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The Eclipse Before September 11

IT'S USEFUL to look at the eclipse immediately before September 11, 2001. It was June 21, 7:58 am EDT, New York. We have a Cancer eclipse in the 12th house, Cancer ruling the 4th house. I ran this chart while writing my notes on eclipses **two weeks ago** but did not include it as I did not want to stir up a mess. It reads in a straightforward manner:

An eclipse in the twelfth house, the people behind the attack were—and remain—hidden. That the eclipse was in Cancer and as Cancer rules the home, it is reasonable to suspect the perpetrators were domestic, not foreign. Eclipse in the 12th, the 12th being organizations, there was presumably some organization behind it. The 12th being the opposite of the 6th, the 6th being the military, we might have rogue

military elements to blame. It was certainly true that the American military was “caught looking” by an event it “did not expect” but which it should have, the 12th being dead opposite to the 6th. (As in, “isn’t this what we have a military for, to protect us from enemies, which are defined as those who oppose us?”)

Note the south node in the military’s own house, the 6th, and in Capricorn, the sign of the government: Government incompetence on display. Cancer ruling the 4th house in the natural wheel, the event hit at bedrock levels. The fourth house being endings, the eclipse shows the end of the two buildings. The 4th house in the eclipse chart being Libra, we could say there were two targets, which are both the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center, and New York and Washington. With Placidus houses I note 29 Gemini on the cusp of the 12th, Gemini being the sign of the twins, the very last degree hinting the Twin Towers would not long remain standing.

You will also note Jupiter, the biggest planet in the sign of the twins, which here represent two of the very biggest buildings in the world and if you further extend the *continued, pg. 6*



Suspicion usually follows upon an in-harmonious Moon-Saturn combination as when these planets are in affliction, or the Moon is in Capricorn, or Saturn in Cancer. This is increased if Mercury or the ascendant is involved. Scorpio is also often suspicious, probably by reason of projecting its own characteristic subtlety on to those with whom it is dealing. The higher Martian type is, however, open and fearless. Saturn in Scorpio is usually very secretive and suspicious. Gemini is also apparently a suspicious sign.

The fiery signs are particularly free from suspiciousness as a general rule, and only evince it when the above conditions are very strong in the horoscope.

Examples:

Domitian had Gemini rising, four planets in Scorpio and Moon square Saturn.

Nero had Sun rising in Gemini square Saturn, Jupiter afflicted in Scorpio.

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Vivian Robson's STAR OF THE WEEK

ALHENA gamma Geminorum 09♁17

Notes: A brilliant white star in the left foot of the Southern Twin, often called Bright Foot of Gemini. From Al Han'ah, a Brand or Mark burnt in. It has often been called “the wound in the tendon of Achilles.”

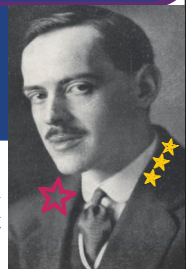
Influence: According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Mercury and Venus. It bestows eminence in art but gives liability to accidents affecting the feet.

With Sun: Pride, love of ease, luxury and pleasure. There may be martial honours but danger of losing them.

With Moon: Good health, honour, riches, pleasure and society, domestic benefits.

With Mercury: Popularity, benefits from opposite sex, musical and artistic ability but little fame, domestic harmony, business adversely affected by pleasure and society

With Venus: Material concerns, love of dress—*from Fixed Stars*, by Vivian Robson. **Buy.**



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IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

Heredity & our Parents

NOTHING human has sprung forth magically of itself. In a long line of who-knows-how-many-reincarnations, heredity plays the important part but if we think it has solely to do with parentage we are mistaken. We register through the 2nd house of aptitudes, talents & ancestors brought over this time as our only possessions at birth which include ourselves as ancestors, for surely we do not bring any ancestor to life but ourselves. From our parents we get only the body, strong or weak at conception. If weak we inherit an affliction that shall surely register physically & be traceable to the parent whose chart & ours agree.

We present a woman's charts for birth & conception & also her father's chart as on the opposite page.

To work the epoch chart at conception, we take the natal Moon's position for the Ascendant which in the Table of Houses under the latitude of birth supplies the remaining cusps. The natal ascendant gives the position of the Moon at conception & also throughout her monthly returns covering the whole gestation period. Checking back in the ephemeris 9 times supplies her accompanying planets (unworked). If she is afflicted by conjunction or opposition to a malefic, Neptune particularly, the conception was afflictive. If the same affliction appears in a parent's chart, as in her father's in this case, it was inheritable.

Both father & daughter share the same affliction by Neptune conjunct his Sun at birth & her Moon at conception & also opposition & parallel at birth. Were it not in her chart we might not call it inheritable, but we see.... — *From Outer Space to Planet Earth*, 1982. **Buy**

The Leftover Edition

Snowden, revisited

IT can be disorienting to search for the birth certificate, get it, and then find the time on it is not as expected or does not work or does not describe the native as we understand him to be.

Thanks to the tireless **Eric Francis** at **Planetwaves.net** (credit where it's due) we now have the official time of birth for Edward Joseph Snowden, born June 21, 1983, at 4:42 am, in Elizabeth City, NC. You will find the birth certificate published on **pg. 4** of this newsletter. Gemini rising.

When I rectified his chart last week I went straight past a Gemini rising as not representing the man I had in front of me. I took the time to read the **bio** the Guardian published, I saw the **interview** that Glenn Greenwald made, I read Snowden's **Wiki page**. I considered the claims he made about himself and his work in a context of a man of his age and background, I considered his actions since he went public. I tried as best I could to make all those pieces fit.

Dave says that Ed was born around 6:40 am with a Cancer rising and is prepared to defend his work. Note that my proposed time is two hours, almost to the minute, after the official time.

So let's contrast Gemini rising (official time) with Cancer rising (Dave's proposed time), using standard astrological keywords.

Cancer rising is *personal*. It has a *home*. It carries its *shell* around with it. When a Cancer panics, he retreats into his shell and shuts it up tight.

Or, in this case, Snowden *flees home* (note that he *had a home* and found it necessary to depart, which is a Cancer framework). Whereupon he *hides himself* in a hotel room in a land far, far away, hoping he will not be noticed. As I mentioned last week, if Mr. Snowden is looking for his personal safety, this is beyond stupid, as he has made himself a sitting target. It is also to say that just because one has planets in Gemini, one is not smart unless those planets happen to fall in a house that bestows intelligence. Which is the third, by the way. Not the first nor the 12th.

Gemini rising, by contrast, would not have a "home" to start with. A Gemini rising moves and keeps moving and will al-

ways be moving. He can make a "home" of sorts, anywhere he goes, in 30 minutes flat. How do I know this? *I have Gemini rising*. Until my wife brought me to Maryland a decade ago, I had never lived anywhere longer than six years.

Gemini rising have notably "electric" eyes. This is because Gemini, ruled by Mercury, rules the nerves, and the eyes, as it happens, are the most highly developed nerves in the entire body. Mr. Snowden's eyes, as seen in the interview, are notably dull and flat, his speech expressionless, his hands immobile at his sides, his recitation a straight monologue.

WHICH brings me to **angularity**. The official time gives Snowden Sun, Mars, the North Node all in the first, with Neptune and the South Node in the 7th. Mercury, which rules the ascendant and thus the entire chart, is so close to the rising degree itself, and clocks notoriously not precise anyway, as to give him Mercury exactly on the ascendant. Which makes for a total of four planets, and the nodes, all angular, stretching across the strongest of all the angles, 1st to 7th.

Such people are self-made men. They do what they like, when they like, where they want, for reasons of their own. There are no exceptions.

We have an excellent example right in front of us: Eric Francis himself.

As I do not know if Eric has published his chart I will not give his data, as I will presume the information I have is private, but I can say that Eric, like Mr. Snowden, has his *Sun, Mars* and *north node* all in a single mutable sign, and, in Eric's case, *in the 10th house*, which is the *second strongest angle after the ascendant*.

As a result, Eric has never been the least shy about promoting himself, his ideas, his sexuality and anything else that came into his head, as you will learn if you read his Wiki page, or follow his on-line work. **This is the way of angularity.**

Cadency, which is to say, houses 3, 6, 9, and 12, toils forever in the background. So far as the **12th house** itself is concerned (which in my chart is empty, by the way), there have been endless books and articles by those who suffer from this affliction, complaining they are ignored, passed over, do not know what to do with their lives. As one of the things ruled by the 12th house are institutions, we often see those with strong 12th houses in institutions of one sort or another. Which can be the army, a big corporation, a hospital, a

This is a serialization of Vivian Robson's
A Student's Text-Book of Astrology.

Part 22:

The Alphabet of Astrology

Another distinction that is sometimes met with is in the direction from which an aspect is cast, a *dexter* aspect being one thrown forward in the zodiac and a *sinister* aspect one thrown backwards. The latter is said to be stronger for good or evil than the former.

When a quickly moving planet is going towards an aspect with a more slowly moving one by overtaking it, it is said to be *applying* to the aspect, and to be *separating* from it after completion. The Moon is the most quickly moving body and applies to all the rest. The order of speed of the others being Mercury, Venus, Sun, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, while Neptune cannot apply to any. A separating aspect is said to be stronger than an applying one since its effects have already manifested and are in being, whilst those of an applying aspect have not yet fully materialized.

(c) *Measurement of aspects*

1. Never use an aspectarian but always work out the aspects independently. In a short time one can see them without calculation if this is done, but the use of an aspectarian or similar mechanical device destroys this power.

Start with the Sun and note the number of degrees between it and the Moon. Then take Sun to Mercury, Sun to Venus, Sun to Mars, and so on in order. Next take the Moon to Mercury, Moon to Venus, etc., then Mercury to Venus, Mercury to Mars, and so on until all have been examined. A definite order should always be followed and the most convenient is Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune. Write down the symbol of each aspect as it is noted in tabular form.

—A Student's Text-Book of Astrology, 1922.

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Anatomical Sign Rulerships

from *Medical Astrology*, by Heinrich Daath

GEMINI: This sign represents flexibility, dispersal, sensation, subtlety and communication. It thus comes to be associated with the hands, the nerves and the lungs (including the trachea and bronchi). Gemini people are subject to nervous types of disease in very great measure. The external rulership commences at the shoulders and embraces the whole of the arms and hands, from the clavicle to the phalanges of the fingers. It is probable that some sub-rule over these parts exists which at present is not very well understood. The oxygenation of the blood is a prominent factor of the third sign.

Both the thymus gland and the capillaries are also associated with Gemini.

CANCER: The influence of this sign is of a nurturing, fructifying character. It is moist in quality, receptive, transforming, concealing, and metamorphic, but with little real vitality. The stomach and the process of chymification are the chief organ and function of the fourth division of the zodiac. The peristaltic motion of the stomach is governed by Cancer, and the anti-peristaltic by the opposite sign, Capricorn. It was for this reason (although it may be presumed they did not know), the ancient astrologers laid it down as an axiom that medicine was not to be taken when the Moon occupied the latter section of the duodenary. Nausea and vomiting are very generally associated with Capricorn.

Cancer holds sway over the whole chest cavity in a general sense, the breasts, axillae, epigastric region, lacteals, thoracic duct, pancreas, and to some extent over the womb.

LEO represents the heart of the physical organism. It is significant of vital power, ardeency, interchange and generation. *Sol et homo generant hominem*, for this is the solar sign, and equivalent to the fifth house of nativity, which is concerned with offspring.

— *Medical Astrology*, by Heinrich Daath.

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Neptune and Weather

from *A Text-Book of Long-Range Weather Forecasting*, by George McCormack

THE keynotes of Neptune's influence weatherwise are variability, low visibility, ascending air currents, prevalent southerly winds, lower barometer, humidity, excessive static and vacuums in the higher air strata that often prove hazardous for aviation. In cool seasons induces fogs; in summer, sudden changes varying from dead calms to squalls and destructive cyclones within narrow geographical areas. Impressions are sudden in proportion to higher ranges of temperature. Dead calms with attendant excessive humidity and rapidly declining barometer are potential danger signals.

As the extreme expression of the Venus influence, this planet induces the heaviest downpours in the shortest space of time. During spells of heat, combined with excessive humidity under Neptune's influence, surface air currents ascend vertically, carrying dust particles in large quantities into the upper atmosphere. Disturbances in the upper air levels are sometimes generated so quickly that a spiral motion is set in operation, forming like an inverted cone. These cloud formations have the effect of vacuums. As these lowering dark clouds sweep in from the western horizon, preceded by increasing wind velocity, the intense atmospheric turbulences sweep along narrow paths not more than a mile wide across country. Such storms are intensified in the lowlands and along waterways, when attended by preceding high temperature.

The temperature invariably rises under the Neptune influence. Even in the midst of winter, humid, calm atmospheric conditions first develop mild weather, resulting in heavy fogs . . . — *A Text-Book of Long-Range Weather Forecasting*, by George McCormack. Buy.



secret society, etc. This is Edward Snowden, writ large.

I NOW turn to the predominate aspect in Snowden's chart: Sun-Node-Mars in Gemini opposite Neptune-South Node in Sagittarius.

Gemini has a well-earned reputation for being a two-faced liar. Since I know a little bit about this myself, let me offer the hopeless excuse that Geminis never see the same things in the same way twice. It's not a Gemini's fault that you cannot see as clearly as he can and it's never occurred to him that no one needs such mind-numbing precision anyway. *Stop your yammering and go away* is what Geminis often hear.

Sun and Mars are opposite to Neptune. So let's look at Neptune. Except in the case of trines and sextiles, which are usually benign, when Neptune is configured with personal planets, the results are not good. This is especially the case with Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars, which, it seems are all the personal planets.

The **conjunction** with Neptune means the person does not know which way is up. He is muddled and confused and unless other chart factors save his rear, he is usually hopeless.

The **square** is an aspect of stress and paints rosy pictures. If only, if only, if only the world was better, if only we were all one, if only peace and love prevailed, such is their eternal cry. The crude version, which I know well, paints *self-serving* rosy pictures. I am an important person, I do important things, you should be my friend because I will make things happen for you. Those afflicted with Sun-Neptune, Moon-Neptune, Mercury-Neptune squares are compulsive this way. Venus-Neptune in square is deluded as to who and what he/she should like and if anyone really likes them or if they should like anything, while Mars-Neptune in square invariably do the wrong things in the wrong way and become liabilities.

The **opposition is confrontational**. Me against the world. The world against me. The world is this way or that, I must be on my guard; the world does things, I must be prepared; I can get even or exact revenge by saying or doing things to others before they say or do things to me, etc. Sun-Neptune, Moon-Neptune Mercury-Neptune when opposed are **compulsive liars**. They lie because *they are lied to, they lie in equal measure*. Make a point of always being strictly honest and they will become your very bestest friend, they will in fact cling to you like a drowning man to a life preserver. You will think them sad and suckers and abuse their trust. Ve-

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5a. Pasquotank NAME OF HOSPITAL CITY OR TOWN Albemarle Hospital Elizabeth City			5b. No. RELATION TO CHILD (IF NOT IN HOSPITAL, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)		
6a. Lonnie Glenn Snowden, Jr. MOTHER'S NAME OF MOTHER FIRST MIDDLE LAST		6b. 22 AGE (LAST TIME OF THE BIRTH)		6c. NC STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A. NAME COUNTRY)	
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nus-Neptune opposed falls in love with the wrong people, while Mars-Neptune opposed plays mean tricks on them.

Politics are full of people with tight Neptune squares and oppositions, as a glance at their charts will confirm. Politics attract well-meaning people with the square who want to help, think they are helping, but who never amount to anything. Politics also attract Neptune oppositions who are in it for themselves and don't give a damn about anyone or anything else. In the July, 2008 newsletter I gave a **survey** of such types, which I linked to again not so long ago, and which I am reviving for a third time.

Which brings up another matter. Some people think Edward Snowden is a hero and will save the world, while others think he is a fraud. Stop at this point. Do not take a position one way or another. Look at what is being presented to you:

The fact that people react emotionally to Snowden, or to anyone else, tells you his chart has *stressful* and *unfriendly* things in it and that they are *prominent*. Which means they are angular or they involve the lights or the chart ruler.

The people who think Snowden is a hero are responding *intellectually*. Rationally. They are using their minds, which are well-trained. They are, in fact, fools. They are always fools.

Those who condemn Snowden are doing so *viscerally*. Emotionally. Irrationally. Without due cause nor just reason. And it happens **they are right**. They are invariably right, and for the following reason:

Mental development, college educations,

train one to ignore his emotions, or to put his emotions at the service of whatever intellectual phantoms as may be lurking in his head at that moment. This is not only elitist, but *actually dangerous*.

By contrast, those who react viscerally are relying on sheer, raw *instinct*. Which, short of the extremes of mass hysteria, is *almost never wrong*. It is, in fact, *invariably right*. But it only works if you are, in fact, a perfectly **brainless fool**. Thus its appeal to the unwashed masses.

But as much as the common people are invariably right, because as they are mindless, they do not know *why* they are right and are easily subject to manipulation. As much as intellectuals can think, their proposals, while often elegant, are invariably impractical.

UFOs are an excellent example. We know there are "things" "out there," but neither the intellectual explanations, nor skeptical hostility (the Air Force's **Project Blue Book**), will explain them away. So UFOs have been manipulated into Pleiadians, Martians, visitors from elsewhere, etc. It is plainly obvious they are an unappreciated terrestrial phenomenon and probably connected with earth spirits and fairies.

RETURNING to Mr. Snowden, his Sun-Neptune opposition makes him a liar, while his Mars-Neptune opposition means he is having fun at our expense. **Of this there is no question whatever**. The North Node, an energy inlet conjunct Sun and Mars means he has a great deal of energy available to the two most energetic planets, while South Node, an energy drain, means Neptune is his eternal victim.

The houses these oppositions fall in will tell us how he lies, and to what ends.

The official birth time, 4:42 am, makes it **personal**. He, first house, lies to you, 7th house. He is eternally inventive and witty and will show absolutely no mercy, as Gemini is inventive as well as cruel (so says both Robson and me). Anyone who comes to tell me a story with this configuration in his chart, I will turn down flat. I do not care what the story may be, I do not care if he says my mother, or my wife, or my daughter are in danger of their lives, I do not care if he brings a live video feed. He is a liar, he is doing this for his own selfish reasons. End of story.

So presuming you want to take the **official** time as the **actual** time and give Mr. Snowden a Gemini rising, I strongly suggest **we drop him altogether**, as he is in this for his own purposes, he will continue until he gets what he wants, and the results will not be honest, nor good. Haven't we had enough of that, of being jerked around?

But, as I've said, Gemini rising does not fit the man, it does not explain his appearance nor his mannerisms, nor account for his strange behavior. Advance the time by two hours and Mr. Snowden's lies become *institutional* (12th) and *work related* (6th). Defensive, insecure Cancer rises, we combine the various factors and we see him to be a paranoid puppet. A Chicken Little. He might be right. He is probably wrong, at least in the details.

Does he believe it himself? **I would say not.** *Every 12th house person wants to make his splash in the world* as it is the one thing that is forever out of his grasp. Edward Snowden, in my judgement, is not above telling convenient lies in order to "become someone." Everything about Mr. Snowden, as I understand him, contradicts Gemini rising and confirms Cancer.

I can go further with the comparison, compare other factors, but this is enough.

It was pure luck that I arrived at a time exactly two hours later. How to account for a two hour time difference? How about this:

Suppose the clock in the delivery room had Roman numerals on its face. The Roman numeral for 4 am is IV. The Roman numeral for 6 am is VI. Suppose the person who noted the time was dyslexic? VI becomes IV - ? IV V VI. You tell them apart.

So why did they get 42 minutes past the hour more or less right? Consider the 8 o'clock position on a Roman clock has VIII there. These characters are invariably crammed together and cannot actually be read. We then have a situation where some-

one tried to read the actual hour but got it backwards, while approximating the minute by the geometric position of the minute hand.

Edward Snowden's birth chart is a case of "wrong time working," that curious phenomenon where the "wrong" time works better than the "right" one, for reasons that are never completely known.

If I had been given the "right" time, could I have stumbled upon the correct one? I really do not know and so cannot make the claim.

Frederick Woodruff left a note on Facebook, complementing my work on Snowden. This was before we knew the time. Woodruff was presumably using gaydar to confirm my bisexual analysis, which, as I do not have that kind of sensing ability, was based on my deductions about the man and his claims and how best those would work out in practice. If it's of interest, 4:42 makes Mr. Snowden either straight and annoyed with gays in general, or simply gay. Not bi.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

IREGRET that from this moment forward I will no longer accept a claim of a time from a birth certificate. A photo or scan of the certificate itself **MUST BE MADE PUBLIC**. If for some reason you cannot or are not able or do not want to publish, **DO NOT MAKE THE CLAIM. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Not for me, not for anybody.

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JOURNALISTS PUBLISH THEIR SOURCES. The exception is if the identity of the source will compromise the source itself. Which makes journalism different from academia and science. The publication of Edward Snowden's birth certificate compromises nothing.

Is this fair to Mr. Snowden? *Of course it's not bloody fair.* Fairness has nothing to do with it. It is a journalistic principle of long standing that you lose your privacy when you become a public figure. In Mr. Snowden's case, he elected to become public. He was not the only survivor of a natural disaster, for example. He did not have fame thrust upon him. He went looking for it, and it found him.

Moreover, the state of North Carolina has already decided that its citizens no longer have this bit of privacy. When birth certificates are sold, no questions asked, to anyone with the asking price (ONE DOLLAR), there is no modesty left.

I have seen more than one claim of "birth certificate" used to justify obvious and crude rectifications. So in future, **publish the document**. Or else.

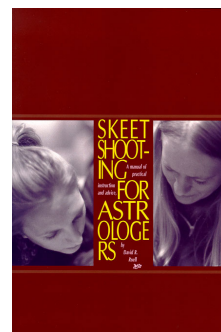
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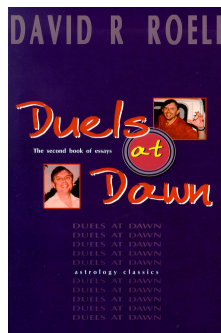
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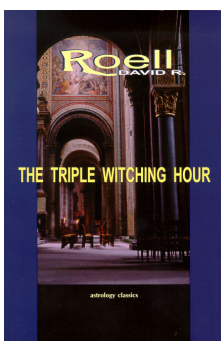
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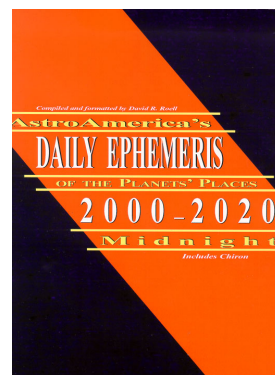
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I won't trouble you with details, as that would simply be pity. The oppositions in my chart mean that I do not work well with my fellow Americans.

But there is a 9th house exception, and I knew of it far before I knew astrology. Everything that does not work in America becomes an asset as soon as I am abroad. As soon as I open my mouth in London, I reveal myself to be an American and then with every word I speak, my *oppositions* prove me to be the *opposite* of the American you expected.

All of a sudden I am taken for who and what I am. All of a sudden people understand. All of a sudden I understand.

Bet you never thought of oppositions like that. *Astrology is literal.*

I was searching to get away from the university in 1977 and hit on a year abroad in France to do it. I would be a fish out of water, something would happen, I thought. I spent a semester at Montpellier, in the south of France, and then in March 1978 took the train north to London.

It took a month to get a job and another month to find a flat share, in Penge, just north of Croydon. One morning two months later I was taking the train into town and was coming into Charing Cross, reading a letter from my mother that had arrived the day before.

She had just returned from a trip to her childhood home in Minnesota. I was born and raised in Kansas. Minnesota to me was Shangri-La, a wonderful and mythical place. I had last been there for a week in summer, 1969, and have still not been back.

I envied my mother, that she had gone someplace exotic, while I just had my daily routine in London.

And then I stopped. Dead cold stop. I was in LONDON, but more than that, I WAS HOME. For the first time in my life.

And I was. And though I left after six months, went briefly back to France and then back to Kansas, I returned to London a year later, in September 1979. I planned to stay the rest of my life but ran afoul of the Home Office and was forced to leave in September, 1981.

And it was my own fault. Charts riddled with oppositions, as mine is, simply do not trust. It is the hardest thing in the world for me. If I had trusted the system, I might still be there.

The last day in London was like the hours before an execution. The world swam before my eyes. I packed my things, I left my room, I set forth for the last time, but like a man about to be shot, I craved a blindfold. I never knew why before, but being gently forced to close the eyes brings such peace. I was better once I got to the plane at Gatwick. It was already a novel distraction.

As there was no life in Kansas I fled immediately to New York. I wanted to go to the biggest and bestest that America had, either New York or Boston, and whatever Boston had, New York had more of it. I had never been in either town. I cried myself to sleep every night for a month. The pain was that intense.

I have made a life for myself in America ever since. New York. Los Angeles. New York. Los Angeles. Ventura. Santa Fe. New York. Maryland. Eternally restless.

Despite my efforts, the store is bust. In four years we have lost 75% of our mail order sales. Wholesale has stayed even, so far as the dollar amounts are concerned, but I have tripled the number of books in print to keep it there. I would badger for donations but there are only 1800 of you. I would need at least ten times that many readers, if not 50. There is money for the mortgage through August, but none for September. I no longer pay suppliers, I can no longer offer my wife household money.

I need to double income in the next 60 days, which is unlikely. Or I need to find a savior. Which is not much more likely.

SO if you happen to be in London and you happen to be envious of the new AstroAmerican Astro App idea, know that I would rather develop this abroad than at home. And yes, I am well aware of the pitfalls of conducting business at that great distance. I would gladly emigrate. If it is done right it would be easy to fix it with the Home Office.

ECLIPSE

analogy to Jove throwing thunderbolts, the plane impacts were very similar to bolts from the blue. Mercury retrograde in Gemini in the 11th, everybody knew (Gemini/11) but, retrograde, nobody was talking or has ever talked. The eclipse itself at 0 Cancer, Cancer being a cardinal sign, this would be the beginning of something entirely new. Cancer being the start of summer, summer being the hot season, the world would quickly heat up (rage, emotion, war, etc.) and take a long time to cool down — an entire season. As an omen chart, this is intense.

As to putting faces on things, this was a Cancer eclipse with Leo rising with a significant Gemini, the IC being in Libra. By chance, the president at the time was also a Cancer with Leo rising, with Uranus and his north node in Gemini, and Moon-Jupiter in Libra. This is not to assign guilt, though many would like to, but to realize the association of the event with the man, for better or worse. It's useful to compare George W. Bush's initial reaction to September 11 to that of, say, Franklin Roosevelt upon hearing of Pearl Harbor. He was enraged. Or of Lyndon Johnson's upon being unexpectedly made president: Shock and solemnity. By contrast, for the better part of a week after 9-11, Bush walked around with an unconcealed expression of guilt. Tie his chart to that of the eclipse, remember that both he and his vice president, Richard Cheney, were forced to give oral testimony to the Congressional committee investigating the events, which they insisted be closed and not recorded and I think what you have is a clear case of guilt. The incredibly dense dust that came off the twin towers, combined with a complete lack of debris as well as no 200 foot high pile of rubble proves that planes did not knock down the buildings, nor were they brought down by pre-planted explosives. The Twin Towers were destroyed by a Star Wars disintegration ray, disintegration resulting in dust. Just like in science fiction.

Traditionally eclipses have been read by exact degree. I am introducing eclipses as *omens*. See the charts for the eclipse, and Mr. Bush, on the next page.

Eclipse of June 21, 2001

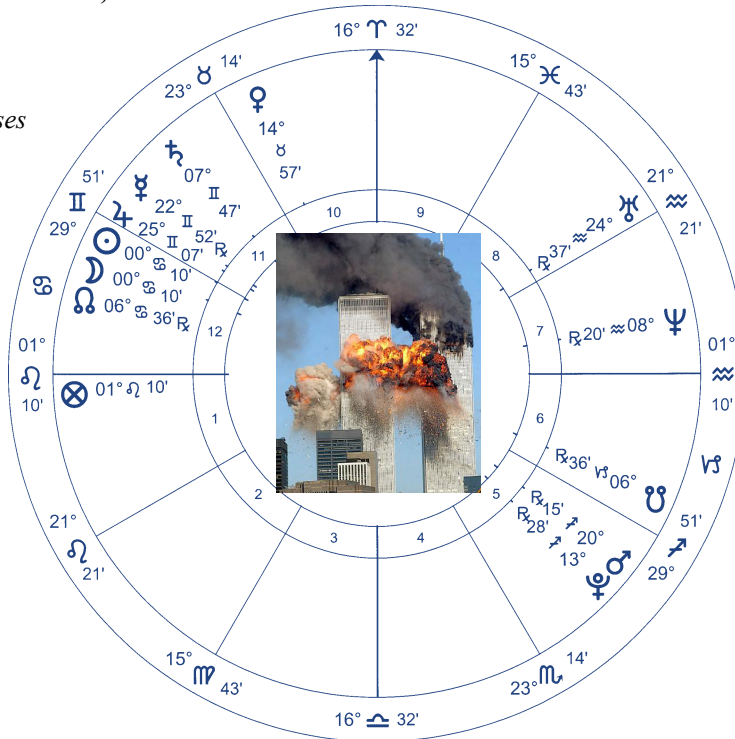
June 21, 2001

7:58 am EDT

New York

Placidus houses

Mean Node



George W. Bush

July 6, 1946

7:26 am EDT

New Haven, CT

Placidus houses

Mean Node

