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Some oddities

During the recent hurricane, the asteroid, Katrinaminsk was conjuncting the Sun. Now the asteroid Flood is transiting!

We have a new planet, found in the Kuiper Belt where Pluto resides, calling into question what criteria do we use to categorize a planet. This could be the 10th planet. It was discovered in January this year, so far unnamed.

A hoax about Mars traveled the internet: old news that Mars was closest to the earth in several thousand years. I wrote about it 2 years ago.

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Hurricane Katrina and Other News

In the Spring issue of Longevity Circuit, I wrote about the use of the Ingress chart. There are 4 a year, one for each change of season and of those 4 the Spring Ingress chart, or Aries Ingress as it is called, provides the template for the year. The other 3 ingress charts, summer (Cancer,) fall (Libra), and winter (Capricorn) enlarge on that template, giving more information. This was how I interpreted it:

"This (chart) does not paint a pretty picture. Could there be an attack on the President, will we suffer another terrorist attack, or are the people becoming more aggressive? All the planets in the 12th house could indicate secrets, behind the scenes activities that could increase the anger of the people. Saturn square the Nodes tells us we are in a period of sowing and reaping Karma, a crossroads."

The hurricane in the gulf easily fits this description. Then if we look briefly at the summer or Cancer Ingress chart, we find the Saturn is still in the 4th house indicating problems at home, an unhappy electorate, and now Pluto is conjunct the Moon in the 8th house of death. Pluto often, if not always, describes events outside the ego's control. Thus by conjoining the moon it speaks of many deaths that could not be avoided: an upheaval resulting in death; a karmic episode. Saturn in the 4th testifies to the loss of homes, the displacement that so many are going through. Yet Neptune and Jupiter are in trine: a striking acknowledgment that many are contributing money and other aid to ease the difficulty. So again, the Ingress chart holds true.

Then let's look at the fall or Libra Ingress chart and here the outstanding transit is Pluto exactly conjunct the Midheaven! In an individual's chart this transit indicates a major turning point: a marriage or divorce, losing or getting a new job, i.e. the effect depends on where Pluto is natively. But the thing is, it's a public event. Others know about it. In this case I think it means that something will come to light that will affect our leadership and have a mass effect. This chart also reveals that the moon makes an applying square to Uranus and Saturn opposes Neptune. These are not "good" transits and indicate further difficulties in terms of the public and especially the underdog.

In terms of Katrina, let's look now specifically at the chart of New Orleans since this city is the focus of the media attention. The incorporation chart shows Saturn, the Moon, and Uranus closely conjunct in the 5th house of creativity. No wonder that New Orleans is the home of great American music, blues and jazz! Looking at the transits of Aug

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SUMMER CALENDAR

During this quarter there is an interesting, once every 2 year phenomenon: **Mars turning retrograde**. It will occur on Oct 2nd, at 23° Taurus and last until Dec. 10th at 8° Taurus. This is the first time that Mars has retrograded in Taurus since 1973. So what does it mean? First let's look at Taurus, an earth sign. Being the 2nd sign of the zodiac it refers to things we have, particularly, things that fit in your hand, like dirt, jewels, stock certificates and how we manage them. Being ruled by Venus it also speaks of art, music and the voice. Typically, people born with Mars in Taurus are slow and plodding, but accomplish a great deal. They have great determination.

Now look at Mars, the planet of action, doing, pioneering, acting in the moment. The first thing that comes to mind then is the action of moving earth, digging holes, moving mountains. It would also indicate people who work hard to gain wealth, or who utilize their energy to pursue creative careers, or who speak in a forceful manner.

Of course when Mars in Taurus transits through your personal chart it is going to make aspects with the planet you already have. If it makes positive transits than your energy will probably increase and you will find that you are persistent in accomplishing your goals. If, on the other hand, Mars makes stressful aspects, you might find that people or experiences are blocking your achievement. You might encounter anger, yours or others. Then when Mars goes retrograde you might find you have to dig deeper to get what you want, you might have to realign your goals, or you might have to rely on your persistence to see your way to the end of the tunnel.

In the chart of the US, the retrograde Mars occurs in the 3rd house of communications. What with all the botched Katrina stuff, there will most likely be many more angry outbursts from the media. Look in your own chart to see in which house Mars is currently transiting. You will find more energy being directed into that area which you can use for accomplishment or for confrontation.

As I write this, Uranus and Neptune are still retrograde, but will be turning direct during this quarter: Neptune on Oct 27th at 14° Aquarius, and Uranus in November on the 16th at 6° Pisces. In October, **Jupiter will also be moving into Scorpio** on

the 26th. The energy of expansion will be redirected away from personal relationships amongst equals to the areas of acquisition, transformation and religion. With Mars occupying the opposite side of the zodiac this energy can easily become excessive and puffed up until Mars goes into Gemini early next year. In terms of restructuring the gulf coast states this can be very helpful where huge amounts of energy are needed, but in other areas it could be detrimental. Greed, empty promises, and an inflated economy are a few of my guesses. On a personal level, if you're starting something new, hold off for a while if you can. If you can't then be sure to hire impartial professional advice on the project you're planning. We've got a **retrograde Mercury** coming up on November 14 beginning at 10° Sagittarius, lasting until Dec 3rd, at 24° Scorpio. It won't necessarily cause trouble, but it makes good sense to be prepared by holding off on signing contracts of importance until the transit is over, and by scheduling travel plans before the transit begins. Even **Venus goes retrograde** this quarter on Dec 24th at 1° Aquarius. This affects relationships and socializing and since it's during the winter holidays could put a damper on parties or large galas. Maybe we'll enjoy more Spirit this year and less spirits.

*Where are you now
before the oxygen came in
to make you conscious?*

Adano Ley Koan

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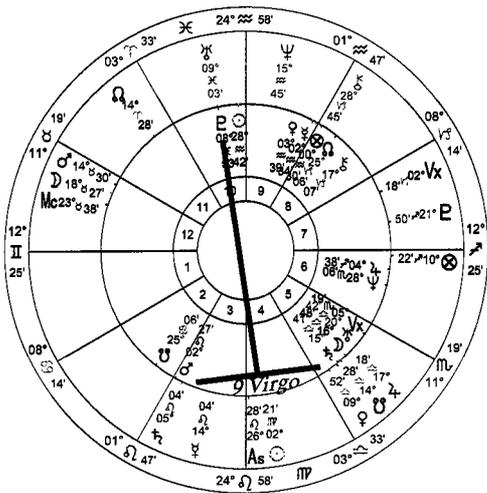
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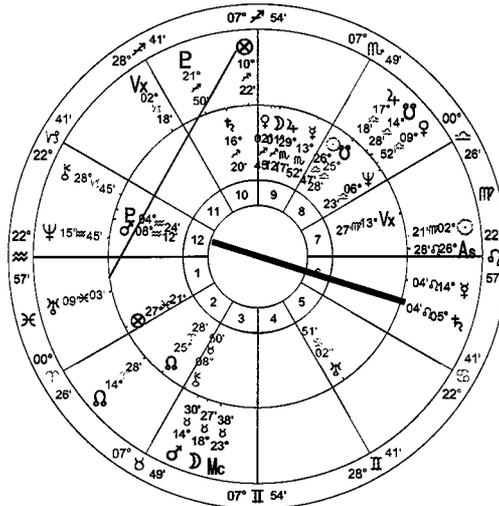
25th when Katrina blew her own horn, we find that Uranus, the planet of the unexpected, the wind, things that come through the air, change, unnamed groups, makes an exact opposition to the midpoint of Mars and Saturn, considered by many to be the axis of death. And Uranus is currently in a water sign. This correlates with the US Treaty Chart where we find the same transiting Uranus now squaring the Midheaven, and Saturn opposing both Pluto and Mars in the 12th house: the same energies applied in different ways. These energies can be summed up by saying hidden or karmic forces bring mass destruction unexpectedly.

It's not in my nature to be negative. Carl Jung had a Latin proverb etched into the lintel above his front door: "Vocatus adque non vocatus, deus aderit." Called or not called, God is present. As my Teacher often told me, the Aquarian Age is one of

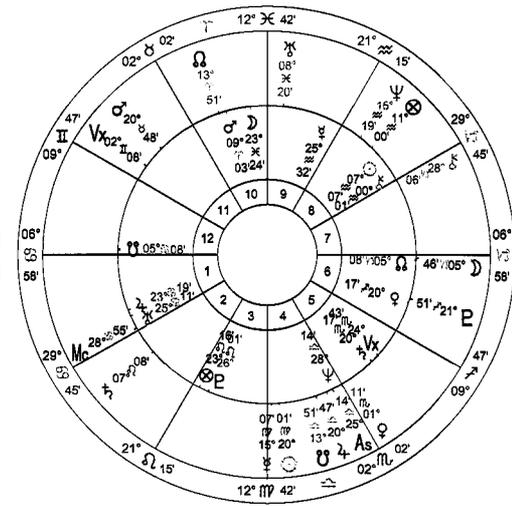
thing that many people feel, whether you personally do or not. Aquarians are independent thinkers, often intuitive and brilliant. They can be rebellious and stubborn. Pisces, on the other hand indicates a person who takes the path of least resistance. Robert's record clearly reflects that as he has ruled on issues consistently politically in agreement with whom he works. He also has the sign of the opportunist: Jupiter and Uranus conjunct. These are people who know how to position themselves and take advantage of it. I've given him a Cancer rising because I googled him and discovered he was married later in life (age 41: Capricorn on the cusp of the house of marriage) to a woman who also is respected in her career (Moon in the 10th) and they have had to adopt children since neither could conceive (Saturn in the 5th). These are life situations that together with his Catholicism would point to feelings of antiabortion. The transited chart indicates that he will be confirmed by Congress



New Orleans Chart



U.S. Treaty Chart



John G. Roberts

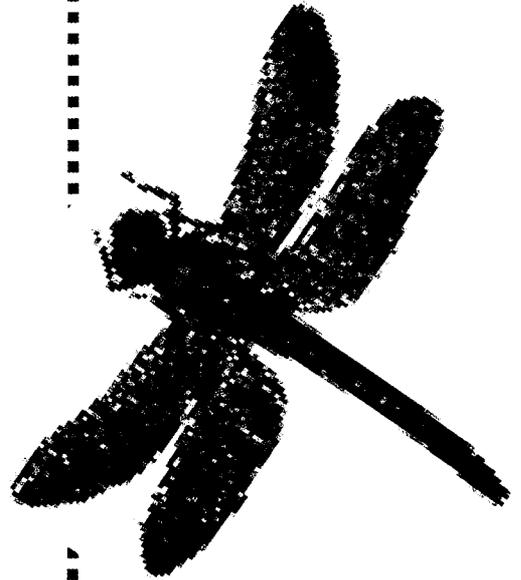
increased political corruption, forcing a grass roots movement to take more responsibility. Maybe these situations, the tsunami and the hurricane are truly 'acts of God' forcing a more alert and conscious humanity to arise.

Now let's look at John G. Robert's chart. We don't have a birth time for him, but by doing some rectification based on public milestones in his life, I think I have come up with a pretty good working chart. He was born with an Aquarius sun with a Pisces moon. This combination is mirrored in the current transits: Uranus is in Pisces and Neptune is in Uranus, creating a strong sympathy with the current trend. He reflects some-

to serve as the Chief Justice: Uranus is applying to a conjunct of the Midheaven. Yet Pluto also squares the Midheaven indicating there may be some problems in the confirmation proceedings, or that the confrontations of his ideologies are very difficult. At the least his appointment will be a life altering experience that may take more adjusting to than he had realized. It's an awesome thought: to serve as chief justice for the rest of your life.

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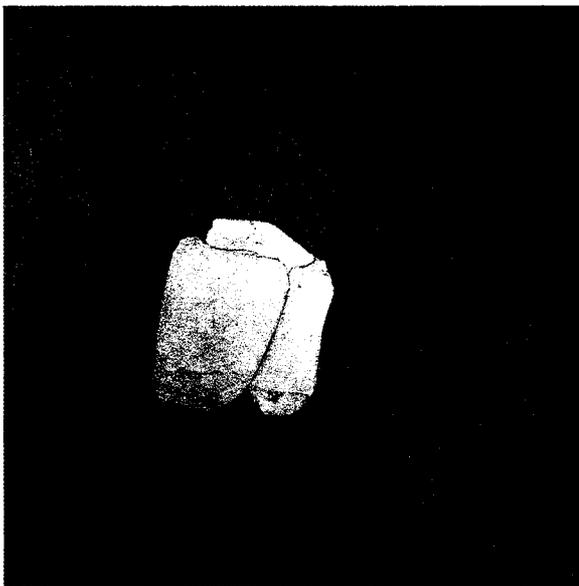
NEW BLOG!

Now that Paul has returned from China, finished his MBA (with straight A's of course) and caught up on his "honeydew" list, he has been able to attack THE BLOG. It's now Paul's and Ginger's blog and is far more interesting and current than when I had it alone. For instance, it has photographs of Paul's new hobby of aerial photography using a kite! There's even useful info about starting your own blog.

And on the more serious side, it has links to sites that show the controversy about some of the recent news issues, particularly stuff about Katrina. Go to www.lcircuit.com and click on new blog.

ART SHOW

I want to invite everyone to our Open Studio on October 15th and 16th. In addition to my photography and painting, Paul has also been adding his photography.



"Poppies" 2005 Oil and gold leaf on board