

Cosmic Views

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Immediately Ahead

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In one of my recent articles in the NCGR (National Council for Geocosmic Research) Memberletter, I spoke of the *Renaissance of America* and emphasized the positive indicators coming up. The main one was solar arc Jupiter coming to a conjunction to the USA Moon in the Sibly chart. It is due in about two months. As with all configurations, there is a positive and negative potential of using the energy. With Jupiter there can be a wonderful opportunity to capitalize on positive emotions, and in this case, on a collective level. Jupiter is part of a stellium, including the Sun, in this chart; only seven short years ago, the Sun was conjoining the Moon showing a brand new beginning. There was a new cycle being initiated where our choices would be most important in setting the tone for a long time to come. The natal USA Moon is connected to the collective mindset (3rd placement) as well as to debt, taxes, insurance, investments, etc., since it rules the 8th sector. That is where our decisions would have had the most impact, and indeed, it has.

If it was only Jupiter coming into alignment with the Moon, I would be most happy, but Neptune is also inching its way to that spot (as well as *transiting* Jupiter), and immediately ahead there is reason to be wary. Neptune represents illusion, delusion and, positively, imagination and spirituality—as well as other similar things. The key is “what we cannot see, prove, or hold in our hands”—like smoke and gases, even water. Jupiter represents inflation, enlargement or “too much,” when not positive. The Moon generically, not counting placement or rulerships, is the populace. So, putting it together, it can be the populace being in a positive illusion without evidence at all.

Even this would not be enough to alarm me, but there is more. Starting the first week in March—first Mercury, around the 4th, and then Mars, on the 8th—will conjoin Neptune. Mars will go by rather quickly, but Mercury, after zipping through Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, and Taurus, stations in very early Gemini, retrogrades back and then *stations* to direct motion in late May at almost 23 degrees Taurus, which is very close to squaring Neptune, who by that time is welcoming transiting Jupiter. Jupiter will reach the Moon first in January 2010, and Neptune finally gets there in late March/early April 2010. But Neptune remains there retrograding back and forth until early 2011. There is a good chance we could be in a state of confusion until well past that time. Immediately ahead,

though, the time that this configuration with Mercury is the most potent is the last two weeks of April through the middle of June. In a nutshell, the populace stands a good chance of being deluded into an inflated positive attitude that may not have much reality behind it. It might even indicate literal inflation. Perhaps the inflation could indicate a rise in the markets, too—after all, the configuration of Neptune/Jupiter et al is global, albeit affecting the USA chart directly. But, I wouldn't count on a market rise lasting terribly long.

Pluto and Uranus

Maybe some of you do not recall that on infamous 9/11, the transiting lunar nodes were *exactly to the minute* aligning with the USA Venus. Just ahead in early March along with the above configurations, Pluto will oppose Venus to the minute, then station in that degree to retrograde and then return. That is powerful, and relates to the president, himself, labor, the health care industry and everyday life as we know it. Pluto is intense pressure and transformation—even death and (hopefully) rebirth. It is forcing our everyday habits to transform. Already we are becoming more frugal.

All of January, Saturn was activating the USA's Neptune/Mars square. At that time we saw reality relatively clearly, as we will again in late August. But this month, earlier, Uranus moved to oppose retrograding Saturn, and now the last half of the month and continuing through the third week in March, Uranus takes a turn at activating the same Neptune/Mars square. This indicates quickly moving events that are not completely understood. It describes the way the stimulus package was hustled along, and now it's in the distribution stage.

There has been so much written about the coming Pluto transit to the USA planets, I don't want to belabor it all. But be aware, that after Pluto opposes Venus, it will quickly oppose natal Jupiter and then the Sun. It is the opposition to the Sun that is most important. Laws will be changed, sweeping change in our foreign relations will occur, and it will set the stage for a long time to come. That happens starting in 2014. The last time there was this much similar drama was the '20s and '30s.

But, it is my philosophy that today has its own issues, so it might be wise to just live in the “now” and be aware of each configuration as it unfolds so that you can make wiser decisions. Currently, I'd be wary of over-the-top re-assurances and inflated good news. Keep in mind, that although I don't like to plant fear energy or alarm anyone, there are times when we are more prone to being deceived than others. This is one of those times. The whole purpose of this “clock in the sky” is to help us know what is ahead. Remember Genesis 1:14 concerning the creation of lights in the firmament: “...let them be for signs...” That may be the origin of our calling the Sun position the Sun “sign,” but a sign is a notice of what is ahead or identification of something *out front* before you enter. It helps us make decisions, and that is what this clock is for.

If you want some brilliant observations about Obama's chart and his transits, go to www.billherbst.com, and while there, you might want to read his archived newsletters which spell out much of this in his unique and brilliant perspective.

Obama and Lincoln: A Comparison

President Obama has made a point of drawing on Lincoln for inspiration as well as a pattern of protocol for his assuming office. I decided to look at both their charts to determine their common bonds, if any.

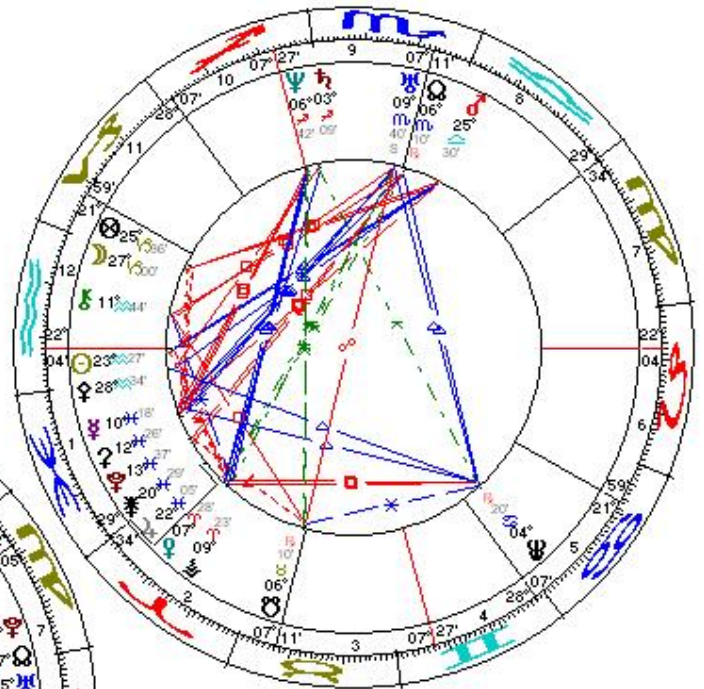
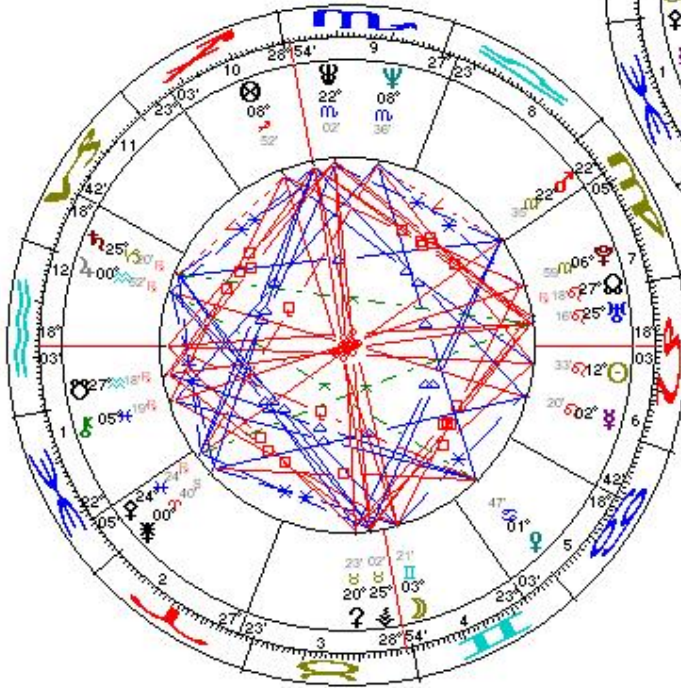
First though, many years ago when I first heard of reincarnation, I used a pendulum to try to find my last life's birthday. The date I got was November 7, 1871. (My first mother-in-law's birthday was November 7.) I had to send away to the Rosicrucians for an 1871 ephemeris—just the one year—since computers were not around that much then (1970ish), and I didn't have any 1800's ephemerides. Since I found the date before seeing an ephemeris, it was quite pure. I was amazed that the same planets were in aspect, but less pleasant ones then, plus, planets in rulership had graduated to exaltation, and most of all, the slowest body, Pluto, was, in 1871, in the same degree as this life's fastest thing, the ascendant. Placements of planets were in some of the same degrees, but they were different planets. For instance, Saturn in 1871 was exactly in the same degree *and minute* of my current Mars (6:10 Capricorn), and it was conjunct Mars in an earlier degree of Capricorn back then. Now I have Mars in mutual reception with Saturn. The Moon was in the same sign as now, Virgo—no improvement there; I'm still a cleaning lady at heart. The odds of these many correlations are phenomenally high. It could not be a coincidence.

There has been some speculation that Obama is a reincarnation of Lincoln. I was amazed at the correlations between them, as well.

First both charts have Uranus conjunct the North Node in fixed signs. The nodes are our indication of karma, according to those wiser than I. Uranus involved with the nodes would indicate a strong urge to be free and independent and also an ability to be different or unique. Although their specific tasks are different, there is a resonance between them. There is a mutual Moon/ Saturn connection. Lincoln's Saturn is opposite Obama's Moon within 12 minutes of a degree, and Obama's Saturn/Jupiter conjunction straddles Lincoln's Moon within two to three degrees, i.e. at the midpoint. We do not know exactly what Lincoln's time of birth is except that it's near sunrise. Lincoln's Uranus/North Node conjunction is straddling Obama's Neptune even closer. The Neptune is 8:36 Scorpio, and Lincoln's Uranus is 9:40 Scorpio with the North Node close by at 6:10. Lincoln's Neptune squares Obama's Pluto by 17 minutes of a degree. These sextile Obama's Pluto at 6:59 Virgo. Lincoln's Jupiter opposes Obama's Mars within a half degree. Obama's ascendant and South Node are in the vicinity of Lincoln's Sun. In fact, his Sun is at the midpoint of Obama's Ascendant and S. Node. Lincoln's Chiron opposes Obama's Sun within less than a degree.

The only house placements that match are Mars in the 8th and Neptune in the ninth. It has been noted that those who die a violent, accidental or quick death have Mars in the 8th. JFK also had that position. Neptune in the ninth can be a difficult struggle knowing what is right or wrong—even what is true. At any rate, I have to come to the conclusion, as with my own analysis, that there are too many very close correlations to be an accident or coincidence. Here are the charts, and I hope they reproduce properly.

Bottom Left
Barack Obama
Natal Chart
 Aug 4 1961, Fri
 7:24 pm AHST +10:00
 Honolulu, HI
 21°N 152°W
 Geocentric
 Tropical
 Koch
 True Node



Upper Right
Abraham Lincoln
Natal Chart
 Feb 12 1809 NS, Sun
 6:54 am LMT +5:42:58
 Hodgenville, KY
 37°N 85°W
 Geocentric
 Tropical
 Koch
 True Node

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