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As this is being written in May 2009, a warm and fuzzy feeling is developing as Jupiter and Neptune reach the U.S. (Sibley) Moon. Real estate and consumer spending are ticking up, and people are giving new President Barack Obama high marks in his first 100 days in office. After the devastation of Pluto entering Capricorn simultaneously with the presidential election, there are finally signs of some economic recovery. Despite massive Ponzi schemes, bailouts, TARP, toxic mortgage loans, corrupt politicians, car company bankruptcies, piracy, pandemic, and other challenges to the new administration, somehow the sky didn't fall. Many Americans are reeling in this Recession from loss of jobs, tax hikes, and uncertainty, but the general mood is improving. This was foreseen, mainly because of Jupiter onto our Moon, an aspect that continues through January 2010. Even the Swine Flu didn't have the juice to sabotage this budding resurgence.

And yet, one should always be leery when viewing Neptune, if only because it's the planet of illusion. Jupiter together with Neptune paints an overly optimistic picture. Compassion is high but happiness can be deluded. So it behooves any astrologer worth her salt to look as far ahead as possible, and weave the story as is shown in the ephemeris, not just in the headlines.

This article, therefore, intends to talk about this administration vis-à-vis the energy patterns showing throughout the next four years, and the culmination of those four years that "just happens" to be the significant date of 2012, often called the end of the Mayan calendar, biblically referenced as the End Times, and prophesized as the special turning point inherent in the Age of Aquarius in which mankind wakes up and begins to build the new age of harmony and light. During these next four years, astrologers see many powerful and significant patterns which give us clues, via our special deductive tools, to forecast what might occur leading up to the historic and potent date – namely, December 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, the Winter Solstice.

Woven into these astrological glimpses will also be the understanding of a Grand Design for humanity's journey through the ages, a design that has been written in metaphysical symbols and in multicultural prophecies as the culmination of an age-old passage that the human race has undertaken in order to reach the formative stages of *the development of spiritualized form*. This journey has been spelled out in symbolism among many lineages, most notably for Americans (and therefore for our contemporary world) as shown in the Great Seal of the United States on every dollar bill.

The main gist of this article will be to address the given patterns and current circumstances from the viewpoint of soul evolution and higher purpose. In fact, regarding some of the upcoming transits, this may be the *only* way to discuss things! Hidden within some dark events are wonderful patterns of growth and spiritual development. So we will talk about everyday matters such as the economy and government, and we will talk about a key turning point that is shown in everyone's ephemeris, and we will talk about a mystical hidden design and its clues strewn all about. First, let's get back to our daily experience as per our viewpoint from early 2009 and into 2010 and beyond.

Today's world is still a far cry from the ideal vision of the prophecies and we only have 3½ years to get from point A to point B!

#### **The Mundane Viewpoint in Early 2009**

Here we see the fresh administration trying to bring forth a very new humanitarian and idealistic path for the nation. Will it work? If so, how and what might happen? If not, what else might occur? It would be well to look at the patterns that were obvious when this administration was elected and inaugurated into being, and also the patterns that comprise its chief figure, the President.

#### **The Promise and the Predicament**

In November 2008, America was anything but a unified people. In fact, we have rarely been as polarized. Historically, we have known great schisms within the population during Revolutionary times (Whigs and Tories) and of course during the Civil War (North vs. South). George Washington's horoscope, reflective of his era, had both Saturn opposite Pluto, and Uranus opposite Neptune, patterns of fundamental change caused by difficult tensions; Abraham Lincoln's birth chart shows Saturn conjunct Neptune, the effort to make a dream real, while the Civil War itself took place when Uranus returned to its natal position in our nation's horoscope. Current transits show Uranus opposite

Saturn, a pulling apart, and later Uranus square Pluto, the release of hidden tensions through the drastic restructuring indicative of revolutionary change. Early in the Twentieth Century, we were unified against our "outside" enemies in the two World Wars, but ever since Vietnam we have been diverging into two camps named Right and Left, or Conservative and Liberal, or Republicans and Democrats. (Maybe it's our Mars in the seventh...if we can't find an "outside" enemy, we pit against each other!) Right now, Americans are very angry with each other. There has even been gloating. Personally, it's been painful to watch. Under such a mind-set, it's hard to do our mission statement: *E Pluribus Unum!* ("Out of many, one.")

It was under such conditions that a Presidential Election took place. Two camps, "gunning" for each other, both passionately emotional about their agendas (if not their candidates), neither with that big a majority, and no clear winner up until the very end. Such was the stage. So heated was the contest that even the media took sides. Saturn exactly opposed Uranus on the date of the Election, concretizing the schism. One camp got elected; the other camp – almost half the nation – did not. Election night was only a day and a half past a Neptune Station Direct quinquax the U.S. natal Neptune (clouded and peculiar); the Inauguration took place under a Mercury retrograde with transiting Saturn quinquax transiting Neptune (misunderstandings, disappointment). And the fellow who got elected has natal Sun/Mercury in a t-square to Neptune and Jupiter (some built-in issues).

But that's not all! The U.S. Moon (Sibley<sup>1</sup>) is 27° Aquarius. In June 2009, Neptune is stationing on it for the first time in a fascinating conjunction to Chiron and Jupiter (which is nice.) And during his entire administration (the one that leads into 2012) President Barack Obama will have transiting Neptune square his MidHeaven while conjuncting the U.S. Moon (which is not so great)!

For the nation, the energy patterns shown at the time of this election, exhibited in the identity of the individual who was chosen, and evident powerfully by the aspects that were and are in effect, are indicative of **a cosmic design**. Whatever is going on reflects that which Creative Source wants to see made manifest. There are no accidents, and "God does not play dice with the universe" (Einstein). So, let's try to figure out what is being revealed when we study these patterns.

### Neptune's Design

Astrology 101 says that there are two ways for Neptune to go: idealism and inspiration, or delusion and escapism. Maybe both simultaneously. (With a Pisces Moon and Neptune at the top of my chart, I know whereof I speak!) In order to see the light, we have to pierce the dark; in order to unmask the illusion, we have to zoom the camera out to where our perspective is greater and our spiritual lens is sharpened.

In olden days, "to throw a glamour" over someone meant to cast a spell. Casting a spell is akin to hypnosis. When one is under a spell, one cannot see truth. When one is hypnotized, one believes what one is told. Sometimes there is also self-hypnosis in which, through choice, one believes in one's own hogwash. These are Neptunian concepts. On the other hand, in today's world, self-hypnosis can also take on the life-enhancing job of visualization and positive affirmation *so long as there is a clear and conscious understanding that one is deliberately participating in this form of betterment*. Otherwise, there is only fog.

To state the obvious, there probably wasn't a lot of conscious understanding of our actions when we voted on November fourth, a day on which the universe was casting a great enchantment (Neptune Station) at the same time it was designing a tremendous struggle (Saturn opposite Uranus). Remember... no accidents! Whatever the design was, it was powerful and it was keyed to America's presidential election. Over half the nation wanted to sustain the vision, with much of the media resisting reportage of conflicting viewpoints. Neptune's idealistic promise would be upheld. The Party and the person who offered the most voters the best idealistic pledge would be sworn in.

Ah, Neptune! What would Planet Earth be without its spiritual texture and glorious dreams? We'd plod along, never aspire, and remain stuck in density, that's what! (With six planets in earth, I know whereof I speak here too!) But the problem with Neptune is that the dream is often unreal, the fantasy unobtainable, and the illusion subject to disillusionment. Especially when you've got hard Neptune aspects, with Saturn chasing behind.

Everything that will proceed from this arrangement was set in motion at this point. All the confusion, the idealism, and the schism between ideologies was kicked off then. (In fact, it was set in

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<sup>1</sup> The Sibley chart, in my opinion, is the one that works. Its Sagittarius rising defines us as a *free-spirited, independent* nation founded on and aimed at a *higher ideal*. 9/11 took place with Pluto on the 12° Sag Ascendant (only 19 days after its Station Direct exactly on that degree), and now the entire Neptune/Jupiter transit of its 27° Aquarius Moon (the basis for much of this article) validates it.

motion from the beginning of time, destined to fall into place as thus... bringing up the very interesting question of free will versus choice, which is a great theme for another article but beyond the scope of this one.) Therefore, so were Obama's presidency and his voiced sense of destiny. From this viewpoint, all that we'll talk about herein regards the unfoldment of a cosmic plan.

As I see the purpose of this article, my job is not to increase fear but light. When Neptune is on an entity's Moon, there is already confusion, uncertainty, and anxiety, which equal fear. But in a benign universe, even that has its purpose. We will lift rocks and look under them, see the scurrying, and then shine the light. We will try to figure out why we are being tested as a nation, and whether this is a time of grace ("The Year of Mature Idealism", as someone called it), or a time of weakness ("The Year of Unrealistic Idealism", as I retorted). Either way, it's "meant to be".

Let's look further...

### **Neptune and Barack Obama**

Let me say at the outset that I am not a fan of unrealism. As a Capricorn, I'd rather face facts and deal with them; would rather identify the boulders on the climb and plan how to take solid steps to get past them. So in this article, I will call it as I see it, and also suggest some ways within the energy patterns that might help in our journey.

President Obama's horoscope is the profile of an idealist but also of an unrealistic dreamer; his ego projection (the story he tells himself, or the story he tells you) may not measure up to his actual being, especially in regards to his work, his beliefs, and his inner secret self (Neptunian t-square to Sun/Mercury and to Jupiter, in sixth, ninth, twelfth houses). Leo-Neptune combos make great actors. (Ex-Prez Bill Clinton had this too.) What people want Obama to be (the ideal) and what he actually is can be miles apart. Neptune is Obama's most elevated planet, and it's in his spiritual ninth. Inspired, he can seem the embodiment of "an impossible dream". Many Americans see him as a Savior. And he does have excellent executive ability. But he is also oversensitive and impressionable. Impacted would be his job (sixth), his health (sixth), governing (ninth), and behind-the-scenes entanglements (twelfth); his greatest vulnerability would be foreign affairs (Neptune in ninth in a t-square).

With an afflicted Mercury/Jupiter, when he speaks unscripted what pops out is occasionally embarrassing. No doubt humanitarian and visionary (Jupiter in Aquarius twelfth; Aquarius rising; chart ruler Uranus conjunct a Leo seventh house Node, angular and in a hard square to a late Scorpio MidHeaven), with an activist mentality (Aries Part of Fortune conjunct third), and good management skills (Saturn in its ruling sign Capricorn, conjunct Jupiter and trine Mars), he can also be manipulative (Scorpio MidHeaven; Pluto in seventh; Mars in eighth) and shrewd (Gemini Moon; Saturn in Capricorn). So he embodies the Ideal and the Flawed (kind of like America itself!) – a projection of the best of our humanitarian mission with the executive ability to pull it off, but also the weakness and glop of foolish egotism and blind hope.

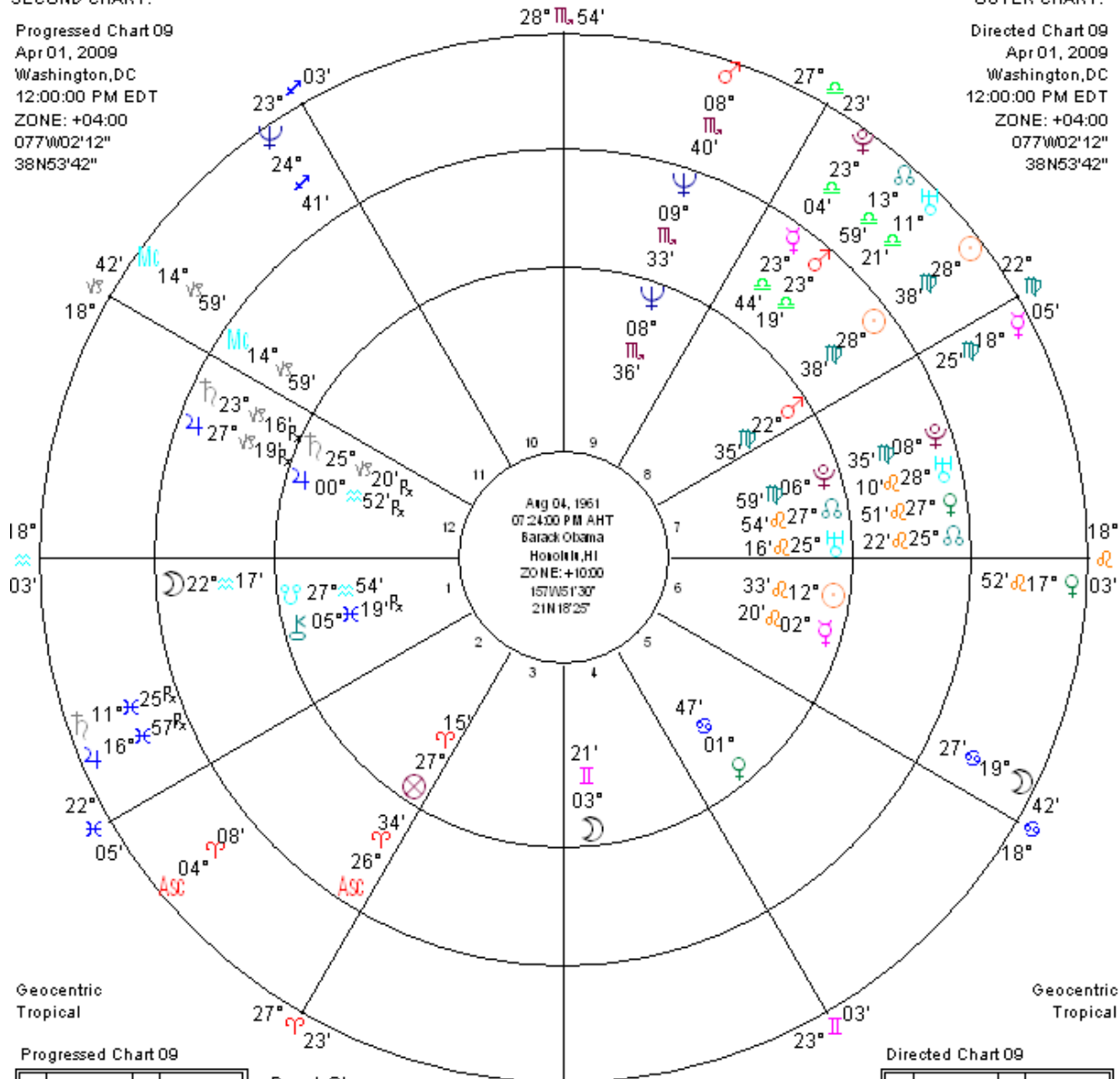
There are many who just don't want to look too hard at this right now when everything is finally beginning to look a little rosy again. But in order to see behind Neptune and into the Great Plan, this is just what we must do.

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The Glamour and the Spell

Since President Obama was elected under a Neptune station (never the clearest time), many voters might have been glamorized by the costume he wore rather than the true man inside. The emphasis on Neptune can be like personal and mass "hypnosis" – the desire to believe in an ideal

even if it's not real. Obama's first house South Node is exactly conjunct the U.S. third house Moon (27° Aquarius), both of which have been receiving transiting Neptune since late May. The media (third house) contribute greatly to the illusion because a large part of America wants to see the ideal not the reality. Yet with his Leo Sun squared by natal Neptune, this would be very much akin to Oz! We, the populace, are Dorothy. Sooner or later, the smoke and mirrors will be glimpsed, cranking. Is the true Barack Obama the one he said he was? It's really like Rita Hayworth saying, "Men go to bed with Rita Hayworth, but wake up with me."

So, we have a President whom we don't really know (and who may not really know himself), and a substantial part of the information distribution system (the media) unable or unwilling to do its correct task.

The (first) Inauguration chart has Moon void of course (weak results) in the last degree of Scorpio (intense emotionality) in the seventh house square Neptune on the cusp of the eleventh (hopes, dreams), with the Moon ruling the fourth (populace) and Neptune ruling the twelfth (behind-the-scenes), all this while transiting Pluto is opposite the U.S. Venus... at best, the arm-twisting of allies to reach hopeful goals to protect the American people, but at worst a dark hidden brew of secrets, misplaced trust, and financial machinations which might not gain results.<sup>2</sup>

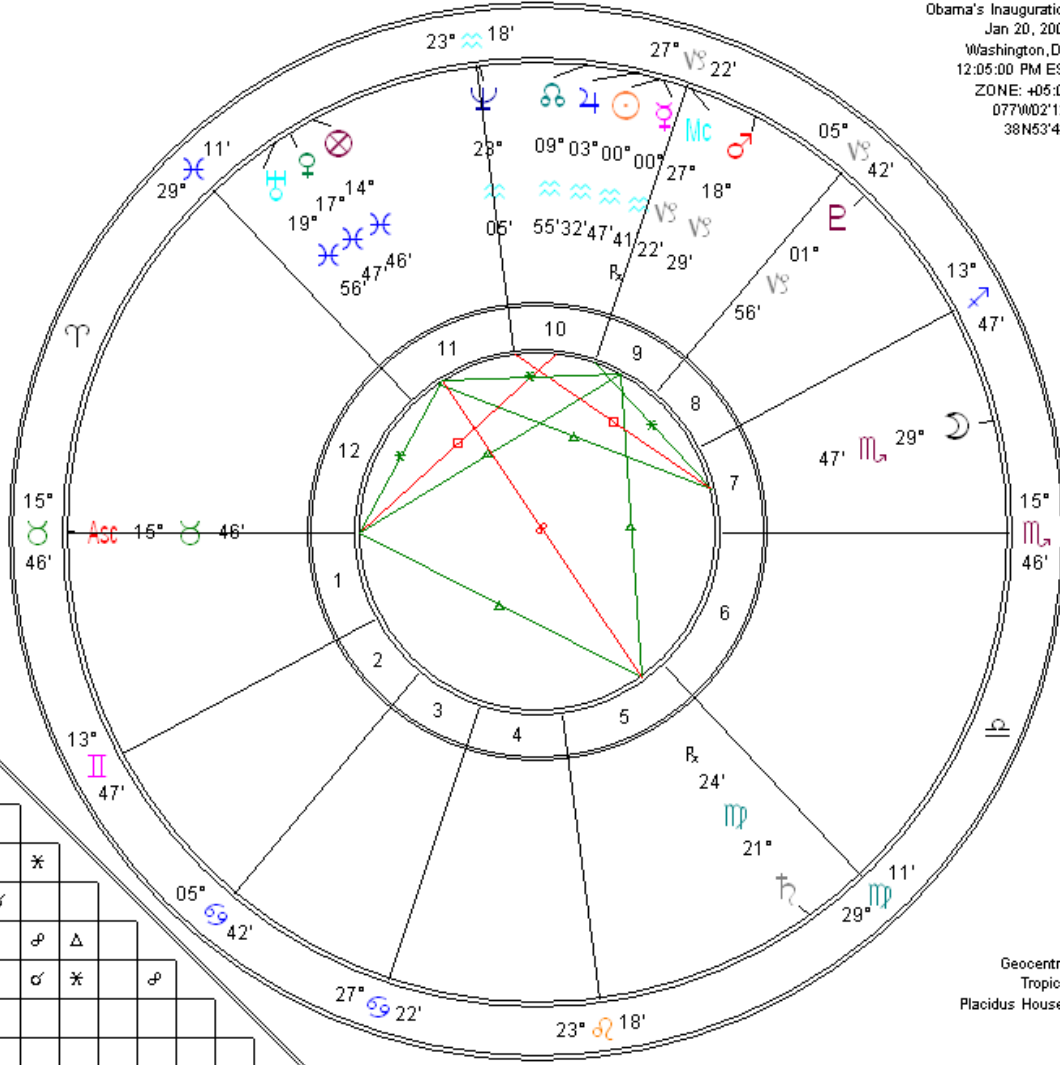
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<sup>2</sup> On the plus side, the Inauguration chart has a lovely mixture of Mercury/Sun/Jupiter/Node in the tenth (innovative growth), Pluto ready to tackle its task in Capricorn eighth (restructuring of the economy), Part of Fortune/Venus/Uranus in the eleventh (compassionate, humanitarian), and a Grand Earth Trine (fortunate, protective, stabilizing).

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Certainly, We-the-People know little about the gargantuan efforts to bail out banks, salvage failing automakers, ensconce a Supreme Court judge, appoint political allies, get concessions, finance earmarked programs to support an agenda, and so forth – all of which go on behind the scenes. We only know the carefully scripted press releases and speeches. Despite what has been promised, “transparency” is *not* a Neptunian word!

### **Patterns of Confusion and Hardship, Patterns of Idealism and Mission**

Obama’s chart ruler is Uranus, which is angular in Leo seventh conjunct a Leo Node, and his progressed Moon has crossed his Aquarius Ascendant and is now in Aquarius first. From this we know that he sees his mission as humanitarian, progressive and innovative. By birth, he is a mixture of black and white, Christian with some Muslim heritage, and First and Third World, seeing himself perhaps as the new humanity: a composite. With Jupiter at 0° Aquarius in his twelfth, he would represent the planet Uranus within the great drama of the Uranus-opposition-Saturn tug of war that ushered in his presidency – the New fighting the Old. He will champion the needs of the working class over the elite, will strive for universal health care and redistribution of wealth, and will seek kindness and diplomatic solutions wherever possible to avoid warfare and promote peace. He’s a personable, nice guy.

People with this combo are quirky; they don’t fit a mold and aren’t easily pigeonholed. Stubborn, individualistic and rebellious, they dance to their own drummer. O wants change *his* way regardless, as he strives for compassionate (twelfth house) reforms and a new order (Aquarius) for others (seventh). The Saturnians, his enemies, would see him instead as socialistic, disruptive, subversive to tradition, and frankly scary. Gun sales have skyrocketed and ammo is sold out. People fear losing their rights, never mind their equity. This is Anxiety (with a capital A), fueled by Neptune on the U.S. Moon.

As Obama’s progressed Moon reaches his progressed South Node in Aquarius on June 15, 2009, *the exact date of the Jupiter station retrograde on that very degree (!!),* transiting Neptune has passed it but is retrograde heading back towards it. Transiting Neptune retrograde and progressed Moon catch up to each other shortly thereafter. So we have to ask: does he know what he’s doing now? With all that Jupiter and Neptune there, the answer of course is: no way! Rather, he’s blinded by the light. The beautiful dream seems to be working. The stock market rally, the real estate uptick, banking recovery, and consumer spending are all receiving lovely reports by Spring 2009.

But sorry to say, a dark side looms.

President Obama’s Mars is exactly conjunct the U.S. Neptune at 22° Virgo. Transiting Neptune has been quinquinx this degree and will quinquinx Obama’s progressed Sun at 28° Virgo by 2010. These are weakening aspects. Rather than being a honeymoon, Obama’s early days in office were a nightmare. O has been forced to spend extravagantly to extract us from old karma (twelfth house), and now he’ll spend more to implement his progressive agenda. Along with Saturn’s station on his Mars, he has been thwarted and blocked since taking the Oath and will not see release at least until September, and even then he can appear ineffective and maybe even incompetent as his Solar Arc Mars approaches a conjunction to his natal Neptune. Some of the press have already written about him scornfully for his continual theme of “national self-abasement” (apology), and bowing to the King of Saudi Arabia. It’s not good for America to project a disempowered leader.

Mars and Neptune relate to his second and eighth houses (money issues), while the third and ninth houses are also highlighted (news, contracts, laws). Transiting Pluto (power), ruler of his MidHeaven, moving through his eleventh house (hopes), has been opposing his fifth house Venus (risks, expenses), while Solar Arc Pluto is conjunct his progressed Mercury/progressed Mars (deals, progress) in the eighth (taxes, funding), all in square (blockages) to his progressed and natal Saturn in his twelfth (old karma) through 2011. Certainly, the handlings of fiscal matters – bailouts, TARP, the Stimulus, taxing the rich – are all involved in these aspects. Furthermore, transiting Neptune begins to square President Obama’s Scorpio MidHeaven, an aspect which is constant throughout the four-year administration of this Neptunian soul! All this is very debilitating to him and to the nation. Uncertainty, insecurity and weakness are felt in the land, and confusion and doubt within him. How soon will he and we awaken?

Moreover, President Obama’s Mars squares the U.S. Mars tightly, frequently pitting his motivation squarely against the national interest, and sometimes working at cross purposes in our struggles against our nation’s enemies. This leads me to believe that we are in for a long, difficult ride regarding this administration’s success in international peacemaking because idealism doesn’t make



for a good policy against fanatical terrorist adversaries! We could even be laughed at. Or much worse.

It is because of these frictions that an undercurrent of rebellion is brewing. Almost half the country didn't vote for him anyway. And some who did are now angry because of tax hikes, deficit overspending, corruption, socialist agenda, and what they see as unwise peace offers; these citizens have begun protesting. Many people feel anxiety (Neptune-Moon) that traditional goals (Saturn) are being co-opted, and socialistic ones (Uranus) inserted. When Mars squared Uranus on April 15<sup>th</sup>, Tea Parties (orderly protests) were mounted in many cities, attended by Liberals and Conservatives alike. This is a herald of patterns ahead.

### Rebellion Builds

Thus far, I hope I've made one of my main points: that there is no way to separate Obama's new administration from Neptune's transit of the U.S. Moon. Idealism walks hand-in-hand with anxiety the whole time. When I heard that the dwarf planet formerly known as Xena (the "warrior princess") was now to be called Eris, and that her own Moon, formerly known as Gabrielle (Xena's sidekick), had been renamed Dysnomia, I couldn't believe it! Eris is the Greek goddess of strife and discord; Eris's daughter, Dysnomia, is the goddess of lawlessness. Together, they represent aspects of chaos. OMG! That can't have been an accident!! The astronomical community had lots of rational naming conventions to uphold, but really! Astrologers, on the other hand, realize that this is the naming of an age, an energy pattern! Uh oh.

More Cosmic Design?

We're still talking about **the dark and the light**; we're still looking under the rocks. We just haven't gotten to the light part yet, but be patient. Here's some:

The portion of recovery that is real is connected to Jupiter. Jupiter is the U.S. (Sibley) chart ruler, and it really is transiting the U.S. Moon! That's not imagined. Moon rules housing, from the third (good news), ruling the eighth (stock market, easing of credit); that's real estate recovery. Jupiter co-rules Pisces third (expansion of compassion, blessings...) from the seventh (... from others, i.e., allies). Solar Arc Jupiter has also reached the same key degree (27° Aquarius) as transiting Jupiter – the degree of the U.S. Moon! All this is in the sign of Aquarius, meaning that there is an incredible boost in the fields of technology, alternate energy, green products and innovations, non-profits, and democratic efforts; that's good for manufacturing and industry. So the recovery is real. Furthermore, the U.S. progressed Sun is in a waxing trine to natal Jupiter in 2010, the year that will commence with transiting Jupiter trine natal Cancerian Jupiter and the Sun as well – what fabulous aspects! From the third (brothers and sisters) to the seventh (partners), we will see true brotherhood gushing forth in the form of people helping people, and among nations too, as we see the growth of nurturing and compassion. These are just lovely aspects. Thanks to this aspect and O's efforts, America is regaining solidarity on the world stage, and a more hopeful attitude is developing.

However, not far under the surface there is an intense build-up of anger and resistance caused by the administration's gaffes (release of CIA memos, etc.) and imprudent appeasements (apologies, etc.), and fueled by right-wing radio and television talk shows (loaded third house, i.e., the media). In addition, outrage is growing among more neutral people from both camps caused by rising costs, greedy and arrogant corporate behavior, joblessness, inequalities, wastefulness, corruption, heavy taxation and so forth (Solar Arc Moon conjunct Mars is the people's anger; Pluto in earliest Capricorn in the first is exposure of what's ugly). A deep cry for change is boiling upwards. It cannot be muffled for long.

When the pain becomes stronger than the reward (i.e., a cost-benefit analysis, a classic Capricorn approach), the rebellion will surface. Are the rebels the Saturnians? Well, not totally. Many are just plain Americans who are getting fed up with Big Government spending. Although there were huge turnouts in many cities, the media downplayed the Tea Parties phenomenon or didn't report it at all. Regardless of a biased media, anger that is stifled or ignored will only churn, perhaps producing violence later.

"Later" will arrive by November 2009 when Saturn enters early Libra, fights with Pluto, and both form a t-square to the U.S. Venus/Jupiter, a very difficult period for the economy. The economic recovery is impeded just when it's picking up momentum. Law will struggle with reform, and together they will challenge the reviving affluence and opportunity of the nation. It's possible that Obama's activist agenda would be at the root of this stall (his Saturn at 25° Capricorn conjunct the national second house Pluto at 27° Capricorn). On January 15, 2010, the Solar Eclipse falls on his progressed Saturn in the twelfth, highlighting his karmic (difficult) task, and on January 30<sup>th</sup>, a Full Moon on his

sixth house Sun emphasizes the service he has come here to perform. On April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Full Moon on his Neptune/Solar Arc Mars underlines a weakness with foreign powers.

Then, in May 2010, Uranus enters Aries and makes a t-square to the U.S. Venus at the same time that Pluto remains in Capricorn's first decanate. This is an aspect of revolution, a pattern as strong as those during America's overthrow of Britain's yoke that started the whole nation in the first place! People who are struggling with economic hardships, and in general not liking what the government is laying down, get motivated to fight against what they see as abuses. As in the original American Revolution, the fight might very well be over taxes. Eclipses fall mainly in the second and eighth houses of the national horoscope in these years, especially the Solar Eclipse of February 2010 directly on the U.S. Pluto! There might even be calls for secession. Transiting Uranus conjunct the Sibley IC will be square to the MidHeaven ruler, Venus, followed shortly by its square to the chart ruler, Jupiter. This is a great howl for freedom.

Meanwhile, transiting Pluto, which is from the natal second, will be opposing these key planets – a gigantic “no” to further spending! We may be seeing a battle between states' rights versus the federal government. In the Sibley chart, Uranus is angular in a Gaughelin degree, and if nothing else this nation is all about freedom. Obama's natal horoscope propels this cry; his Uranus is the chart ruler and is angular in his seventh house conjunct the Leo Node, and quinquax Saturn in his twelfth house of old karma. Just by existing, Obama calls this forth.

It is tied in with mid-term elections. The big question, then, is how as a nation do we keep it all together? How do we not splinter? The lines of American politics can easily fracture now, but not as easily along geographically divisible lines, as in the Civil War, nor along those of race or sex. The fractures will be along the lines of Uranian versus Saturnian ideology. An answer seems to be no more Big Government in service of Big Business and Big Banking; an answer seems to trend in favor of democratic and Aquarian results. Real democracy is the people ruling themselves; therefore, not simply states' rights will be on the agenda against the federal government, but individual rights.

Not long after this, by November 2010, Saturn returns to its natal position in the U.S. tenth, thus triggering its natal square to the U.S. Sun, causing further pain, likely regarding poor earnings reports pulling down the stock market (Saturn from the U.S. tenth ruling the second, and the Sun in the U.S. eighth). (I won't write about this economic picture in detail because others are doing so. But I will talk of it in the context of the Cosmic Design.)

Neptune doesn't much like Saturn. Neptune foments dreams while Saturn demands reality. Reality bites! Jupiter has by then skedaddled off the U.S. Moon, leaving Neptune there alone, to maintain the fragile dream.

### **Powerful Transformation**

This is all happening because of Pluto and its insistence to cleanse and transform. Whenever Pluto enters a new sign, it uncovers the murk of that sign's rulership (Capricorn, in this case) so that it can be identified and seen prior to destruction and renewal. We all remember, for instance, its entry into Sagittarius, the sign of church, schools, sports and the courts. The passage began with the O.J. Simpson legal mockery in '95 (the year Pluto entered Sag) and ended with his ultimate jail sentence in '08 (the year Pluto left Sag), while its journey also cleansed the church of pederasty, and sports of steroids. The school connection was Columbine in '99 which led to gun control laws.

Now it's just a little more intense because Pluto in Capricorn happens to be opposite the U.S.'s natal sign of Cancer. Pluto remains in Capricorn until 2024, 16 years, so the midway point is 2016 by which time many issues have been uncovered and are being cleaned up. The U.S.'s Cancerian planets are spread out throughout that sign (Venus, Jupiter, Sun, Mercury, Part of Fortune... and of course the progressed Jupiter and Node), so it will be a long slog. Pluto first opposes the U.S. Sun in February 2014, no doubt an interesting (challenging) year! But we are most concerned here with the immediate view.

Pluto's job is to root out corruption and greed, and to change values in as fast and effective a manner unlike any other force. Abuses of Big Government, Big Banking, and Big Corporations (Capricorn's arena) are under the microscope, and it's all happening at lightning speed. That's its task now. Everything else that happens will be in service to this part of the Great Plan. To reach a higher vibration swiftly, we must face and rid ourselves of the lower.

### **America's Patterns Leading Up To 2012**

During all of this, America endures... and so it will. Through all these afore-mentioned earth-shaking challenges, luckily there is much light to be found.

Happily, throughout Obama's administration, our nation's progressed Saturn, coming from the tenth, is retrograde in the eleventh in a supportive trine to Venus in the seventh, which respectively rule the second, the sixth, and the MidHeaven – a very protective aspect for financial wellbeing, supportive alliances, and general preservation of the national status and ideal. There's really nothing better than positive Saturn aspects to keep a structure whole and firm (which will be much needed, as we can see).

Furthermore, as a great check on his actions, Obama needs to retain popularity. His national appeal comes from his Venus in Cancer conjuncting the U.S. Venus (beloved), and with his Node in Leo seventh receiving a progressed Venus he simply can't stray too far afield; the people (his fans) will voice their distaste loud and clear should he do so, and then he'd succumb, as do all Leos, to whatever produces the most adulation!

In 2010, a key year, the U.S. Solar Arc Uranus will trine the MidHeaven – innovative, humanitarian, and liberating for democratic goals; by connecting the sixth with the third, the job market should ease. By entering Aquarius, new technology and invention will be the impetus for new jobs and new industry.

Then too, the U.S. Solar Arc Mars (from the seventh ruling the fourth) will trine Saturn in our tenth, excellent for long-term, solid plans and positive results from diplomacy. In the air signs, and with a loquacious President, I'd imagine many problems will get solved with talk, talk, talk, instead of weaponry.

Furthermore, transiting Jupiter conjunct the U.S. Solar Arc Node and IC will be trine our Part of Fortune in '10, a very beneficial aspect that promises growth and affluence for many Americans.

Maybe these four years are just growing pains! In contrast to the hardships, much light is pouring forth, offering positivity as a counter-balance to any darkness. The infusion of wisdom from the higher planes, the efforts of lightworkers, the increasing connectivity and networking between nations, the bridging of cultures, the merging of groups, and the connecting of individuals through the internet are all reflective of that. Then, too, there is much less racial division, more equality between men and women, and more acceptance of gays. There is even a glimmer of light insofar as that a citizens' revolt against taxation might be a unifying force for the nation, depolarizing it from its current extremism of Left and Right.

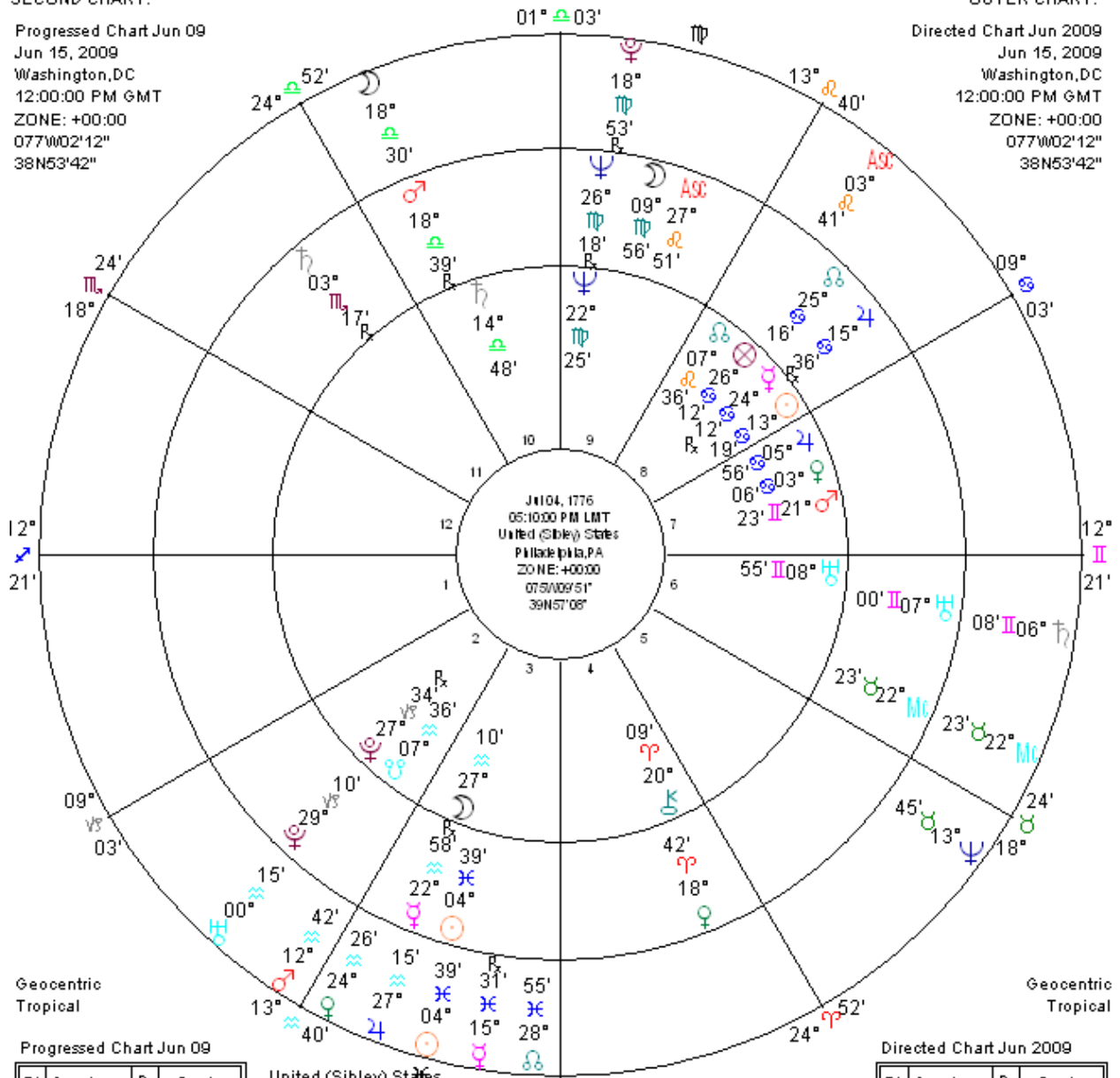
We are striving to get from "here" to "there" – "there" being the place where there's an end to greed and other lower expressions, where there is much opportunity for all through environmentally-friendly innovative market opportunities, where brotherhood rules the world, and where Americans stop being so polarized and come together as one once again... and perhaps forever. (Oh, what a Neptune-at-the-top, Moon-in-Aquarius dream! Can we reach it? Isn't that our nation's stated mission?! Isn't that what the prophecies all promise?)

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The Prophecies

Now might be a good time to talk of all the prophecies. What is the Great Plan? For what purpose is the Great Tribulation?

Enduring since Ancient Egypt and Ancient Israel, perhaps even since Atlantis, through mystery schools and secret societies, kept alive through symbols and rituals hidden throughout many of the world's cultures, culminating during this four-year administration (!) in this nation founded by high degree Freemasons (metaphysicians) such as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, **a highly planned event is scheduled to unfold that will serve to raise humanity to its spiritual perfection.** Although a period of calamity precedes it, the denouement will be shepherded by Divine Providence ("Annuit Coeptis"), ushering in a new order of the ages ("Novus Ordo Seclorum"), and bringing humanity to oneness ("E Pluribus Unum"). Many cultures around the globe have kept the flame lit through their prophecies. Here are some:

- Lakota: the appearance of a white buffalo (this has occurred, twice in the 1990s)
- Nostradamus: the appearance of the King of Terror (this has occurred, on 9/11)
- African: the appearance of the white lion (this has occurred, and a pride of them is now sanctuaried)
- Biblical: 10 nations "the strong mixed with weak" will rise out of the ancient Roman Empire (many believe that this is the European Union)
- Peruvian: the eagle and condor fly together (this has occurred, in shamanic conferences around the world)
- Buddhist: the dharma shall move to the land of the red man (this has occurred, when Yogananda brought yoga to the West in the 1930s)
- AmerIndian: the moon appears on the earth (this has occurred, in a crop circle, whereupon some Elders cried tears of joy)
- Revelations: a tribulation and apocalypse leading to an ascension and a new earth teacher<sup>3</sup> (we seem to be facing this now)
- Hopi: blue star kachina (the star Sirius) dances and removes its mask (this has not yet occurred, and might be an asteroid hit or other celestial event)

These and many more prophecies foretell a time of purification (well, that's Pluto for sure), and of the raising of global consciousness. Astoundingly, many prophecies agree that the occurrence will be focused in America.

Inside the individual, within the nation, around the world, and even within the singular figure who has chosen to take the spotlight at this crucial time (Barack Obama), profound changes are to occur that will bring about a new evolutionary level for mankind. The gist of most prophecies is that Earth is to reach its apotheosis but that this can't take place without first experiencing disastrous crisis. Ergo, the benign purpose behind the current excessive over-idealism. Conjecturing then, as precursor to positive transformation a necessary period that includes deluded over-optimism could be the very catalyst that paves the way to humility and openness. Seen this way, before realistic modifications can be reached the threat of perhaps secession and disintegration must be confronted.

### The Mayan Mexico Connection

Since all this is keyed to the Mayan calendar – the climax in 2012 – let's mention as a sidebar the Mexican connection. Festivities to usher in the New World are planned for the Winter Solstice on a site on the Yucatan Peninsula<sup>4</sup>. However, the Mayans incurred a great karmic debt from human sacrifice that lingers there. This debt is now being resolved, it would seem, by a series of devastating events such as hurricanes in the Yucatan, self-destructive drug wars in Mexico, and pestilence (Swine flu), all at the heart of the very nation that prophesizes to us the meaning of these times: a cleansing, a debt-repayment, and a karmic rebalancing.

In certain ways, we are all doing that in this age.

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<sup>3</sup> According to prophecies, alas for his die-hard fans Barack Obama cannot therefore be this New Messiah/Second Coming because that one is scheduled to show up *after* the hardships. He/She/It has been called The Peacemaker, or The Purifier. (Recommended reading: The Peacemaker and the Key of Life, William Henry, Earthpulse Press)

<sup>4</sup> <http://onthepathto2012.mundomio.org>

### **Achievement & Flaw**

What does Obama's chart look like in 2010? His progressed Sun reaches 29° Virgo, indicating that he is wrapping up the odds and ends that he inherited, and putting the finishing touches on the mundane tasks. This is the picture of an accountant! He is attending to details.

When the Sun progresses into Libra in 2011, where his Solar Arc Uranus, Solar Arc Node, progressed Mars, progressed Mercury, and Solar Arc Pluto all are, his work of diplomacy and mediation truly begins. That progressed Sun will trine Jupiter then, indicating a year for his greatest achievements regarding progressive legislation and humanitarian innovation.

Lovely, except for the fact that his Solar Arc Mars hasn't gotten past (progressed) Neptune in the ninth, indicating the glossing over of those intent upon harming us. That inconvenient little thing called betrayal from abroad, or weakness with foreign powers can still rear its head. Transiting Saturn, ruler of his twelfth from his twelfth, crosses his progressed Sun and even stations on it in May 2010 (ouch, heavy karma! America's vulnerability is very loud at this point), but helpfully it forms a Grand Air Trine to his Jupiter and Moon for most of the year, which is quite steadying (he does some hard work to stabilize things).

Unfortunately, Saturn also squares his Venus in Cancer in 2010, while Jupiter, Uranus and Pluto make hard aspects to it too, leading me to believe that his popularity is getting a little tarnished. Some of the gleam is beginning to wear off. (However, the Neptunian enchantment remains strong for his many fans.) I notice another most delightful aspect in 2010: his Solar Arc Venus will conjunct his Leo Descendant, so even if some of his fellow countrymen are less than enthused with him, his star on the world stage is rising, and he is a hero in many eyes, a kind of Superman!

### **The Best of Times, the Worst of Times**

That America must go through a period of difficulty is, I believe, part of the Greater Plan. With Pluto into Capricorn soon to oppose America's Cancerian planets, it's obvious that some kind of cosmic design is afoot.

The four years of this administration leading to 2012 encompass, as I said, what's called The End Times, or the prophesized apocalyptic period before global enlightenment. In some references, this is a period in which economic hardships, diseases, and earth changes simultaneously or severally worsen conditions. There are prophecies that mention earthquakes, possible asteroid hits, magnetic pole shifts, sun flares, sweeping fires, rising temperatures, and other natural and man-made disasters all converging into a period called (among other things) The Great Tribulation. Nostradamus has pinpointed a time when "the lady, subordinated in her time, no longer adored" might refer to the period we are in, or are coming to, a period before reform, in which we are weakened or left vulnerable. Or disdained.

### **The Infusion of Light**

During this time, however, great light is growing. Racial divisions and inequities are fast disappearing; there is more equality between the sexes as women take on non-traditional roles and more become empowered in business and politics; and there is more acceptance of alternative lifestyles. This is one way in which society is melding together. Another way is through consciousness – the burgeoning of light through more and more individuals who serve that goal through their work as lightworkers or through humanitarian groups. These individuals provide the platform through which higher energies can be channeled, thus allowing the material world to be infused from the higher planes. Connections and networking are mushrooming through the internet and through the enormous emphasis on the sign of Aquarius: connectivity, sharing ideas, and innovating. It's global, and so there is a bridging of cultures taking place. It's group oriented, and so the basis of true brotherhood is beginning, connecting individuals throughout the world, mind to mind.

### **The "Benefit" of Misguided Idealism**

Maybe America needs to get into a great pickle before lessons can be learned, and minds and hearts opened. Maybe we have to be brought down a peg. Maybe we needed to self-delude so as to play out the consequences and learn powerful wisdom lessons.

Astrologically, America's progressed retrograde Mars no longer wants to go to war. We have endured an unending history of continual warfare throughout our short existence: Revolutionary War, Indians wars, Barbary Wars, War of 1812, Civil War, Spanish-American, both World Wars, Korean War, Vietnam, Persian Gulf War, Iraq Desert Storm, plus countless skirmishes (Wikipedia's list of

American wars is pages long!), not to mention The Cold War. Many are so enthused about an ideal of peace that they can be easily blinkered.

In looking at Obama's propensity towards idealism, and his dream of a humanitarian world, we can say that he is the lynchpin that brings about both a positive change for the planet – the raising of the vibration of the heart center and of compassion – but also the shadow side of idealism in the face of those intent upon doing harm. In other words, those who take the opposite role in a world of duality. If these types of individuals – who have their own philosophical agenda behind their emotion-driven actions – are not acknowledged and faced with strength, the beautiful dream becomes dangerous.

Obama means well, and comes to serve an ideal. The "problem" (i.e., Neptune) is that he carries an essential haziness within, and serves during a time-frame that offers more fog than clarity. His vision is clouded karmically and also because there is "too much" Neptune now. It is all part of the blueprint. He ushers in the new age of humanitarianism but perhaps can't see the dangers in his approach. Misguided idealism can be seen as weakness, giving our nation's enemies a field day. It becomes a cautionary tale. First, because democracy has some real ideological enemies who do not want to see self-determination, equality between the sexes, nor loss of male dominion, and who intend harm to the bastion of these influences (us). The clash of cultures is determined by the design of the age – the flowering of egalitarianism, liberty, and democracy are in mighty opposition in the human mind, very threatening to those who would desire most to block this new thrust. It's in truth a clash between Yin and Yang.

Second, because O's time-table for sweeping change is too forced, and many resist, thereby causing dissension to erupt. America learns the pros and cons of its mission, and must then readjust to accommodate earnest but ill-advised idealism. O is the Man for Our Time, but is also the very instrument that teaches us the middle path. Immoderation in anything is never Right Action. Over-idealism can be just as harsh a lesson as uber-materialism.

Thus, my second point is thus: Obama and We-the-People have been cosmically set up to be made confused, anxious, and weakened by our very dreams, all in preparation for true enlightenment.

### **The Real Issue**

For President Obama, it will not be an easy four years. After the glow of the initial realization of a fantasy, the reality of his undertaking will become clearer. He will lead the country with Neptune square his MidHeaven throughout his four years. He will be befuddled as to why people behave as they do. His Saturn in the twelfth, receiving squares to itself, will be put to the test of its administrative abilities (which are good and formidable) and he will find himself presiding over a very divided nation, trying to keep things together in the face of internal and external confrontations. These challenges will no doubt be extreme, and he will no doubt rise to the occasion. But he is also the instrument of their creation, reflecting as he does the fervent desires of half the nation and the equally fervent rejection by the other half.

The real issue is the hurdle we must overcome to shoot us into our stated cosmic destiny (the capping of the pyramid). It is why we're being tested as a nation during this epoch.

### **The Eagle's Stance: Choosing Peace, Maintaining Power**

There is a very important meaning to our Eagle's stance on the obverse side of the Great Seal of the United States. The Eagle carries arrows in its left talon, and arrows are weapons. However, they are also devices that aim. So they denote purpose or intention. In its right talon, the Eagle carries an olive branch, a universal symbol of peace and of the wisdom of compassion and unity. Which talon does the Eagle face? He faces the olive branch to the right. America therefore is to turn its attention to peace to achieve the aim of *E Pluribus Unum*, which is the banner the Eagle carries in its beak.

Obama obviously feels tasked to do this.

However, the Eagle does not supplicate for this peace. In order to turn the human mind away from many-ness and concentrate all its strength on the goal of oneness, the nation must maintain (economic and military) might. The weaponry must remain in full force but serve the higher goal. America does not, therefore, achieve the Neptunian dream unless it retains its role as a world power. This can be seen in many other analogies – an individual cannot free him/herself from addiction, negative behavior, or other weakness, but must first establish core strength; then that individual can achieve the sought-after beautiful goal. Often we have seen powerful spiritual leaders who are tough, who express anger effectively, and who hold their disciples to a code. Such spiritual leaders, including even the most compassionate such as Jesus, do not lay down their power but instead open the heart

to its fullness and intend peace while maintaining maximum strength... and everything is done with full awareness.

It's my opinion that this is a great soul lesson that Obama must learn during his tenure.

*"Softer than the flower, where kindness is concerned.*

*Strong than the thunder, where principles are at stake."* – *The Vedas*

### **Hardship Means Opening Up**

I was once given a vision showing higher beings deliberately increasing the pressures upon the world for a beneficial purpose. The meaning was clear: humanity needs to be put to the test or we don't willingly make the changes. People don't change when times are pleasant. Could Pluto's devastating initial blows, and Saturn-Uranus' difficult resistance be the double whammy that forces us to wake up? Does Light need its Dark to have something to illuminate?

Maybe disillusionment isn't so bad on the home front! Maybe a "hero" isn't what's needed, but an effort within, by every single American, to bring about the promised future. Seen from a positive perspective, when minds and hearts open this becomes a period when greater light can come through. Also, if arrogance and pride are brought down a peg, the softer virtues of humility and spiritual questing awaken. Therefore, it's possible to see the period of tribulation as simultaneously the period of important evolution. Was it part of the cosmic design to sustain a Neptunian self-delusion long enough to play out the consequences and learn powerful wisdom lessons?

### **There Must Be a Platform for Finally Transcending the Game of Duality**

In contrast to Pluto's disturbing clobbers, and Saturn-Uranus' thorny conflict – or perhaps as an outcome of it – hardships are in balance with the amount of light that is pouring forth. Obviously, a greater hand is at work in sustaining the country, stabilizing, nurturing, and providing enough opportunity even during the worst of times for growth and sustenance (it's not coincidence that America is a rich and abundant land). In other words, there must be a platform existing on Planet Earth upon which the game of duality (where brother kills brother and nation wars with nation) can finally be transcended. And in order to do so, its populace must be willing to open hearts, reach the kindness that only suffering ever develops, and maintain enough of its strength, its ideal, and its coherence to be the forge for such a new stride in humanity.

So my third point is that humanity needs both the pressures from hardship and the wisdom teachings to shift gears and bring into being our higher potential; and we also need the platform (i.e., the continuance of America) upon which to develop this new way of being.

### **Clues We've Been Given**

Key clues humanity has been given, leading up to these critical years, are arcane secrets and scientific conclusions explaining how all fragments of individuality upon the planet are actually the one consciousness playing its eternal game of separation and virtual reality. By being given this knowledge before the actual dates of 2008-2012, we have been prepared. We have been told that we can manifest our reality through conscious choice and the use of will. We have been let in on the great secret. We have been shown through Physics that all of the manifest universe is thoroughly entangled, and cannot be described as anything other than dancing energy. And we have been given these and many tools – psychological, spiritual, and practical – in order to survive and thrive this age.

### **Toward Positive Intention & Unity**

Despite Eris and Dysnomia – or maybe because of them – we now have many opportunities to wake up and pull our vibration higher with inner effort. And this will be reflected by growth and light patterns in the U.S. chart. People, for instance, might be motivated to fight against abuses in government, or to struggle with their economic hardships but overcome through group effort, positive intention and personal creativity. If many people react, and find a center upon which to make their stand, the unity that can occur will begin to depolarize Left and Right.

### **Completing the Task: Pulling Ourselves Back from the Brink of Disintegration**

The period in which Uranus, Saturn and Pluto are in a cardinal t-square to the U.S. planets will be one of the most fractious in our history.



In the Great Seal<sup>5</sup>, the pyramid – which is the everlasting structure of this democracy and its intention to build perfected humanity – remains unfinished. The floating eye gives us the clue. In order to finish the project, pull ourselves back from the brink of disintegration, and complete the task that results in realization of the utopian Neptunian vision, we must turn to some higher concept.

The floating eye is the way the pyramid can be completed, or capped; the floating eye is the all-knowing self, the wisdom aspect that is the greatest expression of Neptunian understanding. At last, a positive use of all that Neptune! This floating eye is pure consciousness, sometimes also called God for those who are of a mind – and to connect the inner being with this consciousness is a necessary step for the completion of the great task. It is upon the realization that *I am* my alter ego's projection, or that *I am* you my enemy in disguise, that the riddle can be solved and the challenge met. This is the great mystery and the great test. It is the leap we are to take to conquer the illusion of duality, and truly become one.

### **Capping the Pyramid**

The symbols on the Great Seal of the United States<sup>6</sup> show the eye above the pyramid and the words "Annuit Coeptis" ("He hath prospered our undertaking"); our motto, shown on the dollar bill, states "In God We Trust". It is said that the pyramid cannot be capped – i.e., the great task completed and built – without God's help... not an anthropomorphic God, but the divine connection within. To complete the great task requires the understanding of how consciousness (the floating eye) builds the world; how the concept of "I am" means that people who are myself in the disguise of my enemies can be dealt with in a new way – not a way of war but of inner, group-based creative intention.

In order to finish the work, to cap the pyramid, to complete the design, we must become humans who discover our god-like nature and potential. (This is the very definition of the sign of Aquarius: man as angel.) Extremism of Left and Right political points of view within America, or of Western and Islamic sensibility between nations, of clashing ideology and differing cultures can be overcome when the ultimate point is reached. Only dire events would have the power to force us into this new awareness and thus produce a different behavior pattern.

It's interesting to look at the Great Plan from the perspective of a four-year stretch. Whatever distress Obama's presidency brings to himself and the nation, I have faith that it's a necessary part of the larger plan for human evolution... especially the spiritual (Neptunian) kind!

In God we Trust. So we need God's help to finish the pyramid. Now, that's a Neptunian concept! The invisible, unseen, immaterial, spiritual energy of Neptune must be harnessed. How do we latch onto vapor? How do we philosophically corral (a Sagittarius concept) the non-material? That's what the growth in the U.S. chart will be all about. We have a way to build faith, and ask for help from the spiritual realm, and to co-create with the spiritual realm. We've been taught it. It is during hardship that we must implement it.

### **The Powerful Change That Takes Place After This 4-Year Administration**

It's interesting to examine the prophecies and what has been promised in them during Obama's four years. It's interesting to look at the world and where splits and cracks have appeared. It's interesting to observe how with our powerful weapons we all walk the tightrope of sustaining our loving environment or destroying it, and how all of this must be solved in a 3½ year window.

By clashing to the point of near-disintegration, America can become whole after this era by realizing its greater truth regarding unity and oneness. These four years might catapult us into our stated destiny, to cap the pyramid so that democracy lives forever despite (or because of) this extreme testing period.

Remember the very positive aspects mentioned – from Jupiter and Saturn primarily, that can become antidotes to the negatives during this administration. Especially by using the positive Neptunian potential of spiritual consciousness and group work, perhaps in the face of vulnerability and

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<sup>5</sup> For more about our national mission, as anchored in the symbols of the Great Seal on the dollar bill and set forth by our Founding Fathers (many of whom were Freemasons and metaphysicians), please visit [www.WisdomPath.com](http://www.WisdomPath.com), open Audio/Video archives ([http://www.wisdompath.com/audio\\_video\\_archives.html](http://www.wisdompath.com/audio_video_archives.html)), and then click on the link for "America's Destiny" podcast.

<sup>6</sup> Recommended reading: The Great Seal of the United States: Its History, Symbolism and Message for the New Age, Paul Foster Case (Builders of the Adytum)

enmity, people of all walks throughout the globe, interconnected through the internet, can join together and bring about positive intention.

An internal, divine connection which is very Aquarian – man becoming more god-like, realizing powers and abilities – will probably refer to Aquarian-type groups of people praying, meditating, intending and co-creating in the face of hardship.

The fourth point, then, is that O can preside over an administration in which the test would be to wake up from Neptunian delusion and use Neptunian potential deliberately, maybe even executively, to bring about unity, compassion and brotherhood. That's a tall order but not impossible.

### **Glimpses of the Great Design For Humanity ~ the New Order of the Ages**

There are beautiful fresh aspects after 2012.

After these four years, a powerful change takes place: Neptune moves into Pisces, thus finishing its square to Obama's MidHeaven at the same time it completes its transit to the U.S. Moon. Neptune rapidly picks up a Grand Trine to our nation's early Cancerian planets (very spiritual, very loving), and to our nation's progressed Saturn in Scorpio eleventh (the dream is made real). Meantime, Pluto forms a healthy sextile (opportunity to reform) to both progressed Saturn and transiting Neptune (recovery, no more delusion), while Chiron in mid-Pisces trines our Cancerian planets (we, as *the wounded healer*, can mentor ourselves and the world). These fresh patterns bring healing combinations of wisdom, light and spiritual flow. As if all this wasn't brilliant enough, Jupiter moves into Cancer by June 2013, returning to its natal placement on July 22, 2013 (enriching conditions), while transiting Saturn trines the nation's early Cancerian planets from Scorpio beginning right after the November '12 presidential election (very stabilizing).

This shift in the energy pattern displays what I see as a sea-change. The sea-change (Neptune, get it!) represents a healing and a relaxation from fear. It leads me to believe that after this four-year administration there will be an important change in leadership, and a shift from anxiety to hope. However, whether or not Obama gets a second term, things that have been set in place by then will include a humanitarian agenda, innovative ecological change, international cooperation, democratic legislation, and a return to America's fundamentals.

Uranus will still be squaring the U.S. Sun and opposing the U.S. Saturn (separation) but it will be in sextile to its natal position in the U.S. chart, so those who insist on splintering off probably will do so. With Pluto opposing Cancer for a long time to come, the federal government will never be quite the same after this administration.

However, here's what the new patterns will introduce as a New Order of the Ages: No more need for war. More light, wisdom and compassion. People helping people (real brotherhood). The knitting together of the global mind. Egalitarianism. The Secret plus Quantum Physics teaching us the art of conscious manifestation. Clues (glimmers) of the concept of true oneness. Reinventing government for the individual. Overcoming greed. Turning to a higher power. The rise of democracy. The empowerment of the common man.<sup>7</sup>

The pyramid is well on its way to being capped by inner light.

### **The Dye Cut**

It is a little-known fact that only the dye for the Obverse side of the Great Seal (the Eagle) has ever been cut. The latest revision was completed in 1902 by Tiffany & Co. The dye for the Reverse side of the Great Seal (pyramid) has never been incised; it has only been drawn. Therefore, the full intention of the founding fathers of our nation has remained only half fulfilled. I believe that we will know when the full intention has been reached when the Reverse dye is finally cut. Then, and only then, will the mission be completed.

### **A Message from The Brotherhood of Light Workers**

*As if there weren't enough thoughts in your minds to drown a sailor, to overwhelm your brain, to swamp your emotions, this notion of a titanic catastrophe in the making is but one more tissue of energy that is bringing things to a brink. It is unnecessary!*

*It is not that there won't be great challenge but that it is all a part of life that continues and endures as it always has. In fact, the race of mankind has raised itself to a better vibratory level than*

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<sup>7</sup> Some writings, such as "The Starseed Transmissions" (Raphael, Uni\*Sun, 1982) go so far as to prophesize a collective event at this time: the emergence of the Planetary Being that surges in on a rising vibrational wave to overtake and spiritualize all matter – certainly consistent with definitions of a Neptune Grand Trine in the Age of Aquarius!

*ever before, and has no need to fear demolition or elimination. The entire conception of a dire removal at once of many from the planet is a concoction of earlier brains that were preoccupied with fear-based thoughts and could not, because of the limited amount of light circulating, conceive otherwise.*

*Circulation is a very Aquarian concept. We are circulating our light – which is wisdom and awareness – in much greater degree than has existed upon the planet for many eras, and so the new thoughts should be constructed otherwise – of finer stuff, and not laden with fear.*

*Don't forget that much enlightenment has already taken place. Much striving for light, much opening of hearts, and much brotherly love is already existent here. So cast off your fear caps, and replace them in your brains with finer, sweeter energies. It is of love that we speak. Increase that vibration in your life, and there is no need to feel overwhelmed by fear. All, we promise, will flow exactly as meant, and there is much light on the newer horizon.*

*Suffice it to say, you are all children of god, and are us in bodily form. All is well.*

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