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History Repeats?

by Michon Real

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One attacked Liberal corruption and maladministration. He was regarded as an intellectual and appeared cold, aloof, and distant from the people. He threatened with reality. He appeared to not have a hidden agenda.

The other, learned to be deliberately vague and responded with reassurances. He knew how to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear and jumped at an opportunity to win votes instead of defending his party's poor government administration.

The people responded by election to whom reassured – not whom threatened. This wasn't the 2006 Election with Harper & Martin. This was the 14 September 1926 Election between Meighen & King. 2 elections within 1 year. We are near the ♄ Return. Will this happen again?

The Ingress

Inge inspired me to delve into this election more closely from having read her analysis of the 2005 Winter Ingress. You can review Inge's write-up in the previous EAS NL.

What is interesting about the Winter Ingress of 2005 is the similarity with the 22 June 1926 Summer Ingress. Also, the 14 September 1926 and 23 January 2006 Elections are intriguing. All operate under a Grand Fixed ☐ and I took an orb to suit my purpose.

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February 10th Program

by Lisa

I had a great time at the last meeting. Unfortunately we didn't quite get to the end of the program and never got to the horoscopes for Capricorn and Cancer. Oh well!! The group decided to

revisit **Pet Peeves** for the next meeting of Fri Feb 10th and finish what we started last month. With that in mind I'll present you with the new dates for **Looking back on the planets**

and I'll see you on the 10th.... Note: If this instalment has left you lost please get a copy of last month's news letter so you'll know where we're at...

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General Meeting Minutes

January 13th, 2006

EAS Conference room

2nd floor, Condor Machinery

Meeting called to order at 7:43.

The November minutes from the December newsletter had 2 errors:

1. Catherine's e-mail address was incorrect and has since been corrected
2. The Canadian Geodetic chart was replaced. Betty brought hand outs to the meeting.

Sandra read the Treasurer's

report. We have a healthy account balance

New Business :

Carol would like the Executive members to consider how the new members, and for that matter, all members, can receive information regarding the Code of Ethics.

Should "Code of Ethics" be removed from the membership cards?

Membership report - we had 11

members present and 1 guest. I will chase down Catherine to obtain the number of members currently enrolled in the EAS

Inge moved to close the meeting.

Josie seconded.

Meeting closed at 8:05 pm

Secretary:

Madlyn

For half the year of 1926 from May to November – except for July – there was a Fixed Grand Square in the sky. For 2005-2006 it was only about 3 months and the planets didn't move as fast as the 1926 planets in the Grand □.

Doesn't it feel like there is a big change to come? It is said that ♃ & ♀ indicate a change in politics and if there is no change then it is a certain change in policies.

I wondered if the previous Grand □ was the seed of the economic depression? The Grand □ certainly started to get things going in Germany prior to WWII. I thought a Grand □ would initiate some sort of tragedy or dangerous situation that once started you can't stop and would have to ride it out. I was surprised to discover that there weren't any worse than they have been at other times or so I thought.

Canadian Political History

I perused the annals of history in my quest to see if history makes the man or the man makes history when the transiting Grand □ is in action. I was to discover our own Canadian PMs (Prime Minister) who had a Grand □ in their chart. There were 3.

The 1st PM was Mackenzie Bowell who was forced to resign by his cabinet but was not allowed to resign because the next-chosen PM was in England at the time and Bowell had to wait until Tupper returned to relieve him as party leader and Prime Minister. This is what I expected of the Grand □, to push you into a tight spot and hold

you there although at the same time telling you to *ged odda heer!* Circumstances happening beyond your control.

The 2nd PM you are more familiar with and perhaps fed-up with....Jean Chrétien. Jean has a Grand □ in his horoscope and hung-on to be elected leader of the Liberals and therefore the next PM, when Trudeau finally left. Chrétien appears to be using the law system to do all he can to discredit the *Gomery Enquiry* from addressing Liberal vulgar excesses.

The 3rd is PM-elect is Stephen Harper. Who is he? We will find out soon enough!

Could a previous Ingress foretell what would be, in comparison with our recent ingress?

When the Grand □ was occurring in the spring-summer of 1926 a scandal in the Customs Department was exposed. PM King knowing he would be defeated with a non-confidence vote because of the scandal, asked Governor-General (GG) Lord Byng to dissolve Parliament and call an election.

This augured in the infamous "*King-Byng Wing Ding affair*" (I didn't make that up!) as GG Lord Byng refused PM King's request to dissolve parliament to have an election so PM King resigned.

The "King-Byng Affair" inflamed Canadian nationalist sentiment since it was felt the GG, a British government appointee, had overstepped his bounds and that this was a sign of excessive British influence in Canadian politics. King was waiting his time to divide & conquer and this was his opportunity to exploit, claiming a British born GG should not interfere with the rights of Canadians to govern themselves.

So opposition leader, Meighen, by decree of the GG, formed the next government on 29 June 1926. Instead of adjourning Parliament, Meighen gave up his own seat but appointed Acting Ministers. Under the rules of that era, ministers once appointed had to resign their seats and be re-elected in a by-election. As Meighen was appointed without the approval of the electorate, he was prevented by parliamentary tradition from sitting in the House. The PM was not able to debate, which was his strength against King.

The King's Liberal opposition called for a vote on the constitutional right of Meighen to govern, arguing that if the Acting Ministers were legally running their departments, they must vacate their seats; if they did not hold office legally, they had no right to govern. This did the trick and Meighen lost a critical division by 1 vote and Meighen's government lasted only 4 days.

GG Byng had no choice then but to dissolve parliament and call a new election for 14 September 1926. Meighen remained PM for the summer until that election.

Summer Ingress of 22 June 1926

PM King's Liberal government was ruling until 28 June 1926.

The Ruler of the MC (the King's Government) was void ♃SR in the house of Secrets, Undoings, Clandestine activities, etc., and involved in that Grand Fixed □.

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Was King's scandal brought out because of the Grand \square ? Just enough for an election to be called and for it to be hidden again!

There were no saving aspects to \mathcal{A} although using old rulerships, \mathcal{A} was in mutual reception to \mathcal{H} @ $29^\circ\mathcal{H}$ and $\mathcal{H}\square\odot$ out of sign & Part of Misfortune $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{H}$ No luck for the ruling government in spite of \mathcal{A} in the 12th H said to be *an angel in the pocket!*

The MC's Ruler $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{J}\Psi$ as part of the Grand \square . Jupiter rules the MC – and the Asc (old rulership) – $\mathcal{J}\Psi$. Bye Bye PM!

As \mathcal{M} is on the 9th & MC, Meighen's Government did face a question to its right to govern legally. Also 9th H was the Customs Scandal & the downfall of King.

The Opposition Party as indicated by the 4th H, is ruled by \mathcal{F} & is in a Grand Δ with $\mathcal{H}\mathcal{D}$, & Asc \mathcal{H} . $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{J}\mathcal{O}$ of new beginnings and this was the first time a GG had exercised his powerful prerogative, and his word was law. \mathcal{H} always represents the government and being involved in the Grand Δ just paves the road with oil to make it easy for the leader of the opposition to be appointed leader of the next government!

The MC is the apex of a Yod to $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{H}\mathcal{F}$. Meighen had a chance to govern! Meighen was sworn in as PM on 29 June 1926. But there was a Lunar Eclipse on the 25 June @ $3^\circ\mathcal{W}$ & in 4 days time the $\odot\mathcal{J}$ that Eclipse point. The Meighen government sat for 4 days!

\mathcal{S} on the 5th H cusp of the Summer Ingress symbolically represents the end (death – 8 H from the MC) of the government and the Lunar Eclipse opposed the Ingress Sun by 4° .

When you look at the 2005 Winter Ingress you notice the Political Opposition ruled by the $\mathcal{D}\Delta\odot$ & \mathcal{J} Asc - a Grand Δ . The \mathcal{D} is also in the 5th H of the death of the Government. $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{J}\mathcal{H}$ making a T \square to \mathcal{F} .

$\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}$ & \odot are in Mutual Reception. I wonder if this Ingress indicates the Opposition is to regain its political leadership?

\mathcal{H} ruler of the government (Martin's & now Harper's) is in its Fall in the 4th H. The 9th & MC Cusps are duplicated as in 1926 but not the same planet.

The Candidates

When I finally put fingers to keyboard, I thought Martin would win – I had 50 % odds!

- Paul Martin Jr born 28 AUG 1938 @ Windsor, ON, time unknown. Paul was born with $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{R}$ $\mathcal{J}\odot$ and at 8 years of age when \mathcal{F} went SD, he contracted polio and could not speak for a year.
- Stephen Harper born 30 APR 1959 @ Toronto, ON, time unknown (I used 01:45 because that is how he appears to me)

Both Martin & Harper have their \odot * Canada's \odot . Both have $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{R}$ as their highest degree planet and both are well educated, Martin having a degree in Law & Philoso-

phy & Harper a Master's Degree in Economics.

Martin's chart is similar to Canada's chart in the sense that both have a Yod with $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{H}\mathcal{O}$ in $\Upsilon\mathcal{M}\mathcal{M}$ although not in the same signs. Martin's chart fits more like a glove to Canada's birth chart than does the birth chart of Harper. In the last American Election between Kerry VS Bush, I had to relent to being objective and see what was there – Bush's chart fitted tighter to the American birth chart than Kerry's birth chart did.

Harper's planets don't have the glue. However, with the Grand Fixed Square matching up with Harper's Natal Grand Fixed Square, I question if maybe this is his only chance to be PM. The Transiting Grand \square moves off, $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{S}\mathcal{D}$ & a Solar Eclipse \square Canada's $\odot\mathcal{H}$ @ $8^\circ\Upsilon$ at the end of March, might there be another change in government?

Election 2004 & 2006

The 2004 election & the recent 2006 election shared a couple of things in common: $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{R}$ & $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{M}$. I read that Libra rules Canada's Liberal Party. I thought it was a stretch of the first 3 letters, however maybe there is some truth to that. If you read this and you know what planets are deemed to rule Canadian political parties could you email Betty so she could put that into the next Newsletter?

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What I didn't regard was the ♀ Cycle. It has been noted that in the 2004 Election, ♀ was already ♀ when the election was called. The Conservatives were gaining the lead but ♀ was stationing direct within a couple of degrees on Election Day 28 June 2004. The end-result was the Liberals returned to power.

When the election was called in 2005, ♀ was direct and the Liberals were leading at the polls. However when Venus went ♀ on Christmas Eve, the Liberals started to lose their lead to the Conservatives. ♀ was not keen on the distasteful Army ad campaign – be fair she said. The people's affections reversed, values changed, the sweet was now sour. ♀ stations on 3 February 2006.

When Martin ran in the 2004 Election he had the benefit of the Transiting (T) ♃ in ♏ his ♀ & T♃♏♂♂ both of which are parts of his Yod that complements Canada's Yod. A nice fit. Martin's void ♃Δs Canada's void ♃Π another nice fit with Canadians. Martin's ♃ is ♂ Canada's ♃ exactly, which is part of the Yod, and is ♂ Canada's ♀ which is in between the Yod's ♃, the reaction point. Then add the transiting ♀♂♂♂ Martin's own ♀♂♂ I was thinking he'd win.

In the 2006 Election, Martin again had the T♃♏ at about the same degree as the last election around 19-20°♏ and this time T♃♂♂ while in 2004 at the last election T♃♂ was ♂ the other part of the ♃ to the Yod. ♃ is void during this 2006 Election – just like Canada's ♃!

When Harper lost or won leaderships I would have surmised the opposite. His chart, to me, is a wild card with a possible Grand Fixed ♀ (♃ determining the ♀), ♀♂ apex of a T♃ with ♃♏♂♂ & a Kite with ♃♂♂ forming a Grand Δ to ♃ & ♀.

When Harper competed for a leadership or an election with the T ♃♂ or ♏ he always lost. This time the T Grand ♀ helped him win – along with appealing to the voters that day.

The only way I could see Harper getting elected was if the T Grand ♀ activated his natal Grand ♀ and that is his only chance I think to be PM. I noticed Harper had his minders harness him from saying anything definite, (♀♂ in T ♀ to ♃♂♂) keeping it fuzzy. Harper's minders had him in a well-tailored suit to debate his political platform with coloured hair to appear youthful in front of the cameras with just a hint of eyeliner to show-off his steel eyes. Everyone is working hard to get Harper to be PM!

If Harper got in I wondered 2 things: would he have a minority government that falls in a week like Meighen's did in 1926; and would Canada be headed for war? Why?

The two PMs who guided the country through both the Great War & WWII had Kites. There were no other PMs in Canada – none – that had kites except those two and so does Harper. Harper has professed to want to upgrade Canada's army of a couple of dinghies and slingshots to defend

The True North Strong & Free.

Harper's ♃ was truly suited to being a part of the Reform rebels. We can agree we do need some reform in government spending ridiculous amounts of money while people have protested the gun registry, etc. Maybe Canada needs/deserves someone like this.

What is interesting regarding an election during the time of the Grand ♀ is how the people voted. A Swedish political figure mentioned the Palestinian Legislative Elections on 26 January 2006 were "a protest against those in power who have not done enough, a reaction to the incapacity to lead the political process forward". The people of Palestine voted in the terrorist political party, Hamas. Europe & North America will drastically change their relationship to Palestine now since they will no longer fund government programs and trade with Palestine to benefit a terrorist group.

Israel's ♃ in the 10th H is involved in this Grand ♀ since Palestine surrounds Israel. Correct me if I am wrong, but from what I understand, Palestine is not a country but is a region administered from Israel of which it surrounds. Hamas is now an official political party that Israel has to cope with.

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Looking Back on the Planets

For the next session we will be sharing the following;

Sun in Capricorn - Dec 21 to Jan 19 2006

Moon in Cancer - Feb 8 9:34 am Feb 10 20:45 (it actually goes into Leo during the meeting)

Mercury in Aquarius - Jan 22 2006 - Feb 8 18:23

Venus in Aquarius - (due to retrograde) Dec 15 2005 to Jan 1 2006

or
Venus in Capricorn Nov 5 - Dec 15

or
Venus in Sag. - Oct 7, 2005 to Nov 5 2005

Mars in Aries - Jun 11, 2005 - July 28 2005

Jupiter in Libra - Sep 24 2004 to Oct 25 2005

Saturn in Cancer - June 3 2003 to July 16 2005

Uranus in Aquarius - Apr 1 1995 to Dec 20 2003

Neptune in Capricorn - Jan 18, 1984 to Jan 28 1998

Pluto in Scorpio - Nov 5 1983 - Nov 10 1995

Note: There are some retrograde considerations with multiple ingresses not included above.

The Main event for Friday, February 10th is "Pet Peeve Day" (again)

In the study of astrology there are several things that impress us in the accuracy that we get out of it. Often times I find my-

self amazed at the things I can understand due to my relationship with astrology... however, there are things about the science..., art..., study..., pastime... that frustrate me and make me want to walk away from it all. I know that I'm not alone. **Pet Peeve Day** is a chance for us to share the things that have created blocks for us or just got us frustrated. We may not be able to solve all our problems by bringing these things up, however, hopefully we will be better able to understand each of our approaches to the subject and... who knows, there might be someone in the group that has already battled the demon we're facing right now...

The total time for the presentation is one hour broken down as follows; we will spend the first 10 minutes revisiting the list of pet peeves... just to see if anyone has thought of any new ones and the rest of the time we'll discuss the ones that we missed the last time and whatever new ones arose... we'll see if we can help each other out and whether some of those topics will warrant lectures. Material required; please bring your grievances... and you sense of humour :-)

Group Horoscope

At the time of the next meeting the sun will be in the sign of Aquarius and it's full moon partner will be Leo. Let's see if

too many cooks spoil the soup or if we, as a group can come up with some interesting horoscopes for the year ahead for the couple.

This last session will be 20 minutes long and, if everyone would like, the results can be included in the newsletter for future reference...

See You at the Meeting.



**History Repeats?
By Michon**

I am not trying to insinuate that Harper is to be compared to Hamas however it is interesting how people wanted change NOW with that Grand □. Hopefully Harper's ♀ of Canada's ♂ will be for health care and not war.

State of Israel
Birth Date: 05/14/1948 (May 14, 1948)
Birth Time: 4:37 PM (16:37) EET (-2:00)
Birth Place: Tel Aviv, Israel
Latitude / Longitude: 32 N 04 / 34 E 46

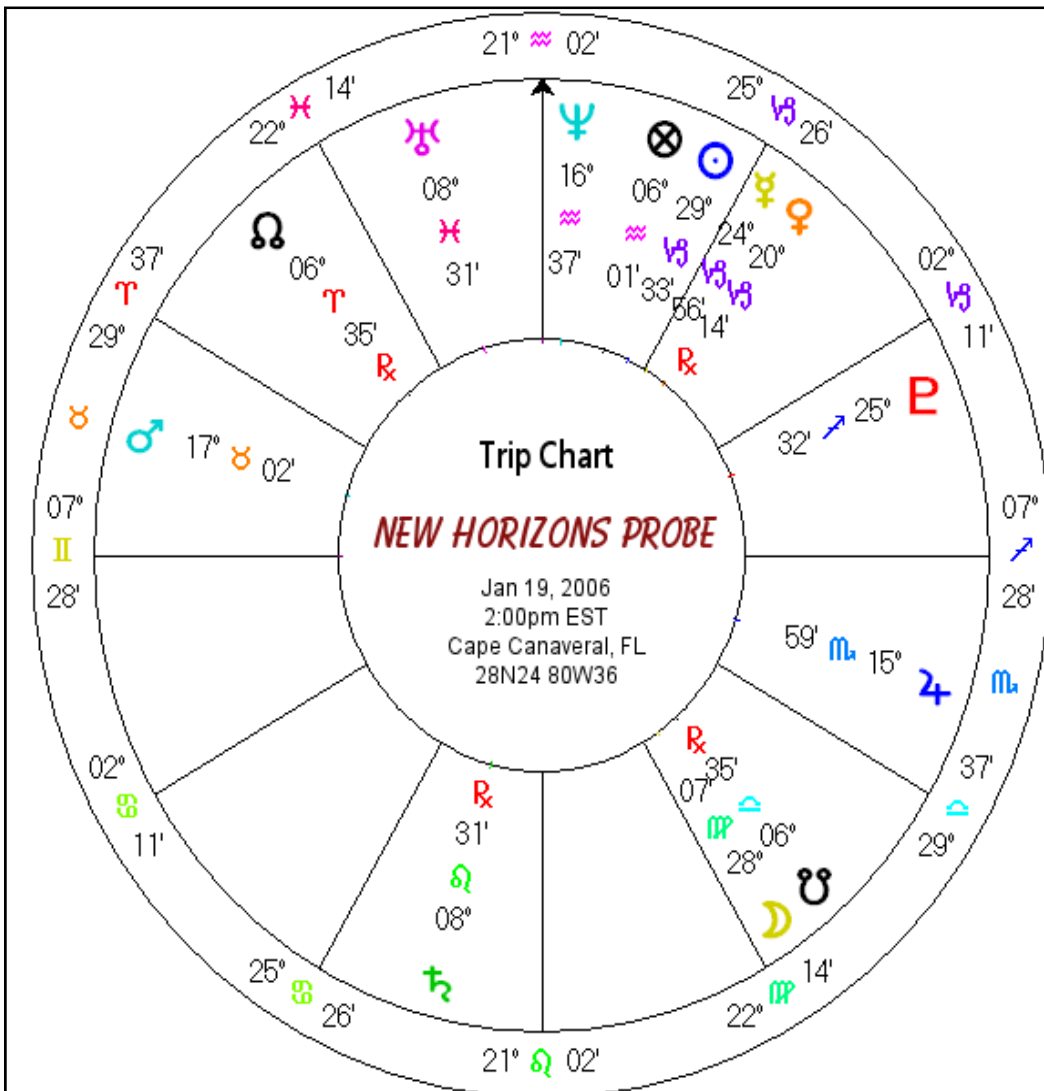
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New Horizons launch on January 19th at 2 P.M. EST at Cape Canaveral. The coordinates for Cape Canaveral are 28N41, 80W60. I wonder if the Sun had got to 29 degrees Capricorn by the time of its lift-off? A little hard to tell just looking at an ephemeris. It would be so fascinating to see this very special trip chart for the first space probe to Pluto. The rocket carrying New Horizons is very fast, it got to the moon's orbit in just 9 hours and was nearly 1 million miles away from Earth just 24 hours

after its launch.

Charene Kirby, President of this years EAS Executive would like to know what this News maker is all about. An article at www.usatoday.com by the Associated Press states that information will be sent back to us about July 14, 2015 when New Horizons is to arrive at Pluto. It will continue on to explore the Kuiper comet belt (until 2025) where a larger object than Pluto has been discovered nicknamed "Xena", stated Mike Brown of the California Institute of Technology.

The astronomer Clyde Tombaugh discovered Pluto in 1930. He passed away in 1997 and some of his ashes are on the probe. His 94 year old widow, Patricia was said to have tears in her eyes as she watched the lift off.



With reference taken from: "Astrology for the traveler—Trip Charts" by Inge Lohse & Liz Swoboda, I took the ruler of the trip as Pluto, space travel.

Following the example on page 95 of Trip Charts, I started to look further into the chart and ran out of time for this issue. OOPS!

However, as we know it got off the ground and will not be sending data on Pluto until 2015, we have time to do some predictions.

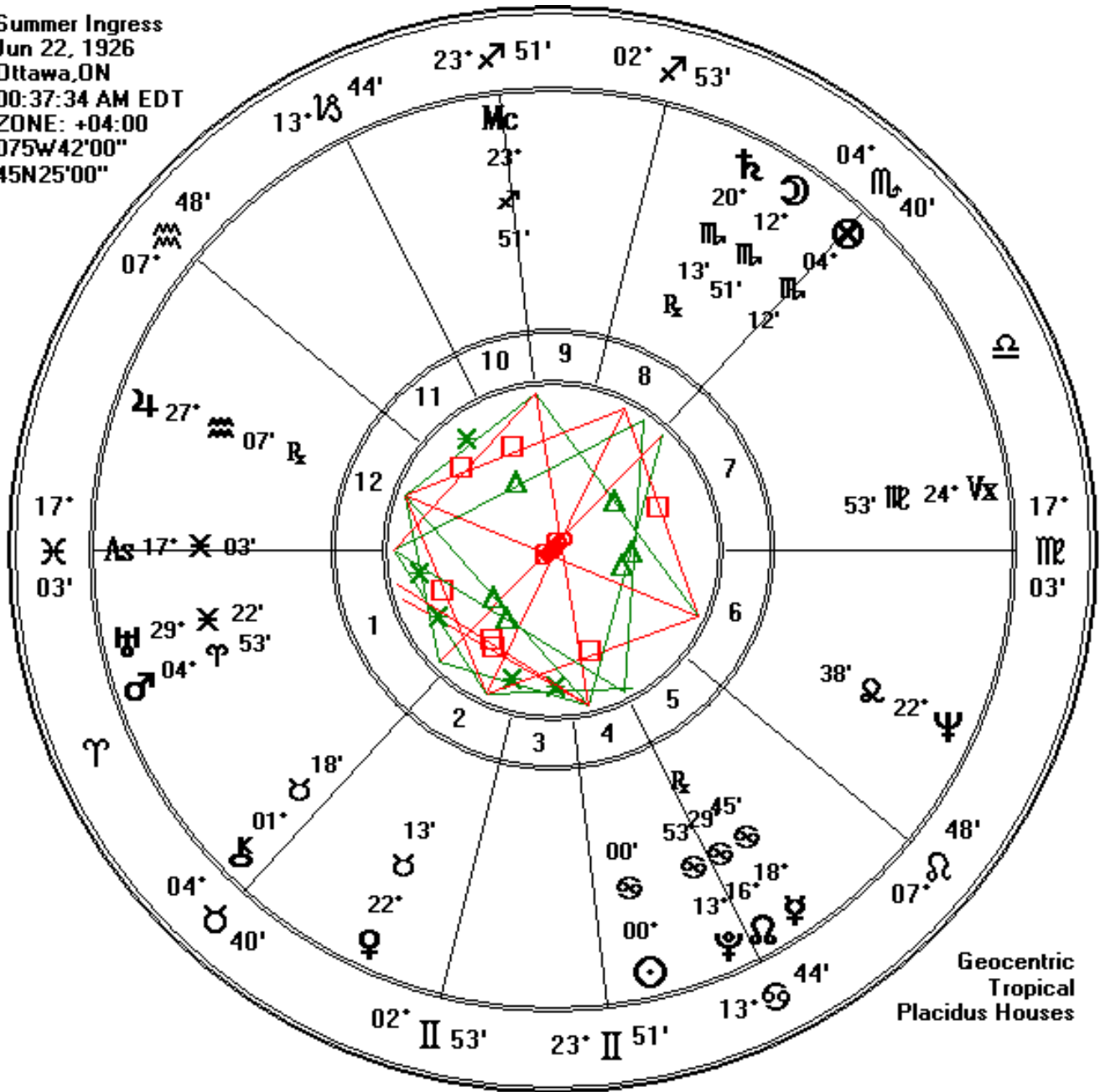
I open the Newsletter for your views, predictions, and anything you feel, sense, see etc. in this chart.

Please email, snail mail or call me with what you think and I will put your comments in the March Newsletter.

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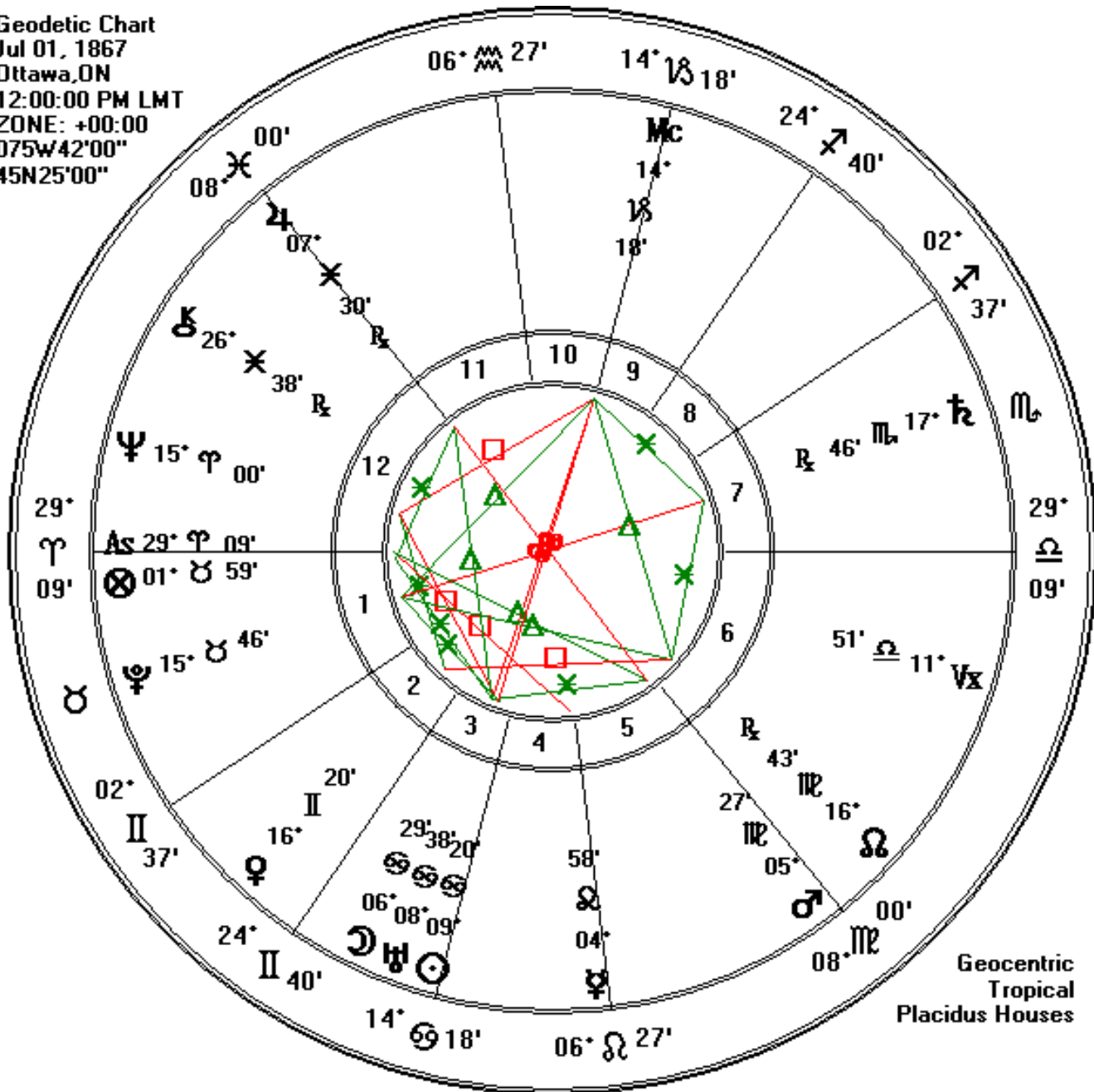
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Canada July 1, 1867 Ottawa Geodetic Chart

The January 13th, 2006 Newsletter featured an article on How the World Views Ottawa. I did not look far enough in my program to see that I could get a Geodetic chart without hand drawing one. I now replace that chart with a computer designed Virgo Perfect Geodetic Chart. Enjoy!

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Aquarius

written by Inge Lohse

January 21 to February 18, 2006

Aquarius is represented by the water-bearer, who spills out to man-kind life force and spiritual energy. Fiercely independent, original in thought and humanitarian in nature. Aquarians are essentially realists, but their address is tomorrow. Their group instinct always directs them to where there are people, or people come to them. This is an air sign, so, you must approach them on an intellectual level to get their attention. Freedom loving Aquarians can be acutely funny, conceited, and independent, but they are also diplomatic, sympathetic and even timid. They are always analyzing situations, friends and strangers alike. They probe your most inner thoughts, ask point-blank questions just to discover what makes you tick. Once the puzzle is solved, they can drop you like a hot potato. A typical Aquarian is half Albert Schweitzer and half Mickey Mouse. They can be anything or nothing, but they are rarely lonely. Their appearance of calmness is deceptive, since they take their work very seriously, nervousness and apprehension seldom leave them. Aquarians make up their own minds about people, so when they let you into their inner circle of friendship, you can rest assured you have earned the right to be there - forever.

Forecast 2006 to 2007

Powerful Pluto from the sign of Sagittarius is sextile your Sun, and will do so until 2008. This is a good thing, you have many options and plenty of opportunities. You are very focused, managing to meet your projected deadlines, and no time to procrastinate.

Nebulous Neptune is in your sign of Aquarius. Have you got an understanding of how Neptune operates yet? If not, you still have a few years to get the message, Neptune is not leaving your sun sign anytime soon. How are you handling things these days. There are very few words to describe your world, although, stress and pressure come to mind. Then, on the other hand, exciting and awesome also fit. It's not easy being an Aquarian these days. It's hard to be detached Aquarian, when often you feel melancholy and OH SO sensitive.

Your ruler, Uranus, is in the sign of Pisces. There are internal and external forces at work here. Your intuition is on vacation and your mental perception has gone into a dream state. You can't quite put your finger on the problem, but you seem to have lost your edge and you can't remember where you put it. What is normally clear cut, is now debatable. What is normally questionable, is now simply logical.

Responsible Saturn moved into the sign of Leo on July 16, 2005. This is not a good thing for Aquarius. This is an opposition. This is about dealing with adversities. This is about coming to terms with disappointments. This aspect comes around once every 29 years. This is a natural cycle of life, and during the next couple of years, you will learn to let go of things. This is a period of endings, followed by new beginnings. The trick is not to get discouraged.

Visionary Jupiter is in the sign of Scorpio this year. This aspect is a square to your Sun. This aspect is about control. Self control - have I gone far enough - do I need to go further - and do I know when to stop - do I realize when I have arrived. You have a great deal of self confidence and are capable of rising to the challenge. The most important part of this aspect is understanding the difference between what you need and what you want.

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