from Russia on **October 18, 1867 (use noon, for Washington and/or Juneau).** Using the Juneau charts, the MC of statehood was 15° Scorpio 52' and Mars was on the IC at 17° Taurus 51'; the purchase Mercury-Mars conjunction was 15° Scorpio 38' and 15° Scorpio 44', Pluto was 15° Taurus 29'Rx. Libra's South Scale star of balance, karma and dharma has now precessed to 14° SC 57' (it was 13° 44' then). (Halley's Comet's 1986 perihelion was 15° AQ 22'Rx). Pluto, now at its closest approach to the Earth in 248 years, has come to ***South Scale**, demanding transformation of values. The Statehood Sun is 12° CP 35'; the purchase Uranus, 12° CA 59' Rx; Neptune at 13° AR 07' Rx, and now Saturn and Neptune, like a pair of twin tax collectors, are paying them all a visit. Time to rethink priorities, wouldn't you say? Oh, and by the way - in a helio chart, 12° Cap 44'is the US's natal Earth. That puts Alaska's Statehood Sun on America's Earth.

ARIES INGRESS

BLIGH REEF, PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND
60N51, 146W50

March 20, 1989 15:29 UT

Rising: 0° PI 31': Sse-Wei, "the Judge of angers", an asterism in the 7th paranatellon of China's ancient Great Black Tortoise, "The House of the Funeral Mound". Conjunct the Asc. & aspecting the helio node of Neptune is the ascending lunar node, presaging an influx of people to the area; the node is on the navigational royal star ***Fomalhaut**, alpha Piscis Australis, the Mouth of the Southern Fish that swallows the water flowing from the Urn of Aquarius. Helio Mercury, representing the 4th-of-environment, appears in the 12th, opposing Fortuna in the 6th-of-Mutable-Earth, both precisely placed on Neptune's powerful Helio Nodes, and helio Mars and helio Neptune are in exact opposition on the helio Nodes of Jupiter, all semi-sextiling and quincunxing one another in a malefic cat's-cradle of aspects.

Who are these people who will come to the area? ***Fomalhaut**, in China, was called Pe-Lou-SSe-Moun, "Commander of the Northern Countries," and geo Mercury and Venus are in the "Army of Yu-Lin" (the stars that are spraying droplets of water from our Urn of Aquarius) - his special guard who were "held in readiness for extraordinary duties and eventualities"(!) (That's who). The Sun at every Vernal Equinox now occurs directly beneath the Great Square of Pegasus, which in ancient Egypt was the sail of a great ship, and in China held a group of stars called "The Mouths of the Fishes"; Ceres is on the shipwreck star ***Baten Kaitos** in the belly of Cetus, the Whale (the Russian sub just went down with Mercury on Baten Kaitos), and Geo Mars and Jupiter have entered one of the most powerful places in the sky: the stars clustered in the face of the Taurus bull called ***"The Hyades"**. In the West these are navigational and shipwreck stars; in China they were Py, "The Great Net" that **trapped wild animals and escaped fugitives.** Helio Jupiter, aligned with "The Judge of Crimes" and "The Beautiful Views", is inconjunct both Neptunes; Uranus-of-media is on black hole **Sagittarius X-4** in the Chinese "Manure Basket". Vesta is on ***Spiculum**, the mass-death Trifid Nebula (the arrowhead of the archer); helio Saturn is ***Facies**, "Oculus Sagittarius", the nebula in the archer's face; Saturn and Neptune are xi and sigma Sagittarius, (***Pelagus** or ***Nunki**, "The Star of the Proclamation of the Sea"); all four related to blindness, physical or wilful. The SNode sets on ***alpha Sextans**, the Mariner's Sextant (the Exxon Valdez was on auto-pilot when it ran aground), with the Moon on accident-and-shipwreck stars ***Zosma** and ***Al Suhail**, the latter in Argo Navis, the Great Ship. Pluto is on ***South Scale**, the alpha star of Libra, esoterically known as "the insufficient price" -an indication of responsibilities avoided or neglected. In China, these stars are called "The Foundation of Nature". High above the Scales shines Corona Borealis, the Northern Crown - in China, the Money String. **All the issues are here.** The ingress IC is "The Celestial Outhouse" and Chiron-of-environmentalism is on the star called "The Celestial Effluent" - that which resides in the outhouse. I am not making this up. These Chinese star patterns go back more than 15,000 years... They had it nailed.

Of the 6 worst maritime oil spills in the past 22 years, three (Exxon Valdez, Amoco Cadiz, & Torrey Canyon) **have occurred immediately after New Moons in the stars in the water spilling from Aquarius' Urn,** (see illustration) - in the ancient Euphratean star lists "The River of Fish"; the disaster has devastated Alaska's fishing industry, the primary source of the state's income. This "River of Fish", the precise locale of Exxon's natal Moon, anti-culminated at the disaster, and **this** New Moon was an eclipse...do you think they'll get the message? **[No. Maggie]**

Exxon Corporation, August 10, 1892, Noon)
Trenton East, NJ
40N13, 74W45

While I was researching this article, I tried to figure out what might rule otters. Rex Bill's Rulership Book gives the Moon as the ruler of aquatic animals, and indeed, as the otters began dying the Moon was transiting Scorpio; but I was wishing there was a constellation, however obscure, that would honor these delightful and highly intelligent critters. After all, all sorts of birds and fish are represented on star maps--a vulture, peacock, swan, eagle, a crane, a crow, a thrush, a bird of paradise, a phoenix, even a toucan! And there's the southern fish, the flying fish, the tied-together Pisces, a swordfish, a whale, and more sea-snakes than you can shake a stick at--don't you think they could have found a tiny corner for an otter? Or didn't the Yangtze, Tigris, or Euphrates have otters?

Well now. A lovely bit of serendipity has led me to The Great Otter in the Sky. He's been there all along, in a ridiculous disguise. I searched in Webster's huge International Dictionary for a small picture of an otter to go with this article, and do you know what it said? "Middle English oter, from Anglo-Saxon otor; akin to German otter, Old Norse otr, Danish odder, Swedish utter, Lithuanian udra, Old Slavic vydra, Sanskrit udra, **Greek hydra** - water serpent, hydra"! In case you haven't heard, "Hydra, the Water-Serpent", is a major constellation! Its brightest star, ***Alphard**, "The Heart of the Hydra" is directly under the head of Leo, the Lion; and as far as I'm concerned, it is now "The Heart of the Otter". You heard it here first! The MC-SNode conjunction of the disaster was Upsilon Hydra -oops! Otter, and Juno-of-helplessness, stationing with Halley's Comet, was on ***Alphard**, the Otter's Heart.

We have all been wondering what 1989 would bring; so many remarkable configurations have occurred on the World Axis: Saturn and Uranus entered Capricorn together, Pluto is at perihelion/ World Axis/*Alpha Librae all at once, squaring Halley's Comet's perihelion degree, and Neptune is on Jupiter's South Helio Node: yet the primary news in this period has not been political or financial--the environment and its desperate condition has dominated the headlines, and the Global Village is tuned in.

Ask of the Beasts and they shall
teach thee
The Beauty of the Earth

-St. Francis of Assisi
Canticle of Brother Sun

We can, we will, we must hear their voices - or we will perish with them.



American Otter (*Lutra annulensis*).

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April 6, 1989

New and Improved George Bush Chronology

6/12/24	Born in Milton, MA (42N14 71W05) probably between 11 AM and Noon.
June 1941	Graduated from Andover
6/12/42	Enlisted in Navy
August 1943	Secretly engaged
December 1943	Engagement became public
9/2/44	Shot down, 8:15 AM; rescued
1/6/45	Married
1948	Moved to Texas
Late 1950	Founded Bush Overbev Oil Company
1953	Formed Zapata OIL
3/18/56	World's largest offshore rig buillt by Zapata
11/4/64	Lost election in Houston;; conceeded at 11:30 PM
11/8/66	Won congressional seat
11/4/70	Lost Senate race
12/14/70	UN nomination
10/8/72	Death of Father
11/3/75	Becomes CIA director; Washington, DC, 7:30 PM
5/1/79	Announced candidacy for president
1/21/80	Peak of campaign; upset victory in Iowa
2/20/80	Loses debate with Reagan
5/30/80	Closes campaign in Houston
July 1980	Becomes vice-presidential candidate
1/20/81	Sworn in as Vice President
3/30/81	Reagan shot
1/20/85	Sworn in as Vice President second time
3/12/85	Attends Chernenko's funeral; meets Gorbachev
8/18/88	Accepted nomination for president; 10:13 PM CDT, New Orleans
1/20/89	Sworn in as President in D.C. at noon

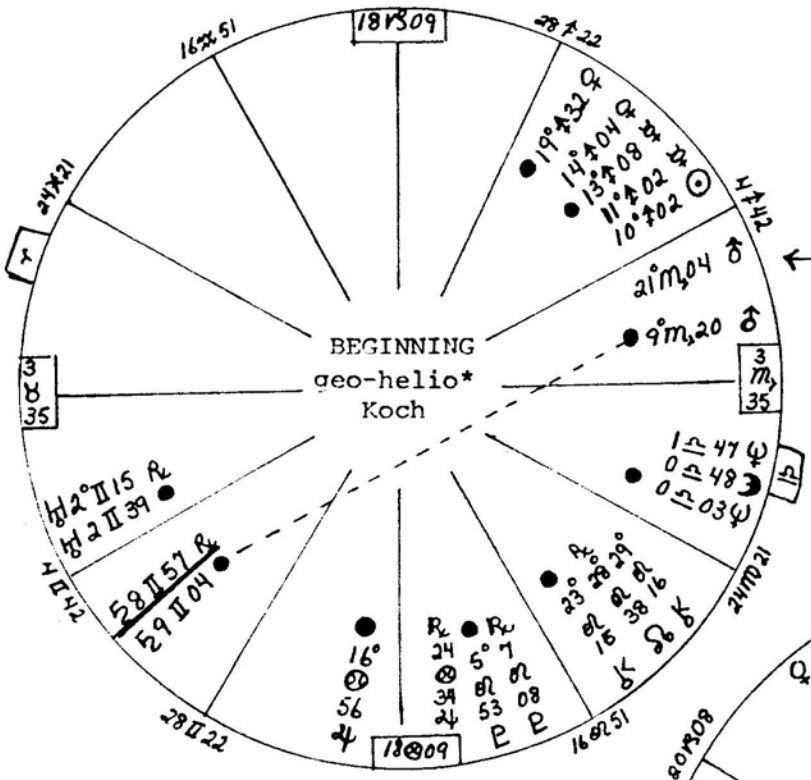
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CHARTS TO STUDY

T. Patrick Davis kindly sent along some handouts she uses in her workshops. In a note to us mentioned on page three of this issue, **Zip Dobyns** talks about the First Chain Reaction at Chicago. Also, we have just "celebrated" the tenth year since Three Mile Island debacle. We've provided these charts on the next page.

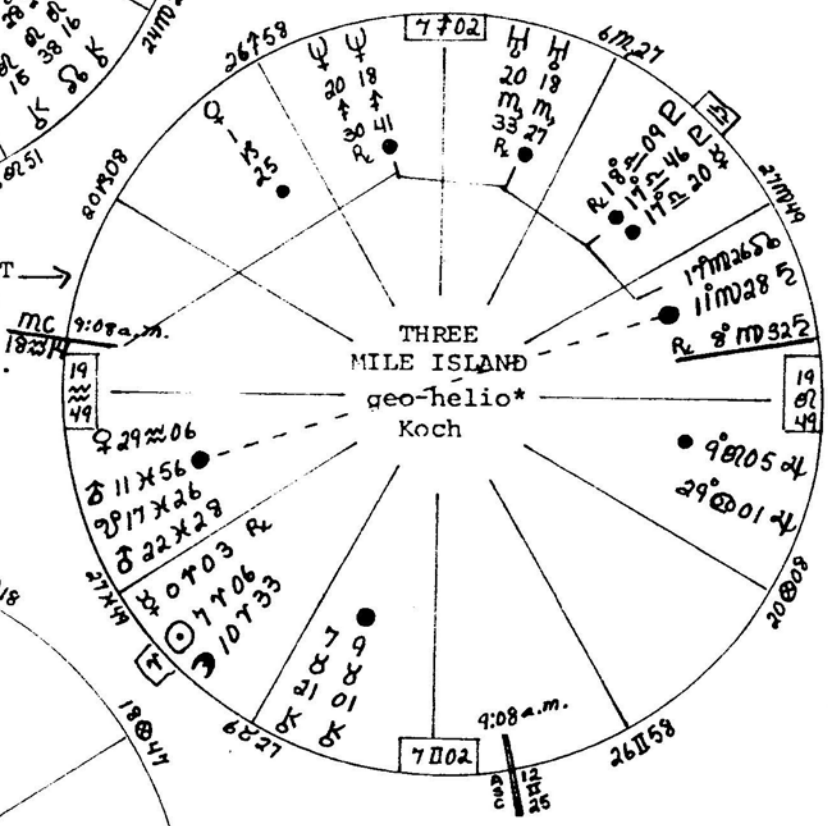
Among these charts there were cross Saturn aspects which caught my eye. The H. Saturn of the chain reaction was 9° GE 04, the geo Saturn of TMI was 8° VI 32' Rx and geo Saturn of Chernobyl was 8° SG 36' Rx.

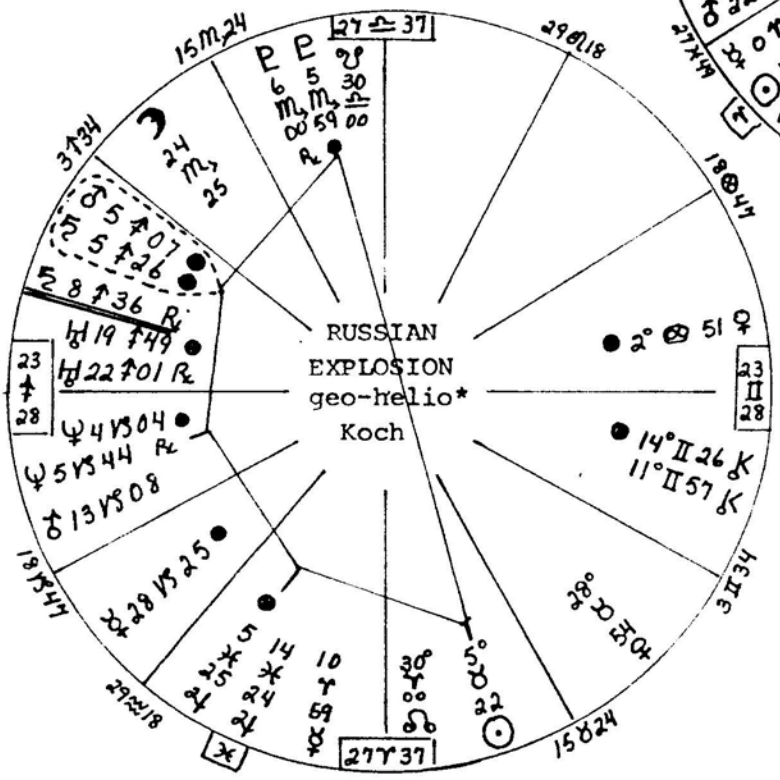
I wonder what will be in store when helio Saturn gets to 9° Gemini in Sept., 2001?? Does anyone have any nuclear incidents with hits to 9° Gemini in geo or helio?? Hits to h. Venus of the Chain Reaction chart: H. Venus in that chart rules the Ascendant. For TMI, h. Neptune was square and the Ascendant was sextile the Chain Reaction h. Venus. Chernobyl's h. Uranus was conjunct the h.Venus for the Chain Reaction.



FIRST SUSTAINED NUCLEAR REACTION
Intent was to build bomb.
Dec. 2, 1942
3:25 p.m. CWT
Chicago, Illinois
41N53 - 87W37'30

THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
DISASTER: Incredible chain of events began 4:07 a.m.; at 9:08 a.m. EST general emergency announced publicly.
March 28, 1979
4:07 a.m. EST
near Middletown, Pennsylvania
40N12 - 76W44





CHERNOBYL NUCLEAR PLANT EXPLOSION
Vast radiation damage to Earth.
April 26, 1986
1:23 a.m. DST (-4 hrs.)
Chernobyl, U.S.S.R.
51N30 - 31E18

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"HELLO, JUPITER!"

Barbara May

Our continuing study of Helio has revolutionized Astrology and given us yet another chance to assess what we think we know about the astrological functions of the planets. Helio has given me the most rewarding view of all most recently, with the way I now define the planet Jupiter.

The very beginning of my use of any Heliocentric positions included putting the Earth in all my charts thirteen years ago. Edith Custer introduced me to Helio at a workshop she did nine years ago at which point I became hooked. The idea of having two Mercury, two Venus and two Mars positions enchanted me and I dabbled endlessly with the Earth and the personal planets. All the rest of the Helio planets got put into my charts, but though I was watching the transits and progressing Helio, using it in all the horary, event and mundane charts along with natal and planetary return charts, Saturn was the only other planet I really paid any attention to. Then I moved to the other outer planets. The final Helio planet I examined closely was Jupiter.

The only attention Helio Jupiter had gotten from me was the note that the degree of my helio Jupiter was present in most of the charts of individuals I'm close to personally. This I passed off as explainable because my Helio Jupiter is at 23 degrees in the sign. Numerologically 23 equals a five, which I was taught is a Mercury number. Communication is important in relationships, so big deal. I was also aware my Helio Jupiter kept popping up in other charts I did which were important to me. I still missed the point.

On attempting to truly define Jupiter's role in the chart, I got an insight that had been there all the time. I just never saw it. And it took Helio Jupiter to prompt that leap in understanding.

When I was teaching Astrology 101 "way-back-when", I always introduced Saturn as the bridge between the "inner" and the "outer" planets. This was B.H. (Before Helio). Jupiter got more or less lost in the shuffle and introduced as the Santa Claus of the zodiac; watch it when it overblows, too much of a good thing is not such a good thing, etc. I did and still do credit Jupiter as Dharma and Saturn as Karma.

Now, thanks to tracking and clarifying Helio Jupiter, and thus even Geo Jupiter, I think we have a slot for Jupiter: as the gateway to the outer planets. We do need a gateway before the bridge (Saturn), right?

It came about like this. In the last year and a half, I've encountered many charts where Helio Jupiter is not in one, but two signs. This happens of course, when any planet in the geocentric position is very early or very late in a sign. Chances are the Helio sign will be different.

The real difference I saw in client charts was in the way the people with Jupiter in two signs engaged in the integration of the inner and outer planets. These people not only have two ways of getting to the outers by using a Helio Jupiter and a Geo Jupiter, they seem to do it better than those of us who have helio and Geo Jupiter in the same sign. Which prompted the new (to me) function of Jupiter. It must be vital in the integration of all the planets: inner, gateway, bridge, outer. The kicker of course, was transit Helio and Geo Jupiter last year changing signs at different times. Then I got to see it in action.

What I've described with the client charts is a trend. It is not research. Significant numbers can deceive even the most skilled statistician into believing they are seeing something that isn't there. But I wanted to share this observation with the rest of the known heliophiles just in case there is something to this. I suspect there is.

When I say the people with Helio Jupiter and Geo Jupiter in different signs seem to integrate well between their inner and outer planets I mean they appear to make enormous leaps in understanding very easily. They seem to accept new and radical ideas easily. They see the small picture and the large picture at the same time, with understanding. If Jupiter is the gateway to the outer planets, then doesn't it make sense that those of us who have two ways to do this will do it faster than those of us who have only one?

Two anagrams, one for Geo and one for Helio: Geo=Ego and Helio=Hi Leo! Is it a coincidence Leo rules the Sun?

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EXCERPT FROM 2/10/89 LETTER FROM CAROLYN CAUFMAN TO T. PAT DAVIS

"When I mention helio I get, 'I-have-too-many-clients-to-get-involved-with-that' or I'm told that there is enough info in the geo chart, or adding all those extra planets is too-too confusing'.

"All this is what I appreciate about Ken Gillman. He is always open to new ideas. He wrote pages of argument when I first wrote using helio, but I just got a letter from him in which he wrote:

"One thing for which you are to blame as much as anyone, is my increased observation of the heliocentric positions of the planets. It continues to make no sense theoretically, but too frequently for chance I find significant positions being transited by helio rather than geo bodies in the charts of important events involving members of my family."

"Incidentally, I think it is Edie that said geo-to-geo or helio-to-helio [is] more potent than geo to helio, but I usually find geo to helio stronger"

ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

Now is the time for everyone to send in their nominations for **Helio SIG** board positions for the upcoming term. Also, everyone should send in their suggestions now for action by the outgoing board of directors. There will be a SIG board meeting before the end of the year for the purpose of addressing these suggestions. These nominations and suggestions will be placed in the August issue of the Heliogram. The votes will be counted before the last edition of the year and the results will be announced in the November issue. New board positions will take effect as of the February, 1990 issue with the transition period extending from the November announcement until the edition comes due.

Margaret Meister
North Miami, FL
April 29, 1989

Various events have conspired to place obstacles in the way of my engineering of this particular issue of the **Heliogram**. One obstacle is the requirement that I attend to family responsibilities now. The impact of this has meant accomplishing a semi-permanent move across the country. It is possible these difficulties will not go away anytime soon and will likely effect future editions as well. Seeing that I have a responsibility to y'all (can you tell I'm back in Florida?) to make sure the magazine is out on time and done properly (to the best of my abilities), it occurs to me that my personal difficulties have had a deleterious effect on my performance, to wit: the obvious lateness of this May-Beltane issue. Unfortunately, the **Heliogram** has had to take third or fourth place in my list of priorities right now.

In this roundabout way of expression I guess what I am asking is for one of you to take over my job as editor. I will be happy to help train whoever volunteers for this job. I will even offer to edit one or two issues per year to take the stress off whoever takes the job. And this doesn't mean that I am leaving helio or that I will not write an article occasionally! Being editor is slightly more complicated than the other positions on the board. It involves keeping the mailing list up to date as a backup for the Secretary-Treasurer. It also requires making sure there are enough articles for the magazine (this is accomplished by cajoling, begging haranguing, badgering, and threatening). Receiving these articles and typing them if they are not on disk, layout of the articles with the charts and seeing to the printing and mailing is also part of the job. Calling or writing various reputable companies to run ads is included, too unless you can get someone else to do it or at least waiting until after UAC when we might be able to snag that super ad hound, **Arlene Nimark** to help. There are fewer requirements on your time when you have enough articles far enough in advance of the deadline to avoid last minute intensive effort.

Even though it's not a piece of cake, it is **incredibly rewarding.** Even though that final result you pick up from the printer is **never** what you want or what you feel you **can do**, you will find that you are your own most severe critic - truly, most of the subscribers do indeed appreciate (and even rave about) your efforts.

It saddens me that I may have to put aside all of these wonderful strokes for other things now, and I do hope someone can help out by stepping into the breach as soon as possible and assuming the mantle.

Maggie.

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Edith Custer
Lynchburg, VA
April 15, 1989

The time has come to talk about nominations and elections. The officers who have served are seeing the end of their terms coming up. It is this issue that I must address at this time. When I got involved with the **Heliogram**, I had no idea that I would have to take back the **Mercury Hour**. Dealing with being Secretary/Treasurer of the **Helio SIG** was, and is, a breeze after managing the **Mercury Hour** for 12 years. I am now finding that dealing with both is a little more than I can handle at this time, especially with Neptune and Saturn about to conjoin my Sun. I need to simplify things in order to relieve some of the pressure - besides which I am not getting any younger! I am now trying to handle two sets of mailing lists, two different publication dates and two different renewal dates. One or the other I can handle but both at the same time is getting more and more difficult and I don't feel I am doing as much for the **Heliogram** as should be done. If I can't do it right then I would prefer someone else to do it - so I am asking for a volunteer to take over the Secretary/Treasurer job. It really is not difficult to handle and does not involve that much of a person's time. The procedures have all been set up, all records are in order. Taking it over should present no problem. Even the file cards are made out.

The new term begins in February of 1990. Any volunteers? Please write and let me know. We have to set up the nominations.

I have no intentions of dropping out of the **Helio SIG** and I will continue to write for the **Heliogram** and work with whomever takes over.

Some have asked me to remain as an officer of the **Helio SIG** and I would consider the Vice-Presidency **IF** this suits everyone else.

Edith.

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HELIO IN THE NEWS

Zipporah Dobyns, Ph.D.

A more accurate title would be "Helio positions in charts for newsworthy events." Mundane astrology can include almost anything that happens in the world. Unfortunately, much of what is considered newsworthy is also violent, so a series of event charts often seem like a recital of doom and gloom. But it is also true that the violent events are useful since they provide dramatic demonstrations of the meanings of our astrological factors. We just have to avoid becoming too fatalistic when we focus primarily on "mass mind" activity. Individuals have some potential for changing personal character and thus changing personal destiny. World events which involve large numbers of people appear to be much more "fated."

In personal charts, Mars symbolizes our "self-expression in action." We may act assertively or aggressively, or we may block our power and experience aggression from others. I think that the Ascendant, East Point and Antivertex represent the same principle as Mars: our belief in our right and power to assert ourselves and to defend ourselves, and our actions which are based on our beliefs. The Moon symbolizes our emotional security needs and the handling of dependency, our capacity to mother others or to accept mothering. Our character (habitual attitudes and actions which I assume we developed in past lives) creates our destiny, leading us to the events which fit our nature. To change our destiny, we have to change our character, which is much easier to say than to do.

The Mars potential for expressing or receiving aggression is dramatically shown by Heliocentric Mars in a number of recent horoscopes. The plane crash in the Azores occurred with Helio Mars conjunct the Ascendant within a fraction of a degree of longitude. The last Russian soldier (the general) left Afghanistan with Helio Mars conjunct the Geo Moon within a fraction of a degree. The same aspect was present when Patrick Purdy shot the children in a Stockton school yard, and then killed himself. For readers who like to examine the charts for themselves, the plane crash **was on February 8, 1989, at 1:30 PM in zone West 1 hour, at 36 N 59, 25 W 6. The Soviet general walked across the Friendship Bridge into Temez, USSR on February 15, 1989, at 11:20 AM, zone 5 hours East, 37 N 14, 67 E 16. The school shooting occurred on January 17, 1989, between 11:42 and 11:50 AM, at Stockton, California, 37 N 58, 121 W 17.**

Helio Mars was quincunx Helio Pluto when they pulled the switch on Ted Bundy in the **electric chair at 7:06 AM EST on January 24, 1989 in Starke, Florida, 29 N 57, 82 W 7.** Geo Pluto, just a couple of degrees higher, was on the MC at that moment. In Bundy's natal chart, Geo Mars was just over a degree from his lunar South Node, indicating a lesson in faith (morals, ethics) in Sagittarius. Helio natal Mars opposed Uranus exactly and Bundy's progressed MC in Florida was in a one degree conjunction with both Geo and Helio Uranus, opposed to the Helio Mars, while the Florida progressed Ascendant squared both Uranus and Mars. Both Geo and Helio progressed Mars were conjunct the progressed Sun within one degree at his death. Natal Helio Pluto was on Bundy's East Point within one degree while progressed Geo Pluto was on his Florida Ascendant to the minute of longitude at his death. Having pointed out the importance of local houses, we might add that in Florida where he was electrocuted for murder, progressed Saturn squared Bundy's local MC. For those who enjoy other astrological exotica, progressed Saturn remained conjunct Bundy's Halley's Comet from the time he was a child, so Halley also squared the local MC. Transiting Halley was on the transiting Moon and square his natal Sun when he finally paid the penalty for his murderous life. Bundy was born on November 24, 1946, at 10:35 PM, EST, in Burlington, Vermont, 44 N 29, 73 W 12.

The world is orderly and meaningful, and everything is part of the order and shows part of the meaning. Probably by now, most astrologers who read leading edge publications like this know that my main fascination is with the asteroids or minor planets. Like the local houses, especially the angles (MC, Ascendant, etc.), the heliocentric positions of the planets, the nodes of the planets, and the midpoints between them, the asteroids keep repeating and clarifying the message of the chart. No matter how often I see their phenomenal precision, I am still astonished at each instance.

Everyone will have heard of the Salman Rushdie book Satanic Verses, and of Khomeini's death sentence on Rushdie. On the early morning of **February 28, 1989,** the U.S. first faced the Islamic anger against what they consider a blasphemous book. **At 4 AM in Berkeley, California,** fire bombs hit two bookstores which had sold Rushdie's book. In New York, a small newspaper was fire bombed at **4:30 AM.** In addition to doing the charts for the locations of the events, I also calculated them for Teheran, Iran, the primary source of the vendetta against Rushdie and his supporters. There are far too many striking asteroids to include more than a few, but for starters, the Berkeley fire bombs were thrown with Geo Arabia and Helio Berkeley on the Descendant. Only one degree orbs will be mentioned. Astronomers commonly add an "a" when they name the asteroids they discover, so Georgia was actually named for George August of Hanover, Germany, later King George II of England, and Herberta was named for Herbert Hoover. When I explore the possibility that the asteroids may signify people with similar names, I sometimes

drop the final "a." In both the bombing charts described here, Geo George was on Saturn-Neptune and Geo Herbert was just two degrees beyond them, at the midpoint of Saturn-Neptune and the Ascendant in the Berkeley chart. George Herbert Walker Bush has to face religious terrorism at home. Helio Icarus (who over-reached and crashed) was on the East Point. Geo Urania (like Uranus) was on Geo Mercury (in Aquarius) and Icarus and square Geo Pluto. The combination certainly fits the power struggle over freedom of thought.

Vesta, one of our first asteroids turned out to be a major key in the charts. Vesta, named for the vestal virgin, symbolizes the capacity for total commitment to one's job. I have repeatedly seen it prominent in cases where tunnel vision leads to ruthlessness as nothing seems to matter except what the person is trying to accomplish. In both of these charts, Vesta was conjunct Chaldaea, the ancient name for the area at the head of the Persian Gulf, including part of south Iraq, Kuwait, and the edge of Iran! It was also conjunct Helio George and the midpoint of Geo Moon/Saturn and Moon/Neptune, opposite the midpoint of Geo Juno/Ceres, along with Geo Attila (the Hun) and Dolores (Spanish for sorrow), square Geo Atlantis (key to power struggles and the abuse of power, especially modern technology), and the midpoint of Geo Venus/Ceres. It was also exactly quincunx Geo Mars.

The angle aspects were especially dramatic in the Teheran charts with Geo Vesta on the West Point and Helio Vesta on the Vertex for the newspaper bomb and Geo Vesta on the Vertex for the bookstore bombs. In the New York chart for the newspaper bomb, Geo Vesta was on the midpoint of Ascendant/MC, and if we allow aspects with overlapping orbs, Geo Vesta was opposite the Teheran midpoint of Ascendant/MC which is also on the north node of Vesta forming a T-square to the Arabic Parts of Geo Mercury and Pluto. The midpoint of East Point/MC in Berkeley and the MC in Teheran for the newspaper bomb are also brought into the configuration with overlapping orbs. This whole list of asteroids, angles, and midpoints range from 21 to 23 degrees of the mutables and we haven't even looked at the factors in 6 to 8 of the cardinal signs which would form octiles and trioctiles. To demonstrate again how many ways the sky can give us the same message, the Aphelion of Vesta (where it is farthest from the Sun) was on Geo Mars along with the Arabic Part of Vesta in the Teheran chart for the bookstore bombs.

I do not have Rushdie's time of birth, but for those who would like to experiment, he **was born on June 19, 1947 in Bombay, India.** I have a speculative chart set for 6:35 AM India time (1:05 UT) but will not attempt to describe it since one can hardly do serious rectification with only one current event. However, I will comment that Geo Fanatica was transiting over Rushdie's natal Fanatica in the days just before the Berkeley and New York bombings.

I had noticed last year that asteroids America and Fanatica were close in several of the ingress charts for 1989, and was waiting to see how we would experience fanaticism. The Rushdie ruckus is probably only the beginning. In the Aries Ingress chart, Geo America and Fanatica are at nine Gemini, within one degree of natal Uranus-MC in our **9:36 EST Declaration of Independence chart**, my rectified time. They are a little more than two degrees apart in the Cancer ingress but back within one degree for the Libra ingress with Arabia and Attila just beyond them, all in early Virgo in their Geo positions. They are pulling apart again by the Capricorn ingress, so it looks as if the spring and fall will be the most intense. The latest episode of political blackmail, as this is written in March, 1989, is the scare over poisoned fruit from Chile. Along with the alar used on apples, the current fear of poison also fits the Neptune-Saturn conjunctions which are the hallmark of this year. Neptune symbolizes our unconscious faith (or lack of it) and Saturn symbolizes power that is bigger than individuals, setting limits and bringing consequences for past actions. Many people react to rules and consequences with fear. Parenthetically, Fanatica and America are exactly on the Ascendant in the Libra Ingress chart for 1989 when it is calculated for Jerusalem and for Beirut. It is hard to see how things could be any worse there in the fall than they are now, but our U.S. charts clearly show a volatile fall.

I noted some years ago that Bush's progressed horoscope as well as the Declaration and Constitution charts pointed to a turbulent fall in 1989 but I was not sure whether the pressures involved finances or some of Bush's past coming to light. At this point, I suspect that Iran may be an important part of the action. I have two possible charts for current Iran. Khomeini returned to Teheran (after his exile in Paris and the departure of the Shah) on **February 1, 1979 at 9:03 AM, 3.5 hours east.** Among the dramatic geocentric asteroids are natal Herbert on the MC to the minute of longitude with Anubis (Egyptian god of the dead) and Venus also conjunct the MC within a fraction of a degree. Icarus, Libya and Megaira (slaughter) are on Mercury. The Sun is on Fama, Chaldaea, and the south node of Neptune, to mention only a few of the contacts. Currently, for several years, progressed Washington is on the Ascendant and progressed America is on the Descendant. Progressed Fanatica is on the Ascendant when the chart is calculated for Washington DC. Progressed Siva (god of destruction) is on the MC. Progressed Saturn stays for years on what I believe is the right Ascendant in our Declaration of Independence horoscope: 11 Virgo.

The Helio planets and asteroids for Khomeini's arrival are also impressive. Helio Mars is octile the Ascendant to the degree where Geo Mars has the same aspect but with a wider orb. Helio Mars is also conjunct Helio Guernica, Megaira, and Libya; all potentially associated with

violence. Progressed Helio Mars is conjunct progressed Helio Fama and Chaldaea while progressed Guernica and Megaira are quincunx Helio Saturn. Megaira is one of the Greek Furies, slaughter. Guernica is the Spanish town bombed by the Nazis in the Civil War and symbolic of the killing of non-combatants. Progressed Herbert and Anubis stay conjunct for years. Anubis was an Egyptian god of the dead. Progressed Washington is on natal Gaea (earth) and the progressed East Point and opposite natal George. Progressed George is on natal Arabia. Progressed Margarita (for Margaret Thatcher) in Capricorn in the tenth house recently started a square to natal Pluto that will last for years. The "Iron Maiden" as she is known in England is caught between the need to defend a British citizen (Rushdie) and the fear for the lives of other citizens who are held by Islamic fanatics who look to Khomeini as their Guru.

The other chart for Iran is for their current Constitution which took effect at **zero hours AM on April 1, 1979 in Teheran.** Neptune is conjunct the Ascendant within four minutes of longitude. The Geocentric asteroids are again prominent. America is at 11 Virgo, on Helio Saturn and our Declaration Ascendant, while Washington opposes the tenth house Pluto. Progressed Ascendant forms a yod (double quincunx) to Moon on the cusp of the sixth house and Jupiter in the eighth house. This spring, progressed Moon opposes progressed Mars, and in the fall, it crosses the MC and opposes natal Sun. Progressed Columbia (named for Christopher Columbus but I have found it relevant for our District of Columbia as well as for the South American country) is square progressed Sun and holds a long quincunx to Ascendant-Neptune. Pluto holds a long square to natal Columbia and an opposition to Washington. Progressed Potomac (the river in Washington D.C. near the Pentagon) conjoins Jupiter in the eighth house so it participates in the yod with the progressed Ascendant. Progressed Herbert is on progressed East Point and trioctile natal Moon. Progressed Fanatica squares natal Antivertex. Progressed Chaldaea and Aten (a sun god) oppose natal Medea (who killed her children), progressed Saturn, and the progressed East Point in Washington D.C. There is much more, but this is enough to remind us that we elected a president who has his Sun on our Declaration Mars with a current T-square involving progressed Mercury and Uranus that will be joined by the progressed Moon in the fall of 1989.

The Helio positions in the Constitution chart are also dramatic, with progressed Helio Mars square the natal Ascendant and quincunx progressed Earth-Moon with a sextile to Helio Atlantis completing a double quincunx or yod. Moon-Earth are also approaching an opposition to Helio Washington which will be within the one degree orb by May, 1989 and Helio progressed Mars is coming to the opposition to Helio America about the same time. Margarita is octile Mars in both charts! Geo progressed Margarita in Aquarius is octile Geo progressed Mars in early Aries. Helio progressed Margarita is octile Helio natal Mars in Pisces. Margarita is also in conflict aspects to Saturn, Mercury, and Fanatica. Progressed America squares progressed Anubis and Herbert. Progressed George is on the progressed MC and Pluto. There is a fixed grand cross involving Attila (the Hun), Icarus (who overreached and crashed), Atlantis (key to power struggles) and Potomac (the river in Washington D.C.). And always more than anyone would want to wade through.

I am continually impressed by the observation that "destiny" charts of both people and events are marked by such incredible numbers of asteroids with close aspects to the traditional factors in the charts. While working on the chart of Ted Bundy and other charts involving death, I did the horoscope of an English murderer named Heath whose data was given in the Astrological Association Journal. He killed at least two women and was caught, but as far as I know, his life caused few ripples except in the lives of the people in personal contact with him. His traditional planets had appropriate aspects and the midpoints were impressive, but the asteroids offered minimal information. There were a few appropriate contacts, but nothing really exciting. In contrast to Heath, the charts of Bush, Quail, Gary Hart, Iran, the USA, the Nuclear [Arms] Reduction Treaty, etc. are marked by incredibly specific and appropriate asteroids. It almost seems that we can judge the importance of a person or a mundane chart by the number of asteroid connections. They mark the people playing Karmic roles and the turning points in history. The world is more bizarre and more awesome than is realized by most people!

Meanwhile, enjoy the mystery of our astonishing sky.

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T. Patrick Davis
Orlando, FL
March 23, 1989

An Implausible Mars-Moon

Much like the proverbial shoemaker's family with no shoes, I am usually too absorbed in my projects to keep up with the positions of transiting planets. Then one day I received two phone clls from business women. The calls came within about an hour of one another and both messages were purely exasperating.

Instant astrologic prompted the question, "Where is Mars?" I found it transiting exactly opposite my natal Moon. A classic. Entirely appropriate. But it was the heliocentric Mars, not geocentric Mars. An appraisal of the picture found nothing else really qualified to describe the circumstances.

From an astronomical viewpoint, this is impossible. Now, how do we get this message to helio Mars?

Stop it!

EMPEROR AKIHITO

Doris Greaves

The horoscope of the new emperor of Japan is interesting from both the Geocentric and Heliocentric point of view. The timing of events by solar arc seems to give more strength to the Helio. It also bears out the suggestion that Helio is stronger in the horoscope of those who make their mark on an international level or those who travel a lot through their career or sporting interests.

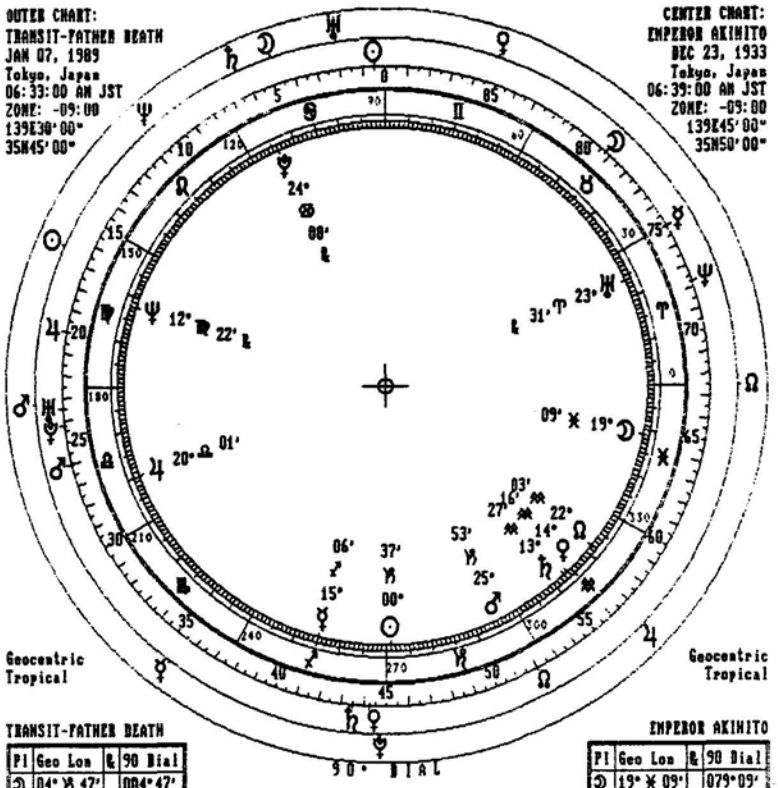
In Akihito's case, he was separated from his parents at the age of three and brought up in a separate palace by court officials. This was the custom in Japan for the heirs of a reigning diety. The Mars-Saturn conjunction in Helio seems to be more valid than the Saturn-Venus conjunction in Geo although both would be applicable. Helio Saturn midpoint Mars/Node would also have made him shy and retiring when dealing with the public. This could also indicate his interest in scientific research into marine biology with Mars-Saturn conjunction in Aquarius. At the time of his father's death Uranus was close to the Sun (Geo) and closer to the Earth (Helio).

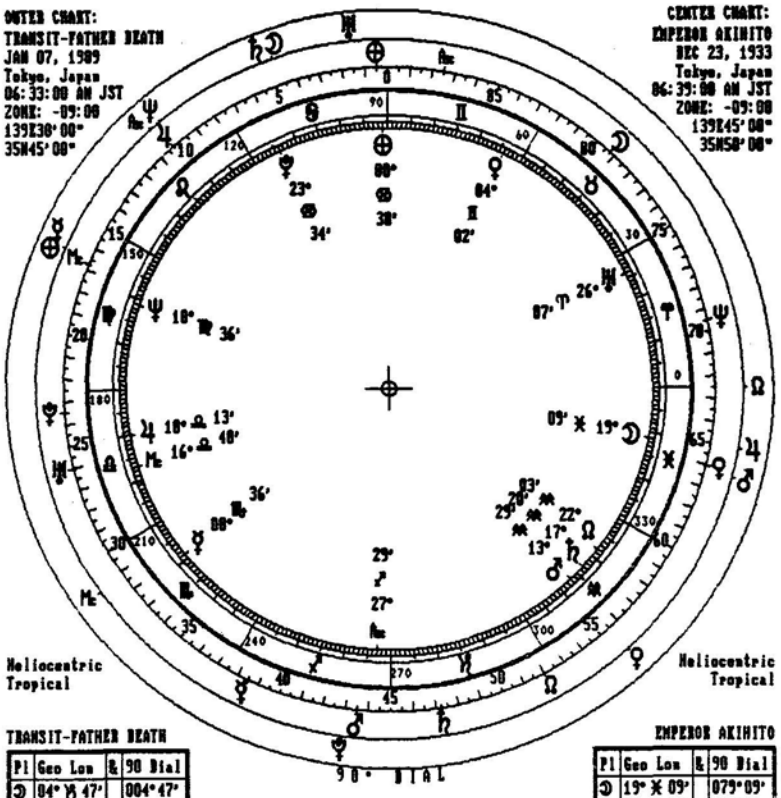
On the Helio 90 degree dial at the time of his ascension to the Imperial throne:

The transit Geo on the 90 degree dial are not so impressive:

In Akihito's natal Saturn midpoint Mars/Node in helio is also consistant with the effect of the war on the young lad. He was 11 years of age when the Emperor surrendered. The Japanese/Chinese war in the 1930's and the disastrous loss of life through the Imperial ambitions of Japan during the 1939-45 period must have had some effect on the man set to rule the Land of the Rising Sun. His horoscope will be watched with interest.

Doris sent a photocopy of the title page and the actual page of the book from which the data for Prince Akihito was obtained. "AKIHITO (prince TSUGU), 1933 Dec 23 - Tokyo 35N50 139E45. 6:39 AM - 9:39 PM GMT Dec. 22. Prince héritier du Japon, fils de l'empereur Hiro-Hito./Heir Prince of Japan, son of Emperor Hiro-Hito." From Encyclopoedia Données Naissances 600 Personnalités du Capricorne par Jacques de Lescaut, Editions de l'Apotelesmatique, Avenue de Mai, 156 - B - 1200 Bruxelles.





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ASTROLOGY AND THE WEATHER PART V

Dorothy S. Willis

VENUS WITH MARS: The sextile and trine aspects bring fair weather and warmer temperatures with rising humidity unless either is in a wet sign or in Taurus, then strong rains result. If either is WEST of the location chart, the rains will be heavier. The Moon is the trigger, as it comes to either the 4th or 10th houses, i.e. crosses the meridian, the Moon brings the moisture with it. In Summer the results are often on the day of the aspect but in Winter, they can come a day or two after. If the Moon forms a conjunction or square a day or two before the Venus-Mars aspect, the rains will come a day or two earlier. Venus in Aquarius brings cold drizzle, freezing rain and sleet.

VENUS WITH JUPITER: Under beneficial aspects which in this case include the conjunction, parallel, sextile and trine the air becomes clear, calm and temperate. Under negative aspects, brief showers and high clouds appear. In Winter these turn to snow flurries. Again, any connections with Mars and/or Pluto intensifies these results. If both are in wet signs expect wet weather no matter what the aspects are. Venus is a very complex planet, and no fixed rules apply. She acts quite differently close to water than she does in the mountains. It is really up to the observer to learn her quirks for the chart's location.

VENUS WITH SATURN: Cold, rainy, damp with high humidity. Changes are slower in forming and longer lasting. A 5 degree orb applying and separating would not be too much. The sextile brings low temperatures in Summer and cold waves with frosts and freezing in Winter. The negative aspects here including the conjunction, parallel, square, semi-square, opposition and sesquisquare all herald increasing cloudiness, dull heavy grey skies, east winds, higher cold humidity. Prolonging easterlies (east winds blow for days) and rain or snow can go on for hours to days. If preceded by south winds and warm temperatures the storm centers will move northward. In Winter expect rain turning to sleet or snow, especially if Venus is southing. Spring and Fall fogs. In Summer heavy prolonged rain. If the parallel occurs close to either the conjunction or opposition of these two, downfalls will be very heavy. Flooding is a danger, increased by aspects to Neptune, Mars and Pluto. This is a good time for indoor amusements but the individual reaction is frequently sleepy, dull and lethargic. This is a bad combination for agriculture.

VENUS WITH URANUS: The sextile between these two brings brilliantly clear weather, unlimited visibility and ceiling. BUT it also brings a rapid drop in temperatures in all seasons. In Spring and Fall it brings sharp frosts as night temperatures fall far below normal. In Winter, bitter cold waves. The negative aspects, especially if either is retrograde, bring a penetrating damp, raw atmosphere and sometimes intermittent chilling drizzle in warm temperatures and sleet in cold. The wind veers N.W. and cold waves originating in the north spread south. If Mercury is also aspecting, expect sleet and snowstorms to play havoc with transportation, communication and power supplies. (Blackouts). Venus in dry signs lessens the moisture, while in watery signs or Taurus increases it. Venus in Aquarius heralds unseasonable cold in all seasons.

VENUS WITH NEPTUNE: This is the wettest combination next to Saturn and Neptune. Venus to Neptune brings the highest humidity. Winds are southerly, temperatures are warmer and the barometer falls. The positive aspects including the quincunx (150 degrees) bring calm misty atmosphere and rising temperatures. The conjunction and parallel saturate the air with moisture, along with a dead calm. The negative aspects bring cloudbursts and the heaviest rain or snow. Where Neptune lies on or squares the meridian expect floods, heavier with Mars added, covering a wider area and lasting longer with Jupiter added and devastating with Pluto. For Winter remember 1 inch of rain = 10 inches of snow. Another adverse phenomena to these two planets in negative aspects, and in trine sometimes are mudslides, particularly with Pluto added and avalanches due to the warming temperatures and then increased snows.

VENUS WITH PLUTO: In negative aspects, this can be ruthless, ranging from killer heat waves to paralyzing storms, devastating floods and volcanic eruptions depending on other planetary aspects.

MARS

Mars is the minor trigger, or catalyst, of the zodiac, He intensifies everything he aspects and wherever he crosses or squares the meridian of a chart, he will leave his destructive mark, whether or not he is in an aspect. Mars is considered hot and dry, responsible for heatwaves and droughts in warm seasons or climates, while intensifying cold waves in the winter or in cold climates. In Aquarius, the deep freeze, he lowers temperatures, to record-breaking lows. In Leo, the furnace, he does the same with heat waves. His winds are generally westerly, and all action is always sharp and energetic. Mars is the planet of evaporation, when placed in any sign other than the water signs of Scorpio, Pisces and Cancer or Neptune, moisture will be abnormally low for that area. When in a wet sign, rain or snow will be intensified. He generally brings rising temperatures, except in Aquarius, or if aspecting Uranus or Saturn.

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How many Scorpios does it take to change a lightbulb?
None. They live in the dark.

DOOM FORESTALLED
A Study in Helio Horary

Susan Manuel

As I write, the budget deficit in the United States stands at $285 billion. In just eight years Ronald Reagan added as much to the national debt as all of the 39 presidents who preceded him; $1.5 trillion. We're told that the S&L bailout alone is going to cost us $126 billion. Looking around the globe, Third World debt now totals $1.3 trillion. To paraphrase the late Everett Dirkson, "A billion here, a trillion there, and pretty soon you're talking real money."

In December of 1988 I asked the following horary question: "Will the United States continue on the same economic course (slow growth, low inflation, and high employment despite the deficits) for the next five years? If not, what changes can be expected? Can we avoid severe, widespread economic crisis, depression? If not, when will the crisis come? What areas of the economy are most vulnerable? What describes our nation's economic future for the next five years?"

It's become my habit to calculate horary charts both in geo and helio format. However, I usually study the geo chart before even looking at the helio. I suppose I do this out of respect for tradition--if geo charts were good enough for William Lilly, they're good enough for me. I am also keeping faith with the horary astrologer's guiding light, that principle of logic known as "Occam's razor," where nothing in a horary chart is to be considered, except as it is pertinent to the immediate question. To bring in factors for consideration before they are necessary is, to quote Marc Edmund Jones, incompetent thinking: "No fallacy has more thoroughly ingratiated itself into contemporary thinking than the idea that an increase of factors, or a multiplication of contributing elements, is an aid to clear understanding."

Agreeing with Jones, I look to the geo chart for an answer, but where it will not serve, I turn to the helio wheel. In most cases I read two wheels--first the traditional geo chart, then one with the helio planets placed in the geo houses. The same rules of horary interpretation are applied to both wheels. The geo chart for the question above is illustrated in Figure 1, the helio horary is shown in Figure 2.

"Considerations before judgement" include asking if the first house describes the querent. In this case I consider myself to be asking the question for the country, so the first house must describe me and the United States. (There may be readers who will ask if it's prudent for me to stand in and act as "proxy for the Nation." Perhaps it would be better to look at the 7th, house of the "generalized other," as representing the United States?) I've found that in questions where my own personal concerns parallel those of the country, the 1st house will describe us both.

GEOCENTRIC HORARY

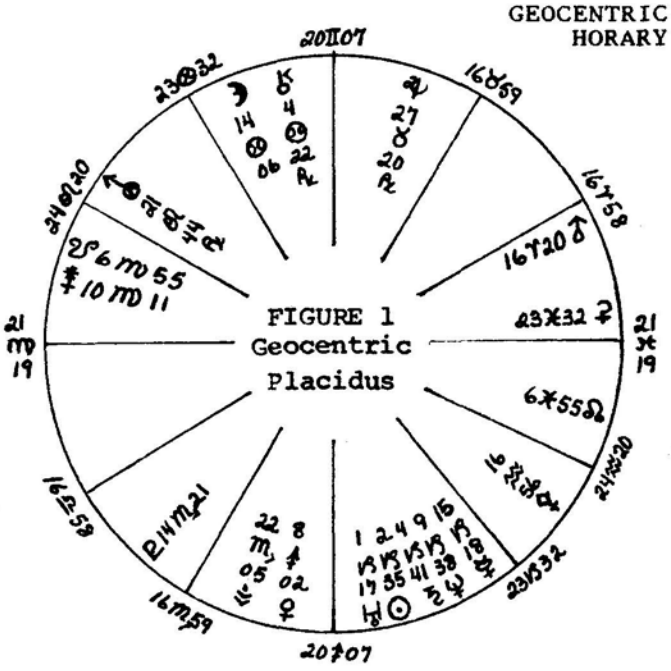


FIGURE 1
Geocentric
Placidus

In this horary the Ascendant describes the United States by relating to two of the Nation's horoscopes: the Ascendent is conjunct geo Neptune and square geo Mars in the Declaration chart (22 Virgo and 21 Gemini, respectively), and Ascendant ruler Mercury's helio degree is the same as that of the helio Mars-Pluto conjunction in the

HELIOCENTRIC HORARY

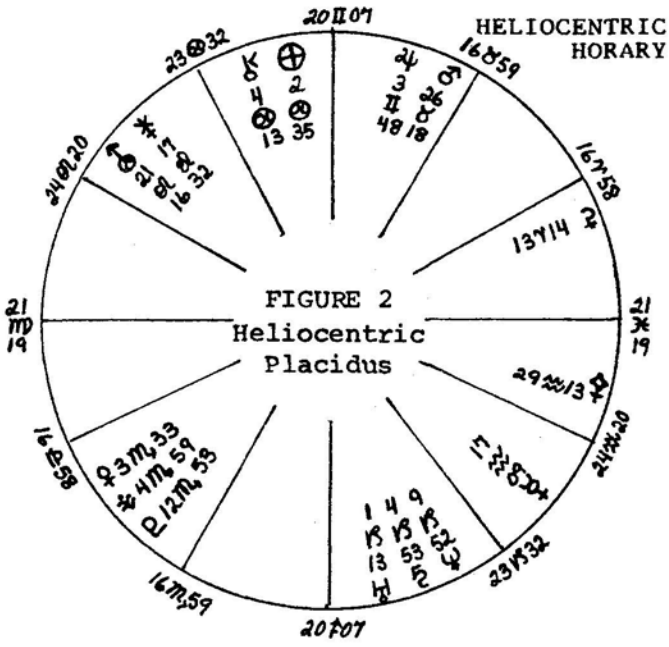
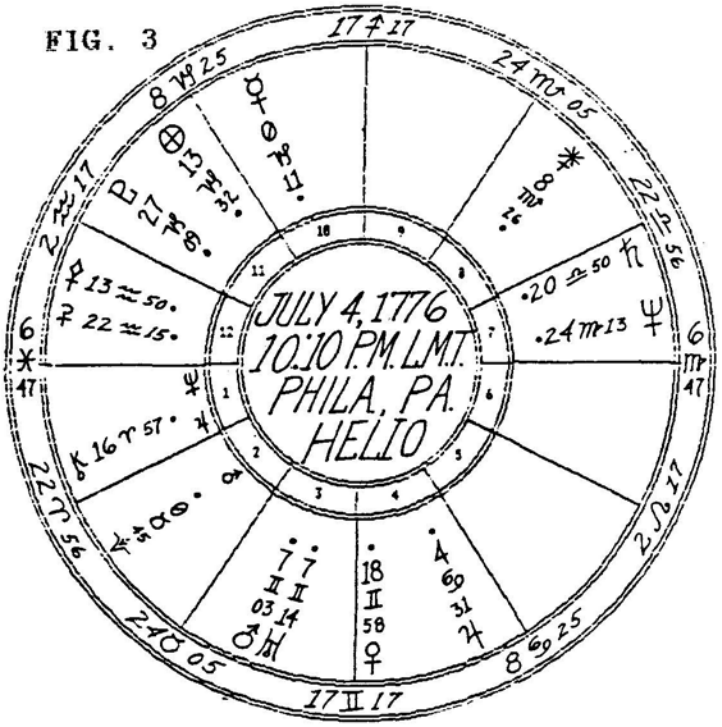


FIGURE 2
Heliocentric
Placidus

Constitution chart (17° Aquarius). Mars and Pluto co-rule the Scorpio Ascendant of the Constitution chart. Mercury is an apt significator of the Nation in this chart; the question is strictly economic and Mercury describes us as a commercial nation and puts the horary emphasis on trade, sales and marketing strategies, and the transport and distribution of goods and services. (Ebenezer Sibley, in his original delineation of the Declaration chart, predicted our commercial success as a nations of traders.) Helio Mercury in Aquarius brings the word "free" into the definition, and indeed we are a Nation that promotes free trade.

FIG. 3



For me this chart was radical, but since astrologers use varying times for the Declaration chart, the Ascendant's tie to Mars and Neptune may not seem meaningful to some readers. Here the explanation is strictly personal: I tend to favor a Declaration chart set for the original **Sibly time of 10:10 PM, cast for Philadelphia.** In that chart Neptune rules the 1st and Mars rules the economic 2nd.

Because this horary is a product of my own private universe, which has its own unique way of ordering things, the Mars-Neptune connection illustrates the horary rule that the ascendant must describe the person asking the question, although the correspondence need not be correct in any literal or universal sense in order to prove highly illuminating. This Ascendant describes me by referring to the Declaration chart I most prefer. (For readers not familiar with angles of the 10:10 PM chart, it's shown in Figure 3 with the helio planets and major asteroids inserted.

The houses retain a dominant role in horary interpretation, both for the geo and helio charts. This question begins in the 2nd house, which defines our current economic situation. (Those readers preferring a Declaration chart with Sagittarius rising and Saturn ruling the second may notice that the horary 2nd cusp, at 16° 58' Libra, conjoins both geo and helio Saturn in the Declaration chart.) Since every house around the wheel is a 2nd from the one preceding it and reveals its future potential, the 3rd house becomes the 2nd-of-the-2nd, and so describes our economic future. In order to answer the question, there must be an aspect which links the 1st house with the 2nd and/or the 3rd.

In the geo chart, Mercury squares both the 2nd house cusp and Mars, co-ruler of the 3rd. Both squares indicate economic problems-now and in the future. Unfortunately, these aspects are of limited value because our question asked about a five-year period of time, while the symbolic timing represented by geo Mercury (in a cardinal sign and an angular house) indicates no more than two days. Here we have the first indication that the geo horary will be of limited value in answering a question about our Nation's long-term economic future. The geo chart, with it's preponderance of planets in cardinal signs and angular houses, was unable to yield aspects representing the years of time in question.

The horary question can be answered in detail by focusing exclusively on the helio horary, and all future references will be to the helio planets. Starting again with Mercury, significator of the United States, we see that it applies to a square with Mars, co-ruler of the 3rd, our economic future. Immediately, the helio picture establishes a direct relationship between the pertinent significators. Mars in Taurus is in mutual reception with Venus in Scorpio; when reading Mars back into his own sign he still suffers a square from helio Mercury. However, the timing is out of range--Mercury square Mars indicates economic problems late in the 1990's. Despite my attempts to limit the time period in question, the chart was telling me not to expect a crisis until 1998. The conjunction of Venus and Pluto would culminate in 1998 as well.

I wasn't surprised to find aspects referring to conditions late in the 1990's. My personal universe had given rise to the question, and prior to asking it I had begun to calculate charts for the entire decade of the '90's. While reviewing the major aspects of the outer planets for the decade ahead, this economic horary question came to mind. I had limited the horary period to an arbitrary five years simply to make the question more manageable. Furthermore, I had been influenced by the current economic pronouncements of many astrologers, economists and commentators who were forecasting economic crises in the very near future. I wanted to know if they were correct, and if so, how soon economic armageddon would befall us.

Helio Venus (3° 33' Scorpio) rules the 2nd and is posited there. (Remembering her mutual reception, she should also be read

back into Taurus and placed in the 8th.) Either way, Venus is making several applying aspects which prove reliable guides to delineating the emerging economic future of the Nation. Since she not only rules the 2nd in this horary, but is its natural as well, all of her applying aspects have something significant to tell us. Her eventual conjunction with Pluto, co-ruler of our economic future, links our present economic situation to the emerging developments which will determine the final outcome near the end of the next decade.

To bring our economic situation into focus, it will help to turn the helio wheel so that the 2nd cusp becomes the Ascendent (Figure 4). The mutual reception positions of Venus and Mars have been entered into this chart. Just four helio planets, the houses they influence, and their relevant applying aspects are all that is needed to answer the question:

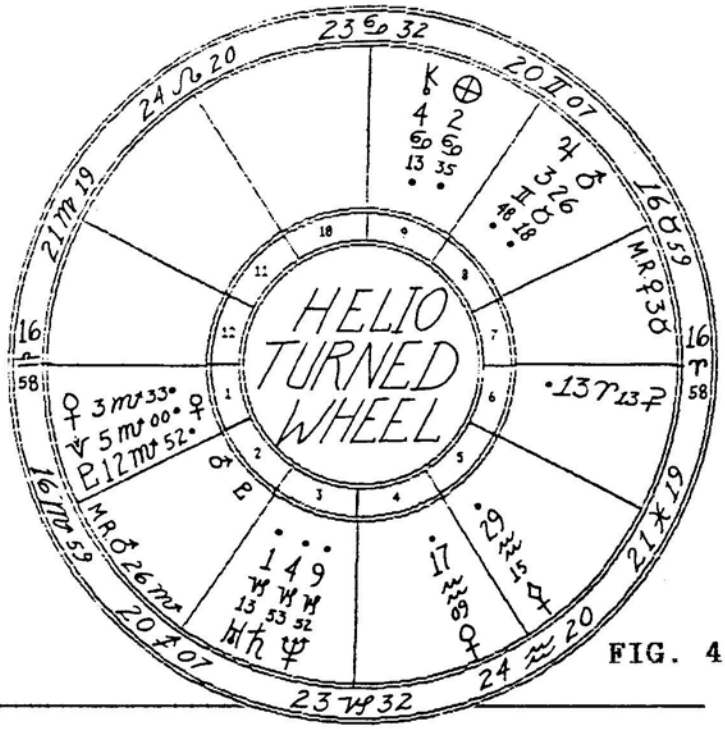


FIG. 4

PLANET	RULES	POSITED IN	APPLYING ASPECTS & ORB	
Mercury	1st	5th	Opposed Juno	00° 24'
	Turned 9th	Turned 4th	Square Mars	09° 09'
Venus	2nd	2nd	Inconjunct Jupiter	00° 15'
	9th	Turned 1st	Trine Chiron	00° 40'
	Turned 1st	8th (by	Sextile Saturn	01° 20'
	Turned 8th	mutual recpt.)	Conjunct Vesta	01° 27'
		Turned 7th	Sextile Neptune	06° 18'
		(mut.recpt.)	Conjunct Pluto	09° 19'
			Opposed Pluto (MR)	09° 19'
Mars	3rd	9th		
	8th	Turned 8th		
	Turned 2nd	3rd (by mutual reception)		
	Turned 7th	Turned 2nd (by mutual reception)		
Pluto	3rd	2nd		
	Turned 2nd	Turned 1st		

It's revealing to sort the table above by house: the four planets listed influence the 2nd house in six different ways, the 1st and 8th in four different ways, bringing matters of these three houses to the fore. This, of course, is what we would expect since the question is focused on our economy. Next in emphasis are the 3rd and 9th, which point to the future of the two primary economic houses.(Figure 5)

At first glance Venus rising in the turned-1st and ruling that house as well, paints a reassuring economic picture. But Venus is debilitated in Scorpio, given to greed and unethical practice. As such it reminds us of the recent economic scandals involving Messrs. Boesky, Milken and their Wall Street cronies, the frauds recently perpetrated in the commodity pits of Chicago and the scandals in the savings and loan industry. Another serious problem: mutual reception Venus, while strong in Taurus, falls in the 7th, house of our trading partners and economic competitors. In such a case, Ivy Goldstein-Jacobson might say, "The querent must go to the quesited," here indicating the dependence of the United States on

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foreign loans, the realization that the U.S. is no longer the only dominant force in the global economy, and must continue to contend with the competition she finds from Japan and the emerging economies of Asia, as well as an increasingly unified European Common Market. Noting that Venus also rules the 9th house of the original chart (interest rates, foreign affairs, immigration, foreign trade, the global economic future, and that she rules the 8th of the turned chart (debt and credit, taxes, our frozen as opposed to liquid assets, the resources of our partners and competitors, Third World debt), our role in the global economy and our financial as well as diplomatic relations with foreign countries become critical factors in assessing our future economic position.

The Venus-Mars polarity shifts back and forth across the eastern and western hemispheres of the chart by house placement and rulership, and by mutual reception. In so doing, the interrelatedness of economies East and West is made the fulcrum upon which our global economic future is balanced. This is seen most clearly in the turned chart where Libra (the West) rises and Aries (the East) rules the 7th cusp.

Aspects involving the four primary significator's of the horary chart (the same aspects given in the table above) can be divided into three distinct time periods. Those which run through the Spring of 1990 symbolize the present economy; those culminating in the mid-1990's indicate conditions at the end of the five-year period in question; and those extending into 1998 portend a time of economic trouble here and abroad at the end of the 20th century. Using the symbolic timing common to horary delineation, these nine aspects are listed below in chronological order:

ASPECT	ORB	SYMBOLIC TIME PERIOD INDICATED	
Venus inconjunct Jupiter	00° 15'	March	1989
Mercury opposed Juno	00° 24'	May	1989
Venus Trine Chiron	00° 40'	August	1989
Venus Sextile Saturn	01° 20'	April	1990
Venus Conjunct Vesta	01° 27'	May	1990
Venus Sextile Neptune	06° 18'	March	1995
Saturn Sextile Pluto	07° 58'	December	1996
Mercury Square Mars	09° 09'	February	1998
Venus Conjunct Pluto	09° 19'	March	1998

The horary question has been kept in the realm of the 2nd house in order to keep it general in nature. However, specific questions relating to the stock market, real estate or employment can be answered by moving the question into the appropriate houses. The stock market can be seen in the 5th, while potential future value of stocks can be read in the 6th. For example, in the turned chart Jupiter co-rules the 6th, and Venus' first applying aspect in the table above is a quincunx to Jupiter. During the first few months of 1989 the quincunx excites some optimism for stocks, and the market attempts to generate interest among still nervous investors, but any rally will prove shallow and short-lived. By mutual reception, the quincunx is transformed into a semi-sextile, and all that can be said of the aspect is that it tends to promote some small measure of security and protect against wild swings in the market. Saturn in Capricorn is Jupiter's final depositor and co-ruler of the 5th. Saturn continues to signify quiet, cautious trading, anxiety among investors, and the desire of the government to further regulate trading.

This analysis of the stock market does not contradict the more specific short-term predictions for the market in 1989.

Considering the 1988 and '89 eclipses which affect Mars in the New York Stock Exchange chart, we can expect a falling market during April 1989. Prices will recover, however, then fall again in September when a helio Mars-Uranus square hits helio Venus in the that same chart. But putting this into a long-term, global perspective, a downward trend for one economic factor--U.S. stock prices in this example--will not signal armageddon for the economy in general. Going back to the market's 500 point plunge in October of 1987 reminds us that while the man on the street was spooked, he wasn't really hurt. The helio horary is saying that the New York Stock Exchange will suffer most from a lack of interest. The average man is not involved, and those who want to speculate can now play a host of other markets world-wide. (The Tokyo stock Exchange is now worth almost double that of the NYSE. Nine of the world's top 10 banks are now Japanese. Japanese financial houses have demonstrated their power to make the New York financial markets shudder, just by slowing their purchases of dollar securities ever-so-slightly.)

Strained relationships with foreign trading partners are symbolized by Mercury's opposition to Juno, as Mercury rules the turned-9th. Since Juno represents cooperation, hospitality and diplomacy, it would bode well for our relations with foreign economic powers in 1989 if these two were in favorable aspect. Instead we find them in opposition, and both also square the quarrelsome Mars in the 9th. However, specific difficulties this year will be minor spats compared to the growing global problems in

which we are entangled but will not confront until late in the decade.

Venus' trine to 10th house Chiron in Cancer indicates the administration's attempt to deal with pressing domestic issues. While the budget recently submitted to Congress by Mr. Bush contained increased allocations for some domestic programs, the economic reality portrayed by Chiron's opposition to Saturn can only mean slight increases in spending for housing and education. We simply do not have the resources available to pay for even the most pressing needs without incurring more debt. Chiron, however, with his reputation for stirring things up, may signal a reallocation of funds with a greater proportion going to domestic programs in the budget Congress must produce this fall. But Chiron, that centaur of surgery, cannot heal without inflicting some pain, so look for the budget process to become a drawn-out and wrenching experience.

Chiron's horary message is borne out by the solar arc progressions in the Declaration chart for 1990 and 1991. Congress will wrestle with the tough financial questions as progressed Venus squares Saturn from the 11th house (the Congress). Saturn rules the 11th. Soon after, progressed Neptune in the 2nd squares Pluto, which is posited in the 11th. While Congress struggles with the financial realities, and is forced to make some unpopular economic decisions, the President has an easier role. In 1990 solar arc progressed Jupiter, ruler of the 10th, will trine 2nd house ruler Mars. There will still be enough economic good news to keep the President singing "Don't Worry, Be Happy," as Jupiter's trines to Mars, then Uranus indicate upward moves in the current economic indicators. Look for Bush to paint himself as the kind and gentle good guy, while Congress is made to look Simon Legree in the upcoming melodrama.

A forecast for the next year based on Venus sextile Saturn indicates a continuance of slow, relatively stable economic growth through the Spring of 1990. Both Venus and Saturn tend to maintain the status quo in economic matters. Saturn offers some protection against deep and sudden downward moves, but can do little more than help us hang on to what we've got. While leaders of government and business extol caution as the wisest policy, Saturn also indicates a lack of confidence and originality in facing the serious economic problems we confront. Looking at the turned chart, note that Saturn rules the "end of the matter" 4th house. Therefore we can expect a cautiously managed economy for the near term, with every move of the dollar, the stock exchange, and each and every economic indicator being carefully watched for signs of impending doom. Every threat to the status quo will be met with sober concern, but few innovative policies will emerge to deal with the serious economic problems that await us late in the decade. Yet the economy as we know it will appear much the same in the Spring of 1990 as it does today. If you are working today, you'll be working then, the homeless who live on the streets will still cuddle up to their heating grates, while our deficits still will loom like storm clouds far away on some hazy, distant horizon.

Continuing to delineate Venus' aspects, notice that she applies to a conjunction with Vesta. In mythology, one of Vesta's symbols was the globe. Here we find a striking symbol of the need to put our own economic questions and concerns into a global frame of reference. Yet many of Vesta's associations make it clear that it will be difficult for the United States to forge positive and productive economic relationships with other nations. The positive side of Vesta is conservative and traditional, patriotic and security-conscious, but she also symbolizes a fear of change, the self-centered interests of the clan, the desire to protect one's borders, one's traditional turf, all of which can manifest in hostility toward foreigners. Her negative manifestations were recently in evidence when the United States reacted to a European ban on our hormone-fed beef by restricting the sale of certain European products in the U.S. Starting a trade war in order to protect what we perceive to be our economic self-interest exemplifies the narrow-minded, reactionary stance of Vesta at her worst. Yet this aspect is apt to typify our attitude through the spring of 1990.

Two aspects relate to the time period at the end of the five years in question--Venus sextile Neptune and Saturn sextile Pluto. As Saturn equals fear, and Neptune relates to inflation, it's clear that our fears of inflation will continue to be a dominant force in shaping economic policy during the next five years. The soft aspects of Venus to Neptune generally tend to buoy prices and inflate values, sometimes with dangerous consequences. In this chart where Venus rules the 9th of interest rates, it's likely that current rates of 10 percent or more will be in force for the next five years. Though nothing like the highs of the early '80's are expected (the prime hit a high of 21 percent in 1981), it's likely that Federal Reserve will continue to keep rates high in order to hold down inflation.

However, in order to reduce our budget deficits and provide for pressing domestic needs during the next five years, the economy must grow at a rapid rate; lower interest rates would promote that needed growth. But the Fed has chosen to maintain it's policies of tight-money and slow growth in order to keep inflation in check. Looking again to the 9th house (foreigners), we're reminded that the Japanese have taken a different and currently more successful approach which has allowed for rapid economic growth without inflation. In order to keep the prices of manufactured goods stable, the Japanese have used the productivity gains which result when their industries invest, expand and modernize. During the recent past, when the price of American manufactured goods have soared, Japan's

falling industrial prices have allowed for rapid growth without inflation. American industries have made productivity gains as well, but they have not passed these savings on to the consumer. Short-term profits have been the goal, rather than a long-term strategy of competitive pricing which would expand the market for American goods here and abroad.

If America were to emulate Japan, it's probable that we could sustain our economic growth while keeping inflation in check. But the horary chart doesn't indicate a change from the tight-money, slow-growth policies of the present. Venus sextile Neptune indicates a continuation of high interest rates which will discourage the investment for growth necessary to solve the economic problems we face over the next five years. Yet despite the tight-money strategy, we are likely to see growing inflation here and abroad by the middle of the decade. As Neptune inflates prices and keeps currency values artificially high, our standard of living is unlikely to keep pace. Fortunately, since Neptune rules the employment 6th of the turned chart, the Venus-Neptune sextile will keep most of us employed. Remember, however, that Neptune means service, and wages in the service sector will not keep pace with the rising cost of living. By 1995, not only will the price of a home continue to be out of reach for many Americans, inflated food prices will present a serious problem for many people. We will not have solved our problems in the farm economy, and inflating food prices will pose problems for all but the most affluent Americans.

If there is a bright side to the Venus-Neptune sextile as it involves relationships with foreign economic partners and competitors, then, since Neptune rules the 7th, and Venus our 2nd and 9th, the aspect tends toward a blurring of distinctions between "us" and "them." Recognition of our economic interdependency can lead to a future in which the United States recognizes that she is no longer the major economic power on the planet, and allows her global partners to take the lead in certain cases and show the way toward sustained economic security. Considering the rate of foreign investment here, other nations have a vested interest in our future prosperity. If a partnership of equals develops between the economically powerful, the next five years look brighter. Unfortunately, other aspects show long-term conflicts with our trading partners, and a continuing overdependency of America on foreign capital.

Looking to the end-of-the-matter 4th in the turned chart, note that Saturn rules, and the greater malefic will complete his sextile to Pluto at the end of 1996. There's nothing new here--nothing we don't already know. We're already feeling bearish and generally pessimistic about the economic future. What we fear is depression, economic implosion, an impending collapse of global proportions.

Here in the U.S. we've created some expensive problems and we know that at some point a price will have to be paid. Although more reassuring than a hard aspect between these two, Saturn in the turned-3rd does not bode well for the expanding markets or increased trade we need to keep our economy vital. It's 1996, Pluto is now in the 1st--our economic future has arrived. It's a world of extremes--the rich have gotten richer, but most are a bit poorer, making the pockets of affluence stand out in sharper contrast. Our cautious, overly regulated approach to economic problems has not produced the growth we need to pay our debts or help our neighbors. The delay that Saturn favors means that by putting off the hard choices for so long, Pluto has managed to gain the ascendancy. The dark side of capitalism awaits us. We have managed to muddle along, however, and we've made it through half-a-decade without a fatal collapse. Things aren't good, but they could be worse. In fact, in the Third World they are worse, and the next few years will bring floods of economic refugees across our borders. (Jupiter in the 9th, inconjunct Pluto, points to 1997.) We remain a nation rich in resources, but for the most part our assets remain frozen--tied up in bad debts, going to pay the interest on loans, and to a large degree unavailable to meet the needs of our people. Power plus wealth are concentrated in the hands of a few, while the average man is working hard but seeing few rewards for his efforts. Where we need invigorating change, bold ingenuity and a global economic strategy which defines American self-interest in the clear light of geopolitical realities, we find only aspects which stretch into the mid-1990's with a fearful sameness and somber foreboding.

It is Mercury's square to Mars that signifies the major, long-term economic problem faced by the United States in the 1990's. Looking back to the original chart, Mars rules two houses: he rules the 3rd (our economic future) and the 8th (our deficits and our reliance on foreign capital, as well as the economic resources of other nations in the global economy). Mars falls in original 9th of foreign relations and it is here that the United States is most vulnerable. The United States cannot isolate itself from the rest of the world, neither from its strong competitors in Europe or Asia, nor from the struggling Third World economies who are collapsing under a massive burden of poverty and indebtedness. The nature of a Mercury-Mars square, the meaning of Mercury in Aquarius, Mars in Taurus and by mutual reception in Scorpio clearly define our predominant economic problems at the end of the 1990's.

The fixed square, as it represents nations whose cultural and historical differences are immense, magnifies the difficulties posed by such an aspect as it might typically manifest between two personalities: a square from Mercury to Mars in fixed signs usually indicates one of strong opinions who tends to get angry when his views are not accepted. Rather than listen to the opinions of others, one

tends to believe that because his own ideas are best he is justified in forcing them on others. One is likely to meet strong resistance from opponents whose views may be just as strongly held. Because the United States has dominated the world economic scene for so long, she is now finding it difficult to admit that she no longer calls all the shots and cannot force her will on other nations without paying the consequences. While still a major player in the world economy, she is just one of many in a complex, interdependent system.

While the U.S. is losing its economic standing at an alarming rate, Japan has emerged as a financial behemoth. Japan and most of the emerging Asian economies view the state of the American economy with alarm. Skeptical of real change in U.S. policies and wary of the future this foreshadows, Asians are seeking greater diversity in their markets. They would like to have alternative safe deposits--other than the United States--in which to put their spare cash. All hold fewer dollars--except Japan, which is stuck with huge piles of greenbacks and can't get rid of them without collapsing the system. Their uneasiness about holding these huge stocks of dollars is reflected in the volatility of the foreign-exchange market.

Meanwhile, Americans feel a sense of irritation with the Japanese because of their unwillingness to assume greater military responsibilities for their region, and because the Asians are reluctant to open their own markets even though their prosperity has been achieved by exploiting the openness of ours. In retaliation, the United States is also becoming more restrictive on trade. President Bush's chief trade negotiator recently stated the role of trade retaliation in U.S. policy as follows: "...the credible threat of retaliation provides essential leverage in our market-opening efforts. Thus, actual retaliation will be used... to preserve the credibility of the threat."

Projecting our current attitudes toward foreign nations, specifically Japan, into the future, Daniel Burstein's book YEN! imagines the United States in the year 2004: A truly xenophobic figure has just been elected president, and is on the verge of repudiating America's debt to Japan. Burstein's scenario for the 1990's is in keeping with the picture shown by the horary: increasing dependence on Japan for capital and debt finance, increasing Japanese acquisition of U.S. industry and real estate, higher domestic U.S. interest rates, debt payments reducing living standards, Japanese dominance of the major advanced technology industries and a greater Japanese military influence.

This, of course is fiction, and it's not quite what I predict, for it focuses only on two nations, both of which will probably continue to maintain their relative economic strength well into the 1990's. Of greater concern is the impact on the American economy if other, less prosperous and stable economies fall. This, it seems to me is what the horary chart is getting at. As I write, there are thousands of political and economic refugees from Central American crossing the border into the United States. In fact, the U.S. Immigration Service is currently planning to hold Nicaraguan refugees in detention camps in the hope of discouraging thousands more from crossing our borders. Imagine this problem magnified ten-fold. Or imagine the problems for U.S. banks if Third World nations start repudiating their debts. This chart is saying that the United States cannot extricate itself from involvement with a host of global economic problems. We have a stake in them all, and will be affected by growing economic problems world-wide.

The symbolic timing of Mercury's square to Mars brings us to the year 1998. So does the conjunction of Venus with Pluto. The fact that mutual reception Venus opposes Pluto is especially worrisome because the aspect speaks of growing selfishness and greed, and the desire to isolate oneself from the problems of the less fortunate.

I do not give much credence to horary's symbolic timing unless it is borne out by similar progressions and transits to the affected natal charts at the indicated time. Knowing, for example, that by solar arc progression helio Venus will conjoin helio Pluto in the Declaration chart in 1996 gives some credence to the late '90's timing of the horary conjunction. Aspects from Pluto to Mars in 1998 are even more telling. A look at the Declaration chart for 1998 **(Figure 5)** shows solar arc Pluto on the 7th house cusp, square radix Mars, ruler of the 2nd. Pluto rules the 9th of foreign affairs. A total solar eclipse in February 1998 falls on the chart's ascendent, squares Mars and opposes solar arc Pluto. By July transiting Pluto will oppose radix Mars from the 9th. Notice also that the progressed M.C. now opposes radix Pluto, and transiting Saturn, in the 2nd, squares their opposition.

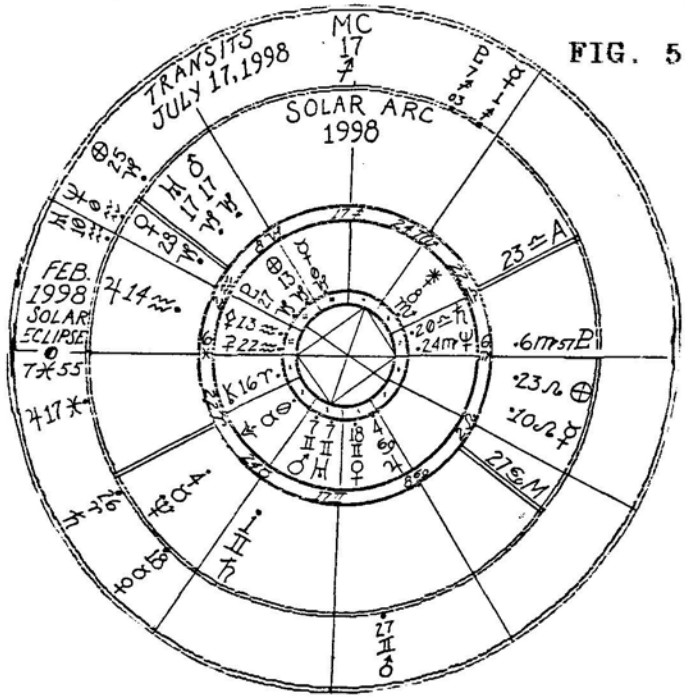


FIG. 5

In 1998 Pluto will transit 7 Sagittarius, opposing helio Mars. Although previous crises in foreign affairs have brought us to the brink of war, the significant fact to remember is that in each instance war has been avoided. Mars and Pluto do not form any major aspect in the Declaration's helio chart. The aspects we face in 1998 may see crises in foreign affairs, but hopefully the tensions will abate short of armed conflict. I do not, however, believe we can hold back the growing surge of immigrants and refugees who will continue to seek our shores throughout the decade of the 1990's. Many feel that immigrants presently entering this country are taxing the system and taking away jobs. I do not expect the United States to offer the growing numbers of future immigrants an open door.

Looking back at our rather naive, if well-intentioned efforts to solve the economic problems of less developed countries with increasing amounts of aid, as we tried to do in the early '60s, only brings us face-to-face with the mountain of Third World debt that is unlikely to be paid in the '90s. If these economies collapse, political chaos will result for hundreds of nations around the globe. We cannot begin to isolate ourselves from that kind of global insolvency, yet, to date, we've not even been willing to face the possibilities realistically, and as our own economic situation becomes more and more precarious, what can we possibly offer to our suffering global neighbors? Perhaps only the same detached indifference now offered to the homeless men and women who litter the streets of every city in the nation.

Yet we have ten years in which to shape a future which holds some promise of the renewal and regeneration Pluto stands for. Looking at mutual reception Mars in the 3rd of the horary, our economic future may depend upon restoring the vitality, ingenuity and leadership which once characterized the American economy. Our products were once known for their quality and value. American workmanship had no equal. Today words like "quality" and "value" seem to have meaning only within the marketing campaigns which attempt to sell in plastic that which we once manufactured in steel. While there is money to be made for today in leveraged buy-outs, American business is capable of producing quality goods for global markets at competitive prices which will give us dependable markets well into the future. We've done it all before, we need to do it again. But this time we can not do it without regard for the sensitivities and needs of our fellows on this planet. It is in our self-interest to develop cooperative strategies which will ensure the continuing economic strength of Japan and the emerging nations of Asia, the European Common Market, the Soviets under perestroika, and the oil-rich nations of the Middle East as well as ourselves. Only then, acting together from positions of mutual strength and respect, can we hope to extend a hand to the less fortunate here on the planet Earth.

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SCHOOL'S OUT -- IT'S TIME TO WORK ON A BOOK REPORT!!

(or, more Helio History, this time from the Twentieth Century)

J. Lee Lehman, Ph.D.

For those of you who find these historical vignettes interesting, but aren't exactly sure where to go hunting the wild ancient text, let me mention one source. The Universe Bookstore in Brampton, Ontario has a selection of out-of-print astrology books in a xerographic mode. They are spiral bound, and are certainly a lot cheaper than originals! One of their selections of interest to helio types is Earthology: Humanity characterized by the Earth, Sun, and Zodiac, a book by Albert Raphael (pseudonym), self published in 1901 in London and New York. A fan of what he styled as Egyptian astrology (the evidence for this being so in fact is about as illusive as the hand calculators of the ancient Greeks), he also published a book called Ancient Egyptian Chart of the Earth's Zodiac. The work is scarcely a must for every astrologers' library, but Raphael did give interpretations based on the positions of the Earth as well as the Sun. Yet another link with the past....

To obtain more information about the Universe Bookstore's selections, the address is 10 George Street North, Brampton, Ontario L6X 1R2, Canada, (416) 454-4523. One selection that I would definitely recommend is the Bibliotheca Astrologica, a 1911 publication which listed the major astrological books up to that time. The information of A. Raphael's other book comes from there, as well as much interesting material about ancient works. It was not limited to books in print.

Doom Forestalled - Chronology **(Continued from Page Twenty-Four)**

Looking back at previous hard aspects of transiting Pluto to helio Mars in the Declaration chart is revealing for what it says about our past relations with other nations as well as our economic ups and downs. In 1891, helio Pluto passed through 7 degrees of Gemini, conjuncting Mars in the Declaration chart. In 1961, Pluto transited 7 Virgo and squared helio Mars. The major events in foreign affairs and economics from those two periods are listed in the table below:

--- EVENTS OF 1890-1892 ---

FOREIGN RELATIONS
9th House Co-Rulers Mars & Pluto

Surge of immigration led to creation of the first Office of Superintendent of Immigration in the U.S.

The lynching of 11 Sicilian immigrants who had been indicted for the murder of the Irish police chief of New Orleans caused an international crisis.

A mob in Valparaiso, Chile, attacked American sailors, killing two and wounding several. War became imminent when Chile delayed paying a settlement to the American families involved.

Ellis Island opened in New York Harbor to process arriving immigrants.

ECONOMIC EVENTS
2nd House ruled by Mars

Sherman Anti-trust Act passed.

The 52nd Congress was the first to appropriate a billion dollars.

Congress passed the McKinley Tariff Act which raised tariffs to the highest level yet known in the U.S.

Economic conditions for farmers in the West and South were desperate. The Farmer's Alliance formed the People's Party which called for free coinage of silver and government ownership of the railroads.

--- EVENTS OF 1960-1962 ---

Kennedy inaugurated at the end of a mild economic recession which bottomed out in the first quarter.

Soviets offer of assistance to Cuba brought a warning from President Kennedy that we would not tolerate their military interference, which eventually led to the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Bay of Pigs fiasco as U.S. masterminded a failed invasion of Cuba.

1960 was World Refugee Year.

In 1961 the number of refugees from Cuba coming to America increased from 30,000 to 100,000.

Foreign aid to underdeveloped nations was consolidated under the Agency for International Development. The Alliance for Progress and the Peace Corps were formed.

U.S./Soviet nuclear treaty talks were stalemated.

Kruschev boasts that the Soviets would build a 100-megaton nuclear bomb. They tested 36 nuclear devices in 57-megaton blast. Fallout contaminated U.S. food supplies.

International crisis resulted when the Soviets in E. Germany sealed off East Berlin by building the Berlin wall.

By the end of 1961 the recovery was evident in almost all sectors of the economy. However, a budget surplus in 1960 became a deficit of almost $4 billion by the end of '61.

The U.S. military budget was the largest in peacetime history.

There was a growing trend toward business mergers. Not since the 1920's had the urge to merge been stronger.

The U.S. extended credits of $2 billion to foreign nations and companies, higher than any year since the post-war recovery credits of 1946.

Summer Solstice

Dorothy S. Willis

June 21,1989
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Geocentric Forecast

This summer begins with the second Saturn/Neptune conjunction, this time retrograde, becoming exact on **June 24th.** The Helio conjunction occurs **July 18th.** The IC lies at 44 East; Armenia, Iran and Ethiopia. The MC lies over the **Yukon and Pacific off the U.S. west coast**, and **Mexico.** This will bring cooler than normal temperatures, rains, and higher humidity along the coast. Flooding is the biggest danger under this aspect. Lows off Mexico will make their way onshore working east and northeast. With the winds east to southeast the Asiatic coasts will be affected more, however there will be spasmodic wind reversals which will bring the lows back over the **California** to **British Columbia coasts.** The squares are found running through the Atlantic to the eastern edge of Brazil at 46 West and over Japan, New Guinea and **eastern Australia.**

Chiron, at 8 Cancer, opposes within 3 degrees covering the same areas.

Uranus lies on the IC over western Russia, Turkey and West Africa. On the MC he lies over Alaska, and down the Pacific. The squares run through Newfoundland to central South America and Korea to **western Australia.** The cool highs Uranus brings follow the muggy lows of Saturn and Neptune. In Summer his aspects often break oppressive heat waves. **July 1st** Venus forms an inconjunct. Uranus is retrograde all Summer until **September 10th. Western Australia** should have a cold Winter. Highs don't ALWAYS contain clear weather, though that is usually their signature. Uranus is still close enough (seven degrees) to Saturn and Neptune to draw moisture, particularly over the Pacific bringing cooler than normal rains to the **West Coast states** following the Neptune-Saturn manifestations. Uranus and the Sun are three degrees apart from exact opposition. **June 24th** they oppose each other exactly. Heavy turbulence and stormy weather will result along with falling temperatures and rising barometer with cold, dry air and northwest winds. Scattered thunderstorms in **the West** are possible.

Mars lies on the MC at 68 East, (Afghanistan and Pakistan) and on the IC **at 112W, over Alberta, the western states,** through the **Gulf of California (Sea of Cortez) to the tip of the Baja.** Mars is in Leo. Hot and dry air will rise from Mexico over the **southwest states,** working east and north. Mars is inconjunct Uranus; exact on the **22nd of June.** He then moves on to aspect Saturn and Neptune. This carries seismic warnings for the new moon of **July 3rd** when the lunation opposes Saturn and Neptune as well. Watch Japan and the Aleutians. In this 112 degree West longitude location Mars will stimulate the hot, dry "continental air mass" that forms every summer in the Sonoran desert of Mexico and moves north over **Arizona** and **New Mexico.** Sort of a double whammy this year, so those states want to be prepared and **watch for fires.** Mars squares over Iceland and the Atlantic as well as over Kamchatka Peninsula in the Soviet Union and the Pacific Islands lying at 158 degrees East longitude close to **Hawaii.**

Venus on the MC lies over Iran, on the IC over the Pacific at 126 West. Some showers can be expected through **British Columbia in Canada.** She is one degree off the midpoint of Jupiter/Transpluto, moving to the exact midpoint which may dry some of her usual moisture out. She will then semi-sextile both; a mild aspect but with Jupiter in any light aspect fairer weather usually comes. This will apply more to the **southern areas.** She squares the meridian from Northern Japan to **eastern Australia** and through the Atlantic.

The Moon lies on the IC over the western **U.S. coast** while the MC is over Iran, Oman and the Indian Ocean. Rains above 45 degrees north latitude will occur; lessening to the south. This should bring some moisture through the **Imperial Valley in California.**

Pluto lies over Iceland and the Atlantic on the IC. The MC runs over the Pacific just barely touching the south island of **New Zealand.** He squares over the **west central states, east of the Rockies, through Mexico.** In the east he squares Iran. He is also retrograde, and one degree from the sextile to Saturn-Neptune which will intensify their effects. (A chart set for 94 West and 40 North gives Transpluto on the MC and Pluto on the Ascendant.)

Jupiter lies on the MC at 23 degrees East longitude, through **Europe, Greece,** Libya and South Africa. On the IC he lies over 157 degrees West longitude, the Alaskan Peninsula. The squares cross the **east coast** at 67 degrees West longitude through the Atlantic and western South America, and 113 East, through China. Jupiter semi-sextiles Venus on the **22nd of June.** Weather in all the above areas will be clear and warm. He also sextiles Transpluto who lies at 94 degrees West longitude (and 86 East) squaring at 4 West and 176 East. Perhaps **Great Britain and France** will continue to have warmer than normal temperatures. At 176 East I would look for seismic events through the volcanic atolls of the Pacific and through New Zealand. This could also bring milder weather to the start of the New Zealand winter. Unfortunately, this will not last very long. **August 8th** Jupiter moves to

oppose Uranus which will be the first of three oppositions. The orb of influence begins **July 1st.** It will be much cooler through the **plains states** with increased heavy rains and very high winds. It will be erratic and turbulent. Increased sun-spot activity, volcanic and earthquake eruptions, epidemic disease and severe crop damage to all areas are a part of this aspect. This heralds an early cold Fall and very heavy Winter as Jupiter moves back and forth opposing Saturn and Neptune. **This aspect lasts into the Summer of 1990. Financial matters will also be affected world wide.** I hope some of our financial astrologers will take a good look at the U.S. stock market the end of September and October then the European market in October and the Japanese in November.

Mercury lies over **Europe** and the African bulge. The IC is over the Aleutians, squaring at 83 degrees West longitude through the **mideast states.** Breezy and dry to start with. On **July 2-11** watch for tornadoes and very stormy weather. **August 6th** Mercury conjoins Mars to start the hurricane season but I doubt we will have any in our forcast area until after **August 26th. July 21st-24th** may see a severe heat wave in the west but not long lasting.

Heliocentric Forecast

This Helio chart is an oddity, in that every Helio planet contacts a Geo point. Not the same planet but the same points. Uranus, Saturn and Neptune are within one degree of the Geo positions. Pluto is ahead of the Geo by 2 degrees, while Jupiter is behind the Geo by 2 degrees and sextile Venus. Those five simply expand the influence of the Geo. Helio Venus lies at 19 Leo, Transpluto at 21 Leo, the same as the Geo degree, and helio Mars at 22 Leo. Venus and Mars conjoin on the 23rd while Mars and Transpluto conjoined on the 19th/20th. This suggests hot and dry for **the entire region from 92 West to 95 West. NO rain.** They square over **England, France, Spain, Portugal** and the African Bulge. Helio Mercury is one degree past the North Node at 29 Aquarius over the midwestern U.S. and squaring over the Aleutians and over **France.** Helio Chiron is at the same degree as geo Chiron. Helio Jupiter does not oppose Uranus until December 23rd.

ECLIPSES

There are two eclipses this Summer; both in August. They will be in force until **January 26, 1990.** A total eclipse of the Moon will occur **August 17th.** It will be visible throughout the **U.S. and Canada.** There is a partial eclipse of the Sun **August 31st.** visible only over the tip of South Africa. The primary importance of these two eclipses is to finger the areas of maximum disruption for the Fall and Winter in regards to the Jupiter oppositions. On the **17th** they fall in the **mid-continental U.S. and in Mexico** from **Mexico City to the Yucatan.** So the abnormal weather will hit the **Midwest** roughly **92-98 west longitude.** They will also have effect through western China and India. The same area as Transpluto this Summer. The squares lie over **England, France,** etc. the same. and over the eastern Aleutians through New Zealand. The eclipse of **August 31st** puts Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune within four degrees of each other through Alaska and the Pacific Ocean. This indicates severe weather from the northwest descending eastward and southward. Far heavier snows, and rains in southern areas, with high winds plus seismic dangers. With Saturn and Jupiter all storms are much more intense and have a broader reach than normal. From this eclipse on, the lunations will be the pinpointing factors for aberrant weather.

This is just an experiment. Rather than my writing out the entire charts for eclipses, picking the most salient points of where and how they touch us, I leave it to critics which is preferred.

Thank you, **Joe de Mello,** for sending me the article on La Niã. It fits right in with this Jupiter-Uranus opposition which does lower water temperatures.

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HISTORY NOTES - J. LEE LEHMAN, Ph.D.

My presentation of helio history in these issues of the **Heliogram** has been part of a continuing study of method: what did they know, and when did they know it? In other words, when Copernicus and Kepler had established the heliocentric view of the solar system by the Seventeenth Century, why has it taken astrologers three centuries to catch on? The study has shown that it did not by any means take astrologers that long, just most astrologers. For John Partridge to rail against heliocentric astrologers in 1697 means that there had to be astrologers then who were doing helio, or at least the rudiments of helio. The accompanying article about Vincent Wing illustrates one such Seventeenth Century approach.

Part of the reason why helio never came down to us from this period is that Partridge won. Raphael I, writing in the early Nineteenth Century, referred to Partridge as the greatest of English astrologers. While Zadkiel somewhat offset this impression by publishing an edited version of William Lilly, the scholarship of the Nineteenth Century astrologers was poor, and they never seriously traced multiple strands from an earlier period. Since the Eighteenth Century saw virtually no astrological publishing on the Continent, and little other than Ebinezer Sibly in England, the Nineteenth Century astrologers virtually redefined the field. This was done with fewer editions of ancient materials than we now possess, and unfortunately, by people who brought an unconscious heliocentric world view to geocentric methods, thereby allowing them to misunderstand both. How ironic that helio fans are mocked by their geophilic colleagues while those same people use heliocentric planetary periods and other examples of creeping heliocentricism!

BRIDGE COLLAPSE

Edith Custer

The chart for the bridge collapse in Covington, TN on April 1, 1989, at 8:45 PM CST, using both the Geo and Helio placements was sort of unique because of all the quincunxes involved.

The quincunx is often a separation of some kind and this certainly was! The bridge separated from its foundations and fell into the river taking with it the cars and a truck that was on it at the time of collapse. Several people died as a result. As of this writing they were still looking for more bodies that might be trapped under the collapsed bridge.

I am not mixing the two, Geo and Helio, so what is being written is Geo to Geo and Helio to Helio.

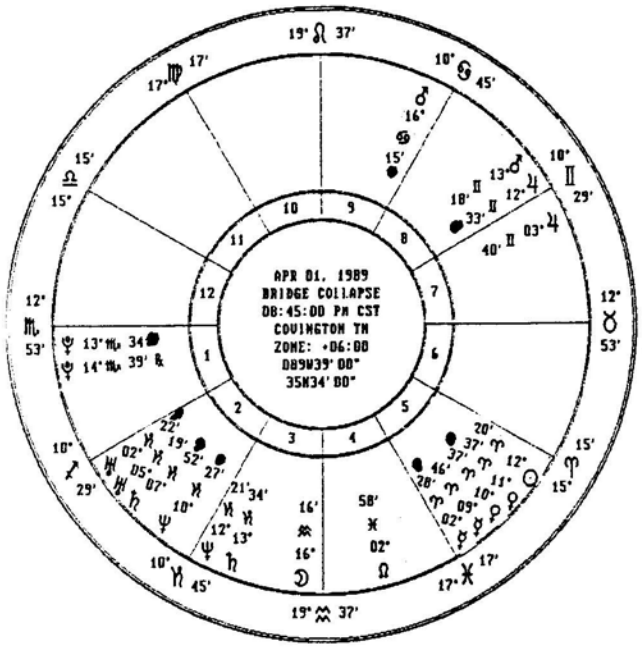
Geo Mars was quincunx Pluto, Saturn, Neptune and the Ascendant. These planets would involve the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 6th houses. The Sun was quincunx Pluto and the Ascendant and was also square Neptune and Saturn. (The Sun ruled the MC of the chart.)

In the Helio, Mars was quincunx the Moon. The Moon ruled the 9th and Mars the 6th and is co-ruler of the Ascendant. Mercury was square Uranus, rulers of the 8th and 4th. Venus, ruler of the 7th and 12th was square Neptune.

The Ascendant/Midheaven midpoint of the chart was 1 Libra 15 which would have put Helio Uranus square and helio Mercury in opposition to it.

The chart follows for those who like to see what is being related. It is said that one picture is worth a thousand words and this picture portrays a lot. The interplay between the Geo and Helio is certainly worth noting as well.

I used T. Pat Davis' method of indicating the helio planets with a black dot.



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Roberta Ashby
Levittown, PA
August 12, 1988

The arrival of the Heliogram reminded me that I have not yet shared the corrected time for the Sibly Declaration of Independence chart. Several weeks ago I was indulging my ever-present curiosity using the Sibly chart with LMT and I thought, "You dummy, why don't you call **Mark Pottenger** and see if he will run it in LAT (Local Apparent Time) which was the time used in 1776?" Mark's program converts LAT to Standard Time so our computers will accept the time. Well, Mark was as generous and gracious as can be; the chart was in my mailbox within four days (minor miracle for the U.S. Mail).

In this case the correction from LAT to EST is not remarkable (it can be up to 15 minutes, depending on the season). The Sibly time of 5:10 PM computed from LAT to EST is 5:14:42 PM EST. The MC is corrected from 1 Libra 03 to 2 Libra 09, the Asc. from 12 Sag 21 to the corrected 13 Sag 12. What is "remarkable"? The events I have progressed and arced thus far appear to be more sensitive to the angles. Is it possible that we finally have **The Chart** for the U.S.?

4/10/89: At this time I'm not convinced.

T. Patrick Davis
Orlando, FL
February 16, 1989

CORRECTION REQUIRED:

Pg 5 Heliogram Issue #9, 1989 Ground Hog

Christina Onassis data: You have 0300 EST. In Profiles of Women, source is "Dewey quotes hospital records in MH Jan 1977."

Time of birth is 1500 EST (3:00 PM EST), December 11, 1950 in New York City.

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I was alerted to error by comment in letter from C. Caufman. She presumed 3 AM.

Dear Pat,

We're so sorry for the gaffe! After rechecking the original data sheet, it seems we copied the data improperly from the page we were reading from. Inexcusable! Many thanks to C. Caufman for her sharp eyes! We hope the inconvenience wasn't too much of a time waster! --Maggie

Helio History

Vincent Wing: The First Heliocentric Astrologer?

J. Lee Lehman, Ph.D.

These days, thanks to the work of Olivia Barclay and the republication of Christian Astrology by Regulus, the best known astrologer of the Seventeenth Century is William Lilly. As viewed by the more classically inclined horary astrologers, the Seventeenth Century may be viewed as the apotheosis of traditional astrology, before the neglect of the Eighteenth Century led to the outright corruption of the Nineteenth.

There is some truth to this assessment. The conventional wisdom is that the Seventeenth Century saw the rise of the Scientific Method, and the subsequent demise of astrology as a respectable academic discipline. However, as things usually are, they were not as simple as that.

Viewed historically, the Seventeenth Century in England began under the reign of Elizabeth I (d. 1603), and included the Gunpowder Plot, the continuing exploration and settlement of the New World, the beheading of Charles I with the rise of the House of Commons and Cromwell, the restoration of Charles II, and war with Holland.

Meanwhile, a revolution of sorts was happening in the field of endeavor we call science. In 1530 Copernicus had completed his work proposing the heliocentric system seriously for the first time in centuries. Copernicus concluded that the Solar System really was heliocentric: in other words, he believed that his model was closer to the actual circumstance which would be observed by a theoretical observer looking down on the Solar System from afar. This was a completely different position than the earlier system, which was based on the direct observation that the Sun and planets appeared to rise and set during the day and night. Copernicus took the revolutionary position that our viewpoint might be only a local one, not the ultimate one. This disagreed fundamentally with the philosophy and theology to that point, which stated that while God was the ultimate referent, Man was certainly Number Two.

Problem was, from a strictly scientific perspective, Copernicus didn't really make things better. The reason that Copernicus approached the question of planetary orbits in the first place was that they were dreadful to calculate. Essentially, the method went back to Ptolemy: a system of circular planetary orbits around the Earth, with additional circles called epicycles which were used to account for the fact that pure circles did not give results even approaching reality. The system of epicycles had been a major area of research for some centuries in an effort to improve accuracy; talented mathematicians like Campanus had devoted years to the work. Copernicus retained the epicycles in his heliocentric system. The result was a system which was as difficult to use for calculations of positions which were no more accurate than geocentric ones. The Copernican and the earlier geocentric system were what we call formally equivalent: different computational methods produced the same results. (Formal equivalence is a concept which crops up elsewhere in astrology: computing a chart using logarithms, tables of planetary motion, and by proportional interpolation on a hand calculator are all formally equivalent: the procedures are different, but they produce the same results.)

Because Copernicus didn't produce more accurate results, there was little incentive to adopt his theory, although scientists like Galileo adopted it. The change only occurred with Kepler. Kepler came up with the idea - revolutionary as Copernicus' heliocentric idea - that orbits didn't have to be circles. He found that ellipses worked better. Thus, with the publication of his first two laws of planetary motion in 1609, Kepler had added the essential element which guaranteed success to the heliocentric system: not only was it a better descriptor of what the Solar System actually was, but calculations using Kepler's ellipses were much simpler than calculations based on epicycles.

There were, however, two problems which blocked rapid acceptance of the heliocentric theory outside of astronomical circles. The first was that it was (and is) counter-intuitive: things simply don't look heliocentric from our geocentric vantage point. The second problem was that Kepler's work was couched in the language of very arcane mathematics, which is to say that his work was tough enough for mathematicians to read, not to mention lay people.

By this stage in the history of British astrology, many of the best astrologers were free-lance: they were not connected either to the Court, or to the University. Many were working in medical applications, like Henry Coley, a 'caster of urine'. As such, while they were educated men, the changes going on in academic circles were not really that compelling. Consequently, when one reads the astrologers of this period one gets no sense of the discontinuity that heliocentric astronomy - as well as Newton's laws of gravitation,

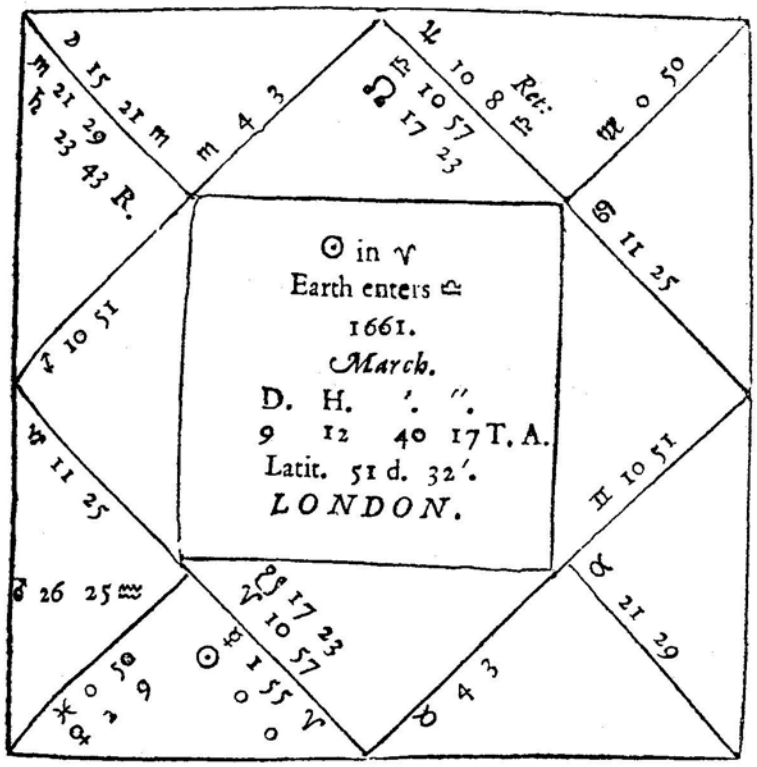
published in 1687 - represented.

One exception, though one needs to be a little subtle in the interpretation, was Vincent Wing. Vincent Wing was a noted mathematician in his day, and a student of Lilly, although Lilly considered him somewhat of a disappointment. As a mathematician, he produced ephemerides considered to be highly reliable in his own time. He also was the first English astrologer to understand (and advocate) the heliocentric theory in astronomy, because the byzantine style of Kepler was nonetheless understandable to Wing. In Wing's 1658 An Ephemerides of the Coelestial Motions for XIII Years. Beginning Anno 1659. ending Anno 1671 published by the Company of Stationers, London, Wing discussed the heliocentric system and explained it to astrologers in his introduction. A reading of that introduction makes it very clear that Wing understood Kepler completely, no mean feat in those days. The Ephemerides are basically that; his was not a book of astrological interpretation. But he did give some specific examples of helio positions and contrasted them to the geo ones, although his tables of positions are exclusively geo.

What is intriguing is the way that he presented his Ingress pages. One such page, for the Aries Ingress of 1661, is given here. The intriguing element is the clear headline of "the Earth's Ingress into the first punctum of Libra"! While the chart given is in geo, the very mention of the Earth brings us to the first glimmerings of helio astrology! Even in our own time, a number of converts to helio have reported that their first foray was to put the Earth in the chart.

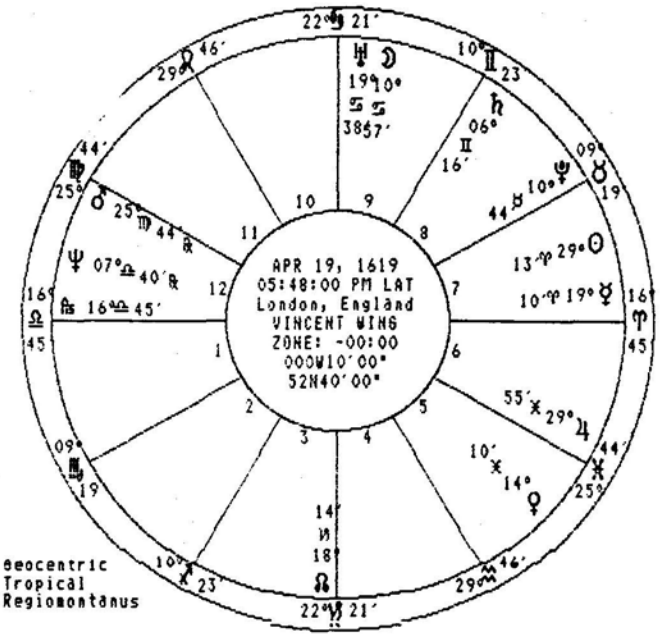
I was interested in what Wing's chart would show, since he was an early advocate of helio. The chart presented here is a calculation from the date given by Partridge, although Partridge did not give the longitude; that of London was taken. The degree of the angles agrees with Partridge's.

The Position of the Heavens at the exact time of the Earths Ingress into the first punctum of Libra.



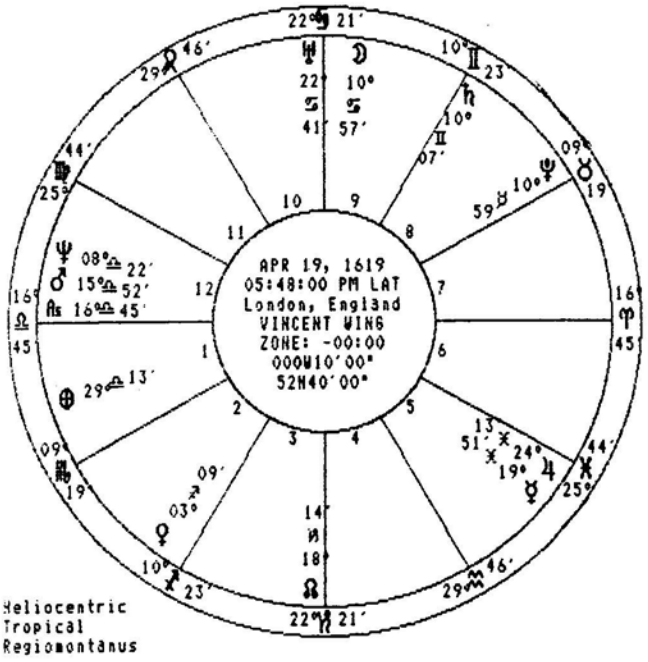
The Earths Ingress into the other three Cardinal Points according to the apparent Astronomical time.

	D	H	M
Earth ♈, ☉♎, *June*	10	15	36
Earth ♈, ☉♎, *September*	12	6	39
Earth ♋, ☉♑, *December*,	10	18	17



In the geo, the Chart Ruler is Venus, exalted in the Fifth House of creativity, with the Moon approaching a trine to Venus, and Venus approaching a trine to the South Node and Uranus. Here is one of the problems in interpretation with the geo chart. Wing's geo Uranus was conjunct his South Node: his revolutionary connection was to the past. Now Kepler published his first two planetary laws just ten years prior to Wing's birth; the two men's lives did overlap, and the forty-eight years elapsed between Kepler's book and Wing's book was not considered a great interval of time in those days. (Wing had earlier addressed the helio system in his book Problems of Astronomia Instaurata, so it did not even take that long for Wing to reach his conclusions.

In Wing's helio chart, Uranus sat right on the Midheaven instead, a more appropriate position than conjunct the South Node. Further, Wing's helio Mars was rising, a good position for an advocate in those days, because disputation was considerably more vitriolic than what we currently experience.



Another point: helio Venus was opposite geo Saturn, and Wing certainly was up against authority: neither his mentor Lilly, nor his biographer Partridge were ever much interested in the implications of helio astronomy for astrologers. Partridge, in the volume in which he published Wing's chart, along with a discussion of his death, made some typically nasty references to helio astrologers! From our vantage point, this is interesting, because clearly helio had to be done in order to be castigated!

Partridge's data and argument were republished by Raphael I, although Raphael claimed better accuracy than Partridge in his directions, the only planetary position in the natal chart which was changed from Partridge was Mars, and Raphael's Mars was three minutes further away from the true Mars position! (In passing, one may note that the Placidus house system became popular through an interesting transmission line. In Lilly's day, most of the British astrologers used Regiomontanus, shunning the works of that papist (and cleric!) Placidus de Titus. Partridge, however, in the book cited below, copied freely from Placidus without attribution, and also used Placidus' house system. Raphael I then borrowed from Partridge, "the greatest of our English astrologers," and the rest, we might say, is history.)

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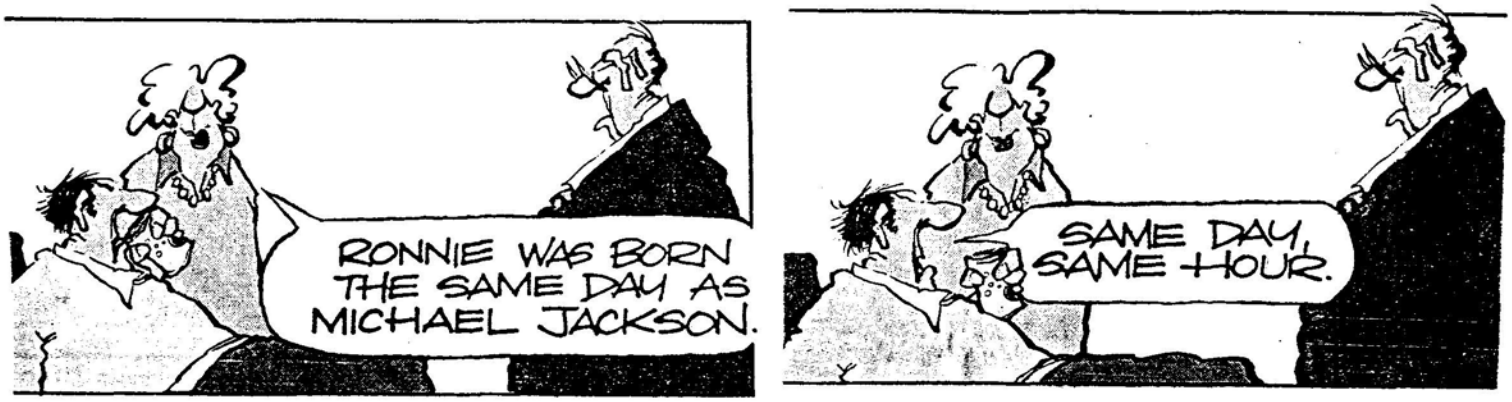
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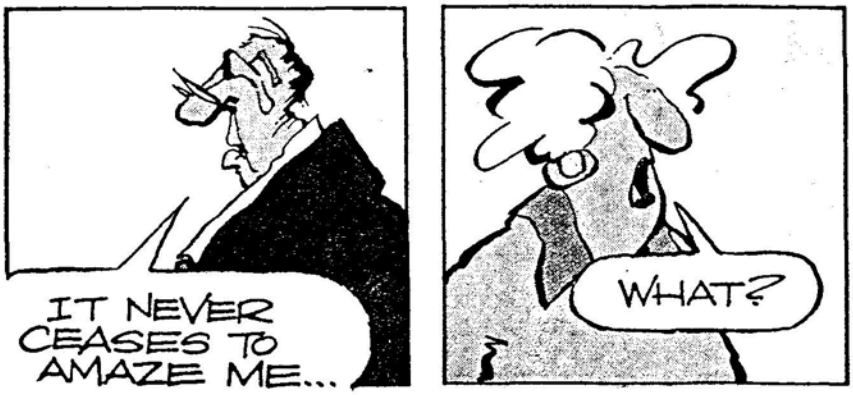
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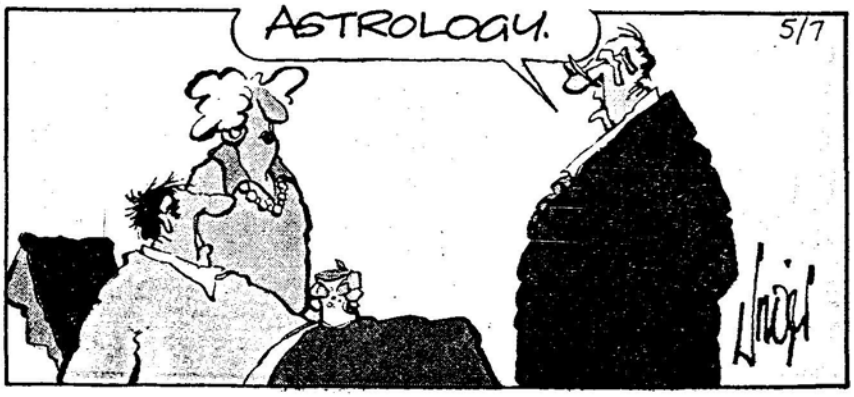
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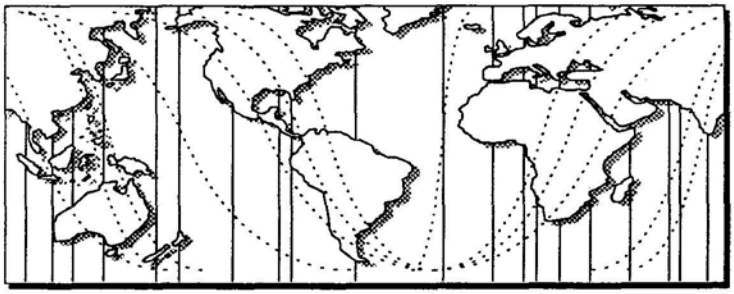




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