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FOR WHICH I REMAIN ETERNALLY
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Preface

Let me first answer the points raised by Richard Nolle while reviewing my book : *Rahu & Ketu in Predictive Astrology* in Horoscope Magazine, May 1980. His remarks : It is worth noting here that Jain departs from Hindu tradition by using Western aspects and also by addressing the modern planets (Uranus, Neptune and Pluto—which were undiscovered in ancient times and hence, were never incorporated into classical Indian astrology), etc. etc.

1. ASPECTS : True, I have used the words—conjunction, sextile, square, trine and opposition for the convenience of the readers as this book was written for the International market. These aspects are very much available in all the ancient texts of Hindu Astrology, though I have named them differently. 3rd aspect (sextile), 4th/10th aspect (square), 5th/9th aspect (trine), 7th aspect (opposition), 6th/8th aspect (quincunx) etc. Amongst all the Oriental texts on Hindu Astrology, let Richard Nolle study “*Sripatipaddhati*” alone and he will know the truth.

2. MODERN PLANETS (Uranus, Neptune, Pluto) : To answer this, I will simply say that Nolle is totally ignorant about the Oriental Texts of Hindu Astrology. Let him pick-up any text : *Parashara Hora, Jataka*

Parijata, *Uttarakalamrita*, *Phaladeepika*, *Brihat Jataka* and many others (some of them are available in English Translation also), he will find that 12 planets (including Rahu and Ketu) were named in all the ancient texts of Hindu Astrology. However, they were named differently and said to be the dark planets not visible to the naked eye. Their characteristics defined are similar to Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. The last sage of Hindu Astrology was *Varahamihira* (author of *Brihat Jataka*) and in his times, these planets were not discovered. Astrological books published in the West before 1930 do not carry the planet Pluto. Does that mean that they have no right to include it now? We have as much right to include these planets in our present day astrology as much as the Westerners have. Every Indian Sage of astrology was fully aware of these undiscovered planets in his times and mentioned them in his Text. It is a question of simply using the different names for the convenience of the modern world.

3. *Revati* asterism : (Sanskrit terms). It is not a Sanskrit term, but one of the proper names of Lunar Mansions (proper names cannot be translated). *Revati* is the 27th Lunar Mansion. I have not used any Sanskrit name and wherever it was a *must*, it^{*} was translated into English. Nolle cannot blame me for the mistake or negligence of others. This small book, exclusively on Rahu/Ketu, cannot provide all the information on Hindu Astrology. Readers interested to know more about *Revati* asterism or the Lunar Mansions, will do good to study "*Hindu Astrology*" by Shil Ponde (available in English). Even otherwise, this book should be studied, as I have made the constant use of Lunar Mansions in this book.

4. Nolle's remark : "Everyone born between midnight and 2 : 00 a.m. in July 1889, would have died on a Wed-

nesday morning in 1963," is very interesting. It shows Nolle's complete ignorance about Indian Astrology. It would have been appreciated, if he would have said that he did not follow the text than to say something which is hopelessly wrong. For ready reference, I have provided the names of Lunar Mansions at the end of this book.

However, I am grateful to Nolle for his remarks: It poses an annoying problem for beginning students of Indian Astrology, because otherwise, I would have never known their difficulties. Let me first explain the basic principles of Hindu Astrology for the guidance of beginning students of Indian Astrology in the West.

1. Hindu Astrology is Sidereal but it is very much different from the Sidereal Astrology of Fagan in America. *Ayanamsa* tables are provided at the end of this book. If the reader will subtract the figure of *Ayanamsa* of his/her date of birth from the Tropical chart, it will become the Hindu Sidereal Chart. This figure of *Ayanamsa* is to be subtracted from the longitudes of the ascendant and the planets.

2. We believe in Equal House Division, i.e. the readers are to pick-up the Ascendant only from the Table of Houses. Cusp of the house is the mid-point and not the beginning of the house as is generally done in the West. For example, Virgo is the ascendant, any planet in Virgo (within 15 degrees of the cusp on either side) will be in the ascendant, whether it is before the cusp or after the cusp.

3. There are no orb restrictions with the Hindu School for the aspects, but before the planet is in aspect, the signs will have to be in aspect. Planet in Libra will be in opposition to Aries planets even if the orb is 29° , but it will not

be in opposition to Taurus planet, even if the orb is 1°.

4. We have the same aspects as the Western school but they are named differently. For Square aspect, either we will say the 4th aspect or the 10th aspect. The aspects are to be counted anti-clockwise.

5. For progressions, we have a different school, known as Hindu Dasa System. Readers interested to know more, should study '*Hindu Dasa System*' by Grace Inglis.

6. In this book, I have repeatedly used the combinations for the Span of Life. Readers interested to study more should read '*Span of Life*' by G. Rama Murty.

7. Tropical (Western) School is restricted to Solar Zodiac only, but in Hindu Astrology, Lunar Zodiac is equally important and is constantly used. The planets can be in one Solar Mansion but they can be in different Lunar Mansions. Similarly, planets in one Lunar Mansion can be in different Solar Mansions and it will make all the difference in Hindu Predictive Astrology. '*Hindu Astrology*' by Shil Ponde is quite a good book on Lunar Mansions.

My book—*Rahu & Ketu in Predictive Astrology*, was published in 1978 (the only complete book on the subject), wherein I have said that this work is capable of considerable extension and improvement. At that time, I thought that I would have been able to find out the missing link and weld it together, but soon after its publication, I found out that I am still far-off from the goal. Something was still missing somewhere. I was confronted with many problems to which I could not find ready answers. For example, take the chart of President Rajendra Prasad, and his horoscope straight away will not say that the native will become President of India. There were many more cases like this and I was placed in a very delicate situation.

I was back on my studies and this book is the outcome of my two years research and hard labour. I had a mind to provide a minimum of 100 illustrations, if not more, to prove the validity of the observations I made and conclusions arrived at, but soon after I realised that it is a very difficult task to accomplish. I may not be able to complete the book at all. During these 18 months, I could not do more than 36 illustrations. To complete 100, it will take another two to three years and that will be too late for this book to appear. Under the circumstances, I decided to split this work into 3 volumes and this is the first volume which I am presenting to the readers today. Other volumes will follow. In the meantime, I hope to get the comments and valuable suggestions from the readers which will help me to improve further on future writings.

Though this is a small book, the readers will find it more valuable and useful than any other work published on Astrology so far. There are five complete books in this small book and every book is complete by itself. There are no generalisations and no general principles. Nothing is left to chance. This book contains 36 practical illustrations from notable charts published all over the world. In my delineations, I have dealt with the specific events with the specific astrological principles for those events.

1. Rectification : I have rectified all the 36 nativities and I have not taken a single case from my private files to enable the readers to verify and check them. Now it is for them either to accept or reject my observations and conclusions. In most of the cases, I have done the actual rectification but for others, I have given the published time and the rectified time so that the readers can work on them and master the principles of rectification.

2. Hindu Progressions (Dasa System) : In every case, I have worked out the Hindu Progressions to show how easy the system is and how the major events of the whole life can be worked out in advance by an astrologer, even at the time of birth. No advance Ephemeris is needed.

3. Span of Life : One thing is very interesting with the Western World. During my five years travelling and lecturing on Hindu Astrology all over the world, I have not met a single person who was interested in the Span of Life. It is good, but it can cause many problems for an astrologer. In this book, I have explained how to judge the Span of Life. For example, take the cases No. 23/24 in this book. Richard's case is a mystery for the Western school till today but not for the Hindu school. When the chart is prepared at the time of the birth of a child in India, the first thing an Indian astrologer will do is look to the longevity.

4. Transits : were not very common with the Hindu School of Astrology. Reasons were simple. Ancient sages of Hindu Astrology were working from the physical observations of the heavens and no ephemerides were prepared. But this is not the problem today. For every illustration, I have worked out the transits. Transits help to bring the orb closer in timing the events. It is true that every transit may not bring the event but no event can take place without the transits.

5. The Lunar Mansions : once bore an important part in observational astronomy, especially in India. The Western school of astrology is more or less ignorant about it, but it will be interesting to note that the Lunar Zodiac was discovered about 2500 B.C., much earlier than the Solar Zodiac. These were very ancient in India and every lunar station was associated with some occurrence of life. I have constantly used Lunar Mansions in this

book to show how the planets get modified by being in different Lunar Mansions. I do not claim that this book is complete on Lunar Mansions, but it will help the readers to know how much more important the Lunar Mansions are in predictive astrology. For example, a planet in Aries (Sidereal) up to 13°-20' will be in Lunar Mansion *Aswini* but from 13°-20' to 26°-40', it will be in lunar mansion *Bharani* and after 26°-40', it will be in *Krittika*. Planet in *Aswini* will be different than the planet in *Bharani* in predictive astrology, though it is still in the same solar sign.

Amongst the salient features of Hindu Astrology are certain combinations of the planets which give rise to certain Yogas. Natures and characteristics of the planets are not considered. For example, rulers of the angles and trines together give rise to a *Raja-yoga* (kingship). For Scorpio ascendant, Moon is the ruler of the 9th house (trine) and Saturn is the ruler of the 4th house (angle) and if they are together, they will give rise to a Raja Yoga, irrespective of other planetary positions. In Western school, it will be considered to be a very malefic combination.

Though Karmic Control Planets (dispositors of Rahu/ Ketu) are casually mentioned in my book : *Rahu & Ketu in Predictive Astrology*, I found out later that Karmic Control Planets play a much more important role in shaping the destiny of a person than what I had visualised earlier. When Rahu/Ketu are so important in Hindu Predictive Astrology, why not their dispositors ? If a planet can get modified simply by its rulership of a certain house, why can a planet not get modified due to its rulership of a sign or a house occupied by Rahu/Ketu. I started working along those lines and I was right. This book is the outcome of my researches on those lines in the

last few years. I have named the dispossessors of Rahu/Ketu as Karmic Control Planets.

Marshal Tito became the President of Yugoslavia because his Mars, giving rise to *Ruchaka Mahapurusha* Yoga was a Karmic Control Planet. Dr. Rajendra Prasad became the President of India because his Mercury was the Karmic Control Planet being one of the constituents of his Raja Yoga.

All these principles of Hindu Predictive Astrology have been fully illustrated in this book by giving 36 practical illustrations. More and more illustrations will be presented of published notable nativities in the future volumes of this book.

The principles set forth in its pages should be scrutinised and tested thoroughly for I do not wish anybody to accept them blindly. The book in your hand is the result of my researches and experiments and I have taken considerable pains.

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Introduction

It has been universally admitted that the planets, constellations and fixed stars do influence the human, animal, vegetable and mineral kingdom and to that extent Astrology can be termed as Science. But when it comes to delineate the individual's geniture, Astrology is more of a religion, myth, occult and art—all combined.

At a time when many are questioning old techniques and seeking in new ways some clearer insight into man's relation to God; astrology, the oldest of the sciences, takes on a greater meaning, and through it man comes to an understanding of his place in the world and of his soul as part of the Oversoul.

From almost the beginning of time man has entertained the possibility that life is one continuous thread, with the process of birth and death being only phases moving from one stage of existence into another. All life is a change, and change is life, but life eternal is what the ancient masters promised and with this realm of eternal life, everything changes yet nothing changes.

Time was not when you did not exist, and time will never come when you will cease to exist. But parts of you will change, for during your eternal life you go through an everlasting transformation as your soul journeys upward toward perfection. In India, bodies are cremated so

that the soul can rise on the ashes up to *Brahma*. The skeptic would discount much of this as the product of an unbalanced mind, but on too many occasions the proof of other life forms is so substantial that even the most critical must stop and wonder.

The soul continuously expands its consciousness through its scope of experience until it is ultimately no longer necessary for it to reincarnate into a physical body—*Nirvana*, the merging with All Wisdom.

By determining from your natal chart where you have been, you will then begin to know where you are to be. In knowing the patterns of your previous lives and their manifestations in this incarnation thus far, you will have the basis for comprehending your present and your future.

Karmic Astrology can help you to know with your mind and to understand with your heart your own trials as well as those of others. It is the seeking of the reason and purpose for your destiny to be the way it is—the reason that God has given your soul a certain “route” to follow.

Amongst the salient features of Hindu Astrology is the importance and recognition that is given to the two Nodes of the Moon (Rahu and Ketu), physically non-existent, yet regarded and treated as fully-fledged planets. Hindus conceived that Rahu/Ketu represent the major key towards understanding your life as a part of a continued thread. The real character of Hindu Astrology can thus be said to be dependent on these two shadowy points. The names they attached to these points are somewhat striking. A monster called the Serpent or Dragon, with little variation of form, was used to depict the general influence of these two points.

Rahu and Ketu act as a vacuum tube connecting the Unknown Past (*karma*) and the Known Present. In other

words, Rahu/Ketu bridge the gap between the previous form of soul to the present soul structure. It also enables us to extrapolate the present soul structure and its possible connection to the future soul form. This automatically ties us down with a concept of some form of the process of reincarnation. Rahu and Ketu are actually points of soul magnetism, one pulling toward the future and one coming from the past. The process which we call life is to blend these two points into a median of happiness for the individual, so that his present incarnation is a symbol of his transition from the past to the future.

When we wrote and published our book: *Rahu & Ketu in Predictive Astrology* in 1978, we were of the opinion that we would be able to find out the missing link in predictive astrology, but were disappointed soon after. We noticed that something was still missing somewhere. No ready satisfactory answer could be found to many questions. This resulted in further research and studies. This book, therefore, is the outcome of our 2 years hard labour and offers to the student and professional, ideas which contradict or differ from those of old authorities, yet which give astrology a greater meaning, since through deeper understanding of Rahu and Ketu and Karmic Control Planets, the reader comes to know clearly, not simply how, astrology works, but why.

The planets ruling the signs of Rahu/Ketu axis are called the Karmic Control Planets. Since Ketu is the inlet point for Karma, the planet ruling the sign of Ketu is called the incoming or past life, Karmic Control. The planet ruling the sign of Rahu controls the Karmic Distribution in this life. For this reason, it is called the Karmic Distribution Control. The Karmic Control Planets have strong implications depending upon where they fall in the chart and aspects they make with other planets. The

aspects made by the Karmic Control Planets to other planets are of great significance in Karmic understanding.

Charts read in this way are interpreted on the soul level, and this has infinitely more meaning for the individual, who after all is much more than his personality, desires, transitory illnesses and emotional frustrations.

Using the charts of prominent personalities, in the pages that follow, to illustrate the exactness with which astrological aspects show times of outstanding success or disaster, because the law of Karma operates with the utmost justice, we found out that if Rahu/Ketu are important in a natal chart, the dispositors of Rahu/Ketu—Karmic Control Planets—are even more important than Rahu/Ketu.

Though it is difficult to provide the entire list of all the important combinations here (as it will differ from chart to chart), the readers will find most of them in the 36 illustrations that follow. However, you are to remember the basic concepts of Hindu astrology, otherwise you are likely to be lost.

One of the most important planetary combinations which we have been able to trace is that if the Karmic Control Planets are together, they will make the man great even if no other planetary combination is there to form any yoga as per the Oriental text of Hindu Astrology. If this yoga is afflicted, the person born will still be great, but this combination will destroy the person also. Prime Minister of Pakistan, Bhutto is an example. No such combination is provided in any Oriental text of Hindu Astrology.

Another important observation we have made is that whenever any planetary configuration has given rise to a Raja-yoga, and if this yoga, in one way or the other, is associated with Karmic Control Planet, the power of this

yoga will get enhanced a hundred times. President Rajendra Prasad of India and President Tito of Yugoslavia are the examples. But if this yoga is afflicted, the person born will still be great, but he will be destroyed also. President Kennedy of USA and President Mujibur Rehman of Bangladesh are the examples.

If an event takes place in the lives of a group of people, it must be available in the horoscopes of all those involved because it is due to Karmic ties from past lives. Through this book, we have illustrated that when President Kennedy was assassinated, this event was equally visible in the horoscope of President Johnson, because he would not have become the President on that date if President Kennedy was not assassinated. We have given several illustrations to prove this point.

If a person is of royal birth, and his Raja Yoga is afflicted by the Karmic Control Planet, he will not be able to enjoy the royalty or hold the royalty for long. King Farouk and King Peter II are the examples. But if the person is born under very humble environments, and his Raja Yoga is enhanced by the Karmic Control Planets, he will become the king (Presidents/Prime Ministers now-a-days). President Carter is an example.

Many such interesting illustrations are provided in this book. The readers will also know the difference between the Karmic Control Planet (Incoming) and the Karmic Control Planet (Distribution). Raja Yoga helped by Ketu will make the person great but will destroy him also but when Rahu is involved and the Raja Yoga is not afflicted, the native will enjoy powers, life-long until death. More interesting illustrations will be provided in the future volumes of this book.

This book is to be studied in continuation with the Oriental Texts of Hindu Astrology along with our book: *Rahu & Ketu in Predictive Astrology*.

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Cases of Suicide

When God created the world, He compounded good with evil for His own wise purposes. God created weeds and poisonous plants as well as the kinds of vegetation, grains and trees necessary to support the lives of mammals, including man. He created beasts of prey, venomous reptiles, sharks and other noisome fish, in addition to the beasts of utility, eels and worms, plus the edible varieties of fish. God created the pests designed to plague mankind: the bacteria, germs and other micro-organisms, insect pests, as well as providing other natural agents which He left to the wit of man to rediscover and deploy against enemies threatening his existence. God created the mind of man in a form which enables it to conceive evil intentions as well as good ones, minds which are just as capable of planning destruction as of planning construction. He equipped man with a sensory system called feeling, which is just as capable of expressing itself in lust, envy and greed as of expressing itself altruistically in impulses of generosity, love and magnanimity.

In addition, God created both matter and energy; and He gave these entities direction. He placed the stars in the heavens and set their courses. By means of the directed particles, which He causes to come from them to the earth in the forms of electromagnetic waves (light), heat

waves and cosmic rays, which then interact with the electrical and magnetic systems here on earth; He has set the course and destiny of individual man.

In any case, whether we like it or not, we are creatures of the earth and must take life as we find it—the evil with the good.

One thing we ought to recognise immediately, we think, is that: Without the evils and their accompanying dangers, inherent to the world, life would become insufferably dull, uninteresting, possibly perfectly intolerable.

Without the dangers to life and limb occasioned by the eruptions of Nature and the activities of natural phenomena—without the attacks of pests, micro-organisms, wild animals, criminals and war—the real salt of life would be eliminated and all interest would depart from life. The spirit of adventure and zest for living which are the real ingredients that fire human incentives to reach preconceived goals would disappear overnight, presenting us with a startling change that we should find utterly obnoxious.

Consider a few of the things which would result. Novels and action stories would thenceforth become unrealistic, pointless and unreadable. Drama would be a thing of the past. Television would degenerate into an absurd banality. There would no longer be material for film stories. Entertainment would become insipid and tasteless. The medical profession would be unwanted, as likewise would be the police system. The newspapers would no longer be able to stimulate and titillate the jaded appetites of their readers with reports of violence, murder, robbery, rape and sexual delinquencies. In short, life would degenerate to apathy and to unmitigated boredom. Not even the clergy would be needed—for without sin, there would be no sinners to rescue. Without temptation, there would be

nothing to resist, no incentive to work to achieve salvation. This, in short, is why God in His wisdom compounded evil with good and presented us with the world in the form in which we find it.

The study of astrology of suicide is vitally important for one thing, it sheds light on astrological gadfly, the question of Fate versus Free-Will, than the direct one solving of the mystery of self-destructive planetary influences.

For the student of Karmic Astrology, what happens in the event of Suicide? Suicide means that the soul could not accept its own choosing of its incarnation, and it therefore must do that particular life over. This is very hard to do, however, because souls involved in suicide know they have transgressed their own will, and the weight upon the soul is a very painful one. If the soul, as an active spirit, can get lost in helping others, then it is not quite as bad. It is like anything you do or suffer—constructive activity takes the place of misery. The souls involved in suicide cannot reincarnate right away as they must think about what they have done. As can readily be seen, there is much in common with earthlings. They miss chances to be with other souls they love who would have gone on to higher levels.

Our first instinct is to class suicide as purely an act-of-self, probably more purely so than any other specific behaviour we could imagine. With this problem, we are brought face to face with the subject of Free Will. What we need to recognise more than we do is the fact that one's power to give effect to Free Will in moral judgements is in fact remarkably restricted and contained by reason of overriding Superior forces—such as the force which directs individual destinies, the force exerted by the will of society, the force of man-made laws, natural laws and so on.

Nor is it at all easy to make any kind of Free Will choice in this world without at the same time creating an equal amount of evil in the process of implementing one's decision. To compete with others, to struggle for achievement, so as to attain the desired goal of supremacy is a bloodless and seemingly laudable aim in life. But can it be achieved without at the same time creating jealousy and resentment in the hearts of one's disappointed and unsuccessful competitors?

To one who has spent a life time in investigating all aspects of man and his destiny, it becomes inevitably and abundantly plain that Free Will plays a comparatively minor and quite restricted role in the general plan of human individual destiny. The plain symptoms of a fundamental force that is inexorably controlling and directing the course of the given individual's destiny, regardless of whether or not he wants things to work out that way, becomes apparent.

It is nice to persuade oneself that one is the captain of his own soul and the master of his fate—a thought which titillates the ego, stimulates self-pride and engenders a pronounced sense of superiority. But it happens to be a notion that is in point of fact far removed from reality and from what we call truth. When disaster strikes and one's most earnest efforts to overcome the reverses are directed towards retrieving a shattered existence have proven to be in vain, to what extent has one's Free Will proven effective? What we have casually called "Free Will" is in reality the ability to act contrary to what would be expected of us as purely animal entities. Such contrariness thereby enables many persons to avert disasters which would normally follow in the wake of natural reactions to situations.

When a problem affecting not only oneself but the lives

of others as well has to be faced and solved, a decision has to be taken and implemented by the Free Will. How often, under such circumstances, has the individual been tortured by his dilemma wondering whether what he is about to do is the right thing? Many a person, faced with a grievous problem of this kind, will invoke the Divine Wisdom to aid and guide him. If in such circumstances, the end result does prove the correctness of his decision, he can only thank his good fortune—or God, if he has appealed for Divine Aid—but certainly not himself. The fact remains that the Free Will choice under such circumstances was, in essence, a pure gamble.

When disease or death strikes a beloved spouse or dearly loved child, of what avail is the husband's own Free Will? Clearly, he is helpless and is left with no alternative but to resign himself to the inevitable, should the physician's skill prove unavailing. The concept of exclusive Free Will died when it could no longer feed on the intellects of truly scientific people; what is called "determinism" took its place. The progressive astrologer upholds something akin to the concept of determinism and never for a moment is oriented to fatalistic views.

God has provided us with the necessary intelligence to discover the means of thwarting and containing to a large extent the evils inherent to life itself. Not that we shall ever be able to eradicate evil from the earth. Obviously, such is not God's intention. But in order to do so effectively, we must individually clarify our notions concerning what constitutes evil, its nature and its content. The basic fact is that mankind as a whole is by no means agreed at all upon what are the evils it is desirable to eradicate from the earth. Evil, at best, can merely be contained. At worst, it can flourish and can spread like a destructive weed.

This long preamble has unfortunately been necessary because it raises matters which are vitally essential to bear in mind if one could hope in the least degree to understand the course of his own life and destiny, as well as destinies of others. The German lad who leaped into the lions' den at Nuernberg Zoo, and died under the claws of jungle beasts after refusing rescue, was an example of spectacular suicide. Every year there are thousands of self-inflicted deaths. Each episode is tragic, for the burden of the tragedy lies more heavily on the fact that the event was possible, than that it did happen.

There are a great many popular misconceptions about the subject of suicides. For instance, it is commonly believed that suicides leave notes. They don't as a rule. Another fallacy is that romantic troubles are a leading cause of suicide, which is not true according to statistics. Perhaps the widest spread erroneous notion is that suicides are generally insane or dull-witted persons. Just the opposite is true for the usual case, since the average suicide tends to have a higher than normal I.Q., and victims of mental diseases are notable for their low rate of death by self-destruction.

Such mistaken ideas on the public level have, unfortunately, a parallel among students of astrology, many of whom will no doubt be surprised to learn that much of the traditional information about this particular subject is in error. The reason for this is mainly that there has been too little specific study of the horoscopes of suicide cases in the past, reflected in the dearth of references to the subject in the text books and available lesson materials. The errors, then, are more of omissions than of commissions.

If a man commits suicide, he is really responding to a situation which in weakness he believes to be unbeatable

by any other accessible means at the moment. Differences in the outworking of similar influences are due, naturally, to differences in people, in turn a matter of individual horoscopes. A fundamental of astrology is that the natal charts show the *past Karmas*, their effects and tendencies. Astrologically, we can discern only traits and predispositions, together with probable events as a result of their performance in life, in the chart of birth. The several forces of environment and heredity determine to a greater extent, yes, great-er, the native's lot in life. How these forces will affect him, however, is determined by astrological influences subsequent to the moment of birth. So long as he is encased in a physical body, man is forever the victim of pressures beyond his personal control. Having come to hypothetical "age of accountability" actually intensifies rather than diminishes, his natural reactions to such influences.

By way of illustration, it is completely "normal" to lose one's temper and "natural" to retaliate when our ego has been cuffed or bruised. How much trouble and anguish we avert by being abnormal and going contrary to our natural instincts.

The old bromide about the cowardliness of suicide is only a half-truth. The victim is obviously more afraid to go on living than to die. His act is not necessarily one of cowardice for it requires more than soldierly courage to take one's own life. The volunteer soldier bravely faces the possibility of death, and we say he has unusual courage. The suicide, however, faces death itself, and this sort of bravery, no matter how perverse or ill conceived, is not cowardly, unless we are to reform our vocabulary. In some ages and civilisations, suicide was and is an "honourable" way to die, the ethics of suicide are not a simple matter for definition. The present culture and

civilisation holds that suicide is on a par with murder so far as the heavenly criterion of damnation is concerned. The argument against the justification of suicide invariably proceeds on the basis of a vague philosophical concept that only God has the say-so in such matters of life and death.

Among the "surprises" of our study was our finding of several natal aspect-combinations of planets which, in terms of pro-suicide and con-suicide, were just the opposite in significance from what many might have expected them to be:

1. BOY WONDER OF WALL STREET

This is the life story of Robert R. Young published in American Astrology, May 1958. He was born on Sunday, February 14th, 1897, Canadian, Texas, USA; 100W30 35N05. The learned author has rectified his time of birth by Moon's progressions as 4:53 p.m. GMT, S.T. 19-52-00

His father was a small-town banker in the Texas Panhandle. Disciplines of study never pleased him and he left his University studies to take a manual-labour job. By 1918, at the age of 21, he still had a very minor job and left that job because he inherited \$ 5,000 at the age of 21, and proceeded quickly to lose it all, in some business speculation.

In 1922, at the age of 25, he was still a complete nobody, still in a clerk's minor job. But clerical experience in the previous job now got him into the treasury department at General Motors. Suddenly by 1928, he had become Assistant Treasurer at \$ 35,000 a year. Now he was *really* in, with people in control of great Corporate fortunes.

1929 was the year in which the stock market was at a peak, with all the experts declaring it would keep on going up, Robert Young predicted a crash. He acted on his own conviction and by 1932 made millions. He was called the: "*Boy Wonder of Wall Street.*" At 35, he was standing at the peak of his career.

Thereafter he used money in seeking control over Corporations which other men had created. His major desire after 40 seems to have been to obtain control of a great rail-road system. Young failed to foresee the economic decline of 1938 and lost heavily. However, things seemed better in 1940. In 1942, as war was bringing new prosperity to America, he won control of a rail-road with the aid of borrowed money.

In 1954, he won control of the great New York Central. In 1956, far from having now stabilised his life, he was out on a trembling limb. The stock market began declining as a whole in 1957. He lost all hope of ever becoming what he once hoped to be—whatever that was. On January 25, 1958, he committed suicide by shooting himself.

Though the learned author did not specifically say so, it is implied from his writings that the birth-time was not known but was ascertained by the Moon's progressions. He has rejected the theory of progressing the ascendant (which we have been following for the last 30 years) and observed: When the domicile changes, the progressed ascendant changes according to the new latitude. On this, there is a wide agreement. What, then, is the true "domus" of the man with a palace in Florida and an empire centred in New York? Is it not where his interests root, his ambitions live, and his voice makes things happen?

The author is right when he says that the progressed

ascendant changes when the domicile changes, but it should not pose any problem in the case of Robert Young. All the facts of his life given above pertain to his business life, and his business domicile was in New York permanently. Events of January 25, 1958 relate to his New York affairs and the progressed ascendant is to be worked out for this date at New York latitude only.

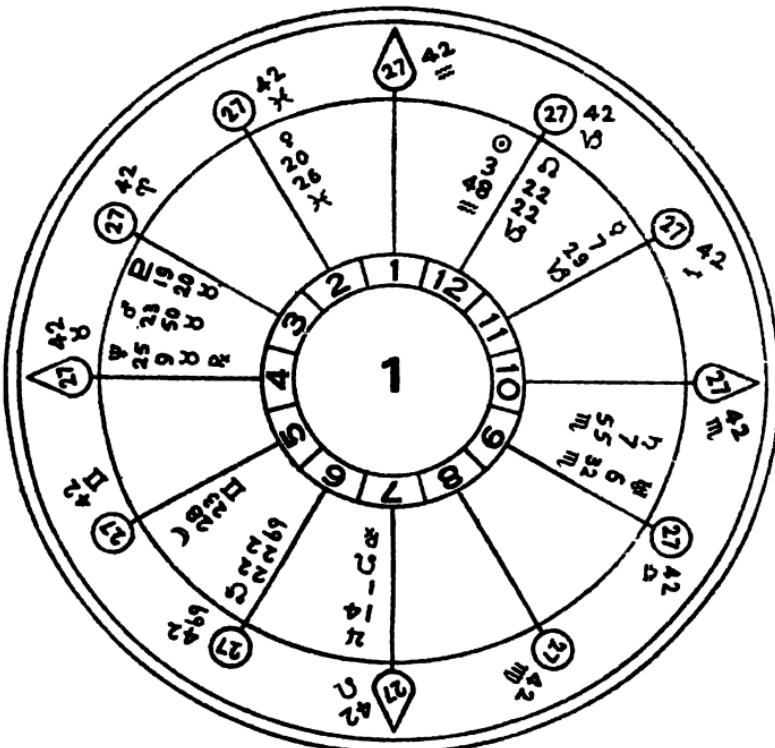
In Hindu School of Astrology, we have some very specific planetary combinations (Yogas) and specific rules of delineations for the events of life, which have stood the test from immemorial times. When we converted his given birth-chart into the Sidereal Hindu Astrology Chart, nothing of his life as stated earlier fits in. For example, Venus, ruler of the second house is placed in the 12th house—how can the native become a millionaire? Then the chart must show the suicidal pattern. The progressions and transits can only give what is promised in the birth-chart. Saturn in the 8th house can hardly give the unnatural death and in this case, Saturn is in Scorpio (watery sign) and the violent death by the fire arm is not justified. Saturn in the 8th house will hardly make a person millionaire, and where is the question of getting the inheritance.

The nativity must show the suicidal pattern also. Fourth house is the beginning and the ending of the life—sign is Cancer and the ruler is Moon. Fourth house and the fourth house ruler have no association with either the fiery planet or the fiery sign.

With due reservations to the learned author, we do not find the given chart as valid for Robert Young's destiny and we had to rectify his time of birth all over again by Sidereal Arc Directions—progressed ascendant.

For the native to be a millionaire, either the dignified Venus or Moon or both had to be associated with the 2nd

or the 8th house or both or with their rulers in a positive configuration. So, if we bring his exalted Venus in the 2nd house, Mars will go to his fourth house and the Moon will go to his 5th house (speculation) and Young made millions by speculation only. Conclusively, we are of the opinion that he was born under Aquarius ascendant and not Aries (Sidereal). To find his birth time correct to the minutes and seconds, on the date of his committing suicide, the progressed ascendant will have to be in exact conjunction to his natal Mars in the fourth house (End of Life) on the latitude of New York—place of his business activites, which are responsible for this unfortunate violent



event to come.

The progressed ascendant conjunction natal Mars at New York latitude will give his birth-data: Sunday, February 14, 1897, Canadian, Texas, 100W30, 35N05, CST 8-37-25 a.m., LMT: 7-55-25 a.m., GMT 14-37-25, S.T. 17-34-55. Ayanamsa 22-55-19. The method of rectification by Sidereal Arc Directions has been fully explained in our book: *Destiny by Stars* and also discussed in the following pages of this book.

Let us first look to the suicidal pattern in this chart. The learned readers are fully aware that in the cases of suicide, Neptune plays a dominating role. Neptune is the natural planet of residual karmas from the past lives and the suicide is Karmic as explained earlier. Planet Mars rules over fire-arms, violence, aggressions etc. Fourth house is the End of Life and the fourth house will tell the type of death the native is likely to meet.

In this case, Mars and Neptune are in conjunction in the fourth house, on the lunar mansion of Mars in Taurus (sign of the 2nd natural house)—the so-called house of money—releasing extra-ordinary energies in the individual. They may border on the inspirational energies of genius, especially Mars being the ruler of 3rd/10th houses. Neptune for all of us represents the Unconscious, joined with Mars, the Unconscious is released to break forth into physical expression and drive. But this is a dangerous conjoining, always. It may stand for insanity as readily as for genius—the border line is sometimes thin, as we know. In insanity, we merely see the Unconscious taking complete control of the individual, having overwhelmed the less vital conscious controls. Here in our chart, these two planets are controlled (ruled) by an exalted Venus placed in the second house. This aspect produces a mixture of vanity, trickery, treachery, combined with dreams

of affluence.

Saturn is also placed on its own lunar mansion. Saturn is the ruler of the 12th and 1st houses and is in conjunction with Uranus—co-ruler of the ascendant. This aspect will mean eccentricity in tastes, opinions and beliefs, unsociable individualism. Mars conjunction Neptune opposition Saturn conjunction Uranus is an aspect of nerve trouble, rash eccentric impulses, sudden accidents, pessimistically imaginative, self-deceptive, cowardice. When we take Pluto also into consideration (here we have Pluto/Mars/Neptune conjunction); this combined pattern in this chart is like a loaded pistol.

Mars in the fourth house (end of life) over a Saturn yoked to Uranus (Mars is the ruler of the sign occupied by Saturn/Uranus), portends inevitably painful "violence" of some kind or other—as astrological language might say. But we might, perhaps, speak here of aggression rather than violence. Our psychology frequently speaks of the aggression in us which may be turned either against others or against ourselves. The levels of aggression differ with individuals. The ways of expressing aggression differ enormously, too. In its most final form, aggression turned against the *self* is suicide. Robert Young, in his early years, used this aggressive drive to make his meteoric way forward—in this society of ours where money-making is one of the most socially acceptable ways of expressing the aggressive impulses.

This very same chart for the age of 61, could of course have been drawn up in 1897, on the day of this man's birth. It shows a man due to attain incredible good fortune at an incredibly early age—then due to fall into harsh defeats, that would humanly seem to be more unendurable, because a fortunate youth had not prepared him to endure hopelessness. Its indications of final suicide

are also clear.

With these conclusions of ours, we leave it to the final judgement of our learned readers whether to accept this rectified birth-time by us or not.

Coming to the merits and demerits of this birth-chart, all the four angles (1-4-7-10) are occupied (Sun in the 1st, Pluto/Mars/Neptune in the 4th, Jupiter in the 7th and Saturn/Uranus in the 10th). This placement of the planets is termed as *Chatusgraha Yoga* in Hindu Astrology. The four angles in a horoscope are like the four walls of a building. The person will earn good reputation, will be an equal to a ruler, will have a long and prosperous life, be blessed with good children, and health and his name travels to the confines of the four oceans. This yoga contributes considerable financial soundness and good name to the person, irrespective of the fact whether or not one is a ruler.

In the case of a male, when the birth is during the day and the Sun, the Moon and the ascendant are in odd signs, it will give rise to a *Mahabhagya Yoga*. One born under this combination will be really fortunate. Here his Sun and Ascendant are in Aquarius sign and the Moon is in Gemini (all the three are male signs).

Venus, ruler of the 4th and the 9th is exalted in the second house, the native will be multi-millionaire.

Naturally, the question will be asked: What triggered such an event in the life of a man who outwardly seemed to have won security and power? To this question, our answer is: Human will cannot change the God's will. Any amount of benefic planets cannot modify the Karmic Destiny.

His Rahu/Ketu (Moon's Nodes) are placed in Cancer/Capricorn axis through his 6th/12th house axis. This is an unfavourable position for Rahu/Ketu to be placed

because 12th is the house of residual karmas from the past lives and Rahu is a karmic planet. In fact, none of the planets are benefic through 6th/8th/12th houses and it is all the more worse with Rahu/Ketu because they are always in exact opposition to each other. So when one will be in the 6th house, the other will be in the 12th house. In addition, Mercury is also placed in his 12th house in Capricorn—sign of restrictions as well as of ambitions. Mercury is the natural planet of intelligence and brain and Mercury is the ruler of his 5th house—creative ability. This position of Mercury will deny him the clear thinking of a situation and he will not be able to create anything new. In fact, he never created anything in his life but took the advantage of others' creations. Whenever a planet is in conjunction with Rahu or Ketu, it enhances the house/planet and also it spoils the house/planet. Rahu enhanced his Mercury (5th house affairs) in the first half of his life and then in the 2nd half of his life Rahu destroyed him (enhanced Mercury's 8th house rulership). This very Mercury which helped him to build his fortune in his early days, failed to cooperate with him in his later days and finally destroyed him (ruler of the 8th in the 12th). It was a karmic debt which he was to redeem.

Moon and Saturn are the dispossessors of Rahu/Ketu and as such these are his Karmic Control Planets. Here the Moon is in the 5th house where we look to discover the outlook in a man's life for successful adventure, in terms either of romance, or speculation, casting hostages to the future, like children. Moon is the ruler of the 6th house and is placed in the 5th i.e. 12th to the 6th. Such persons will hardly believe in honest hard earned labour and will try to cut short the path to success by indulging in speculative activities—something against the very basic

characteristics of Saturn. Moon is placed on the lunar mansion of Jupiter—ruler of the 2nd/11th houses; Young will think of nothing else in his life except making money and will like to have control over others by his money power. He has never created anything of his own in his life time. But this Moon being the Karmic Control Planet and the ruler of the 6th house will be like a hidden slow-eating Cancer advancing in one's bowels.

Saturn is his other Karmic Control Planet. Saturn is the ruler of his 1st/12th houses and is placed on its own lunar mansion in the 10th house—profession department, but in Scorpio—sign of death. Saturn is the planet of caution and Young showed no caution. Having made one huge success in gaining millions, he lived with the ambitions (Saturn) to repeat it, but Young never worked at the terms of Saturn—honest hard-earned labour.

Moon is in the 5th and Mercury is the ruler of the 5th and 5th is the house of gambling and speculative enterprises. Moon/Mercury are placed 6th/8th to each other and so are Moon/Saturn—his Karmic Control Planets. He built his fortune through speculation (Moon) and he destroyed himself through speculation (Saturn). That was his Karmic Destiny and he had to pay for it.

Young was born with a balance of 5 years 11 months 5 days in Jupiter period. It was followed by 19 years of Saturn and that took him to the age of 25 years. Every planetary period has its own cycle and the change of life cycle comes in a native's life with the change of planetary periods. Till he entered in Mercury's period for 17 years, he was still a complete nobody, still in a clerk's minor job.

In this natal chart, Mercury is the ruler of 5th and 8th houses and from its location, Mercury is the ruler of the 6th and 9th houses—both ways positive, but Mercury is

placed on the lunar mansion of Sun, ruler of the 8th house from Mercury's location—other's money. He will be living in a materialistic world and dreamland. In 1928 (sub-period of Mercury/Venus), he had become the Assistant Treasurer at \$ 35,000 a year. Venus is the ruler of his 5th and 10th houses from Mercury and is placed 3rd to Mercury on the lunar mansion of Mercury, where Venus is exalted. 3rd house and planet Mercury rule over the "department of communications." For the first time in his life, he could "put himself across" and put his Mercurian ideas over, to the right people of real importance. Now he was *really* in, with people in control of great corporate fortunes.

During the sub-periods of Mercury/Mars and Mercury/Rahu (from 19-7-1930 to 4-2-1934) he made millions. Mars is the ruler of the 4th/11th houses from Mercury and is placed 5th to Mercury on its own lunar mansion. Rahu is placed with Mercury on the lunar mansion of Moon. With Mercury/Rahu, he was standing at the peak of his career. Both the planets are in his 12th house and that was Karmic. Had he stopped here, he would have been all right but he did not.

It was under Mercury/Saturn (Saturn ruler of the 1st/2nd houses from Mercury and is placed 11th to Mercury on its own lunar mansion) that his major desire seems to have been to obtain control of a great rail-road system.

He entered in Ketu period for 7 years on 19-1-1939 another cycle of his life started. With this cycle, Young failed to foresee the economic decline and lost heavily. Ketu is placed in natal 6th house on the lunar mansion of Mercury, which is placed in his natal 12th house and Mercury is the ruler of natal 5th/8th houses. Even if the Ketu period is favourable, the native should be cautious,

because Ketu takes away at the fag end of its period, whatever it has given earlier to him. The benefits of Ketu period are seldom durable and lasting. Ketu period was in operation up to 19-1-1946 and conclusively, it will prove to be a negative period. Though it may not be visible at that time, the developments taking place in his life with Ketu period will finally be responsible for his downfall resulting in his committing suicide during the year 1958.

Ketu period was followed by Venus period for 20 years. It was also his 5th period in range (Jupiter/Saturn/Mercury/Ketu/Venus) and naturally it has become a death inflicting period. The death will come during this cycle of life. Though Venus is the ruler of his 4th/9th natal houses, its location in the second house had provided the death inflicting powers: Planets in 2nd/7th or the rulers of 2nd/7th always become the death inflicting planets whenever their periods or sub-periods operate. He died under Venus/Jupiter sub-period. Venus is placed in the natal 2nd house and Jupiter is placed in the natal 7th house and he could not outlive this sub-period.

Though Venus is exalted in the second house being the ruler of fourth and ninth houses and is responsible to give him the palace in Florida and a position of millionaire in New York in his natal chart, its period will be negative and malefic because Venus is the ruler of the 3rd and 8th houses from its location.

In Mercury/Rahu, he became the millionaire and was standing at the peak of his career, and in Venus/Rahu he won the control of the great New York Central, but the sooner he entered in Venus/Jupiter, the stock market began declining as a whole and brought about the end of his life span, the way it was destined.

Transiting Uranus came to his ascendant in January

1918 and that was the beginning of his career. It was this year when he got the inheritance and simultaneously lost it. It was the year when transit Uranus was moving on his Sun in direct and retrograde motion. Transit Uranus came to oppose his natal Jupiter in 1921/22 and he was still a complete nobody.

Slow moving Uranus which takes nearly seven years to go through a sign, came to his second house in January 1926 and had provided just a curtain raiser. As transit Uranus was approaching his natal Venus, he became Assistant Treasurer at \$ 35,000 a year in 1928. It was the year 1930, when transit Uranus came to conjunct his natal Venus and a fortune smiled on him. Before Uranus left his second house in 1933, Young became a millionaire.

Transit Uranus was through his 3rd house from 1933 to 1940 and this was not of much significance as there are no planets in 3rd/9th house axis though basically, this has been termed a positive transit.

Transit Uranus was through his fourth house from March 1941 to April 1948 and this was the time when he was under Ketu period (more or less). Here transit Uranus was to oppose his natal Uranus/Saturn and was to conjunct his Pluto/Mars/Neptune and this would have been quite an active period, also the disturbed one.

Transit Uranus was in his 5th house from 1948 to 1954 when it came to conjunct his natal Moon and this was the time when he won control of great New York Central.

But the sooner, transit Uranus came to his 6th house to oppose his Mercury, he was a lost person. His days of decline and misfortune came. Uranus was heading to conjunct his Ketu, but transit Saturn and transit Mars brought about the event earlier. He committed suicide

on January 25, 1958.

Any vast early success of this kind always involves a standard element we may call the "Saturn Cycle." It is all the more important in this case being a Karmic Control Planet and being placed in the 10th house. Saturn moves around our life like the hands around a clock. The point from which it started, when we were born, determines the point where it stands when some other event arises, and affects this other event. If Saturn is approaching the 10th house, when other constructive events occur simultaneously in a chart, success in the career is near certain.

For Robert Young, 1926/27 were, astrologically, the years that cleared a Saturn hurdle and thus gave the signal for all that followed. Transit Saturn was on his natal Saturn in the 10th house and it is the closing of one cycle of life and the beginning of new (always temporarily a depressive influence). Thereafter Saturn was free to move to his 11th house and is termed at its best. Before Saturn vacated his 11th house, Young was standing at the peak of his career.

It is said that when the Saturn cycle works to bring a peak of premature success, early in life, there is practically never a *repetition*. It is further said that Saturn's second return to its own place, in the life cycle be regarded by all of us as a vital warning signal. Our goal must be to achieve both security and a sound philosophy, with no need for further risk-taking or gambling by the time of this second return. Only a very few can go on to dynamic new achievement thereafter. If some power does permit a limited number to do so, they usually become the grand old wise-men of our time. This need for caution is especially evident for men who reach their real peak prematurely. Young showed no caution.

Saturn was in his 10th house second time from

November 1955 to February 1958 to conjunct his Saturn/Uranus and to oppose his Pluto/Mars/Neptune and that was the beginning of his decline and misfortune. But Saturn has passed through the same house once before in his life time, without disaster. What then, could be threatening about Saturn now? Because Saturn is only the tinder. It is awaiting the spark. It has time. It lingers well within orb of these key planets it opposes. And it moves slowly. Saturn is patient. Saturn can wait. Saturn is awaiting the arrival of the transiting Mars. And now, January 25, 1958 transit Mars was at hand. The spark between them leaps-and the two barrels of the gun go off when the two planets come to within about one degree of each others position and also to oppose his natal Neptune.

2. SYLVIA PLATH

The data for this case has been lifted from American Astrology, October 1977. Sylvia was born on Thursday, October 27, 1932 in Boston (42N21, 71W03) at 2.10 p.m. A writing protege who won college fiction awards and innumerable poetry prizes, she suffered a nervous breakdown at twenty and spent half a year in a psychiatric hospital. Recovery brought her back writing, Fulbright scholarship sent her to England. It was there that Sylvia met, fell madly in love with, and married poet Ted Hughes. By June of 1962, the marriage had grown very tense, Sylvia's husband became involved with another woman, and her natural reaction was one of anger and jealousy. Sylvia suffered depression and ill health over their subsequent separation. On February 11, 1963, Sylvia Plath made one more suicide attempt. This time she succeeded.

Let us first rectify the birth time by Sidereal Arc Direc-

tion. She committed suicide on 11-2-1963, when she was 30 years 3 months 14 days old. Counting ahead in the ephemeris 30 days from her date of birth (27-10-1932), November 26, 1932 was reached, where the sidereal time was 16h 20m 48s. One day equals approximately 4 minutes, therefore one month equals 20 seconds. And because, she committed suicide 3 months 14 days after her birth day, 1m 9s are added to the sidereal time for 30th day of the year of her life, making it 16h 21m 57s. From this figure, the sidereal time (14h 22m 32s) of her day of birth was then subtracted to determine the interval (1h 59m 25s) between her birth and the event. This interval was then added to the sidereal time (16h 49m 32s) used in casting the tentative birth-chart and the result (18h 48m 57s) checked in the Table of Houses for 52N13 (place of residence).

It was found that this sidereal time figure pointed to an ascendant of 6 degrees Aries, but this is wrong as we do not have any planet at 6 degrees and the progressed ascendant had to be in conjunction to her natal Uranus ($27^{\circ} 54' 43''$ Pisces). So we are to bring the time of birth earlier to reduce the figure of sidereal time to bring the progressed ascendant to the exact conjunction of natal Uranus. The Sidereal time of birth will come to 16h 35m 8s, a difference of 14m 24s.

Why Uranus? (1.) Uranus is one of her Karmic Control Planets (distribution) i.e. co-ruler of the sign Aquarius, occupied by Rahu. Note the horoscope's most exact aspects, (those within one degree orb) are Mercury quincunx Uranus and Mars trine Uranus. Mercury quincunx carries with it a streak of unpredictability, a tendency to change one's mind and mood very quickly. This characteristic becomes all the more prominent with Moon opposition Uranus. Mars trine Uranus makes her highly

sensitive to her environment while living more inside her own than in any other realms. (2.) Saturn, co-ruler of Aquarius is also her Karmic Control Planet. Saturn is placed in her natal 12th house, the zone of Karma, mysticism and so called "self-undoing." As said earlier, suicides are Karmic and she has a very strong Karmic pattern in her chart which we will deal with further.

On the date of this event, transit Pluto was retrograding to her natal Neptune's place, transit Saturn was in her 12th house opposing Mars, transit Jupiter was in conjunction to natal Rahu (exact), transit Venus square natal Mars, transit Sun opposition Mars, but it was transit Ketu conjunction natal Saturn which was most important.

To have further confirmation to our rectified birth time, we come to the date of August 24, 1953. On this date Sylvia encouraged her mother to attend a film of Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation. A few hours later, when Mrs. Plath returned home, Sylvia had disappeared. A note in her writing said she had gone for a long walk.

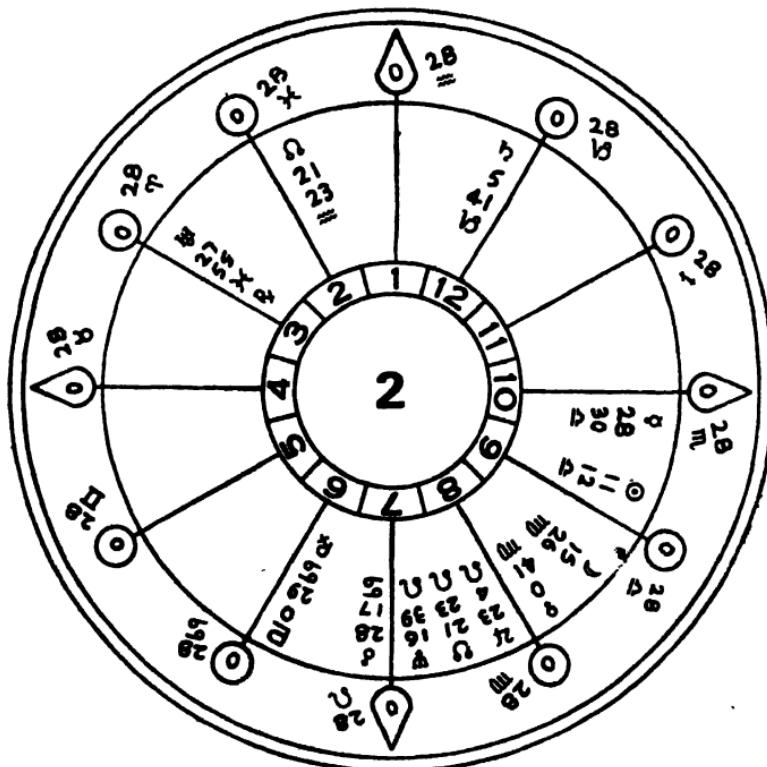
It was three days before she was found, barely conscious in her mother's basement crawlway. By her side lay a sleeping pill bottle. She was hospitalised and by December she seemed to be her old self again. At this date, the progressed ascendant was in sextile to her natal Saturn at 42N 21 (place of residence).

At this time transit Neptune was opposing her natal Uranus, transit Uranus square Uranus, transit Saturn square Pluto, transit Venus conjunction Pluto. The only reason Sylvia's plan did not work is that the pills made her vomit. Transit Rahu in her 12th house on her Saturn saved her.

Note : The readers will observe that transit Ketu conjunction Saturn killed her and transit Rahu conjunction Saturn saved her, but both times she attempted suicide.

Rahu and Ketu are Karmic planets, Saturn is the Karmic Control Planet and 12th is the house of residual karmas from the past lives. You do not need any other evidence to prove this case and the validity of Rahu/Ketu and Karmic Control Planets.

At the time of her father's death, progressed ascendant was proceeding to oppose her natal Neptune R., planet of sorrow. She has Saturn square Sun involving 12th/9th houses. This aspect represents problems relating to the father. There is no doubt that Sylvia sorely missed having a father and that some of her later difficulties stemmed directly from the death of her father. Sun/Saturn are her



Karmic Control Planets and this is important. Sun, significator of the father is in debilitation in 9th house of father. (In Hindu Astrology, 9th is the house of father). Saturn in the 12th—karmic zone—in Capricorn, sign of restrictions. His death completely changed the family's life style.

At this time, transit Pluto was in exact square to the Sun. This is often viewed in traditional astrology as a death aspect and in her case death/separation was literal.

The above facts confirm that the rectified birth time is correct. Rectified birth-data will be: Thursday, October 27, 1932; 42N21, 71W03, EST 13-55-38. Ayanamsa 22-57-43.

Now let us look to her Karmic Destiny of suicide: 1. Saturn/Sun are her Karmic Control Planets, when Saturn is the ruler of her ascendant and unfortunately, Saturn is placed in the 12th house—karmic zone—on the lunar mansion of Sun—another Karmic Control Planet. Saturn/Sun/Pluto have formed a 'T' square aspect. Saturn is aspecting her Sun (10th aspect).

Uranus is another Karmic Control Planet. It has attained the death inflicting powers being in Pisces—natural sign of the 12th house—residual karmas from the past lives. It has become further karmic being retrograde.

But the role of Rahu/Ketu is more important than other planets and same is the case with Karmic Control Planets in the cases of unnatural deaths—accidents, murders, suicides etc. From many years of research, we have determined that the South Node (Ketu) plays a major role in *keying* the astute astrologer where the ripe karmas may explode with a vengeance. Ketu is a very sinister indicator, radiating the very worst of Saturnian woes and calamities. For Sylvia, Ketu is in conjunction with Jupiter/Neptune in Leo in 7th house. Jupiter means expansion,

Neptune means imagination but confusion also, Leo means love and romance, 7th house means marriage partner. Ketu's conjunction is a complete suicide pattern and it had helped her to fulfil her karmic destiny. Reaction to the husband's involvement with another woman became the cause of her suicide. Neptune rules over drugs, gas, chemicals etc and Jupiter over peace and sleep. She died in peace by taking sleeping pills.

Mercury is the chart's most elevated planet and the most aspected, being the ruler of the natal 5th house (creative ability). It lends her wit, skill and energy. But look to the chart as a whole:

1. Mars/Sun/Venus are in debilitation. There is an exchange of houses between Mercury and Venus (9th/8th houses involved) which is termed *Dainya yoga* and it is an evil yoga.
2. 5 planets—Pluto/Mars/Venus/Moon/Saturn are placed in malefic houses—6th/8th/12th houses.

3. She naturally sought a partner but she cannot be happily married:

- a) 7th house is afflicted by the location of Neptune/Ketu/Jupiter causing suicide pattern in her chart.
- b) Venus, signifier of the marriage is in debilitation in 8th house—house of sex potential, death, birth and regeneration.
- c) Sun, ruler of the 7th house is in debilitation in the 9th house—house of fortune, prosperity and expansion.
- d) Mars, planet of sex potential is in debilitation in the 6th house—house of dis-eases.

4. Jupiter in the 7th house in Leo: her personal standards were as precise as they were idealistic, but with Ketu conjunction Neptune, the sense of fate or destiny that we associate with 7th house zone were conscious concerns; often it reflects struggle during the early years. Later in

life it may point to depression and/or serious emotional problems.

She was born with the balance of 5 years 11 months 3 days in Moon's period. It was followed by Mars period for 7 years to be followed by Rahu period for 18 years. It was a 3rd period in range and Rahu is placed in 2nd house. Both ways, it has attained the death inflicting powers. It is all the more important as Rahu is placed on the lunar mansion ruled by Jupiter, which in turn is placed in the 7th house. The entire episode of her life occurred during Rahu's period and she committed suicide under Rahu/Mars sub-period.

3. JIM JONES

The data for this case is lifted from 'Horoscope Magazine,' May 1979. On November 18, 1979, over 900 human beings either committed suicide or were murdered by the order of this man at Jonestown, Guyana. After Jim Jones ordered the mass suicide and murder, he took his own own life by gun shot. He was sexual, sensual and materialistic, fixed in his own way; devoted to those he loved and vengeful against those he disliked.

The first problem in this case that we are confronted with, is the Rectification and finding out the correct time of his birth. On page 37 of the magazine, when the author, Doris Reuden took arbitrarily 1:00 p.m. as his birth time, she has said it was EST, but the other records show that the entire State of Indiana was in CST zone. On page 29 of the magazine, where the time of birth has been taken as 10:00 p.m. from his birth certificate, the author is silent whether the time is CST or EST—a difference of one full hour. Fortunately, the author provided the chart and this chart is based on CST. Since, the

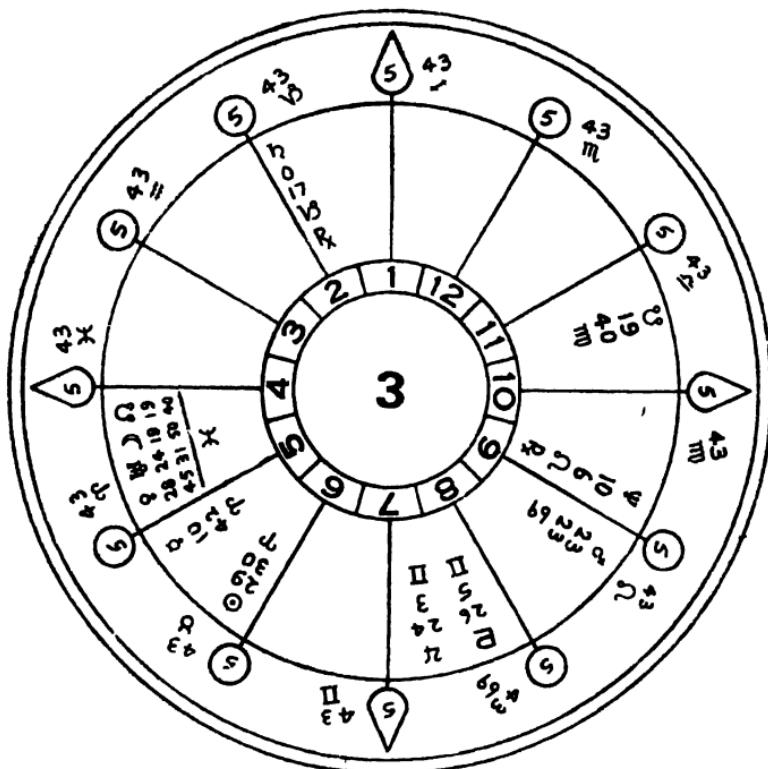
birth took place in May, we are confronted with another problem—whether 10.00 p.m. was CST or CDST. The author is silent on this point. The chart given in the magazine is for CST only. Believing that the birth took place about 9/10 p.m., we proceed to rectify his birth time by Sidereal Arc Directions.

The event took place on 18-11-1979, when he was 47 years 6 months 5 days old. Counting ahead in the ephemeris 47 days from his date of birth (13-5-1931), June 29 was reached where the sidereal time is given as 6h 26m 25s. And because the event took place 6 months 5 days after his birthday, 2m 3s are added to the sidereal time for 47th day of the year of his life, making it 6h 28m 28s. From this figure the sidereal time (3h 21m 7s) of his day of birth (13-5-1931) was then subtracted to determine the interval (3h 7m 21s) between his birth and the event.

This interval was then added to the sidereal time (13h 40m 00s) used in casting the tentative birth-chart and the result (16h 47m 21s) checked in the Table of Houses for 9° North latitude (Jonestown, Guyana). It was found that the sidereal time figure pointed to an ascendant of 15 degrees Aquarius but it is wrong as we don't have any such figure in his natal chart. Progressed ascendant must oppose his natal Neptune for this type of event to take place in his life. So we are to reduce the sidereal time of birth to bring the progressed ascendant in exact opposition to his natal Neptune.

This will bring his sidereal time of birth to 13h 19m 6s. The rectified time of birth will be : 40N, 85W, 13-5-1931, CST 21-35-23. Ayanamsa : 22-53-58.

Why Neptune? Neptune is the planet of residual Karmas from the past lives. Neptune is the ruler of his 4th house—end of life. Neptune is retrograde—another



karmic point. Neptune is placed on the lunar mansion of Ketu (which partakes the nature of Saturn/Mars and is known as karmic planet). This Saturn point (Ketu) is said to indicate a debt owed to others and a lesson to be learned in how communication skills should be used. And the most important factor is that Neptune is his Karmic Control Planet—Distribution (co-ruler of the sign occupied by Rahu).

Jim Jones reminds us that humanity is not yet free from the ability to sink into the most mind-boggling pits of selfishness and madness. How could he captivate so many people? What possessed this turbulent man? What

drove him to engage over 900 people in a mass death. Jim Jones began to believe he was Christ.

The birth chart is a map of a person's potential—for either good or evil. The deciding factor, the balance on which this rests, is whether the consciousness is turned toward self and all energies used in acquiring power and material goods for the self—or turned towards others, focusing on the betterment of the group in which one finds one self.

The salient features of the horoscope are :

1. Mercury trine Neptune (precisely correct to the degree) involving 5th/9th houses, Aries/Leo signs and both being Karmic Control Planets (rulers of the signs occupied by Rahu/Ketu).

2. Rahu conjunction Moon (ruler of the 8th house) in Pisces (natural sign of 12th house—residual Karmas from the past lives) is placed in the 4th house—end of life; in conjunction with Uranus/Venus and in square aspect to Pluto/Jupiter (Jupiter another Karmic Control Planet being the co-ruler of Pisces).

Let us first see what Neptune has to say in this chart, as Neptune is the main planet to have the say in the cases of suicides. Neptune gives both the propensity for drugs and inability to see one's self clearly, is placed in the 9th—house of religion and communication in Leo (love, affection and authority). Mercury the ruler of 7th and 10th houses is placed in the 5th house (love and romance) in Aries (head). It would seem that, at the beginning of his career (10th house), Jim Jones was prompted by the soul to begin a life of service (Virgo) and betterment of mankind; somewhere along the way, however, his ego took over the power he had attained and began feeding on it.

Mercury trine Neptune : pleasure and romance were also factors in his life and gave him a certain charisma that

appealed to young people. He was able to captivate love partners and youngsters. Neptune in the 9th : Jim Jones possessed great spiritual insight and awareness, no matter how corrupt power may have altered him and Mercury in the 5th made him extremely strong and enhanced his powers as a communicator. His greatest difficulty was that he did not stay interested in his cause long enough (Neptune) to sustain, his enthusiasm peaked. Look to Moon/Rahu/Uranus/Venus square Jupiter/Pluto.

Mercury trine Neptune (in the 9th house) : The area where he would seek answers for the difficulties of life and where he would try to express his knowledge to others—*falls in* his 9th house of religion and philosophy, the house of the “preacher”—a tag that stuck to Jim Jones. He had his own system of dealing with adversity—a system that involved escape, fantasy and sex.

Mercury in the 5th house trine Neptune in Leo : Children provided Jim Jones with a great source of income. They handed over their allotted government benefits and donated the earnings to People's Temple.

Mercury/Neptune : Spiritual message earlier had been food for his higher mind and soul but Neptune is a planet of illusion, “show business,” religion etc and it sees things through “rose coloured” glasses. Later, mystery and excitement; intimacy and passions were food to his body.

Jupiter conjunction Pluto: Could have been used for constructive social reforms. Again he used its benefits (Jupiter) with ultimate destruction (Pluto). Remember, Jupiter is his Karmic Control Planet.

Uranus conjunction Venus in Pisces in square aspect to Pluto conjunction Jupiter—he required a great deal of variety both in sexual partners and techniques.

Mercury trine Neptune and Moon conjunction Rahu: shows he could use secrets or knowledge of embarrassing

events to blackmail people for money. Most of this could relate to sex but it has a religious guilt connotation as well.

Moon/Rahu/Venus/Uranus stellium in the 4th house in Pisces brought him an obsessional fixation on love and sexual fulfilment. Romantically, he was a voyeur of sorts, requiring something unusual "to turn on" and perhaps sexual indulgence to the point of satiation.

Ketu in Fall in his 10th house—he disliked working for a living but was an excellent diplomat. He prided himself in being a good public-relations man. Ketu, which partakes the nature of Saturn, in Virgo—a debt owed to others and a lesson to be learned in how communication skills should be used. He was all right as far as he was serving others, but the sooner he turned towards self and all energies used in acquiring power and material goods for the self, the heavy hands of Karma came, and while destroying others, he destroyed himself.

Saturn is placed identical to its own sign Capricorn. Ambition and dogged determination are Capricorn key words. Jim Jone's expression was serious—and people took him seriously. Even though this position of Saturn is often an indication of early hardships or poor beginnings, it does bestow tremendous power to individuals who strive to remove obstacles and to rise from their original station in life.

His troubles started in 1975/76 when transit Uranus, planet of great changes, the awakener, the revealer of the dark places, shocks and reversals, came to oppose his natal Mercury (Karmic Control Planet). The upheavals this planet brought into his life no doubt contributed to his breakdown.

Mars, planet of guns, ruler of his 12th house (house of Karmic Destiny—self undoing) is placed debilitated in

Cancer—natural sign of the End of life; in the 8th—house of death. He took his own life by gun shot and fulfilled the method of death as shown in his horoscope. **Rahu conjunction Moon** (ruler of the 8th house in the 4th house) in Pisces indicates the presence of drugs and alcohol in the commune.

By transits, Rahu trine Saturn, trine Pluto, opposition Uranus; Uranus square Mars, trine Jupiter, quincunx Uranus; Mars trine Moon/Rahu, Neptune trine Mars, quincunx Jupiter, trine Uranus. The most important transit was of Moon on his natal Venus at the time of the event.

Jim Jones was born with a balance of 12 years 11 months 18 days in Mercury's period. It was followed by Ketu for 7 years, Venus for 20 years, Sun for 6 years, Moon for 10 years and Mar for 7 years. The event took place under Mars/Rahu sub-period. It was 6th period in range and is capable of bringing about the death. Rahu is placed in 4th house—house of end of life in Pisces—sign of self undoing on the lunar mansion of Mercury—Karmic Control Planet in exact conjunction to Moon—ruler of the 8th—house of death. Same applies to Mars—ruler of the main period, ruler of the 12th—self-undoing, in Cancer (in debilitation)—End of Life, in the 8th—house of death on the lunar mansion of Mercury. The native had to redeem his ripe karmas—Karmic Destiny.

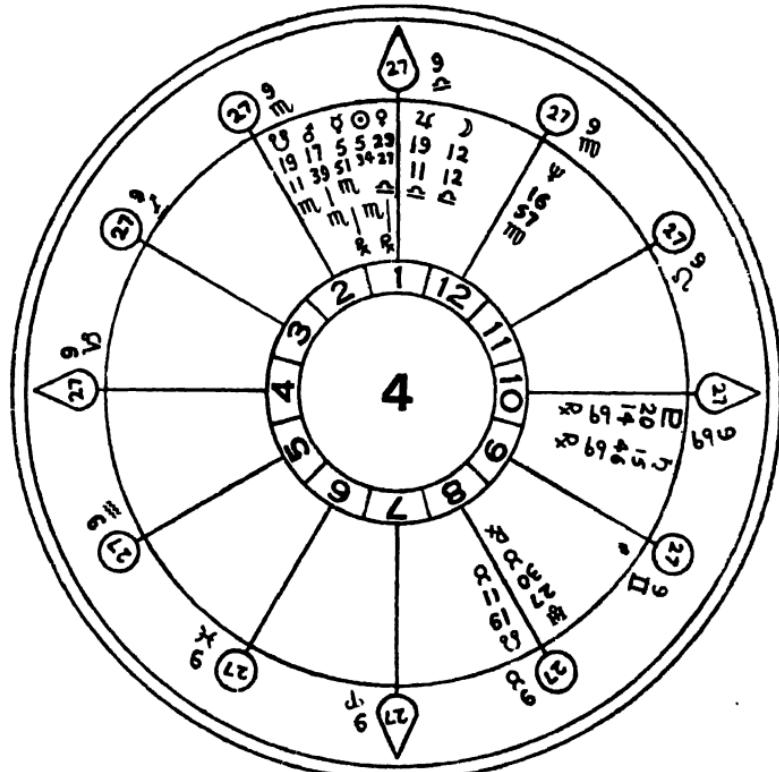
4. REASON FOR SUICIDE

The data for this case is lifted from 'Horoscope Magazine', April 1979. Female was plagued by troubles for most of her life. She was born on Thursday, November 21, 1946 at 6:45 a.m., 46N, 119W.

She committed suicide on January 11, 1976. She had a twin sister (birth-time unknown) who also committed

suicide approximately one year later. Can her chart shed any light on this situation?

As usual, let us first rectify her horoscope. She committed suicide on 11-1-1976, when she was 29 years 1 month 20 days old. Counting ahead in the ephemeris 29 days from her date of birth (21-11-1946), December 20, 1946 was reached, where the sidereal time is given 17h 53m 52s. And because she committed suicide 1 month 20 days after her birthday, 33 seconds are added to the sidereal time for 29th day of the year of her life, making it 17h 54m, 25s. From this figure, the sidereal time (15h 59m 35s) of her day of birth (21-11-1946) was then



subtracted to determine the interval (1h 54m 50s) between her birth and the event.

This interval was then added to the sidereal time (10h 53m 37s) used in casting the tentative chart, and the result checked in the Table of Houses for 46N latitude.

It was found that sidereal time figure pointed to an ascendant of 24 degrees Scorpio, but it had to be in conjunction with her Ketu. So we are to reduce the sidereal time of her birth to 10h 29m 37s, so that the progressed ascendant came to conjunct her Ketu precisely. The rectified time will be: Thursday. 21-11-1946, 119W, 46N, PST 6-25-41 a.m. Ayanamsa: 23-6-59

1. It is a typical case of ripe *Kalasarpa* Yoga, as all the planets are hemmed in between Rahu/Ketu (Karmic Planets). When we look to this yoga in her chart, it will not surprise an astrologer, when it is said that she was plagued by troubles for most of her life.

2. Neptune, planet of residual karmas from the past lives, is in its fall in her 12th house of residual karmas from the past lives. These two configurations will reveal that she was born with heavy karmas from the past lives which she was to redeem in this present incarnation.

3. Venus/Mars are her Karmic Control Planets—dispositors of the signs occupied by Rahu/Ketu. They are placed identical to their own signs. Let us first deal with Venus. Venus is retrograde—another karmic point and Venus is the ruler of her ascendant—house of personality and attitude towards life. As Venus is retrograde, an intense feeling of isolation from life and an inability to break out of an inner emotional and spiritual cage most likely led her to take drastic measures. Venus is in conjunction to Moon (mental planet) and Jupiter, ruler of the 6th house—house of diseases. This can cause her to have a negative outlook towards life and denotes an

inability to make emotional contact with others. Basically, she did not feel at home or comfortable.

4. When we look to the conjunction of Mars and Ketu, there is nothing left to speculate. It is a complete suicide symbol. Mars is her Karmic Control Planet and its conjunction with Ketu is a very dangerous position, especially in the 2nd house. In our earlier illustrations, we have determined that Ketu plays a major role where ripe Karma may explode with a vengeance. Whenever Ketu is in conjunction with a Karmic Control Planet, it is almost a foregone conclusion that the native will meet untimely unnatural death.

Mars conjunction Ketu tends toward violent expression. Since Mars is in trine aspect to Saturn/Pluto (R) in Cancer in the 10th house, her violence was directed toward herself, specially so when she has 7 planets in her first and twelfth houses. Mars is the ruler of her 7th house of partners (marital or business) opposed by Uranus/Rahu from the 8th house—house of death and sex potential. (Mars/Ketu in Scorpio—sign of death and sex potential) will indicate that it will be hard for her to relate to others on a truly loving basis and the failure in her marital relations will be the main cause for her to destroy herself.

5. Finally, Moon square Saturn suggests that she might have been denied a great deal of love—parental love while growing and marital love while she was young. She was not able to give love to others nor to accept what she received.

Though it has not been mentioned, but we feel that she might have made an earlier attempt when progressed ascendant came to conjunct her natal Mars or something important took place at that time which is the result of her suicide on 11-1-1976.

Conclusively, it must have been the problem with her married/emotional life which made her end her life so tragically. Though, it has not been mentioned, we have doubts if she committed suicide by drugs/chemicals which is so often the case with females. It must have been a violent death.

At the time of the event, transit Mars was opposing her natal Mars and was near her natal Uranus. Transit Venus was conjunct her natal Mars. Transit Moon opposition natal Jupiter/Moon, square Saturn/Pluto, transit Uranus was in exact conjunction to her Moon and transit Neptune conjunction Ketu. Naturally some affectional matters failed at that time. 7th house affairs are dominant—she did not feel at home or comfortable with this department of her life.

She was born with a balance of 10 years 6 months 15 days in Rahu period. This period was followed by Jupiter's period for 16 years and Saturn's period for 19 years. Saturn's period was 3rd in range, and as such attained the full death inflicting powers. Saturn is in Cancer (natural sign of End of Life), so Cancer will be her ascendant for Saturn's period. For Cancer ascendant, Saturn is the ruler of 7th and 8th houses. Saturn is placed on its own star, thus capable of bringing about the end of life. The event took place under Saturn/Saturn sub-period. The first set-back would have come to her in 1973, i.e. when she entered into Saturn's period and that was the time when progressed ascendant came to conjunct her natal Mars.

5. JANIS JOPLIN

The data of this case is lifted from American Astrology, October 1976. Janis Joplin's birth certificate states

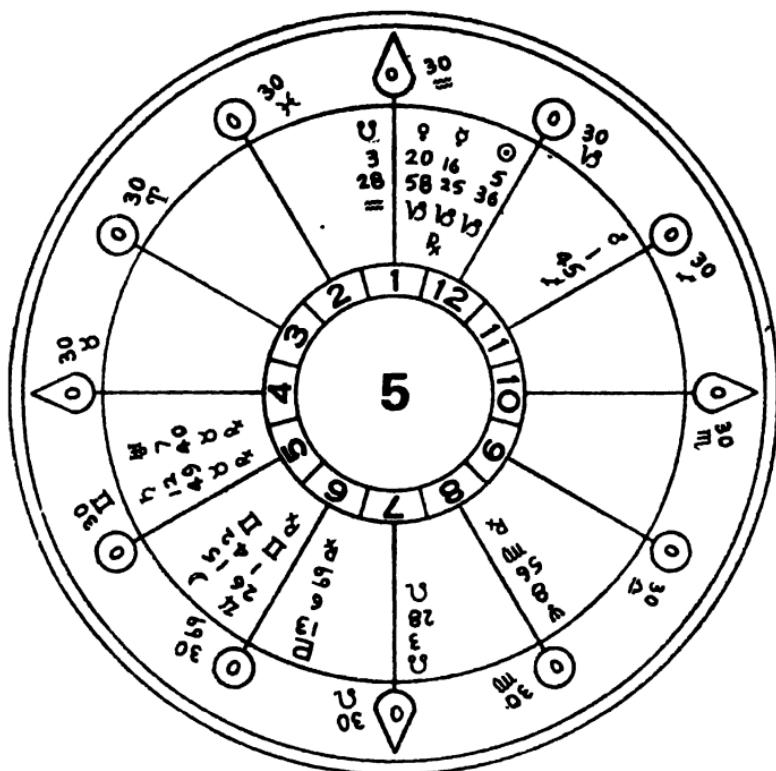
that she was born on January 19, 1943, 9:45 a.m. in Port Arthur, Texas. Like the rest of Texas, Port Arthur observed War Time from early 1942 through late 1945, so the Standard Time of her birth was 8:45 a.m., CST. A legendary figure, who died alone at 27 years in a quite hotel room of Los Angeles on October 4, 1970 from the overdose of heroin.

Let us first rectify this chart. She died on 4-10-1970, when she was 27 years 8 months 15 days old. Counting ahead in the ephemeris 27 days from her date of birth (January 19, 1943), February 15, 1943 was arrived, where the Sidereal Time is given as 21h 38m 29s. And because she died 8 months 15 days after her birth day, 2m 50s are added to the sidereal time for 27th day of the year of her life, making it 21h 41m 19s. From this figure, the Sidereal Time (19h 52m 02s) of her birth day was then subtracted to determine the interval (1h 49m 17s) between her birth and the event.

This interval was then added to the sidereal time (16h 20m 40s) used in casting the tentative birth-chart, and the result (18h 9m 57s) checked in the Table of Houses for 34N03.

It was found that this sidereal time figure pointed to an ascendant of $10^{\circ} 20'$ Pisces, but this is wrong. The progressed ascendant had to be in exact opposition to Neptune in the natal 8th house, for such an event to take place in her life. Naturally, we are to reduce the birth time to bring the progressed ascendant to the precise opposition to natal Neptune. The rectified birth-data will be: Port Arthur, Texas, Tuesday, January 19, 1943; 93W56, 29N54; CWST 9-39-02 a.m., Ayanamsa 23-3-47.

Janis died of a drug overdose, an accidental death, but one resulting from a self-destructive habit (suicide pattern).



Her Karmic Control Planets are Sun and Saturn/Uranus. Sun is her Karmic Control Planet (*distribution*) and the Sun is placed in the 12th house in conjunction with Venus and Mercury. The 12th house goes by such hard-to-understand titles as the "house of self-undoing," "the house of ultimate understanding" and the "house of karma." This house usually suggests deep and complex facets of personality, indeed a personality difficult to comprehend. It is said about her that she was a woman of contradictions—a moody, vibrant, demanding, generous, conservative, rebellious individual. She led a tortured life and experienced ambivalence towards every

significant person and place, from her home town to her music, her lovers and herself.

Her Karmic Control Planets are Saturn/Uranus (Saturn is the co-ruler of the sign Aquarius—sign occupied by Ketu). They are in conjunction and they are also the rulers of her ascendant and are in trine to Sun—another Karmic Control Planet; placed in the 4th house—beginning and the ending of life. Janis was an innovative musician, an experimenter, someone who insisted on being unique. She improvised with different moods of music, writing songs that ran a gamut from joyful celebration to loneliness. And she electrified audiences. It was natural for her to want to appear eccentric.

But there is a negative side of this aspect too. Saturn conjunction Uranus is also in trine to her natal Neptune. Obviously Neptune was in trine to her Sun. 8th/12th houses are involved. When 12th is the house of residual karmas from the past lives, Neptune—natural ruler of the 12th house—is the planet of residual karmas from the past lives. Neptune is in its Fall and Sun is in an enemy's camp—sign of restriction but sign of ambition also. In a more damaging sense, she kept going back to the situations and things that brought her pain. She had explored drugs and rejected them but found it difficult to stay away. Being drawn toward the past (Ketu in the ascendant), she found it impossible to ignore the Neptunian promises of depressions, intoxicant and narcotics.

She was unique astrologically for another reason. She was born with six planets retrograde. Only 1 per cent of the population can be expected to have so many. Retrograde planets are also Karmic but this is not the subject of this text. We will deal with this subject in our future writings.

The main problem in this chart lies with Neptune.

When Neptune—natural karmic planet—is involved in a grand trine aspect with Sun and Saturn/Uranus—her Karmic Control Planets, Neptune is also involved in a 'T' square aspect with Moon/Mars. Both these squares are associated with alcoholism, drug addiction and other forms of escapism. This very Neptune, who is responsible to make her a famous star, is responsible to destroy her also. Here Neptune is responsible for her confusion and illusions and her inability to understand others' feelings (Neptune in the 8th house—sex potential). Pluto opposition her Sun, Mercury and Venus affords additional testimony to her life problems. The aspects are demanding, attention-craving, indicative of inner struggles and sensitivity—6th/12th house axis is involved.

Ketu in the ascendant by itself is a negative aspect and will not let her overcome her past. It becomes worse when we see it in square aspect to Saturn/Uranus, rulers of the sign occupied by Ketu. Fears, phobias and deep insecurities can result from such configurations.

Heroin is a complex drug that becomes gradually addictive. She successfully stayed away from it for sometime before her fatal visit to Los Angeles. 8th is the house of death and debilitated Neptune is placed there. She died at the terms of Neptune.

By transits, Pluto was on her natal Neptune, square Mars and trine Sun. Transit Uranus was trine Mercury and square Moon. Transit Neptune sextile Sun, transit Jupiter trine Moon but square Mercury, transit Mars sextile Jupiter, transit Mercury square Mars, but the most important transit was of transit Rahu on her natal Ketu in the ascendant.

At the time of the event, she was under the main period of Saturn for 19 years as she was born with a balance of 7 years 1 month 27 days in Rahu period. This

Rahu period was followed by Jupiter period for 16 years. Saturn's period was the 3rd in range and as such was capable of bringing about the death. Further Saturn, being the ruler of the 12th and also the Karmic Control Planet is in conjunction with Uranus in the 4th house—end of life. She died under Saturn/Mercury sub-period and Mercury is placed in her 12th house in Capricorn. Both the planets are placed on the lunar mansion of Moon, ruler of her 6th house—the pursuit of pleasure and physical well-being. Saturn is significant and it rules the enigmatic 12th house; often associated with self-undoing or self-destruction.

So much was happening, so many aspects were culminating simultaneously that it is difficult to know where to begin. In fact, every planet was somehow involved in multiple culminating aspect.

This cannot be qualified as a case of suicide, but it is like an accidental death, or suicide pattern. Death is something that many of us cannot really understand. Is it the end of being or merely a transition to new beginnings?

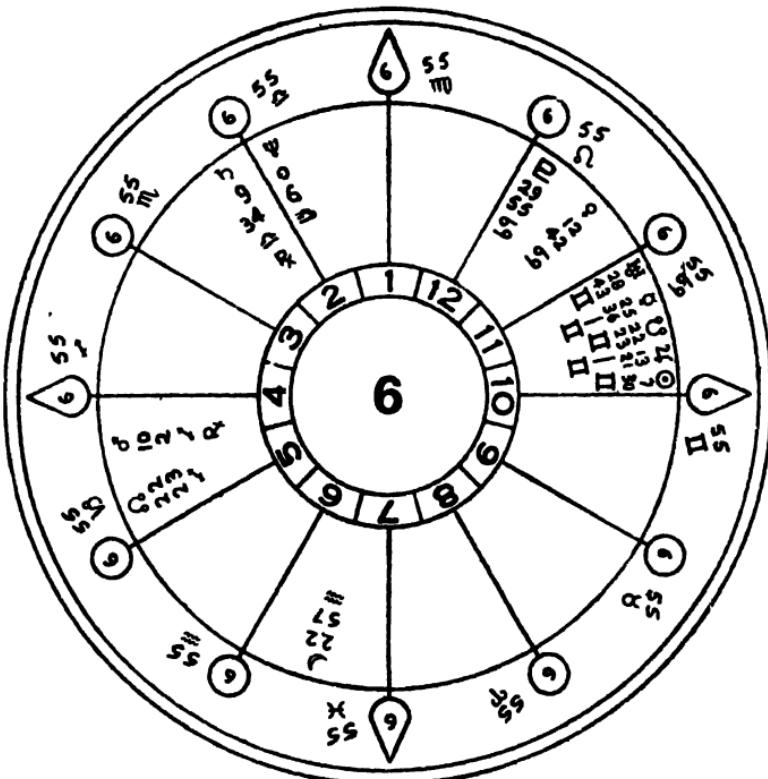
It is a Hindu Philosophy that each of us is born for a certain purpose, and when that purpose is achieved, we leave. Considering the complexities of Janis Joplin's natal chart, the pace of her life achievements and the complicated aspect pattern at her death, it may be that the event was in keeping with this philosophy.

6. FREDDIE PRINZE

The data for this case is lifted from AFA Bulletin No. 40/4. Freddie Prinz committed suicide by shooting himself in the head on 28th January 1977, while trying, by telephone to effect a reconciliation. He died on 29th

January. He was having marital difficulties and a divorce suit had been filed. The action appears to be one of impulse. The impulse of moment which resulted in death. Freddie was born on June 22, 1954; 40N45, 73W57 at 12-58 EDST.

Let us first rectify the horoscope. Freddie committed suicide on January 28, 1977 when he was 22 years 7 months 6 days old. Counting ahead in the ephemeris 22 days from his date of birth, July 14th was reached, where the sidereal time is given as 7h 27m 17s. 2m 24s were added for 7 months, 6 days, making it 7h 29m 41s. From this figure, the sidereal time (6h 00m 32s) of his day of



birth (June 22, 1954) was then subtracted to determine the interval between his birth and the event. It will give 1h 29m 9s sidereal time interval for the event.

This interval was then added to the sidereal time used in casting the tentative birth-chart and the result checked in the Table of Houses for 34N06. The progressed ascendant by Sidereal Arc Directions must square his natal Mercury in the 10th house to bring about this type of an event in his life and the time of birth is to be adjusted accordingly. The rectified birth-data: June 22, 1954, 73W57, 40N45, 12:55:10 EDS T. Ayanamsa 23-13-20.

Karmic Control Planets are Jupiter and Mercury. His Mercury and Jupiter are in conjunction with Ketu, Sun and Uranus opposed by retrograde Mars conjunction Rahu. Whenever Karmic Control Planets are in conjunction, they will enhance the person, even if he is of a humble birth, but they will destroy him also (not necessarily physically), you can say, they will bring him down. It is a configuration of a help and hindrance. This will account for his sudden rise to fame and fortune.

2. Mercury/Jupiter are also in conjunction to Uranus in Gemini (natural sign of 3rd house). It is an excellent configuration for originality in comedy techniques, with superlative ad-lib ability. However, it also polarises a very erratic and highly emotional mental turmoil to one's eventual detriment and sorrow.

3. Mercury/Jupiter conjunction Ketu will release enormous negative pressure, curtailing his ability to think clearly and react constructively. This configuration of negative planetary vibrations adds upto such excruciating high-tension velocity that one must conclude that ripe Karmic destiny was dealing out its fatal ace of spades. Consequently, the planetary lethal fireworks exploded into the death card of fate as Freddie hung-up the telephone

and dashed for the revolver to terminate his life. Whenever Rahu or Ketu is in conjunction with the Karmic Control Planets (both) will indicate an unnatural death (had this configuration been in 6th/8th/12th house, he would have been murdered or assassinated which we will see in our chapter on murder).

4. Unnatural death is almost certain, if this configuration is further afflicted by the ruler of either the 8th or 12th house. In this case, Sun, ruler of the 12th house is in conjunction with Jupiter/Mercury/Ketu—a ripe karmic configuration. This affliction is further aggravated by the conjunction of Uranus, ruler of the 6th house—dis-eased mind (Uranus is in Gemini).

5. Freddie was not the kind who ran around with a lot of girls because he always had just one girl friend. Correct, look to the square aspect between Saturn and Venus. Therefore, it could be easily understood how deeply upset Freddie would be about losing his wife through divorce—Sun trine Saturn and Moon trine Ketu.

6. Retrograde Mars (ruler of fire arms) is in opposition to natal Sun. Sun is the ruler of natal 12th house and Mars is the ruler of natal 8th house. Further, Mars is placed in the 4th house—end of life. A very dangerous aspect for sudden, violent and totally unexpected accidents, quarrels and difficulty in controlling emotions, especially so since at birth Sun is in conjunction with Karmic Control Planets—Mercury/Jupiter and also with Uranus/Ketu.

7. We have already seen in illustration No. 2 that Ketu plays a major role where the ripe karma may explode with a vengeance. In illustration No. 2 Ketu was hemmed in between Neptune and Jupiter and here it is hemmed in between Mercury and Jupiter.

Transit Mars opposition Mercury: therefore the stage

was set for a volcanic death-cord blow-off. The fuse which ignited suicide was transit Mars opposition Uranus (exact), the sudden unexpected catastrophe.

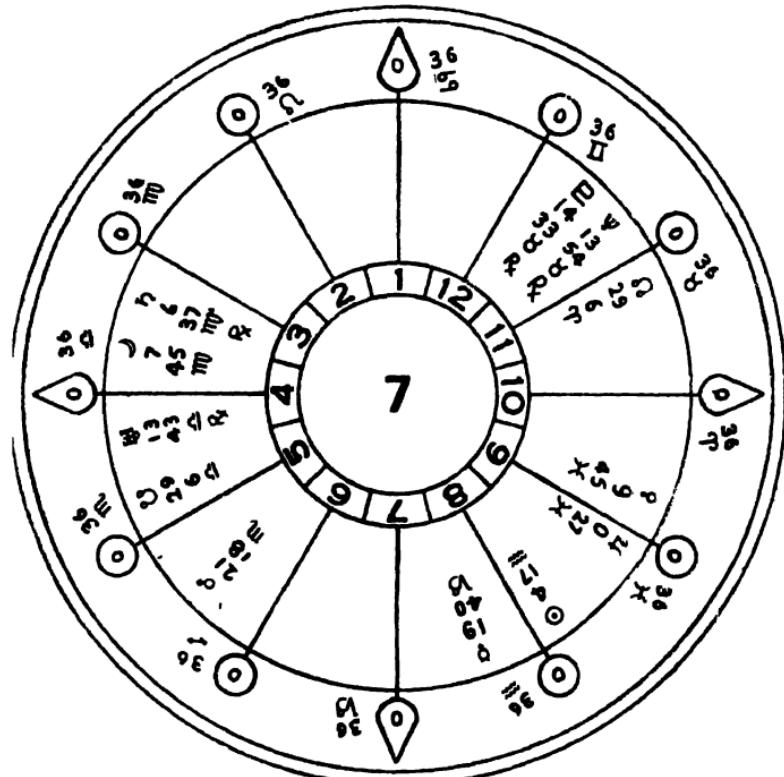
The native was born with a balance of 12 years 5 months 14 days in Jupiter period. It was followed by Saturn period for 19 years. Freddie committed suicide in Saturn/Sun sub-period which was in operation from November 27, 1976 for 11 months 27 days. Saturn period is 2nd in series and normally 2nd period does not become the death inflicting period but such rules do get modified in many cases and generally do not apply when the chart is so heavily afflicted and the person works just on impulse causing an unnatural death. While dealing with the problem of Fate versus Free Will in earlier pages, we have proved that suicide is no more a case of act-of-self. Suicide is also due to out-side agencies i.e. transits. Dasa periods will only give what is available in the natal charts and this chart is so heavily afflicted by Karmic Control Planets (ripe karmas). Saturn attains death inflicting powers because Saturn is in the 2nd house, retrograde and placed on the lunar mansion of Rahu. Saturn in Libra—sign of marriage—can indicate that the marriage affairs can become the cause of the End of Life. Sun—sub-lord—is also placed on the lunar mansion of Rahu and is the ruler of natal 12th house though they are placed 1st/9th to each other.

7. JAMES VINCENT FORRESTAL

The data for this case is lifted from American Astrology, May 1964. James Forrestal was born at 2:30 p.m. EST on February 15, 1892 in Beacon, New York, 41N30, 73W58, with a sidereal time of 0: 15: 14. On May 22, 1949, James leaped from a sixteenth floor window of the

Bethesaw Naval Hospital in Maryland (38N59, 77W06) after having left open a book by the ancient Greek, Sophocles, to a page which read: "Better to die, and sleep the never-waking sleep, than to linger on and dare to live when the Soul's life is gone."

As usual, we have rectified the birth-time by Sidereal Arc Directions, and the progressed ascendant was to square his natal Neptune in the 11th house precisely. We have already seen that Neptune plays a major role in the cases of suicides. The birth-time given was correct. The rectified birth-data is: Beacon, New York, 41N30, 73W58, February 15, 1892. EST 14-31-06, Sidereal Time,



00-16-21. Ayanamsa: 22-21-09

The chart is dominated by exalted Venus in the 9th house in conjunction with Jupiter, ruler of the 9th house. How neatly this pattern coincides with the gist of the usual description of James as a man loaded with magnetic charm.

There is a conjunction between Moon (ruler of the ascendant) and Saturn (ruler of the 7th house) in the 3rd house (expression). Then there is a exchange of houses between Mercury/Saturn; rulers of 3rd/7th houses termed *Khala Yoga*; capable of causing mental deterioration. Venus, signifier of love and affection, is opposed by Saturn. Venus is a Karmic Control Planet (incoming) ruler of the sign occupied by Ketu in the 4th house (domestic life). These configurations are responsible for his inability to express and emotional warmth whatever. His wife and he led virtually separate lives and, in his desperate avoidance of emotional attachments, he seldom had anything to say to his two children until they were adults.

Even so Forrestal willingly gave up a huge income to serve his country as the war clouds loomed ever more darkly on the horizon of history. There was always this sense of wanting to be a "public servant," clearly traceable to his Jupiter/Moon opposition. Jupiter is the ruler of his 6th/9th houses and the Moon is the ruler of his ascendant. Throughout his life he had been a slavish worker—a seven days-a-week man who took his office home in a briefcase each night and thought nothing of working right through Christmas Day—Moon conjunction Saturn opposition Jupiter; the drive to keep preoccupied without let up is assignable to the planet Saturn. Neither Moon nor Venus are associated with his 2nd house, so he will have no attraction or charm for money, but Sun, ruler of

the 2nd house is aspecting the 2nd house, he will have no financial problems also.

Forrestal, we are told with good authority, was "tormented" his whole life by his early religious upbringing by his Irish-immigrant father (Jupiter in the 9th—house of the father and Jupiter is the planet of religion) and iron-willed mother (Moon is the significator of the mother and Venus is the ruler of the 4th—house of the mother—are in opposition, but Saturn is also there) who was bound and determined that James was to be a priest (Jupiter conjunction Venus in the 9th house) even though James himself wanted no truck with the religion he was born into—or any other one, for that matter (see involvement of Saturn). As is usual in cases like this, even though he later thought himself fully free of those "engrams" scalded into his spiritual skin in earlier life, the scars were still with him to the bitter end. He became a fire-breathing enemy of what he considered "sin" after all—a militant anti-communist.

As a matter of course, in those days as even now, whenever anybody sounds off too loudly or specifically against the encroachment of Marxist thinking in American life, he is automatically labelled a reactionary or fascist. Forrestal became a favourite target for left-leaning columnists and ultra-liberal politicians. And, of course, he was called an anti-semitic, too, simply because as public guardian of American defense system, he was vitally concerned about the relations of America with the oil-rich sheikdoms of the Near East and thus could not afford to seem pro-Israel to foreign observers. 9th house rules with the publicity and here Forrestal has his exalted Venus, but Venus is modified being the Karmic Control Planet (incoming).

The constant slurs on his character that he endured

from the liberal press, coupled with his perennial guilt complex about his family's religion, were never ceasing pressures on his "psyche" that were finally to make it cave in. Look to Neptune conjunction Pluto (both retrograde) in opposition to his natal Mars—another Karmic Control Planet (distribution). Out of 12 planets, three are in 5th/11th house axis and four are in 3rd/9th houses axis, where 9th and 11th are public houses.

Forrestal's disloyalty to President Truman during the 1948 campaign led inevitably to his being relieved of his post as Secretary of Defense three months after Truman's inauguration. On March 29, 1949 Congress honoured him summarily in a special ceremony but before the day was out, the caving-in process became visible. Later that day an aide found Forrestal in a state of mental deterioration at his Pentagon office. At this time, the progressed ascendant came to sextile his Uranus, which is retrograde and is placed on the lunar mansion of Ketu in his 4th house.

Thus ended Forrestal's life and its legion of invisible enemies. Professional rightists nowadays claim that Forrestal was "driven" to his death by a fiendish communist plot to drive him insane (retrograde Saturn conjunction Moon in the 3rd house) or otherwise remove him from the scene (Neptune conjunction Pluto opposition Mars). We now know that Forrestal's suicide was an act of inwardly-inspired self-destruction, he having been a classical case of paranoia. The last few months of his tenure on earth, he would frantically search closets and under beds, and could not even stroll on the beach without believing that beach umbrellas were wire-tapped. He drove himself to death of this kind just as doggedly as he had driven himself during life.

And there is a "starting point" (as said earlier) to the

story of his undoing, surely it was the time of his birth, when the Moon, significator of the mother is in opposition to Venus, ruler of the 4th—house of mother; are afflicted by Saturn and Venus happens to be his Karmic Control Planet (incoming) and Ketu—Karmic Planet—is in his 4th house. Ketu in the 4th house denies the comforts of the mother and the home—reasons may be any. Momism of the worst sort had done its dirty work—you know, that kind of dominating maternal love that emits words like : “I would rather see you dead than.....” In James Forrestal’s case, Saturn, the Moon, Venus and the 4th house all ganged up and had their “druthers” after all. Further when you look to Neptune conjunction Pluto opposition Mars in the 11th house, where Mars is the ruler of the 5th/10th houses in the 5th, and also his Karmic Control Planet (distribution), the story becomes complete.

Here the stress of our saying is that Venus/Mars being Karmic Control Planets were afflicted by Saturn/Neptune-Pluto respectively or they were afflicting them.

Forrestal was born with a balance of 1 year 5 days in Sun period to be followed by Moon period for 10 years, Mars period for 7 years, Rahu period for 18 years, Jupiter period for 16 years and Saturn period for 19 years from 20-2-1944. He committed suicide under Saturn/Mercury sub-period from 23-2-1947 to 2-11-1949. We have seen earlier about the exchange of houses between Saturn/Mercury giving rise to *Khala* yoga.

The learned author in his book: Span of Life; has said: For Cancer ascendant, Mercury/Venus/Saturn are death inflicting planets. Mercury and Venus have become all the more worst being on the lunar mansions of Moon and Saturn respectively, but Mercury sub-period came first. However, progressions and transits cannot give the events

if these are not available in the natal chart and we have seen that this chart possesses two suicide patterns.

On 29th March 1949, amongst other transits, the most important was the exact conjunction by transit Saturn to his natal Moon. On May 22, 1949, amongst many other transits, the important ones were: 1. transit Mars only 18' from being exactly opposite his natal Uranus, 2. transit Uranus at the same time was square his natal Moon/Saturn conjunction and Venus, 3. Neptune was transiting only 6' from a perfect trine of his natal Mercury—a Mercury/Neptune aspect being, statistically, one of the most telltale influences in suicide cases. America lost one of its patriots and servants when the skies above arranged themselves just so, ending the tragic process that began 57 years before.

8. UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE

The data for this case is listed from American Astrology, June 1979. There is a reference also to this case in American Astrology, November 1979. While dealing with the problem of a reader, none of the authors have dealt with the suicide pattern of this case. When we started doing research on it, we were confronted with a serious problem about his time of birth. We wrote back to the Editorial Board of American Astrology, but unfortunately they did not have the courtesy to even acknowledge our letter. Under the circumstances, we have been left to our own judgement.

The birth-data says that the native was born on June 11, 1952, 4:52 a.m., EST. In June, there was Day Light Saving Time and we wanted to know whether the time given is EST or EDST and it will make all the difference. This was our problem.

The letter reads: I will appreciate it if Astrology can shed any light on why my 26-year-old Gemini son took his life in November 1971. He was born at 4:51 a.m., EST. June 11, 1952 in Springfield, Ohio. He married July 11, 1975 in Marietta, Georgia to someone born April 27, 1957 in Madrid, time unknown. A male child was born on December 7, 1975 and a divorce decree was granted on July 19, 1977 in Chamblee, Georgia. He took his own life on November 7, 1978 with a bullet through the heart, at approximately 3:45 p.m., EST in Chamblee, Georgia.

He had alienated himself from his father and me in August 1975. He was an outstanding athlete all through school, an outstanding Marine from June 1971 to June 1975. He always acted on impulse, but he never appeared or acted as if there was anything he could not do or handle. He never showed affection. He had a job, full custody of his son and a girl friend when he shot himself. There was no note, and no actions that revealed depressions or despair to co-workers or his room-mate and he did not contact us. We never saw or heard from him after August, 1975.

We have four other children leading normal, everyday lives. What happened?

Take the person's published detailed biography and you have the best possible materials for the study of Astrology. We have said in our book: *Rahu & Ketu in Predictive Astrology*—that whenever Rahu/Ketu are placed in 4th/10th houses axis, the comforts of the parents are denied—reasons may be any. The native has his Ketu in his 4th house on its own lunar mansion and that will justify the statement of his mother that he alienated himself from his parents in August 1975. Then she has said that he was an outstanding athlete—correct, look to his Mars opposition Jupiter, Jupiter is placed in Aries, sign of Mars.

The most important event of his life—committed suicide with a bullet through his heart. We find it significant that he put the bullet through his heart (rather than the more common target of the head). The readers know that 4th house rules over End of Life and sign Leo and 5th house rules over heart. Planet Mars rules over bullet (fire arms).

That will mean that sign Leo should be in his 4th house, and Mars should be associated in one way or the other with his 4th house or 4th house ruler or 5th house having attained the death inflicting powers. It will bring sign Taurus (sidereal) on his natal ascendant. For Taurus ascendent, sign Leo (fiery sign) will be in his 4th house and planet Mars becomes the death inflicting planet being the ruler of his natal 7th and 12th houses. But Mars must have some thing to do with his 4th house.

Here we find that Venus (ruler of the ascendant), Sun (ruler of the 4th house) and Mercury (ruler of the 5th house) are placed on the lunar mansions ruled by Mars. It is all the more important when Sun becomes his Karmic Control Planet (incoming). This planetary configuration confirms of his taking his own life with a bullet through the heart.

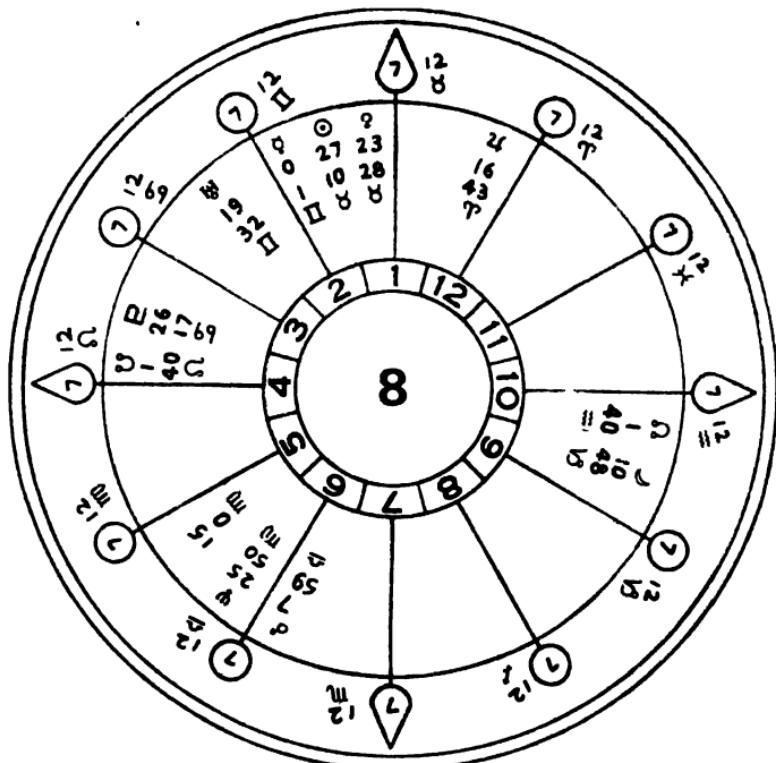
Next we must look to the suicide pattern in his chart. It has been accepted by constant research that Neptune plays an important role in cases of suicide. Here his Neptune is placed in his 5th house on the lunar mansion of Mars in conjunction with Saturn and square natal Uranus. Saturn/Uranus are his Karmic Control Planets—ruler of the sign occupied by Rahu and are in square aspect to his Mercury—ruler of the 5th house. Venus (ruler of the 1st house) in conjunction to Sun (Karmic Control Planet) on the lunar mansion of Mars is another suicide pattern. Had this combination been in 6th/8th/12th house, it would have been case of murder or assassination, which

we will see in the following pages of this book. In every respect 5th house is involved, so he died through heart for heart affairs.

Having established the basic pattern of his birth-chart, now we are to proceed to establish his birth-time and rectify it. There is no change in his Sidereal birth ascendant (Taurus), whether we take his birth time 4:52 a.m. to be EST or EDST, but then we have specific dates for the events in his life and these should come true precisely in verification. He married on 11-7-1975 and male child was born on 7-12-1975 i.e. his wife was pregnant at the time of his marriage and perhaps he had to marry her for this reason. This event will be at the door of Sun only—natural ruler of the 5th house and the children and not with 7th house affairs. Sun is important in his case in many ways. Sun is his Karmic Control Planet, Sun is in conjunction with ascendant ruler Venus, Sun is placed on the lunar mansion of Mars, Sun is the ruler of his 4th house and Sun is the natural ruler of the 5th house. In this case, then Mercury will have to do something with his suicide. Armed with these facts of his life, we proceed to rectify his birth-time by Sidereal Arc Directions. On the day of his committing suicide, the progressed ascendant is to be in conjunction with his natal Mercury and on the date of his marriage, the progressed ascendant has to be in any aspect (sextile) to his natal Sun. For the purpose of latitude, place of domicile is to be considered at the time of event took place.

This will give his rectified time of birth: Wednesday, 39N55, 83W49, EST 3-57-47 a.m. Sidereal Time 20-41-03. Ayanamsa: 23-11-38

Innocently, the mother herself has arrived at the answer of her own question: What happened? She has said: he had full custody of his son and a girl friend when



he shot himself, and this is exactly what happened. There were Karmic relations between him and his son and his son was being ill-treated by his girl friend. He could not take this ill-treatment to his son any more and at the same time he could not do anything to his girl friend. The only solution he found was to get rid of himself and this is what he did. All 5th house affairs. It was his Karmic Destiny.

He was born with a balance of 9 years 4 months 24 days in Moon period. It was followed by 7 years of Mars, and 18 years of Rahu. The event took place under Rahu Mercury sub-period from 17-10-1976 to 5-5-1979. Rahu

period was the 3rd in range and thus was capable to bring about the death of the native. Rahu/Mercury are placed on the lunar mansion of Mars, who attained the death inflicting powers by its ownership as well as the location. Mercury is the ruler of his natal 5th house and Mercury is placed 5th to Rahu. Both ways 5th house affairs are involved and we feel that we are right when we say that his son and his girl friend are responsible for his committing suicide.

On the date of the event, transit Pluto was on his natal Neptune in the 5th house, with a depressing Saturn and retrograde Neptune ruining his 5th house, the poor man aptly located the popular symbol of his troubles—the heart. Transit Neptune conjunction transit Sun opposition his Venus precisely activates a disaster. Transit Uranus activated his grand square of Mars/Moon/Jupiter/Pluto when transiting Jupiter was opposing his natal Moon.

9. DIANA BARRYMORE

The data for this case is lifted from 'Horoscope' magazine, November 1959. She was born on Thursday at 5:10 a.m. on March 3, 1921 at New York, 73W57, 40N45. She was an extremely talented person and became a first-rate film star. Unfortunately, she had love/emotional problems and suffered from fear and worry. In her life, she made two unsuccessful suicidal attempts, one in 1946 (date is not given) and the other on April 28, 1955.

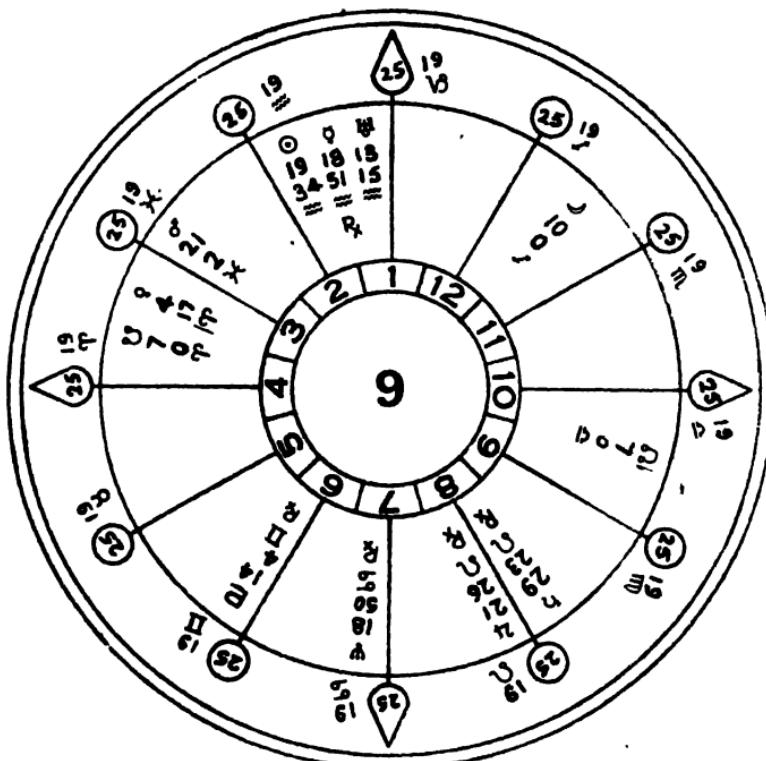
Let us first rectify the horoscope. The author of the article does not give the place of the event and as such we are working it for New York latitude. If she was on some other latitude at the time of the event, our rectification will differ to that extent, though the difference will be

minor.

She attempted self-destruction on April 28, 1955, when she was 34 years 1 month 21 days old. Counting ahead in ephemeris 34 days from her date of birth (3-3-1921), April 6, 1921 was reached, where the sidereal time given is 00h 56m 55s. And because the event took place 1 month 21 days after her birth day, 34s are added to the sidereal time for 34th day of the year of her life, making it 00h 57m 29s. From this figure, the sidereal time (22h 42m 52s) of her day of birth was then subtracted to determine the interval (2h 14m 37s) between her birth and the event. The interval was then added to the sidereal time (15h 55m 25s) used in casting the tentative birth chart, and the result (18h 10m 02s) checked in the Table of Houses for 40N45.

It was found that this sidereal time figure pointed to an ascendant of 12 degrees Pisces, but it had to be in conjunction with her natal Mars for the event of this type to take place. So we *are to pull-up* the sidereal time of birth to bring progressed ascendant in exact conjunction with the natal Mars. The rectified sidereal time of birth has to be 16h 17m 10s. From this, the rectified time of birth will work out to be: Thursday, March 3, 1921, New York, 73W57, 40N45; 5-30-21 a.m. EST. Ayanamsa 22-45-28.

Mars, ruler of 4th house—home and End of Life—is her Karmic Control Planet and is placed in the 3rd house (mind) in Pisces—sign of the residual karmas from the past lives in trine to Neptune—planet of residual karmas from the past lives and is generally involved in cases of suicides. Watery signs—emotions—are involved. Neptune is retrograde (another karmic point) and is placed in Cancer, natural sign of home and End of life; in the 7th house—house of marriage. Marriage and emotions are involved. Luckily, there is no other aspect to Mars or Neptune. Sign Pisces



and planet Neptune rule over drugs, alcohol, chemicals etc. She took eighteen tablets of nembutal and nine tablets of sodium amytal.

Then the conjunction of Saturn, ruler of her ascendant and Jupiter, ruler of her 12th house is a configuration of major importance, actually contains the vital secrets of what has already befallen her life. In the first place, this conjunction is a suicide symbol. Secondly, it provides to the initiated the full explanation of the most baffling condition that has hitherto afflicted her, in as much as its function is to generate an unconscious phobia taking the form of a deep-seated fear of life itself. This combination,

produced by Jupiter/Saturn conjunction, was sure to afflict her simultaneously with an inner sense of foreboding. It could generate a condition that would intensify that basic unconscious fear of life. However, no astrologer should ever imagine that the presence of this aspect in a horoscope is an indication that the native is fated to take his/her own life. Once its inner meaning is fully understood, the danger vanishes.

Another aspect which will draw the immediate attention of the readers is Ketu conjunction Venus trine Moon. Venus is her Karmic Control Planet and its conjunction with Ketu on the lunar mansion of Ketu is an important configuration of ripe karma. The realisation of her full destiny in life would absolutely depend upon the choice of the right matrimonial partner and sticking to him through thick and thin despite the attempts of Moon to break up the bond (Moon is the ruler of her 7th house, placed in the 12th house on the lunar mansion of Ketu). However, she must also keep an eye on Sun/Mercury/Uranus opposition Jupiter/Saturn involving 2nd/8th house axis. We have already established in our earlier illustrations that Ketu is a very sinister indicator, radiating the very worst of Saturnian woes and calamities.

She had another advantage also. Saturn is the significator of longevity and 8th house rules over longevity. Saturn in 8th house always enhances the longevity and we have not seen one case so far where the native died unnatural death with Saturn in the 8th house. Whenever the ruler of the ascendant is in the 8th house, the person is always an intelligent and intellectual person and her Saturn in the 8th house is the ruler of the ascendant. Here exchange of houses and opposition between Sun/Saturn is equally important. This yoga is evil, but it does not cut short the life. It is always Saturn that points out

the weakest link in the human chain and seeks to weld it. One rises or falls by Saturn's yardstick regardless of how many other fine planetary aspects he/she may have in the horoscope. But patient Saturn would give the native another chance. The position of Saturn in her horoscope actually saved her.

Unfortunately, she was apparently unable to appreciate the nature of the elements affecting her. She chose the easiest way out—namely, to drown her depression (Mars in Pisces trine Neptune in Cancer) and her fears in drink instead of seeking help and enlightenment for coming to real grips with her problem.

Returning back to the basic Venus/Ketu conjunction, which has been a principle cause of many of her troubles in life, research experience has shown us that persons born under it were invariably afflicted with the deep-seated basic fear of life. Hence many of them are highly tempted, at certain periods when conditions affecting their lives appear to them unbearable, to seek the road of self-immolation.

Considering transits for April 28, 1955, transit Mars was in exact square to her Mercury, transit Mercury/Sun square natal Neptune, transit Rahu was on her Moon, but fortunately transit Jupiter trine transit Saturn was trine to her natal Sun.

She was born with a balance of 1 year 9 months 2 days in Ketu period to be followed by Venus for 20 years, Sun period for 6 years, and Moon period for 10 years. Moon's period was the 4th, which does not get the death inflicting powers, and though the Moon is the ruler of her 7th house, but being a luminary, it does not get death inflicting powers. Suicides are basically shown by transits to the natal planets, though suicide has been termed as act-of-self.

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Cases of Murder

A. POLITICAL

In this chapter we will deal with some of the cases of murders. This chapter is being divided in two parts—(a) Political and (b) Non-political. For political murders, there will be planetary combinations, first to make the person great and then to destroy her/him; but (b) in non-political murders, there need not be the combination to make him/her great, i.e. the nativity will be bereft of Raja Yogas.

10. PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO OF PAKISTAN

In *Agyat Darshan* of March 1979, we have said that Bhutto will be hanged to death before June 1979. We were the only *astrologer* in the world to foresee this event. When the Press correspondent asked about the fate of Bhutto, we only had his date of birth (5-1-1928) and the only information that he had been sentenced to death by Lahore High Court. His appeal in the Supreme Court was pending. We looked to the ephemeris for

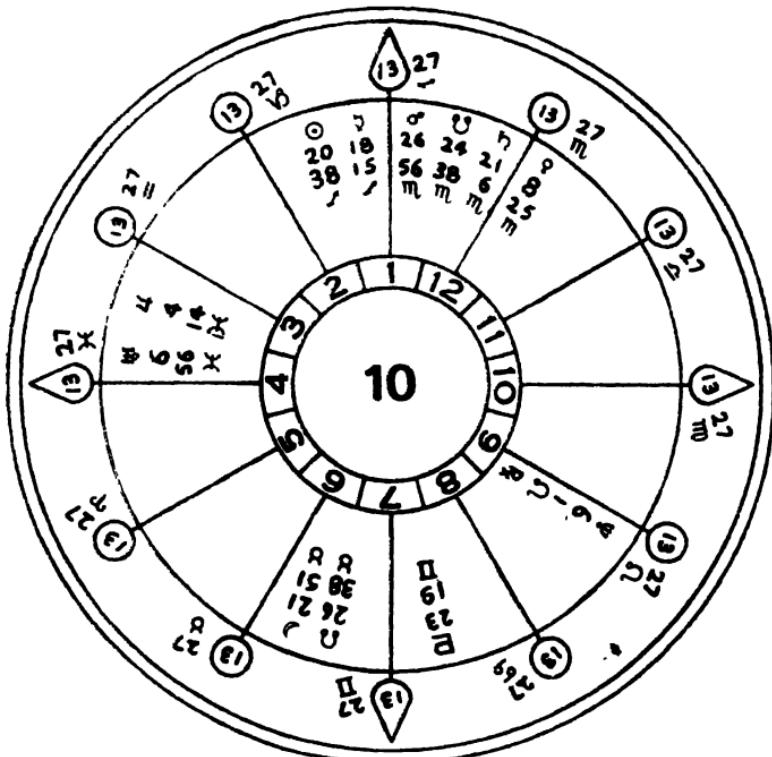
5-1-1928, and were shocked to note that Mars, Venus, Saturn and Ketu were in Scorpio—(Mars and Venus were his Karmic Control Planets). We did not know his birth-time and his horoscope. He being the Head of the government once and now being charged and sentenced to death for murder was enough to say that this stellium of four planets can only be in his 12th house, i.e. he was born with Sagittarius ascendant. It cannot be otherwise and he cannot escape gallows. The learned readers will observe that when an astrologer is fully equipped with the knowledge of Karmic Astrology, he can be very specific and accurate in his conclusions. We told to the Press correspondent that Bhutto will be hanged to death in the first half of 1979. The event was to take place before transit Saturn became direct and Mars entered in Aries. Today the readers will know how precise and accurate we were in our astrological delineations.

For the purpose of this writing, we have rectified the birth-time by Sidereal Arc Directions. It was not difficult at all once we knew the date of his execution. The day his progressed ascendant came to oppose his natal Neptune, he was hanged.

Neptune is the ruler of his 4th house—end of life. Neptune is the natural ruler of the 12th-house of residual karmas from the past lives in this incarnation. 12th is the house of murder, imprisonment, confinement, suffering, self-undoings etc. Neptune is retrograde and all the retrograde planets are Karmic (*but this is not the subject of this book and we will deal with it in our future writings*). Neptune is placed in the natal 9th house—house of expansion, prosperity, fortune, religion, father, teacher etc. Neptune is in Leo—a royal sign. From this chart, it can be said that the soul of Emperor Aurangzeb or the like must have incarnated in Bhutto's body. What were his.

relations with Zia-ul-Haq in his past lives cannot be said without knowing Zia's horoscope, but it is certain that in his execution, Bhutto has paid for the debts of his past Karmas in this incarnation.

Bhutto was hanged on 4-4-1979 at Karachi and he was born on Thursday, 5-1-1928 at 27N32, 68E02. Progresses ascendant opposition Neptune will give his rectified time of birth as 7-21 a.m., IST. Ayanamsa 22-51-17. S.T. 13h 13m 46s.



The attention of the learned readers is invited to the conjunction of Ketu with Mars, Venus and Saturn in Scorpio in the 12th house—this will mean that the native

will take more than one life-time to learn karmic lessons. The addition of such planetary energies to the soul's remembrance of its purpose, creates a mandatory condition wherein Ketu's lessons are to be lived again. This configuration is deemed to be a negative condition.

Mars and Venus are his Karmic Control Planets and they are in conjunction with Ketu. Here the past and present are so unavoidably linked that it will be necessary for Bhutto to draw on his past in order to fulfill his present, but here we have Saturn also and it will create pressure for Bhutto to repeat his past.

Now we are to see what his past was and the readers should not find any difficulty in delineating this configuration, but still we will help them.

Mars conjunction Saturn in Scorpio : In his past lives he was engaged in many hidden and underground activities. He was a rebel and tried to destroy all his opponents.

Mars conjunction Venus : Distorted sexual abuse and misuse of power was noticed in the previous life style. Being a rebel against the normal life structure, punished him to go through various stages before his present condition occurs.

Venus conjunction Saturn: Sacrifice or surrender is the Keyword here. Bhutto just had to go through worldly and unworldly experiences and learn the significance of patience.

All the four planets combined together will mean that things are not always balanced for him in this incarnation. As a result of this, he has to utilise all the means he can within his energies to carry through his wishes. Impatience and lack of tolerance will cause frustration for him in this life. His hidden motives and energies are strong and he will use them whenever he has to. A total destructive tendency will be fully justified as far as he is concerned.

Thus he will go from one extreme stage of living to another during the same life. However, it was due to his Sun (ruler of the 9th), conjunction Mercury (ruler of the 10th), giving rise to Raja Yoga, that he had a good personality, that he became the Prime Minister of Pakistan and was well received by the public.

We have said earlier that whenever Karmic Control Planets are in conjunction, they will make the person great but if associated with Rahu/Ketu (Moon's Nodes) and are related in one way or the other with natal 8th or 12th house, the native will be destroyed also—i.e. he is likely to meet unnatural death. Under certain conditions, it can be unceremonial too. So, the very fact that Mars and Venus (Karmic Control Planets) were together with Ketu and Saturn in 12th house was enough to say that Bhutto will become great but he will be destroyed also. Since he was charged for murder and he was sentenced to death, we could say with confidence that he would be hanged to death.

Bhutto was born with a balance of 1 year 1 month 9 days in Moon's period. He was under Saturn/Venus sub-period from 5-12-1976 to 5-2-1980 and it was under this sub-period that the last act of his life drama was played, ending in execution on 4-4-1979. Saturn is in Scorpio, so Scorpio will be the ascendant for Saturn's period and for Scorpio ascendant, Saturn is malefic being the ruler of 3rd and 4th houses. Saturn is placed on the lunar mansion of Mercury and Mercury is malefic for Sagittarius ascendant. Venus is the ruler of 7th/12th houses from Saturn and is placed with Saturn in Scorpio but 12th to Saturn on the lunar mansion of Saturn. This is completely a malefic and death inflicting configuration.

All important events are backed by transit aspects but not every aspect will bring an important event. Here the

readers will find the transits of 3/4-4-1979 equally interesting. On the date of execution, transit Neptune was in exact conjunction to his natal Mars. Transit Saturn and Rahu were on his natal Neptune. Sun was transiting on his Uranus and Jupiter; transit Mars and Mercury came to conjunct his natal Jupiter (ruler of the ascendant) in the 4th house—end of life. Transit Moon, ruler of the natal 8th house, in the 7th house opposing Sun and Mercury has drawn the final curtain on Bhutto's life drama.

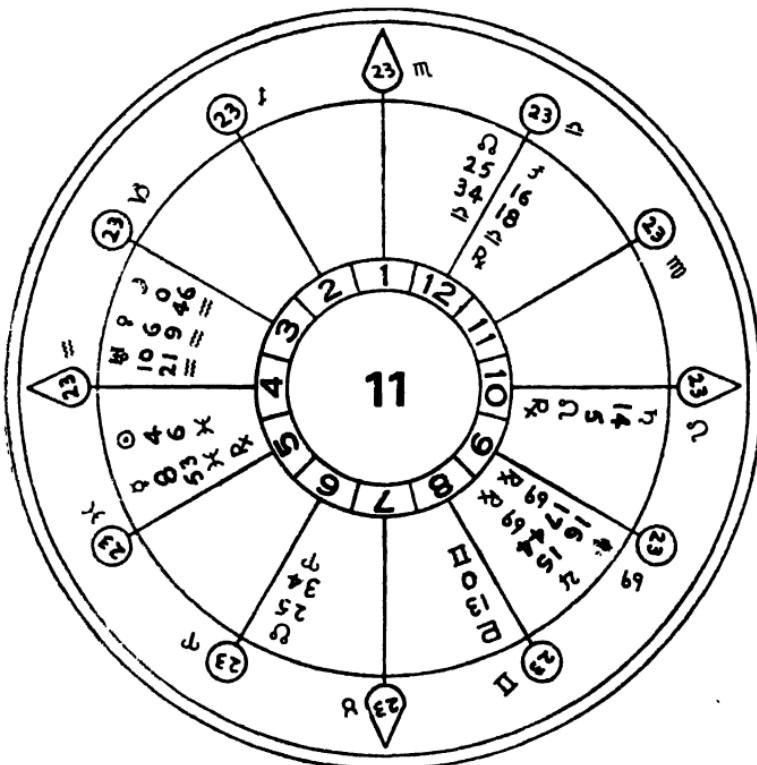
11. PRESIDENT MUJIBUR REHMAN OF BANGLADESH

The details for this case are lifted from *Fate & Destiny*, October 1975. Sheikh Mujib was the architect of Bangladesh, which emerged as a secular, democratic people's republic through nine months of struggle and bloodshed in December 1971.

Sheikh Mujibur Rehman was born at Tamgipara, Faridpur, Bangladesh (23N36, 89E53) on Wednesday, the 17th March 1920, between sunset and mid-night. Let us first rectify and find out his correct birth-time.

The President was assassinated on 15-8-1975 at Dacca, when he was 55 years 4 months 28 days old. Counting ahead in the Ephemeris 55 days from his date of birth (17-3-1920), May 11, 1920 was reached, where the sidereal time is given 3h 15m 52s. Because he was assassinated 4 months 28 days after his birthday, 1m 29s are added to the sidereal time for the 55th birthday of the year of his life making it 3h 17m 31s. From this figure, the sidereal time (23h 39m 02s) of his day of birth was then subtracted to determine the interval (3h 3m 29s) between his birth and the event.

Once we know that the native was assassinated and that he was born between sunset and midnight, a look to the Ephemeris for 17-3-1920 will say that for such an event to take place in the native's life, the progressed ascendant must come to oppose his natal Neptune in the 9th house and also to square his Mars in the 12th house. Sidereal Time 15h 17s 53s will point out the progressed ascendant opposition Neptune and square Mars. This will give 11h 39m 24s as his Sidereal Time of birth. Both the planets were retrograde in his natal chart. This will give his time of birth : Wednesday, 17-3-1920· IST 23-29-50, GMT 17-59-50. Ayanamsa 22-44-38.



Sheikh Mujib was born with Scorpio rising. This native will reveal a profound but aggressive cast of mind. He is swift at repartee and skilled in satire, but he sometimes reveals a basic vindictiveness born of the spirit of quarrelsomeness. This Scorpion likes dishing it out—especially when he is feeling resentful. And since he has physical vigour, fearlessness, courage and great energies, he usually makes a specially doughty opponent of a kind that cannot be ignored.

Mars is the ruler of the ascendant—excitement, adventure, and action will mark his destiny. He will never allow the grass to grow under his feet, but will cheerfully accept risks in order to gain his objectives. He will be a person of positive mind moved by a go-getter spirit, and he will never allow anything to daunt him.

Mars in the 12th house indicates the possibility of the native incurring enemies at work. A colleague may act treacherously against his interest. The native himself tends to operate in such a way as to bring about his own undoings. Squared by Jupiter : the native may be in danger of losing his employment through indiscreet moves. Squared by Neptune : the native should be wary of treacherous fellow workers. Any false move on his part could readily destroy his reputation.

History has resounded with the crash of Scorpions falling from their thrones—Danton set the French Revolution in motion, but before long he lost his head ; Trotsky did the same with the Russian Revolution and soon was in flight. History is full of such illustrations. The Scorpion is well advised to be packing his bags while the enemy is still some distance away from the city.

What causes this recurrent and disastrous pattern ? Chiefly, it is due to the fact that the qualities which make one an efficient revolutionary do not aid one in ruling. In

a position of responsibility, the Scorpion should curb his sting. But what leads more than anything else to disaster is the fact that the Scorpion does not like ruling. He has no love for power and side-steps responsibility.

Having said so much about the Scorpio ascendant, and Mars, we switch over our attention to Saturn, placed in the 10th house, next important position to be considered in his birth-chart.

If the readers happen to collect data on the persons who have had no accidents in their lives, they will find that their Saturn is well aspected. In this case, his Saturn is opposed by revolutionary Uranus from the 4th house—to be thrown out from his position of elevation by revolution.

Saturn may make us work for all we gain. It never takes away that which we have *earned* on its terms. These terms are prudence, forethought, self-control, truth, hard-work, perseverance, principle, patience, justice, stability but above all responsibility. Saturn is also temperate, serious, profound, experienced and precise in details. There is no instant and permanent gain from Saturn achieved through chicancy, expediency or luck. Often today one hears the remark: "I demand respect," which on the face of it is ridiculous, because we have to earn respect. Earning respect is a constructive Saturnian principle. You mispronounce a word and Saturn will correct you publicly, if necessary.

Remember, Saturn always sets boundaries beyond which we may not go without reaping unfavorable consequences. The recognition of this self-imposed limitation is the badge of wisdom. All of us need to realise our position and try to live up to the best within Saturn's periphery. Saturn is a good creditor, letting us run up a large charge with life then collecting with compound interest.

The old cliche is appropriate and it is that a chart with Saturn in the 10th house can enable the native to rise to ambitious heights only to fall if he has not built his foundation on thrift, patience and the other sound principles of this great planet.

People usually think of the negative things about Saturn, and think that this planet is responsible for fall and the like. While it is a fact that afflictions to Saturn can result in falls, it is the planet of protection also. Learn to know it and appreciate it for its constructive action. It was all right with Sheikh Mujib as far as he was the Prime Minister and respected the symbol of collective strength.

So far, we have seen the two opposite characters of Mars and Saturn in his horoscope who are jointly and severally responsible for his rise and fall. Now we look to his Neptune and Jupiter, placed in his 9th house. As an individual, he has gone Jupiter-Neptune mad, for these two planets do not set boundaries. As a nation, we have said in effect "the sky is the limit" (Neptune). This wanton waste on the part of Mujibur Rehman resulted not in self-imposed but enforced limitation. It was with progressed ascendant opposition Jupiter on 25-1-1975, that he assumed power as Dictator (President) and he himself is responsible for the event that took place on 15-8-1975 (assassination)—progressed ascendant opposition Neptune.

Finally, Venus and Mars are his Karmic Control Planets. It has been said repeatedly, that whenever Rahu is in conjunction with any planet, it will enhance the basic quality of that planet. We have also said that wherever Rahu is placed, there will be enhancement in that area. Enhancement does not mean for good, it can be bad also, subject to the characteristics of the planet and the house.

Remembering that the 12th is the house of secret

enemies and also of regrets and self-undoing, it must be a bad place for Rahu to lie. Rahu is in conjunction with Mars in the 12th house. Mars is the ruler of his ascendant and also the Karmic Control Planet (Inlet). It is this configuration in Mujibur's chart which is responsible for his elevation as to the Head of the government and also for his assassination. Sixth and twelfth are rather secret and obscure houses to know much about. This axis is not favoured for the persons who become the Head of the States. Here Rahu has enhanced the qualities of Mars but also of the 12th house. Mars, as a ruler of the ascendant, conjunction Rahu taking place in the 12th house is responsible for his assassination. Since Mars is one of the Karmic Control Planets, this assassination was Karmic due to his past karmas. Any good astrologer could conveniently see and predict the end of his life in the manner it has taken place, provided he had considered Rahu/Ketu and Karmic Control Planets.

Another interesting part of the horoscope is that Mars is placed on the lunar mansion of Rahu, when Venus is placed on the lunar mansion of Mars. Venus is his other Karmic Control Planet and being the ruler of the 7th/12th houses is placed in the 4th house—end of life. Venus is in conjunction with Uranus—planet of sudden, unexpected and unusual events. Uranus is revolutionary. It was a revolution in his country in which he was murdered. To conclude, his elevation and assassination were Karmic and cannot be predicted safely if we do not take Karmic Control Planets into consideration.

Whenever the ruler of the ascendant will be in the 6th/8th/12th house in association with Rahu/Ketu or with Karmic Control Planet/s, there will always be danger of unnatural and premature death.

He was born with a balance of 3 years 1 month 5 days

in Mars period. At the time of his assassination, he was under Saturn/Jupiter sub-period from 10-10-1973 to 22-4-1976. Saturn is in Leo, so Leo will be the ascendant for Saturn's period and for Leo ascendant, Saturn is malefic being the ruler of 6th/7th houses. Saturn is placed on the lunar mansion of Venus—one of the Karmic Control Planets. Jupiter being the ruler of 5th/8th houses from Saturn is placed 12th to Saturn on the lunar mansion of Saturn; naturally he could not outlive this sub-period.

On the date of assassination, transit Rahu was in his ascendant in square aspect to Saturn/Uranus/Venus/Moon. Transit Uranus was on his Rahu and transit Jupiter was on his Ketu. Transit Mars was opposing transit Rahu. In our book: *Rahu & Ketu in Predictive Astrology*, we have said that transit Ketu conjunction natal planets or transit planets conjunction Ketu are always negative and malefic.

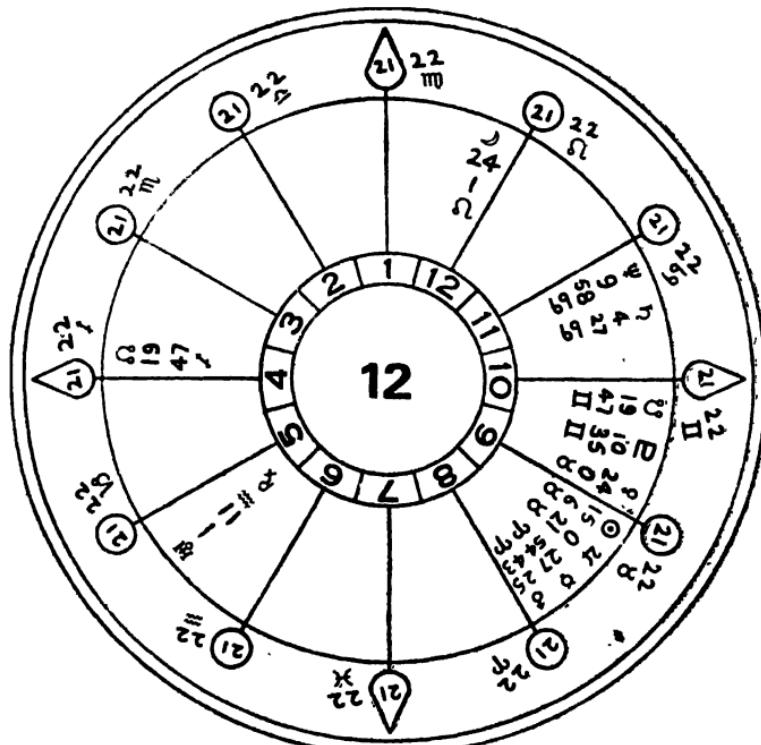
12. PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY OF U.S.A

More important a person, the more varied and numerous are the birth-times, each writer adjusting it to suit his own interpretations. The birth-time of President Kennedy was published all over the world and mostly it was 1500 hours, but before we proceed to delineate his chart, we must rectify it by Sidereal Arc Directions to be confident that we are working on the correct chart. The life events are undeniable facts of life and the birth-chart must justify it. If not, either the astrologer is wrong or the birth-chart is wrong. For rectifying his time of birth, we have two most important events of his life: (a) became President on 20-I-1961 and (b) assassinated on 22-11-1963. The method of Rectification by Sidereal Are Directions had been explained in various cases of this book and for

more details, learned readers are requested to get the assistance from our book: *Destiny by Stars*.

The Rectified birth-data as per our school works out to be: 71W08, 42N20, Tuesday, 29-5-1917, EST 14-29-56, S.T. 7h 12m 25s. Ayanamsa 22-42-19.

On 20-1-1961, the progressed ascendant came to oppose his natal Mars at 38N53 and on 22-II-1963, the progressed ascendant came to oppose his Jupiter and square his Uranus at 32N47. On the date of marriage, progressed ascendant was sextile to his North Node.



Venus is his yoga-karka planet being the ruler of 2nd/9th houses and it is more important and powerful being placed in the 9th house identical to its own sign—

Taurus. It has become all the more important being in conjunction with Jupiter—Karmic Control Planet (Distribution). But we should not lose sight of its conjunction with the Sun, being the ruler of 12th house. This configuration will say that he will become great in his life but he will be destroyed also at the pinnacle of his glory.

Equally important is Mercury conjunction Mars in the 8th house. Mercury holds the key of his life, because Mercury is the ruler of his ascendant and Mercury is also the Karmic Control Planet (Inlet). We have already seen in the case of President Mujibur Rehman, how Mars being the Karmic Control Planet in conjunction with Rahu in the 12th house has elevated him but also destroyed him. Here Mercury (being the ruler of the ascendant and also the Karmic Control Planet) in conjunction with Mars (ruler of the 8th house) in the 8th house will make him great but will destroy him also.

Then we have his Ketu in the 10th house in its Fall in conjunction with Pluto. This placement by itself is enough to indicate that he will not be able to complete his term as President. Ketu in the 10th house is not termed favourable for the 2nd half of life and does not promise lasting prosperity and happiness.

Mars, planet of arms and violence, ruler of the 8th is in the 8th house (house of death). It was a foregone conclusion that the native would meet an unnatural violent death, specially so when Mercury, ruler of the ascendant and also Karmic Control Planet is in conjunction with Mars, placed on the lunar mansion of Sun—ruler of the 12th house—house of residual karmas from the past lives.

Ex-Prime Minister of India, Morarji Desai, too, has Mars conjunction Mercury (Mercury is the ruler of the ascendant in both the cases) in the 8th house but for him

Mercury is not the Karmic Control Planet.

He became President on 20-1-1961 under Rahu/Moon sub-period and Moon is placed 9th to Rahu. Both the planets are placed on the lunar mansion of Venus—yoga karka planet placed in the 9th identical to its own sign—Taurus.

He was assassinated on 22-11-1963 under Jupiter/Jupiter. Jupiter is his Karmic Control Planet (distribution) but Jupiter is placed on the lunar mansion of Sun—ruler of natal 12th house. Jupiter being the ruler of 4th/7th houses—death inflicting powers and Jupiter is also in conjunction with the Sun—ruler of the 12th house.

The placement of the planets in his birth-chart indicates that his rise and fall were Karmic.

1960-61: Transit Rahu was on his natal Moon and transit Saturn and Jupiter were on his natal Rahu. Transit Uranus was in exact opposition to his natal Uranus. Jupiter conjunction Rahu got him elected but Saturn conjunction Rahu will not let him complete his term.

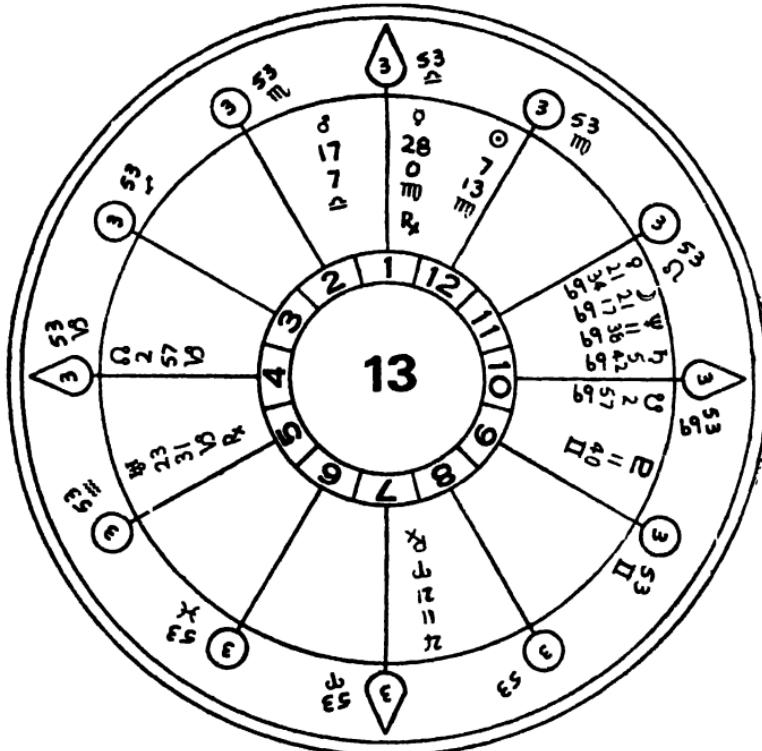
On 22-11-1963, transit Rahu came to conjunct his Ketu in the 10th house and this transit by itself was enough to destroy him (10th house affairs). For further details see our book: *Rahu & Ketu in Predictive Astrology*. There was no other transit as formidable on the date of assassination to bring about such a tragic end. By transit North Node falling on natal South Node often means to occasion a “short circuit.”

13. PRIME MINISTER ALDO MORO OF ITALY

The data for this case is lifted from American Astrology, October 1978. His kidnapping and brutal murder by the Red Brigade transfixed and ultimately horrified the civilised world. The Red Brigade captured Moro in

broad day light in downtown Rome on March 16th, 1978 partly for ransom purposes, but also for the failure of his Christian Democratic Party to "honour the Proletariat position." Rome's Coroner's office stated he died early morning "after midnight," of May 9th. Death was caused by eleven gunshot wounds from two different firearms.

According to a copy of his birth certificate procured by Dr. Michel Gauquelin, Aldo Moro was born on September 23, 1916 in Maglie, Italy (39N55, 18E19) at 9.00 a.m. CEDT. As usual we have rectified his time of birth and came very close to reported time. CEDT came out to be 8-55-38 a.m. S. T. 8h 16m 04s, Ayanamsa: 22-41-44.



A glance at his nativity shows that Moon and Saturn are his Karmic Control Planets. They are in conjunction with Venus, ruler of the ascendant and the 8th house and also with Ketu. To make the matter worse, Neptune is also here. We have said earlier, whenever Karmic Control Planets are in conjunction (except in the 6th/8th/12th houses), they will make the man great but the greatness may not be permanent and lasting. President Carter has his Karmic Control Planets (Moon/Saturn) in conjunction in the Ascendant, but there is no other affliction to this combination. Still due to Iran affairs, he lost most of his popularity. We have also said that whenever Karmic Control Planets are in conjunction with Rahu/Ketu, they will make the man great but will destroy him also. Such is the case of S.W.R.D. Bandarnaike, Prime Minister of Ceylon. It is all the more worse when Karmic Control Planets are with the ruler of the ascendant (to make him great) and also with Ketu (to destroy him). Practically all the Karmic configurations are available in this chart. Such configurations are also available in Lincoln's and Kennedy's genitures. His rise and fall are quite sadly in evidence. Like President Kennedy, Moro, too, had his Ketu in the 10th house and like President Mujibur Rehman and Prime Minister Bandarnaike, he had his Saturn in the 10th house.

Moon, ruler of the 10th, is in exact conjunction to Venus, ruler of the 1st/8th houses, opposed by Uranus. This well attests to his popular appeal to the masses and his desire to reform archaic conditions. But this is also a signature of revolution under his regime.

Jupiter in Aries in the 7th house is good for diplomacy and ambassadorship, but Jupiter is opposed by aggressive and violent Mars. Mars is the ruler of 2nd/7th houses and as such attained the death inflicting powers and also

confirms the violent death of the native.

Conjunction of Saturn/Moon (Karmic Control Planets) with Venus (ruler of 1st/8th houses) in Cancer (end of life) with Neptune will show mysterious violent death. And when we see this configuration with Ketu, we have no hesitation to say that his rise and fall was Karmic. Aldo was destined that way.

He was born with a balance of 11 years 1 month 8 days in Mercury period. At the time of his kidnapping and assassination, he was under Rahu/Rahu from 1-11-1977. Rahu is placed in his 4th house (end of life) on the lunar mansion of the Sun (royal planet placed in the 12th house) and Rahu is opposed by Saturn—a Karmic Control Planet (distribution).

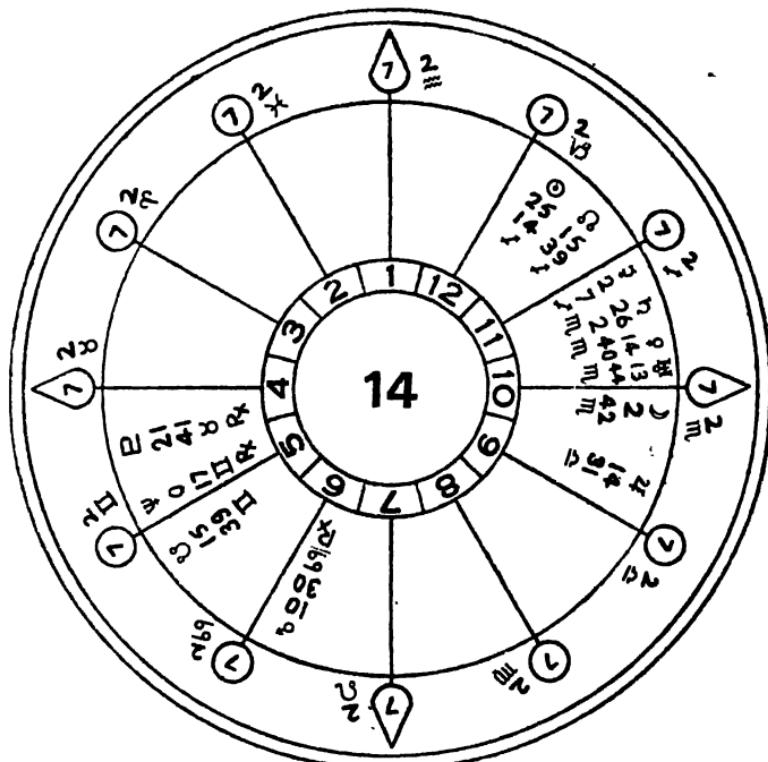
In transits, Rahu was on his natal Sun in the 12th house, precisely in square aspect to his natal Pluto. Murder is mainly at the door of 12th house. Uranus was on his Mars opposing Jupiter, but the most important transit was of Jupiter on his natal Pluto and transit Mars on his 10th house stellium. Transit Venus/Moon were in conjunction in his 8th house. It is interesting to note that transit Saturn had no aspect either on the day of kidnapping or on the day of murder.

14. S.W.R.D. BANDARNAIKE, PRIME MINISTER OF CEYLON

The data for this case is lifted from Astrological Magazine, Bangalore, India, June 1956. The author has said that Bandarnaike was born at 7N09, 80E04, Sunday, 8-1-1899 at about 9.00 a.m. but he cannot vouchsafe the correctness of the birth-time. He became Prime Minister of Ceylon on 12-4-1956 and was assassinated on 26-9-1959.

We have rectified the birth-time by Sidereal Arc

Directions. When progressed ascendant came to square his Mars, he became the Prime Minister and when progressed ascendant came to oppose his Jupiter and quincunx (8th aspect) his Venus, he was assassinated. Rectified birth-time: LMT 9-1-53 a.m. S.T. 16h 11m 48s. Ayanamsa 22-26-55.



This case is little different from the cases dealt with earlier though we have said in the case of Aldo Moro that whenever a Karmic Control Planet is in conjunction with Rahu/Ketu, they will make the man great but will destroy him also. The ruler of the ascendant (Saturn) is not a Karmic Control Planet. Saturn is not placed in 6th/8th

12th houses. Saturn is neither in conjunction with Rahu/Ketu or Karmic Control Planets.

Venus, ruler of the 4th/9th houses, is in conjunction with Saturn, ruler of the 12th/1st houses, in the 10th house. This has given rise to a Raja-Yoga and will confer kingship on the native.

Rahu in the 11th house by itself is enough to confer the kingship on the native. We have said in our book *Rahu & Ketu in Predictive Astrology*; that Rahu is at its best either by location or by transit through the 11th house.

Against these two powerful Raja-Yogas, there is an exchange of houses between Mars/Moon, rulers of the 10th/6th houses termed as *Dainya yoga*, which is an evil yoga. This yoga has become all the more worse as both the planets are in their debilitation. This yoga will account for his kidnapping and confinement. No other illustration had this yoga. 10th is the house of fame or notoriety reputation, public work, career, professional business and position in the world. 6th is the house of servants and employees, sickness and recovery, which parts of the body are most likely to suffer in illness or injury.

Karmic Control Planets are Mercury and Jupiter. None of them is in the 6th/8th/12th house. They are neither in conjunction. Here Jupiter has become doubly powerful because Jupiter is placed on the lunar mansion of Rahu, being the dispositor of Rahu. Jupiter has attained the death inflicting powers being the ruler of 11th/2nd houses. This is why we have said that the progressed ascendant opposition Jupiter brought about the assassination. Due to ownership of Jupiter, its placement in the 9th house is unfortunate.

Like Jupiter, Mercury, another Karmic Control Planet, is placed on the lunar mansion of Ketu being the dispositor of Ketu. Though Mercury is the ruler of the 5th house, it

is also the ruler of his 8th (house of death), and here the Karmic Control Planets have come into picture and prominence. This Mercury alone, being the Karmic Control Planet, ruler of the 5th/8th houses, placed on the lunar mansion of Ketu in conjunction with Rahu in the 11th house will be responsible to make him great but will destroy him also.

In the earlier pages of this book, we have said that if a Karmic Control Planet happens to be the ruler of 6th/8th/12th house and is also in conjunction with Rahu/Ketu, there are strong possibilities of untimely and unnatural death.

Bandarnaike was born with a balance of 9 months 4 days in Jupiter period. He was elected to the office of Prime Minister under Venus/Saturn and he was assassinated under Venus/Mercury. Venus period was the 5th in range, so it can become the death inflicting period.

Venus is in Scorpio, so Scorpio will be the ascendant for Venus period. For Scorpio ascendant, Venus is malefic being the ruler of 7th/12th houses, but Venus is placed on the lunar mansion of Saturn and this is a modifying factor to a greater extent.

Saturn is the ruler of 3rd/4th houses from Venus, and it is a malefic but Saturn is placed on the lunar mansion of Mercury and that is a great modifying factor. Saturn is also the ruler of his natal ascendant and is placed in the 10th. This elevation of his to the office of the Prime Minister of Ceylon was Karmic due to past karmas.

Mercury is the ruler of 8th/11th houses from Venus and is placed 2nd to Venus on the lunar mansion of Ketu. This way, Mercury has attained the full death inflicting powers. Since Mercury is his Karmic Control Planet, the assassination is also Karmic (due to past

karmas).

At the time of his Election, Rahu was transiting on his stellium of 10th house, but at the time of assassination, transit Rahu was in his 8th house to form a 'T' square to his natal Rahu/Ketu axis. *both times*, transit Uranus was on his natal Mars in the 6th house. At the time of Election, transit Saturn was in his 10th house, but at the time of assassination, transit Saturn moved on his Mercury in the 11th house. The day transit Jupiter came to conjunct his natal Moon, he was assassinated. Jupiter is a Karmic Control Planet and Moon is the ruler of the 6th house involved in Dainya yoga. It is equally interesting to note that the Moon is placed on the lunar mansion of Jupiter.

15. GEORGE MORCONE, CITY MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO

The data has been lifted from AFA Bulletin No. 40/13. The people of San Francisco—indeed the nation—gasped with shock on Monday, November 27, 1978. City Mayor George Morcone was assassinated at 10 : 55 a.m. PST at City Hall by a former city supervisor. George Morcone was born on November 24, 1929 at 4 : 00 a.m. CST : 37N47, 122 W25.

First we will rectify his chart by Sidereal Arc Directions. Events--the smallest and the greatest—involving the lives of all beings are synchronised with the passage of Sidereal Time and the steady march of planets along the highways of stellar space. Our home universe is a vital living organism in which everything, from firefly to constellation, plays its own essential role in the vast drama of cosmic unfoldment.

Technically speaking, Sidereal time is a way of

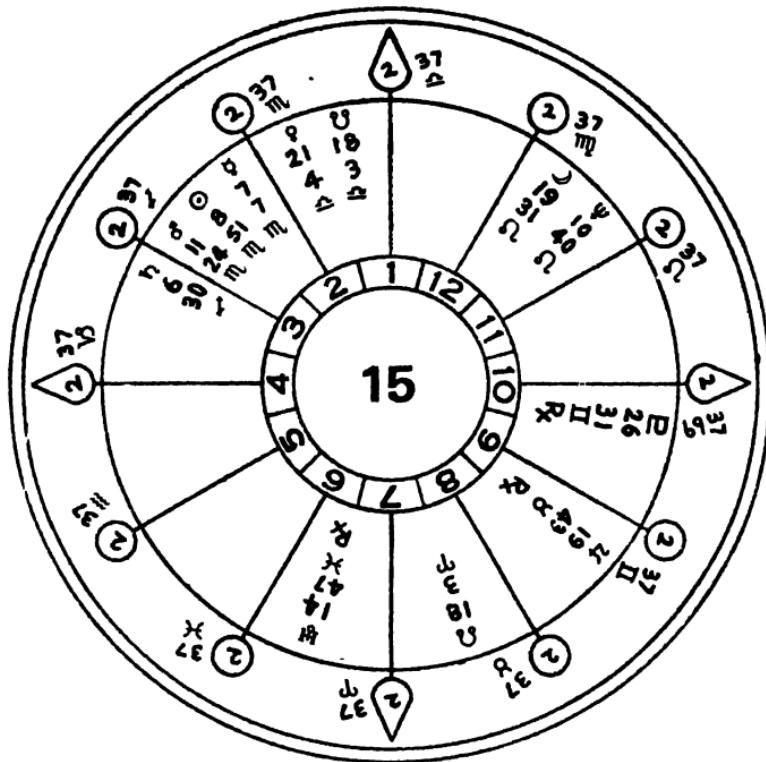
indicating distance around the circle of the houses or celestial equator, counter clock-wise from the vernal equinox, exactly to the right ascension. A very important feature of Sidereal time is that it advances about 4 minutes per day, but not exactly 4. In order to demonstrate the applicability of the principles, let us apply them to George Morcone's horoscope.

George was assassinated on November 27, 1978 when he was 49 years 3 days old. Counting ahead in the ephemeris 49 days from his date of birth (November 24, 1929) ; January 12, 1930 was reached, where the sidereal time is given as 19h 25m 1s. One day equals approximately 4 minutes, therefore one month equals 20 seconds. And because, he was assassinated 3 days after his birthday, 2 seconds are added to the sidereal time for 49th day of the year of his life, making it 19h 25m 3s. From this figure, the sidereal time (16h 11m 50s) of his day of birth (November 24, 1929) was then subtracted to determine the interval between his birth and the event. It will give 3h 13m 13s sidereal time interval for the event.

This interval was then added to the sidereal time (8h 2m 6s) used in casting the tentative birth chart, and the result (11h 15m 19s) checked in the Table of Houses for 37N47. It was found that the Sidereal Time figure pointed to an ascendant of 10-38-15 Scorpio, but we are to pull it up to bring it in exact conjunction to the natal Mars, *i.e.* sidereal time of event should be 11h 19m 00s instead of 11h 15m 19s—a difference of 3m 42s. The rectified data will be : November 24, 1929 ; 122W47, 37N47, 4-3-42 a.m. PST. Ayanamsa : 22-52-45.

The dispossessors of the signs (Libra/Aries) occupied by Rahu/Ketu axis (Moon's Nodes) are Venus and Mars and they have become the Karmic Control Planets. Rahu is of the nature of Jupiter/Venus and Ketu is of the nature

of Saturn/Mars. Rahu conjunction enhances the planet and Ketu conjunction destroys that planet. Though Venus is the ruler of his ascendant and is placed in the ascendant, giving rise to *Malviya Mahapurusha Yoga*,



it is also in exact conjunction with Ketu. Venus is also the ruler of his 8th house (death). The secret of the native's assassination lies with the configuration : Venus conjunction Ketu, as Venus has been destroyed due to its conjunction with Ketu. This aspect by itself will say that the native will rise high in his life to be destroyed. He will not live for long and he will not die a natural death.

Next Karmic Control Planet is Mars. Anyone who has natal Sun conjunction Mars is apt to be injured in some way. This aspect has become even worse—Mars being the Karmic Control Planet. The placement of these two Karmic Control Planets by itself will say that the native will not live a long life and will meet with violent unnatural death.

For Libra ascendant, Mars, Jupiter and Sun are the death inflicting planets (Jupiter being the ruler of 3rd/6th houses ; Sun being the ruler of the 11th and Mars being the ruler of dual death inflicting houses—2nd/7th). They have further gained strength by their placements—Sun/Mars in the 2nd house and Jupiter in the 8th house. This placement of the planets will further say that the native does not belong to the long span of life. Here Mars can also mean violent death. If Mars and Venus, the way they are placed, were not Karmic Control Planets, the native would neither have risen high in his life nor would he have been assassinated.

There is a square aspect between Moon/Neptune and Jupiter and also between Moon/Neptune and Mercury/Sun/Mars. Moon is placed on the lunar mansion ruled by Venus (Karmic Control Planet) and Mars is a Karmic Control Planet. Moon is the ruler of the 10th and is placed in the 11th. 10th house will mean the political career and 11th house will mean the associates (supervisor in this case). It has been proved repeatedly by practical illustrations that whenever the ascendant ruler is a Karmic Control Planet and is in conjunction with Rahu/Ketu, the native will become great but will be destroyed also.

George was born with the balance of 10 years 8 months 24 days in Venus period. At the time of his assassination, he was under Rahu/Sun sub-period from March 6, 1978 for 10 months 24 days. It was his 5th period (Venus,

Sun, Moon, Mars and Rahu). Sun was the 7th sub-period. 3rd, 5th or the 7th periods or sub-periods are the death inflicting periods.

Rahu being in the 7th house, specially being on the lunar mansion of Venus (Karmic Control Planet) has attained death inflicting powers. Sun is placed 8th to Rahu on the lunar mansion of Saturn, natural signifier of longevity and Sun is the death inflicting planet for Libra ascendant.

On the date of assassination, transit Saturn was in exact conjunction to the natal Moon, transit Sun was on his natal Mars, when transit Moon, Rahu and Pluto were in his 12th house to oppose his natal Uranus. Transit Venus became stationary retrograde on his natal Ketu and Venus. Transit Mars was opposing his Jupiter in the 8th house.

16. WHAT TRIGGERS A MURDER ?

The data for this case is lifted from American Astrology, October 1979. This case belongs to the accused murderer, former Supervisor Dan White. Let us examine what astrological light it may shed on the events of November 27, 1978. According to his birth certificate, Daniel James White was born on September 2, 1946 at 8:13 a.m. PST in Bellflower, California (118W08, 33N43). Actually this case belongs to our next chapter, but we are presenting it following the case of George Morcone (one of his victims), so that it will be convenient for the readers to co-relate both the cases.

In some murders, there has been provocation on the part of the victim. It is possible to see and make sense out of the relationship between killer and killed. But there are cases where no such previous relationship

existed.

Why is it that sometimes a purely accidental meeting results in murder? What makes a murderer? What determines when he will make his first kill? With a city full of possible victims, what decides who his victims will be?

The only logical explanation is that a killer kills those who psychologically trigger his murderous instincts. This psychological trigger effect is mapped by heavy aspects from the horoscope of the killer to the horoscope of the killed. It is only when such aspects are present that murder occurs--no matter how cold-blooded, enraged or compulsively driven a murderer (or potential murderer if he has not yet made his first kill) may happen to be.

There are two basic types of events in our lives: personal and impersonal. Impersonal events we will deal with in our future chapters. Personal events are those in which another person plays a definite part. In these events, there is an astrological point of contact between all the individuals closely involved—that is, all those whose lives are quite noticeably affected by the event.

The astrological trigger that releases the event may be compared to the trigger on a gun. The trigger on a rifle releases one shot, so too, an astrological trigger may release an event that closely affects only two people: the one on the sending end and the one on the receiving end. The trigger on a machine gun releases a hall of shots. So, too an astrological trigger can release an event that effects the lives of many.

Firstly before an event can occur, the potential must be present in each horoscope of those closely involved. Secondly, there must be a *simultaneous* addition of energy through progressed/transits aspects to each horoscope of those involved—the trigger effect. In short, if even one

of the persons involved does not have a progressed aspect, the event does not occur. "Premeditated" murder was one in which there was "intent" to kill and that "premeditation" could occur years before the actual killing or *only a second before*.

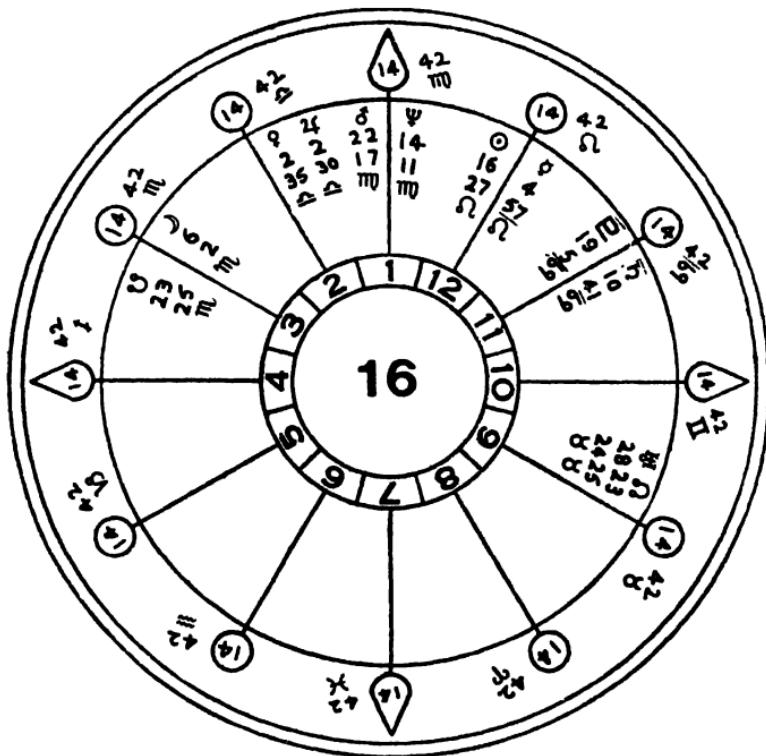
For many years, we have been keenly interested in "family" horoscopes—that is, in watching the horoscopes of each member of a family. So far, we have never run across an event important enough to affect noticeably the lives of an entire family that was not mapped in each and every one of their horoscopes. Granted that Astrology has any validity at all, it has to be this way.

This long preamble has been necessary because we have been rectifying the birth-times by Sidereal Arc Directions and only in such cases (where we have the horoscopes of a murder victim and a murderer), can we establish the correctness of our rectification school.

The learned author of the said article delineated the event by Sidereal Solar Return and for this school of Astrology, the time of birth had to be very accurate. But on rectification, we came to the conclusion that White's time of birth will be 7-47-36 a.m. PST and not 8:13 a.m. PST. The progressed ascendant by Sidereal Arc Directions had to square his natal Saturn to bring about such an event in White's life. Ayanamsa: 23-6-48. Balance in Saturn period: 15 years 1 month 26 days.

Take a look at White's horoscope in relation to Morncone's. (1) White's Jupiter/Venus are precisely on George's ascendant. 2) White's Neptune is in exact opposition to George's Uranus in the 6th house—planet of sudden, disruptive events. 3) White's Pluto is sextile to George's Jupiter and semi-sextile to his Moon, 4) White's Saturn is semi-sextile to George's Neptune. 5) White's Moon is semi-sextile to George's Saturn. There are other

aspects as well, but those are not precise.



On November 27, 1978, when White's progressed ascendant came to square his natal Saturn, it also came to sextile George's natal Neptune. Earlier, when the progressed ascendant of George came to square his natal Neptune and trine White's Saturn, George deprived White of his Supervisor's seat and when the progressed ascendant came to conjunct his Mars, he was murdered by White. The total picture is that of a man under terrific strain, pushed to the breaking point, and given to acts of irrational violence.

So far, we have not been able to formulate any specific astrological rules, where we can identify whether the native will be a murderer or a murder victim. Of course, from the *Span of Life* it can be judged to a greater extent, but where the 'murderer' is sentenced to 'death,' the problem will continue to baffle an astrologer.

Since this horoscope belongs to the medium span of life, it is not possible for us to say off-hand whether the native will be a murderer or a murder victim.

The native was born with Kala-Sarpa Yoga (all planets are hemmed in between Rahu/Ketu including Uranus, Neptune and Pluto). Such cases are very rare. Astrologically, it becomes an indication of great importance being attached to Kala-Sarpa Yoga, as this yoga has the reference to encirclement of all the planets by these two Nodes. Under this yoga, the native will indulge in all sorts of materialistic gains rightly or wrongly thus making himself vulnerable to sufferings.

The dispossessors of Rahu/Ketu are Venus/Mars. As such Venus/Mars have become his Karmic Control Planets. White was born under Virgo ascendant and for Virgo ascendant, Mars is the biggest malefic being the ruler of the 8th (house of death) and the 3rd house (communication). His Mars is placed in the ascendant with Neptune (ruler of the 7th house—law) and is the natural ruler of the 12th (house of residual karmas from the past lives). It is a very sinister placement and will say that the native will be unhappy and unfortunate. He is likely to meet untimely, unnatural violent death. Bitter disappointment and disillusionment may follow on bright beginnings.

The other Karmic Control Planet is Venus, who is the ruler of 2nd/7th houses. Venus is placed in the 2nd house in precise conjunction to Jupiter. Jupiter is the

biggest malefic and *Markesh* (death inflicting planet) for Virgo ascendant. Hindu Astrology has very specific rules and the interested learned readers will do good to study the Oriental Texts of Hindu Astrology—now available in English translation.

Jupiter/Venus are placed on the lunar mansion of Mars—another Karmic Control Planet. Here Venus will try to help him to expand, prosper and be fortunate, but at the last moment, Jupiter will take away all and will create difficult and miserable situations for him.

Jupiter is the ruler of the 7th house and is placed in Libra—(natural 7th house) in the 2nd house—money. Venus is the ruler of money. Sign Libra and 7th house rules over Law. Both the planets are placed on the lunar mansion of Mars—ruler of the 8th house—others money. The Press is silent as to the cause of his dismissal from the service by George Morcone, but we are of the opinion (astrological) that there were charges against him of misappropriation and misuse of government money.

6th/8th/12th houses are termed malefic houses in Hindu Astrology. Mercury is the ruler of the ascendant and Mercury is placed in the 12th house with the ruler of the 12 house—Sun. The mental faculties being liable to suffer detriment, the native is inclined to be dogmatic, stubborn, and sometimes conceited. The feelings impair the clarity of the mind, and there may be prejudices. It is a clear combination for confinement in a hospital or an institution. Mercury is placed on the lunar mansion of Ketu (placed in the 3rd house in Scorpio) and the Sun is placed on the lunar mansion of Venus—Karmic Control Planet. This will indicate that he is likely to commit murder, will be confined to jail and is likely to be sentenced to death.

This chart is full of contradictions. One side of the

chart will promise everything in life while the other will take away everything causing sufferings and disappointments. Mars being Karmic Control Planet (with Neptune) and also the ruler of the 8th, he cannot compromise with situations and will fight them out to death. In fighting, he will destroy himself and he will destroy others. Involvement with the law and violence is clearly visible due to the placements of Mars/Venus—being Karmic Control Planets. If the readers can get hold of the horoscope of Supervisor Harvey Milk—another victim—they will find many convincing similarities and aspects between the horoscopes of all the three persons involved.

Dan White was born with a balance of 15 years 1 month 15 days in Saturn period. It was followed by 17 years of Mercury and 7 years of Ketu. Ketu's period was the 3rd in range and as such it has become the death inflicting period. Ketu is placed in Scorpio—sign of death—and Ketu is placed on the lunar mansion of Mars—dispositor of Ketu. Death (murder) and violence was a foregone conclusion under Ketu/Ketu sub-period for 4 months 27 days from 28-10-1978.

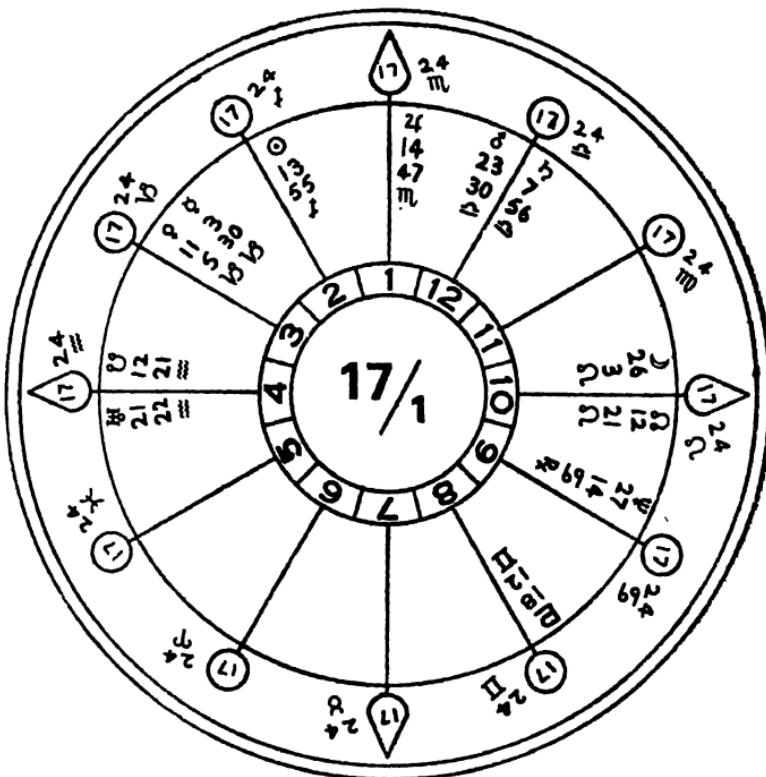
By transits, Neptune/Mars were in precise conjunction to his Ketu, Saturn in his 12th on natal Sun; Jupiter became retrograde on 25-11-1978 on his Pluto/Saturn. Transit Rahu was about to vacate his ascendant, retrograde Mercury opposing Uranus and Moon conjunction Venus/Jupiter brought about the time of the event.

B. NON-POLITICAL MURDERS

17. A KARMIC TRAGEDY

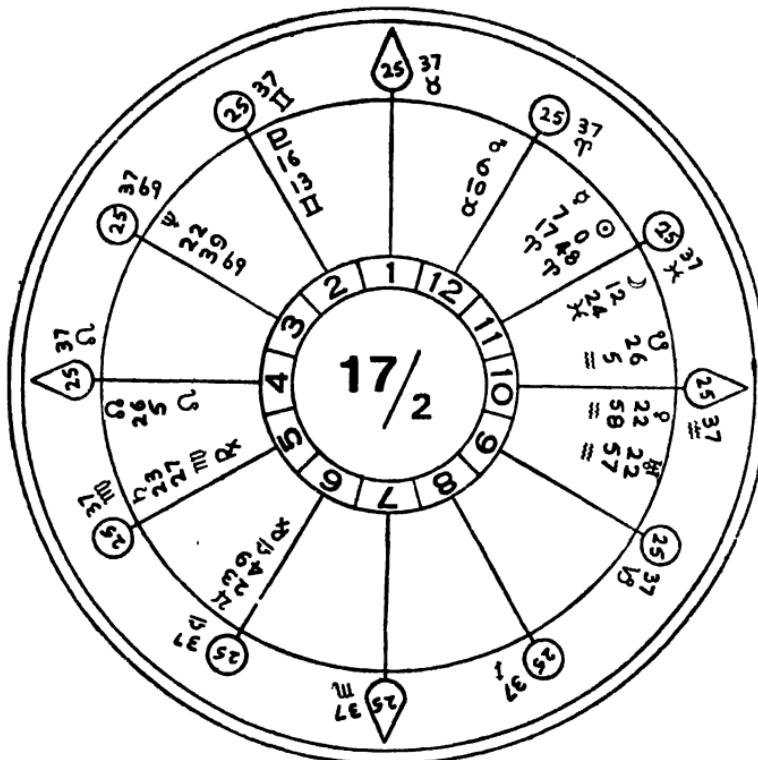
The data for this case is lifted from American Astrology, July 1957. Dr. Samuel Sheppard was born on

December 29, 1923, 5:30 a.m., EST and Marilyn Reese Sheppard was born on April 14, 1923, 9:00 a.m., EST. Both the charts are set for 41N30, 81W42. The learned author says that the birth data is taken from official birth



certificates, including the times of birth. Experts in rectification might wish to correct them by one to three degrees. We have rectified the times of births by Sidereal Arc Directions and came to the conclusion: 1) Samuel Sheppard was born at 6-02-22 a.m. EST and 2) Marilyn Reese Sheppard was born at 8-40-17, a.m. EST.

On the morning of July 4, 1954 at 5:50 a.m. Mayor Houk was startled by a telephone call from his close friend and neighbour, Doctor Sam Sheppard: "My God, Spen,



get over here right away! I think they have killed Marilyn." And so began the most sensational murder mystery to shock the nation since the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby. The jury brought in their verdict on December 21, 1954 and Dr. Sam was sentenced to life transportation for second degree murder. He and his family and some friends declared that he is innocent.

Details of the case no doubt will fill more than one book, it is intended here only to recall the highlights and to sketch some idea of Sam and Marilyn's personal characteristics. They were high school sweethearts, both were very popular and prominent in classes. Both came from well-to-do, successful and respected families.

They married on February 21, 1945 in Hollywood, California, where Sam was in medical school and their son was born on May 18, 1947 while he was surgical resident at Los Angeles County Hospital. They came back to Cleveland in July 1951, and he joined the Bay View Staff as Neuro-surgeon. Here was a young man who had everything—or almost everything—ability, popularity, powerful family, financial backing, a good, chaste, pretty wife and a fine young son. He was a heavy sleeper, and he worked seven days a week and engaged constantly in active sports and he was chronically tired. Sam and Marilyn were regarded as an ideal couple by their friends, though his infidelity had brought them close to divorce as early as the summer of 1950 while they still lived in California.

Marilyn knew that her husband was carrying on an affair, that he wanted a divorce, that he was buckling down to his father's command. When the other woman moved to California, Marilyn must have hoped for a real reconciliation with her husband and tried to be the truly loving wife he wanted. She was writing letters addressed to Sam at the hospital clinic and he was answering them, signed "with love." Marilyn had found out about these things and had moved into a room with twin beds, she still hoped that things would work out, somehow. And that is the way things stood when their dinner guests left at 12:30 a.m. on July 4, 1954.

At 3:10 a.m. EDST, that morning Marilyn's watch

stopped. She was found bludgeoned to death by thirty-five savage blows from a weapon never found nor properly identified, as the trial jury did not believe that it was the surgical instrument described by the prosecution. The maid testified that nothing had been taken from the room, however, there was a nightstand between the twin beds with a telephone and writing pad on it, and no lamp or other light but the main ceiling-fixture. A number of veteran homicide men and hardened police reporters said that Dr. Sam is sincere in declaring his innocence.

First if you consider the span of life for both the cases, you will see that Sam belongs to long span of life, while Marilyn belongs to medium span of life.

Sam's 7th house is Marilyn's ascendant: This is a very fine combination for partnership (marriage). If other afflictions are not there, this by itself is enough to promise a happy married life. Since both the births took place during the year 1923 only, there is not much change in the positions of major planets—Pluto, Neptune, Uranus and Rahu. For both the persons, Saturn/Uranus and Sun are the Karmic Control Planets.

1. For Sam, please note the presence of Mars in the 12th house (self-undoing, secrecy and the sub-conscious mind) being the ruler of his ascendant and 6th houses. Its conjunction with Saturn (Karmic Control Planet) is all the more important. Also note his Mars conjunction (precise) with Marilyn's Jupiter (ruler of her 8th house—death)—which is Karmic, 12th house being the signifier of residual karmas from the past lives. On the date of her murder, her progressed ascendant was in trine aspect to her Jupiter but also in trine aspect to Sam's Mars. Also the progressed ascendant was in square aspect to her natal Saturn (Karmic Control Planet). The tie in between these two persons was karmic and this event was

due to past karmas.

2. Another important karmic configuration is the precise super-imposition of his Moon on her Rahu in the 4th house—end of life. Both the planets are on the lunar mansion of Venus—ruler of Marilyn's ascendant.

3. Sam's Saturn from the 12th house, being Karmic Control Planet is in precise opposition to Marilyn's Mercury and this is also a karmic configuration.

4. Ketu is in Aquarius, and Uranus is the co-ruler of Aquarius. So Uranus is also the Karmic Control Planet. For Marilyn, Venus is the ruler of her ascendant and it is in precise conjunction with Uranus. In Sam's case, Mars—ruler of the Ascendant is also in conjunction with Saturn. Saturn/Uranus are Karmic Control Planets (Incoming).

There are many other aspects, but they are not so precise and are not karmic. For the purpose of our delineations, the above mentioned aspects will do. From these super-impositions, it is very clear that they were known to each other in their past lives and they were to meet again in this incarnation to redeem the karmas of their past lives.

Coming to the individual charts, Sam's Jupiter in the ascendant being the ruler of 2nd/5th houses is powerful enough to protect his longevity. In the case of Marilyn's chart, her Venus, ruler of the ascendant, though in the 10th house, is hemmed in between Ketu/Uranus (both karmic) and cut short her life span. Having established that Sam will have a long life, his Mars (ruler of the ascendant) with Saturn (Karmic Control Planet) in the 12th house will indicate the imprisonment or the confinement to an institution. For Marilyn, her Mars—ruler of the 12th house is in the ascendant—will indicate the medium life and a violent death.

For Marilyn, there is no planet in the 8th house or

the 12th house. On the other hand, she had her Saturn in the 5th house. She was not a sexually perverted woman and she will not stand the infidelity of her husband. Mars in the ascendant will make her a very forceful, dominating, and aggressive person and at times it will be a problem for Sam to handle her. Sam with Mars, as a ruler of his ascendant will be an equally forceful and aggressive person. His Mars in the 12th and Pluto in the 8th house will indicate his involvement with many love affairs though he was married to a very beautiful, charming and intelligent person. The opposition between Sam's Sun/Pluto has become all the more important, where the Sun is the Karmic Control Planet (Distribution), when such is not the case with Marilyn. Research has established that Pluto is the ruler of Scorpio—birth, death, regeneration principle. Pluto has become the co-ruler of Sam's ascendant and is placed in his 8th house. With Marilyn, her Sun conjunction with Mercury—ruler of the 2nd/5th houses will make her a very balanced and tolerant person. No emotional problems and no extra-marital relationships.

We have seen that there were Karmic ties between Sam and Marilyn and both were forceful and aggressive sort of people. They were heading for the tragedy, but Jupiter for Sam saved his life and Venus for Marilyn killed her.

The serious trouble must have developed between them, when Marilyn's progressed ascendant came to trine her Uranus/Venus and Sam's progressed ascendant came to trine his Rahu. Sam's progressed ascendant conjunction natal Sun and Marilyn's progressed ascendant square Saturn brought about the event dated 4th July 1954, but still the event would not have been fatal if there was no precise superimposition between his Mars on her Jupiter.

Though Sam's chart is very clear about this event:

straight away from Marilyn's chart it cannot be said with confidence that she will be murdered. Had she been married to someone else, perhaps she would have been alive today. Whatever the Police and Court version may be, astrologically, it is clearly visible that she was killed by Sam only.

Sam was born with a balance of 11 months 7 days in Venus period which was followed by 6 years of Sun, 10 years of Moon, 7 years of Mars and 18 years of Rahu. At the time of the event, Sam was under Rahu/Saturn sub-period from 12-1-1953 for 2 years 10 months 6 days. Rahu was placed on the lunar mansion of Ketu and Saturn on the lunar mansion of Rahu. Saturn, his Karmic Control Planet, placed in the natal 12th, house of residual karmas from the past lives, 3rd to Rahu; will cause the hallucinatory state and explosive mental condition.

Marilyn was born with a balance of 6 years 1 month in Saturn period to be followed by 17 years of Mercury, 7 years of Ketu and 20 years of Venus. She was under Venus/Venus from 14-5-1953 for 3 years 4 months when she was killed. We have already seen above how Venus became responsible to kill her. It is further interesting to note that Venus was placed on the lunar mansion of Jupiter, ruler of her 8th house (death) and superimposed by Sam's Mars. This will say that she resisted the violent attack on her with full strength and this is why she was found bludgeoned to death by thirty five savage blows.

By transits, Neptune was opposing her natal Sun, Saturn opposed her Mercury, Jupiter was on her natal Pluto, Rahu was in square aspect to her Saturn, possibly signifying the resolution of her problems by the end of this incarnation. Transit Mars was retrograde on her Pluto—crossing the affected degrees direct, retrograde and direct again.

In Sam's chart, by transit, Pluto was on his natal Neptune, Neptune square his Mercury, Saturn on his natal Saturn, Jupiter on his natal Pluto opposing Sun, Mars on his natal Sun. The configuration in Sam's chart continued into new blends.

18. THE MYSTERIOUS LOEB-LEOPOLD CASE

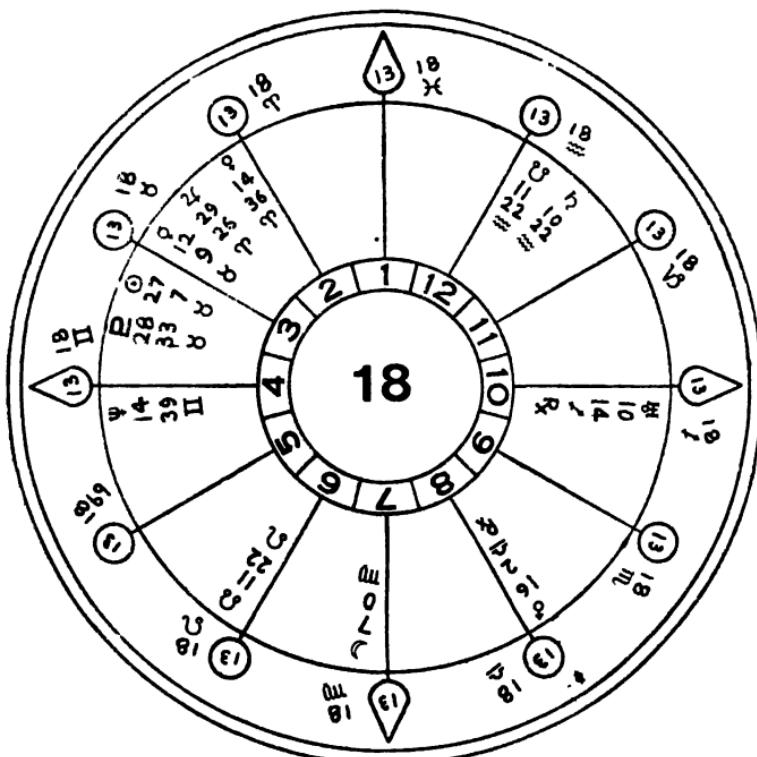
The data for this case is listed from American Astrology, May 1978. It was a dreadful crime. On May 21, 1924, during the early evening, Loeb and Leopold, both sons of wealthy and influential fathers and regarded as brilliant students, decoyed the small son of another considerably well-off family. This boy, Bobby Franks, was murdered in a revolting manner, and the news of the discovery of his body shocked even the murder capital of those days, Chicago.

We know from the subsequent statements by the murderers that it was a "a planned crime." It was "intended to be the perfect murder" and it is possible that the aim would have been achieved, but for the finding of Leopold's spectacles at the scene. Identification of these was bagatelle for the police, and on May 29th Leopold was arrested and charged. The arrest of his confederate occurred almost at once. Trial began on July 21, and life sentences were passed early in September. Loeb did not live to finish his term. He died following an attack on him by another prisoner. In the statements, it is made plain that Loeb was the actual murderer and this cannot be doubted.

They go out, cause the son of a man known to them both—and to their families—to accompany them to the prearranged setting, while one watches, the other coolly kills the youngster. They then return to their normal

routine of life as carefree as they might have gone home from the movies.

It is unfortunate that even the birth-date for Bobby Franks was not provided. Nathan Leopold was born in Chicago on November 19, 1904, and the learned author had been unable to ascertain the time of birth. Richard Loeb was born on June 11, 1905 at 8:54 a.m. CST, 41N52, 87W39—*has wide acceptance in the USA as correct.*



The wording: "has wide acceptance in the USA as correct," gives elements of doubt as to the correctness of

birth time. Learned readers have seen so far that we have not accepted the "birth times" as correct even where the "learned authors" have no doubts. We have invariably rectified every case illustrated in this book and in most of the cases there were variations in birth times. When we looked to the "chart" illustrated in the said article, with all respects to the learned author, we could not accept the birth time as correct.

The facts of the case are: 1) Loeb was the son of an immensely rich father, 2) he coolly murdered Bobby Franks and 3) he died following an attack on him by another prisoner.

Hindu astrology has some very specific rules to delineate charts. The illustrated chart does not justify even one event of his life, not to speak of three. Under the circumstances, we are left to work on the date of birth and date and nature of event in his life.

1. Son of immensely rich father: For this, either Venus or Moon or both must relate to either 2nd house or 8th house, or to both.

2. Imprisonment/Murder. His Karmic Control Planets and Rahu/Ketu must be related to his 6th/12th houses axis.

3. Being murder victim by another prisoner, his 1st house should be heavily afflicted in an involvement with 2nd/8th house axis. However, 4th house will be equally important.

Without these configurations, such type of events cannot take place in the native's life. We could not afford to leave this case as this was the only one we could lay our hands on where the native was a murderer and a murder victim.

Having established the bare rules of Hindu Astrology for such type of events in native's life, we turned our attention to the Ephemeris of June 11, 1905 and we got

the answer quickly. With Pisces ascendant (sidereal), Saturn—Karmic Control Planet—is in the 12th house, identical to its own sign. Aquarius—in conjunction to Ketu. Venus, ruler of the 8th house comes to the 2nd house. Violent Mars, ruler of the 2nd/9th house, is placed in the 8th house. All the conditions of Hindu Astrology are fulfilled. Having decided that the native was born under Pisces ascendant, we have come within the orb of one hour to decide his precise time of birth.

In this tentative chart, progressed ascendant either should come to conjunct his natal Venus or to oppose his natal Mars, but the learned author has helped us to solve this problem. Remember, he has used the word “coolly” and this word is at the door of Venus and not Mars. So, when his progressed ascendant came to conjunct his Venus (May 21, 1924), he “coolly” murdered Bobby Franks.

Our conclusions about his correct birth time are : 41N 52, 87W39, June 11, 1905, CST 00-47-52 a.m. GMT: 6-47-52 a.m. Ayanamsa 22-32-16. Balance in Sun period 1 year 4 months 6 days.

1. There is an exchange of houses between Venus/Mars, rulers of 8th/2nd houses, giving rise to *Dainya* yoga, which is a very sinister and malefic yoga. This yoga has been found in some other cases also. The person born under Dainya Yoga will revile others, and commit sinful actions. He will always be tormented by his enemies, will speak wounding and will be unsteady in mind. Interruptions will arise to all his undertakings. (*Phaladeepika*, Chapter VI, Sloka 33).

2. Saturn being the dispositor of Ketu, has become the Karmic Control Planet (Inlet) and is the ruler of 11th/12th houses and is placed in the 12th house with Ketu. It has become all the more worse being on the lunar mansion

ruled by Rahu. The person born will secretly commit sinful acts, spend money on vile things, will destroy wealth, will be of forbidden conduct, will be imprudent, indignant, stupid and driven out by his enemies. This combination alone is capable of making him a murderer and a murder victim.

3. Jupiter is the ruler of 1st house. It is in conjunction with Venus—ruler of 3rd/8th house. Venus is placed on its own lunar mansion but Jupiter is placed on the lunar mansion of Sun—another Karmic Control Planet—dispositor of Rahu. This will classify him to medium span of life.

4. The opposition between Uranus/Neptune—4th/10th house axis—is a factor which reveals much. It is rare for a chart to contain this without a good deal of restlessness of a mischievous kind. This opposition is a known indication of delusions, especially those vitally affecting the social position.

Mars opposition Venus, involving 2nd/8th houses axis and Aries/Libra axis with Saturn conjunction Ketu, where Saturn is the Karmic Control Planet, it is safe to say that this crime reeked of sadism. With Pluto (natural ruler of the 8th house) conjunction Sun—another Karmic Control Planet on the lunar mansion of Rahu in the 3rd house—we cannot fail to see that here was a brilliant intellect with a positive slant towards make-believe and dangerous wishful thinking.

For Nathan Leopold, once we know his place and date of birth, we know the date of his committing the murder and we also know the precise horoscope of his accomplice, Richard Loeb, it is no problem to find out his precise time of birth. But we leave it for the learned readers to work it out. In case of any difficulty, they are welcome to contact the author. As a hint, Leopold's natal Mars

should be in precise conjunction to Loeb's natal Moon.

Loeb was born with a balance of 1 year 4 months 6 days in Sun period. It was followed by 10 years of Moon, 7 years of Mars and 18 years of Rahu. The event took place under Rahu/Rahu sub-period from 17-10-1923 for 2 years 8 months 12 days. Rahu is placed in the natal 6th house on the lunar mansion of Ketu and this way it has become doubly karmic. Loeb was likely to be murdered when progressed ascendant came to oppose his natal Mars, i. e. both the events—murderer and murder victim—will take place under Rahu/Rahu only.

By transit, Ketu was on his natal Saturn/Ketu, Saturn was on his Mars opposing Venus, Jupiter was opposing natal Sun/Pluto, Venus was on his Uranus opposing Neptune but the most important transit was of Uranus in precise square aspect to his Pluto.

We do not know the date of his murder, but astrologically, it is visible when transit Saturn will come to oppose his Jupiter, ruler of the ascendant and progressed ascendant will come to oppose his natal Mars in the 8th house, he is likely to be murdered.

19. DEATH OF SON

The data for this case is listed from American Astrology, November 1977 and Horoscope Magazine, March 1978. Since December 14, 1976, when my oldest son was shot in the head while seated in a parked car and died instantly, I have been haunted by an unanswerable question. He was born April 24, 1940; 11:01 p.m. 75W23, 40N37 by induced labour. The doctor decided the day, I should go into the hospital, so it did not occur naturally. He was born with club feet which were later corrected. Now it haunts me whether if I had allowed his birth to happen

naturally, the end result would not have been so tragic.

Rectified time of birth: EST 10-59-23 p.m. Ayanamsa 23-01-29. Balance in Mercury period : 10 years 7 months 12 days.

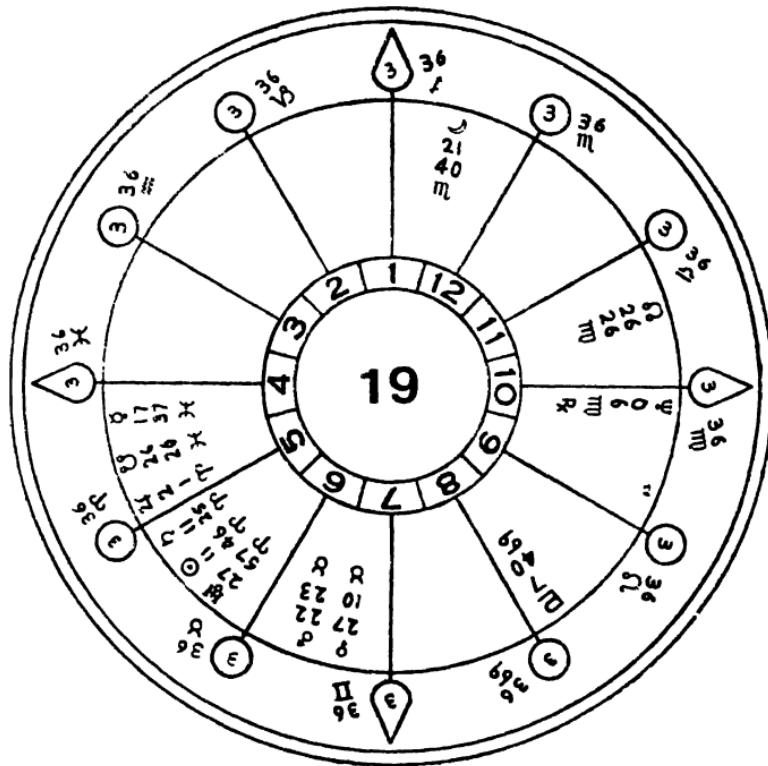
American Astrology observed : "The most important thing for you to realise is that the time of one's birth does not in any way foreordain the time or the circumstances of one's death. Astrological factors are *related* to death, but they do not determine it. Another point is that there is a very real question about whether a chart for an induced birth is even valid anyway, as such charts seem not to coincide very well with the major events of the life of the person involved. Thus, on two counts you are spared the doubts which have plagued you.

"Whenever a loved one dies, whether from disease or disaster, feelings as you have experienced usually arise. 'If only's' race through our minds, feeding on our grief. The end of the matter, though, is the realisation that there is 'a time to be born and a time to die.' While we all have a responsibility to promote the former and prevent the latter, we cannot control it. And Astrology's final place in this is as a helper, not as a detriment."

The first job for an Hindu astrologer is to determine the longevity of the native when he/she is born. But unfortunately, this is the only department which the Western world will not like to do. Hindu Astrology has very specific rules to determine the longevity and readers interested in the subject will do good to study : *Span of Life*. The very look to the nativity will say that it belongs to the medium span of life.

Moon, ruler of the 8th (house of longevity) is in debilitation in the 12th house (house of the past, secrets etc) in exact opposition to his 6th house planets—Mars/Venus, denotes a violent death. It is further confirmed

when we see his Pluto in the 8th house. Mars is a violent planet and Venus is placed on the lunar mansion of Mars.



Jupiter is the ruler of his ascendant (person) and 4th house (end of life). Jupiter is also his Karmic Control Planet (Inlet). Jupiter is placed in Aries—sign of head. Jupiter is in conjunction with Sun and Saturn and all the three planets are placed on the lunar mansion of Ketu in exact square aspect to Pluto in the 8th house. Sun conjunction Saturn is a limiting factor, and it is all the more important when Jupiter is there. Whenever, the

ruler of the ascendant is heavily afflicted, the entire good qualities of the horoscope are of no avail, because there is no strength in the native to receive them. This is an indication of a medium age and possibly of a violent death.

The 3rd house rules short trips and thus, cars. Saturn is the ruler and Saturn is also the ruler of his 2nd house. For Sagittarius ascendant, Saturn is the biggest malefic and death inflicting planet. Uranus is the co-ruler of 3rd house. Uranus also rules automobiles. Uranus is also in conjunction with Jupiter/Saturn/Sun (there are no orb restrictions in Hindu Astrology). This combination of four planets in Aries where Jupiter is the ruler of his 1st/4th houses and is also a Karmic Control Planet can indicate a violent premature death involving head injuries.

Erratic Uranus is in his 5th house in Aries and Mars/Venus are in conjunction opposed by the Moon with Pluto in the 8th house—love affairs, sex-perversion, speculation etc : matters connected might have brought enmity.

Jupiter/Mercury are the Karmic Control Planets (dispositors of Rahu/Ketu axis). Neptune is also the Karmic Control Planet as Neptune is the co-ruler of Pisces. We have illustrated in many cases in this book that whenever a Karmic Control Planet is in conjunction with Rahu/Ketu in the 4th house, generally the births are not by natural process. Here we have Mercury conjunction Ketu in the 4th house.

We have also seen that whenever a Karmic Control Planet is in conjunction with Rahu/Ketu in the 4th house—end of life, there are very strong possibilities of an “unnatural” death. Here Mercury (Karmic Control Planet) is in conjunction with Ketu in the 4th house..

This configuration has become all the more important as Mercury/Ketu are placed on the lunar mansion of Mercury (Karmic Control Planet).

He was born with a balance of 10 years 7 months 12 days in Mercury period which was followed by 7 years of Ketu. At the time of the event, he was under Venus/Ketu from 6-10-1976 for 1 year 2 months. Since this chart belongs to medium span of life, 3rd period in range will become the death inflicting period. Venus is placed in Taurus, but on the lunar mansion of Mars, ruler of the 12th house—house gets involved in murder cases. Ketu, though placed 11th to Venus, is in the natal 4th house in conjunction with Mercury on the lunar mansion of Mercury—Karmic Control Planet (distribution).

When the event occurred, transit Ketu was on his Sun/Saturn/Jupiter in the 5th house, transit Uranus was in opposition to his Sun/Saturn, transit Saturn was in his 8th house in trine to natal Moon (ruler of the 8th house). Transit Jupiter was in his 6th house, but the most important transits were of Neptune and Mars opposing Mars conjunction Moon (very violent aspects). Transit Sun was in exact opposition to his natal Venus.

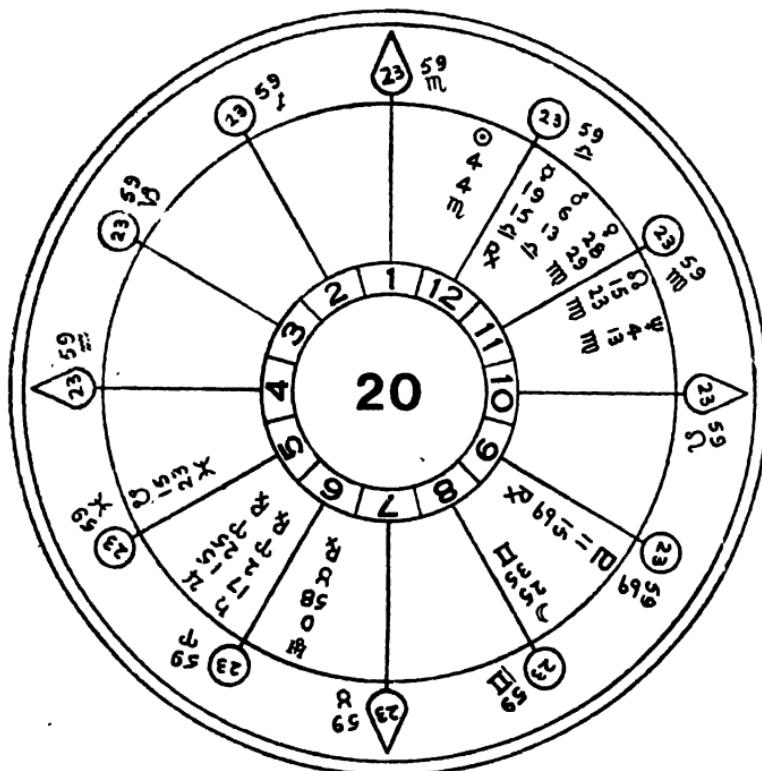
There is no Raja Yoga and no Karmic Yoga to elevate the native.

20. MURDER MOST FOUL

The data for this case is lifted from American Astrology, September 1976. Person born on November 19, 1940 at 80W 36N, at 6:00 a.m. was murdered on May 1, 1976 in Washington, DC. There was no blood on the body—must have been poisoned or something. We know he is gone, and we know we can see it in his chart—but only with the exact transits can I pinpoint what triggered

it and what part of his life caused it. He was a professional musical entertainer and with Mars conjunct his natal Venus in the house of friends, wishes and ambitions and in opposition to progressed Uranus and transiting Sun in his house of luck—he sure was not very lucky this time, I would say.

There seems to be printing mistakes as to his time of birth, because 6:00 a.m., cannot give Mars and Venus in his 11th house. The learned readers can check it by



themselves. We have rectified his time of birth by

Sidereal Arc Directions. The rectified data: 80W, 36N, Tuesday, November 19, 1940, EST 8:43:11 a.m., ST:12h 16m 55s. Ayanamsa 23-01-57. Balance in Jupiter period : 9 years 3 months 18 days.

The learned readers who have cared to study Span of Life, will immediately know that this nativity belongs to medium span of life.

1. Mars, ruler of the ascendant in the 12th house with Mercury (Karmic Control Planet) is one of the combinations for medium age, unnatural death and murder-victim.

2. There is a precise opposition between Mercury/Jupiter (both are the Karmic Control Planets). 6th/12th house axis is involved and this is another combination for unnatural death and murder. Had this opposition been in any other houses except 6th/8th/12th houses, it would have given rise to Raja Yoga (kingship).

3. There is an exchange of houses between Venus/Mercury giving rise to Dainya Yoga, which is one of the evil yogas in Hindu Astrology indicating that any type of misfortune can come to the native, to the extent of untimely, unnatural death.

4. Conjunction of Jupiter/Saturn in Aries is equally important in the 6th house. Both the planets are retrograde and both the planets are placed on the lunar mansion of Venus—ruler of the 12th house and also involved in Dainya Yoga, opposed by Mars/Mercury. Jupiter is the ruler of 2nd/5th houses and Saturn is the ruler of 3rd/4th houses.

5. Venus conjunction Rahu in the 11th house is equally important, especially when Venus is the ruler of 7th/12th houses. This placement of the planets will promise him success (name and fame) as a professional musical entertainer. Such combinations always promise

public appearances.

6. Moon is the ruler of 9th house and is placed in the natal 8th house (12th to 9th) and it is a negative placement. 8th house rules over others' money, sex-potential, death etc. Mercury in the 12th (ruler of the 8th/11th houses) and Jupiter in the 6th (ruler of 2nd/5th houses).

This will indicate that the native was not a one woman's man and to have his choice and luxurious living, he had undergone heavy debts. He will promise everything to a girl to whom he pretended to be in love with but will never keep up with it. Here Venus is in debilitation and this is important. He was surrounded by many friends and associates, but at the same time he created many enemies (Venus ruler of the 7th/12th houses). Though the author of the article did not mention it, we have our own doubts if he ever married or believed in the sanctity of marriage. He was a free man and lived his own life, with all the ambitions to rise and be a popular man (Sun ruler of the 10th in the 1st).

7. Neptune is the co-ruler of Pisces and Neptune is the natural ruler of 12th house. Neptune has also become his Karmic Control Planet (dispositor of the sign occupied by Ketu). Neptune is in its Fall in sextile to his Sun. Neptune rules over drugs, alcohol, poisons etc. and Neptune is the planet of mystery and secrecy.

We are of the opinion that he was poisoned to death by a certain woman, who was deeply hurt by him. His death will remain a mystery and is not likely to be solved.

He was born with a balance of 9 years 3 months 18 days in Jupiter period to be followed by Saturn's period for 19 years and Mercury's period for 17 years. Span of Life says that when the native belongs to medium Span

of life, the 3rd period becomes death inflicting period.

Mercury is in Libra and from its location, it becomes the ruler of 12th house. In the Natal chart, Mercury is the ruler of 8th house and is placed in the 12th house. Mercury is a Karmic Control Planet, involved in Dainya Yoga and is placed on the lunar mansion of Rahu.

At the time of his death, he was under Mercury/Moon sub-period from 7-4-1976 for 1 year 5 months. Moon is placed in natal 8th house on the lunar mansion of Jupiter—another Karmic Control Planet. There is an exact opposition between Jupiter/Mercury. Moon is the ruler of 10th house and is placed in the 9th—both ways it is good and this will indicate two things; 1) peaceful death without physical violence and 2) when he was trying to reach the pinnacle of his glory. This chart is equally good for a suicide pattern and we will not be surprised if the Police—after investigation—find out that this case was one of suicide and not murder.

By transits, Pluto conjunction Rahu, Uranus on natal Mars, Saturn on natal Pluto, Jupiter on Jupiter, Mars on his Moon, Venus opposing Venus, Moon opposing Sun, Sun conjunction Saturn but the most important transit was Rahu conjunction Mercury.

Conclusively, we are of the astrological opinion that the person (most probably a woman) is one of his friends/associates, who drugged/poisoned him having failed in her love affairs and recovery of her money due from him. If the killer were to have been a male, there were very strong chances of his meeting a violent death through his head.

21. MURDER IN SAN FRANCISCO

The data for this case is lifted from American Astro-

logy, July 1975. A young lady was stabbed to death in her apartment in San Francisco on October 9th, 1974—one day after her birthday. There is no known reason for the attack, and the killer, at this writing, remains unidentified. The coroner said that she was not sexually assaulted, and the police said that she kept almost no money and few material possessions in her apartment. She had no enemies and was getting along well with those who were her friends. Indeed, the night before the grisly event, she had told friends at her birthday celebrations that she had never had such a lovely party.

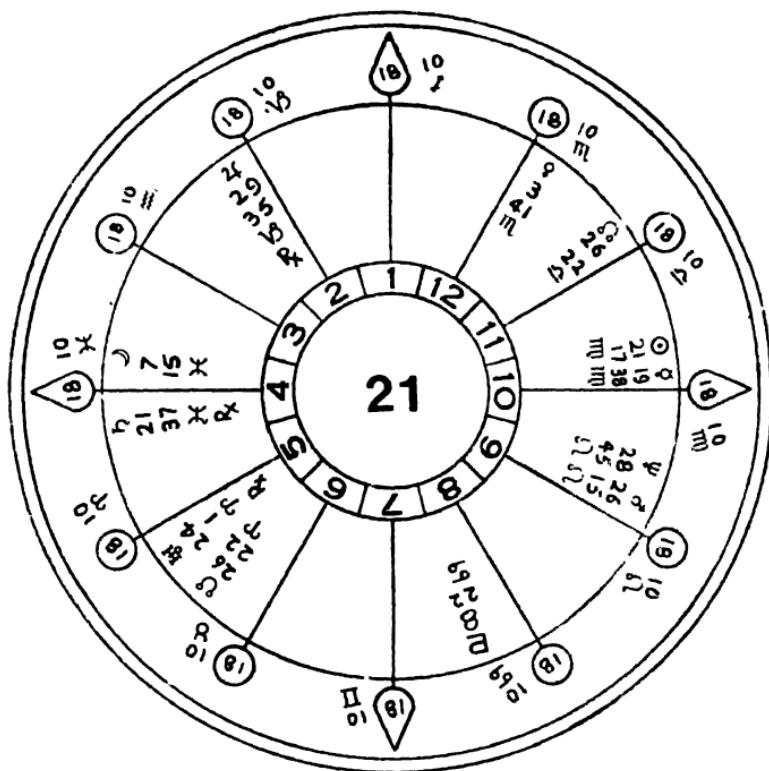
What was this lady like to those who knew her? A divorcee, the mother of two fine boys, she was generous, fierce in her loyalties, courageous and loved by everyone who knew her. Her personal habits were sterling. She did not smoke, drink or use drugs.

Can astrology offer any clues to the solving of the crime, or give some hints as to how it could have been prevented? This is always a difficult thing to say, but since we do have an accurate time of birth for the victim, we can at least learn something from taking a look at the charts which applied to that awful situation.

The lady who fell victim to such a shocking tragedy was born on October 8, 1938, 11:18 a.m., LMT, 22N34, | 88E20. It is true that Calcutta (India) maintained the Local Mean Time before 1st October 1941, but on rectification, we came to the conclusion that the time of birth was IST instead of LMT. Rectified data: Saturday 11-18-24 a.m. IST. Ayanamsa: 23-00-12. Balance in Saturn period: 13 years 4 months 28 days.

This is again a chart for medium span of life. Mars and Venus are her Karmic Control Planets. Though Mars is the ruler of her 12th house, it is also the ruler of her 5th house. Again though Venus is in the 12th house,

it is neither in conjunction with Rahu/Ketu or in conjunction/opposition to Jupiter (ruler of the ascendant) or Mars—Karmic Control Planet. Moon, ruler of the 8th house is in the 4th house—end of life, but it is in no way



connected either with Rahu/Ketu or Mars/Venus or Jupiter. There is an exchange of houses between Saturn/Jupiter, but it does not give rise to Dainya Yoga. On the contrary, it is termed *Maha Yoga*, which is very fortunate. Finally, there is a grand trine between Pluto/Venus/Moon and if we try to put the blame on this placement of

the planets, at the most it could mean death by drowning but not by stabbing. Straight away, there is no planetary combination which can justify a ghastly event in her life.

When we look to the combination of Mercury/Sun, rulers of the 9th/10 houses, it is another combination to give rise to Raja Yoga, promising her high status and reputation in her life. But look to the exact (precise) opposition between Saturn/Sun—4th/10th houses axis involved. This configuration dogged her efforts in all she did, but at the same time it seemed to give her the will and the strength to pull through when the going seemed rough. However, Saturn, ruler of the 2nd, in the 4th—end of life in Pisces (natural 12th house) r  trograde (karmic) will indicate unnatural death under mysterious circumstances.

Mars is the ruler of the 12th house (5th house also) and Neptune is the natural ruler of the 12th house. Both the planets are in conjunction in the 9th house i. e. 5th to 5th, where Mars is her Karmic Control Planet. She had experienced failures and misfortunes in both marriage and business, but this did not prevent her from working to develop a *new* life on the ruins of the old.

The entire secret of this case is at the door Venus in Scorpio in the 12th house, especially as Venus is her Karmic Control Planet. Hindu astrology has some very specific rules. Every planet is negative in the 8th house but Saturn is an exception. Whenever Saturn is in the 8th house, long life is secured (provided Saturn is not very heavily afflicted) irrespective of other planetary placements. In this whole book, there is not one case of suicide or Murder who had Saturn in his 8th house.

Similarly, when other planets are negative and malefic in the 12th house ; Venus is an exception because Venus

gets exalted in the natural 12th house. Whenever you see a person with Venus in the 12th house, either he/she are born great or they will become great leading a very luxurious and comfortable life, even if born into very humble environments and circumstances. Venus in the 12th is the best for this materialistic world, but it is at its worst for the spiritualistic world. A female with Venus in the 12th house can go to any extent for the purpose of making money and living a very sophisticated life, if need be. Such ladies would not care if they are required to have extra-marital relations or get divorced and marry a rich man. They want luxuries and comforts and they will get it. How they get it, is their business. It is difficult for them to stay "alone," marriage or no marriage. The author is very right when he has said: Venus square Jupiter gave her an abundance of good feelings and emotions. She always let those she loved know how much she loved them. Venus square Jupiter is not there in Sidereal chart, but it is due to Venus in her 12th house, specially so being in Scorpio.

Capricorn, sign of restrictions, is in the 2nd house (money) and Jupiter, (ruler of the ascendant) is there in its debilitation i.e. her 1st house, and 2nd house are damaged—personal comforts and financial comforts are restricted. And she has Venus in the 12th house, it will mean—freedom with sex and relationships. Pluto in the 8th house further supports our observations. She had accepted 'others' money' in her life and that will become the cause of her death (murder).

Now, we should look to the astrological evidence of her stabbing. Stabbing is at the door of Mars or partly with Uranus. Jupiter is the only planet which is placed on the lunar mansion of Mars. Jupiter is the ruler of her ascendant (person) and that could mean that she may be

destroyed (murdered) at the terms of Mars. What we feel is that one of her previous lovers, went to ask for his money loaned to her and on her refusal or inability to pay, he must have asked her to marry him to which she must have again refused. In frustration, he stabbed her to death and coolly walked away without being noticed by anybody as she was living alone. Venus in 12th (secrets) in Scorpio (secrets). This mystery will remain secret and is not likely to be solved.

She was born with a balance of 13 years 4 months 28 days in Saturn period to be followed by 17 years of Mercury and 7 years of Ketu. It was the 3rd period in range and for medium span of life, 3rd period becomes the death inflicting period. Ketu is in Aries in 5th house i.e. it will have to do with 5th house affairs and Mars activities.

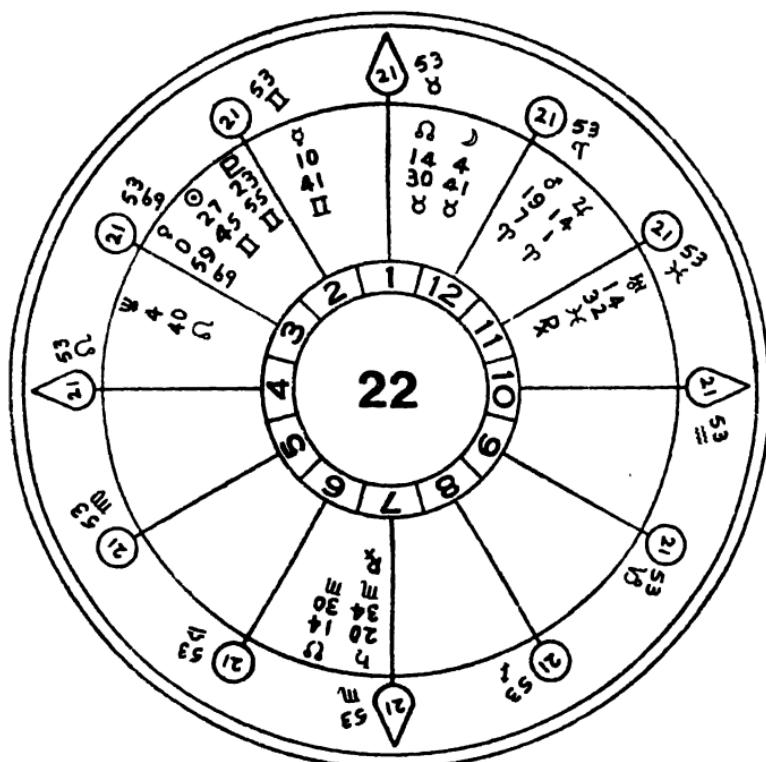
She was under Ketu/Saturn sub-period from 30-1-1974 for 1 year 1 month 9 days. Saturn is placed 12th to Ketu in Pisces (natural 12th house) in natal 4th house -end of life, hence the event.

By transits, Rahu/Neptune were in her 12th house on her Venus, Uranus opposed Uranus/Ketu, Jupiter was opposing Mars/Neptune and Mars was on her natal Neptune. The most important transit was of Saturn in precise square aspect to Sun/Saturn from the 7th house. Death is clearly indicated but the mystery may not be solved.

The learned author of the said article came very close to our conclusions when he says : A conversation about the ending of a romantic relationship or it could show the refusal to get involved in such a relationship.

22. WHO KILLED BOB CRANE ?

The data for this case is listed from American Astrology, February 1979 and October 1979. The author of February 1979 does not provide the time of birth but October 1979 says that Bob Crane was born at 3:00 a.m.



EST. Since we stay in India, we are not very familiar with the 'Time Changing' in USA, but on rectification, we are of the opinion that the birth-time given in October 1979 should be EDST and not EST. His rectified time of birth to our school of thought worked out to be : Water-

bury, Connecticut, 41N33, 73W02, July 13th, 1928, EST 1-54-40 a.m. Ayanamsa 22-51-37. Balance in Sun period 2 years 4 months 21 days. When progressed ascendant came to conjunct his natal Venus, he was killed.

Bob Crane met with a brutal, untimely death on June 29, 1978. He was found in his apartment in Scottsdale, Arizona, with an electric cord tied around his neck. According to the medical examiner, strangulation was not the cause of death. He had apparently died from blows to the head, having been struck several times with a heavy object. Neither the murder weapon nor a suspect were found.

What is in his birth chart to indicate his being so brutally murdered? Bob's chart does seem to show some interesting correlations to the circumstances surrounding his death.

His Karmic Control Planets are Venus and Mars. Mars, ruler of the 12th in the 12th in Aries in conjunction with Jupiter, ruler of the 8th house (death) on the lunar mansion of Venus (another Karmic Control Planet) is by itself enough to confirm the type of events in his life. We need not look to any other aspect in his horoscope.

His Saturn is in conjunction with Ketu in the 7th house aspecting the ascendant. While strangulation and the heavy object fall under Saturn's rulership, the head and the electric cord come under that of Mars and Aries. Taurus, sign at his natal ascendant rules the throat. Taurus is ruled by Venus—another Karmic Control Planet and it was under progressed ascendant conjunction Venus that he was killed. Venus is placed on the lunar mansion of Jupiter—ruler of the natal 8th house—death.

Exalted Moon in conjunction with Rahu in the ascendant will not only show that he was a charming and attractive man, but will also bring him name and fame.

In addition, there is an exchange of houses between Venus/Moon giving rise to Maha Yoga, which is termed very fortunate.

Bob Crane was born with a balance of 2 years 4 months 21 days in Sun period to be followed by 10 years of Moon, 7 years of Mars, 18 years of Rahu and 16 years of Jupiter. At the time of his death, he was under Jupiter/Moon sub-period from 6-4-1977 for 1 year 4 months. Jupiter being the ruler of natal 8th house is placed in the natal 12th house. Even from its location, Jupiter becomes the ruler of 12th house. Jupiter is placed on the lunar mansion of Venus—Karmic Control Planet and Jupiter is in conjunction with Mars—another Karmic Control Planet.

Moon is the ruler of 4th house—end of life—from Jupiter and is placed 2nd to Jupiter. Moon is placed on the lunar mansion of Sun, ruler of the natal 4th house—end of life. Thus Moon's sub-period is capable of bringing about the death.

On June 29, 1978, the day on which the murder occurred, the transiting planets made the following contacts with his natal planets: Neptune was on his natal Saturn (Retrograde). Uranus, planet of suddenness, was in exact opposition to natal Mars. Death was instantaneous from the unexpected blows to his head. It does not appear to have been premeditated murder, but an act of unrestrained violence, performed in a blind fit of rage.

Transiting Saturn was in exact conjunction^{*} with natal Neptune, which again points to the prevalence of confusion at the time of the murder. It seems relatively clear that Bob was taken completely by surprise. Transit Jupiter was on his natal Pluto, indicating that news of the startling event of his tragic death would very shortly reach people all over the world. The fame which Jupiter at times

bestows upon people is not always of a beneficial nature. Transit Moon that day conjoined natal Mars. Transit Rahu opposed his Uranus. A set-up such as this is like a keg of dynamite into which a lighted match has been thrown. An explosion was unavoidable.

Such an overwhelming group of adverse transits. Bob must have been under a tremendous strain mentally, emotionally and physically. It is even possible that under these circumstances, he actually provoked his attacker.

Kidnapping—Molestation Murder

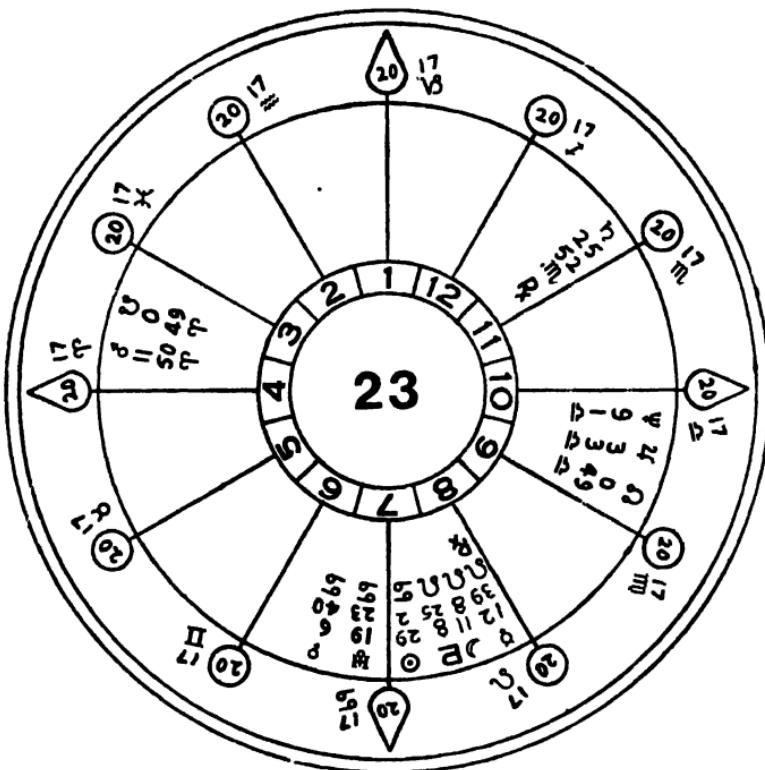
23/24. RICHARD & SCOTT

For the purpose of this case, we have listed the data from the AFA Bulletin No.41/3. The facts of the case are:

1. Richard was born on August 15, 1958, St. Louis, MO: 38N38, 90W12, 6:20 p.m. CST. Disappeared on January 17, 1972 from Pekin, Ill, 40N35; 89W40, 4:00 p.m. CST. We have rectified the chart by Sidereal Arc Directions and came to the conclusion that his time of birth was 6-25-13 p.m. CST.

He was born by caesarean section. His parents moved the family from Missouri to Illinois while he was a baby. Richard had one sister. He had a serious bout of meningitis encephalitis (an inflation of the brain lining) in October 1971, but he appeared to be fully recovered and was doing well in school.

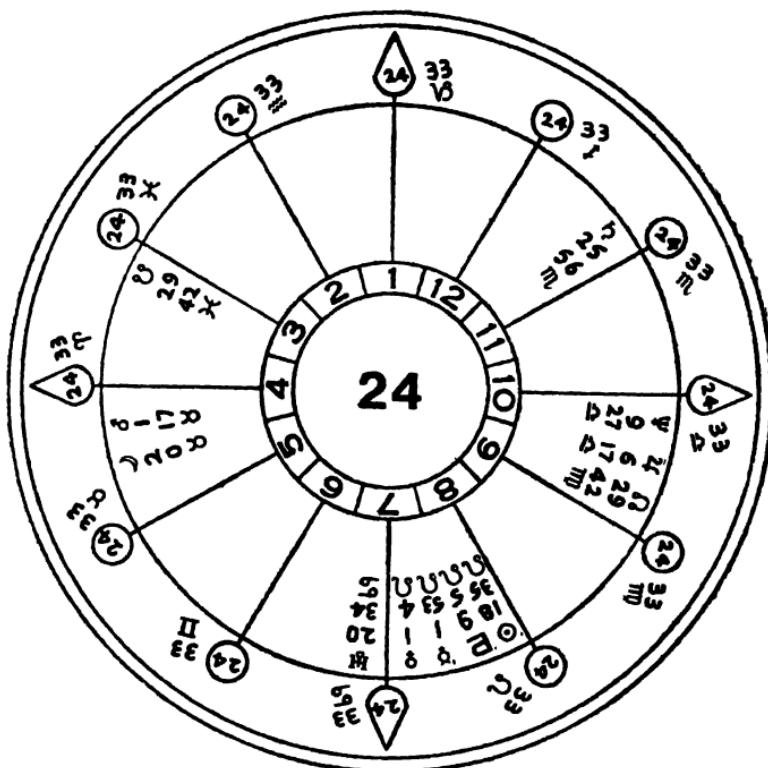
Richard came home from school on the afternoon of January 17, 1972, picked up his blue plastic sled and headed for the sledding hill in Pekin, Illinois. He was seen throwing a volley of friendly snow balls a block from home—and has not been seen since. Absolutely, no clues have been found. The exact time he left the house is not known. It is shortly after school was out for the day. His disappearance was discovered around 6:00 p.m. that



evening when he did not return for dinner. A search began immediately. It could not have been more thorough, it continued for many months.

2. Scott was born on September 4, 1958, Buffalo, NY; 42N53, 78W52, 5:30 p.m. EST. Kidnapped and molested on June 4, 1965, Canoga Park, CA, 34N14, 118W35, 7:00 p.m. PST. On rectification, we arrived at his time of birth: 5-41-41 p.m. EST.

Scott was born prematurely and weighed only two pounds at birth. He was born in New York and was moved to California. Scott had a brother. Back ground information is quite sketchy.



At approximately 8:00 p.m. PDT in Canoga Park, California on June 4, 1965, a neighbour—with a record of child molestation—kidnapped Scott, drove him to Simi in a car, where he mutilated and castrated the child, stabbed him in the throat, then put him in the trunk of the car to die. The neighbour proceeded on to a cabin by a lake where he fell asleep in the bloody front seat. It is assumed that the police suspected him because of his prior record and learned of the strong probability of the man going to the cabin. Scott's parents and the police found the man in the car asleep about 4:30 a.m. the next morning.

Scott was barely alive in the trunk. He was rushed to

a hospital where he underwent extensive surgery in the following month, experienced repeated infections and required psychiatric care. His survival was considered a medical miracle. The Los Angeles Optimist Club raised \$25,000 to help defray the medical expenses.

The learned author says: The horoscopes are incredibly similar. Even a casual glance at the two boys horoscopes will show their similarity. After detailed delineation, the author came to the conclusion that both the charts are almost similar and both the children were sexually assaulted.

Now let us see what these two charts (Richard & Scott) had to say as per the rules of Hindu Astrology. Though most of the Astrological rules are common in both the schools (Eastern/Western), in some ways, Hindu Astrology is very much different to western astrology.

To get the Indian astrological version of these charts, they are to be converted in Sidereal school, with Equal House Division system; cusp of the house being the mid-point. The author has used Tropical charts with Koch House Cusps. Just by deducting *Ayanamsa* from Tropical charts, the readers will get the Sidereal charts. *Ayanamsa* for Richard is 23-16-48 and for Scott 23-16-57.

In Hindu Astrology, it is the Moon's position and the Moon Mansions which are important while in the Tropical School, great importance is given to the natal Sun.

Importance of Rahu/Ketu (Moon's Nodes) and Karmic Control Planets (dispositors of Rahu/Ketu) are amongst the salient features of Hindu astrology, when they are barely touched in the Tropical school.

When the learned author has said that the horoscopes are incredibly similar, we need the learned readers' permission to say that there are more dissimilarities than similarities in both the charts. Some of them are as

follows:

1. In Richard's chart, Saturn and Mercury are retrograde when there is no retrograde planet in Scott's chart.
2. There is exchange of houses between the Moon and Sun in Richard's chart, giving rise to *Dainya* yoga, when there is no such yoga in Scott's chart.
3. Sun is the ruler of 8th house (longevity) in both the charts, but in Scott's chart, Sun is placed in the 8th house identical to its own sign Leo, thus enhancing the 8th house, i.e. the longevity; when in Richard's chart, Sun is placed in Cancer in the 7th house, (12th to 8th house), thus rendering the 8th house weak, i.e. short span of life.
4. In Richard's chart, Venus being one of the Karmic Control Planets is in the 7th house, thus gaining death inflicting powers; in Cancer—natural sign of the 4th house—end of life and Richard died in Venus period. This rule does not apply in Scott's case. For Scott, Venus is not the Karmic Control Planet and Venus is placed in the 8th house i.e. instead of getting the death inflicting powers, it has become the bestower of long life.
5. True, Pluto, Neptune, Uranus, Jupiter and ascendant are almost identical in both the charts, but Astrology does not mean these planets only. For Richard, Mars is a Karmic Control Planet and is placed in the 4th house—end of life, in Aries (violence), in conjunction with Ketu, i.e. the native was born with heavy Karmas from the past lives, which he is to redeem in this life. Whenever a Karmic Control Planet is in conjunction with Rahu or Ketu; something tragic is likely to happen to the native. For Scott, Mars is not the Karmic Control Planet and neither is it placed in the 4th house nor in conjunction with Ketu. On the other hand, Mars is in exact conjunction with exalted Moon in the 5th house,

thus enhancing the longevity of the native. For Richard, Mars is on the lunar mansion of Venus—another Karmic Control Planet vested with death inflicting powers, when for Scott, Mars is on the lunar mansion of Sun—ruler of longevity. For Richard, Mars in the 4th house with Ketu will show the caesarean birth and also his suffering with meningitis encephalitis but for Scott, Mars in the 5th house in conjunction with exalted Moon will not only indicate the premature birth but also his survival.

6. For Richard, Karmic Control Planets are Mars/Venus, rulers of Rahu/Ketu axis in Aries/Libra and for him Venus period was in operation at the time of the event but for Scott, Mercury/Jupiter are the Karmic Control Planets and the earliest that Jupiter will operate for him is during the year of 1977 only. Mars being a Karmic Control Planet is in conjunction with Ketu aspecting Venus (4th aspect). It is a very sinister and destructive combination, when for Scott, his Karmic Control Planets are not in conjunction with Rahu/Ketu.

7. The most important dissimilarity is due to the position of the Moon in both the charts. For Richard, Moon in the 8th house by itself is enough to deny the long span of life, when for Scott, Moon being exalted in the 5th house is a giver of long life. Further for Richard, Moon is involved in Dainya Yoga when such is not the case with Scott.

8. Malefic Uranus is in the 7th house in both the charts, but for Richard, Mars is aspecting Uranus (4th aspect) when such is not the case with Scott,

In Hindu Astrology, there is no orb restriction for the planetary aspects. Signs have to be in aspect before the planets are considered to be in aspect. Every planet has 7th aspect, but for Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, there are special aspects. In addition to 7th house aspect, Mars

will have 4th/8th aspects, Jupiter 5th/9th aspects and Saturn 3rd/10th aspects.

Now it is for the learned readers to accept or reject the glaring dissimilarities between these two charts.

Coming back to Hindu Predictive Astrology, the first task before an Indian astrologer is to establish the Span of Life before proceeding any further, and we have specific rules to determine the longevity. The span of life for a person is divided into three parts (1) short age up to 32 years (2) medium age up to 70 years and (3) long age more than 70 years.

Short age is further sub-divided into three divisions: (1) *Balarishta* extends up to 12 years (2) *Madhyarishta* upto 20 years and (3) *Yogarishta* extends up to 32 years.

The Moon is the chief planet that inflicts death to children, when he is weak, occupies an unfavourable house (6th, 8th and 12th), conjoins with malefics (Jupiter, Venus and Mercury are benefics, rest are malefics), is aspected by them or bereft of beneficial influences. Some of the important combinations for Madhyarishta under short span of life are as follows:

1. 8th is the house of longevity and Saturn is the signifier of longevity. For Scott, Sun, ruler of the 8th in the 8th enhances the house. It is further aspected by Saturn (10th aspect), signifier of longevity, who is also the ruler of the ascendant. No wonder, his survival was a medical miracle, because his nativity confirms long span of life. There is no such favourable placement for Richard. On the other hand, Sun, ruler of the 8th house in the 7th (12th to the 8th), involved in Dainya Yoga and aspected (4th aspect) by Mars, from the 4th house (end of life) is a clear confirmation of short span of life and a violent death.

2. For Richard, Mars in the 4th house (end of life)

in Aries (violence) in conjunction with Ketu (destruction) and being Karmic Control Planet is clear evidence that he will be destroyed by violence. No such evidence is available for Scott. On the other hand, Mars conjunction Moon for Scott has become a protection for the native's longevity.

3. If the Moon is in his own house or in exaltation or in a friendly house, having beneficial influences, he will safeguard the child. Even though the Moon is in an evil sign, if he is aspected by the ruler of the ascendant, he will avert misfortunes. Mars conjunction Moon aspected by natural malefic planets, misfortunes do not manifest. All these rules apply fully to the chart of Scott and not to the chart of Richard.

4. In case, the ruler of the ascendant happens to be an enemy of the ruler of the sign occupied by the Moon, there is a danger of an early death. If benefic planets rule the sign occupied by the Moon, there is no danger. This rule for Richard will give short life and for Scott, long life.

5. If the Moon conjoins with cruel planets and occupies any of the 1st, 7th, 8th or the 12th houses, unaspected by benefics in houses other than quadrants, the child will have an early death. This rule only applies to Richard and not to Scott.

6. If the Moon is in the 6th, 8th or 12th house, conjoined or aspected by malefics and unaspected by benefics, the child dies early. This rule again applies to Richard and not to Scott.

7. Richard's Moon is in *Magha*, a malefic lunar mansion and Scott's Moon is in *Krittika*, a soft lunar mansion. Richard was born in the 4th *pada* (division) of Magha. In Hindu Astrology, this is the most important configuration of all. This position of Moon alone will say that

Richard will die at an early age and Scott will live for longer. The importance of lunar mansions is one of the salient features of Hindu Astrology. Without going much into details, these Lunar Mansions are enough to differentiate between the destiny of these two nativities.

8. In both the charts, there is no change in the positions of Saturn and Pluto, Saturn, ruler of the ascendant, is in secretive Scorpio (sign of sex and death) and Pluto in the 8th house (house of death and sex), aspected by Saturn (10th aspect), both the boys were kidnapped, molested and assaulted and to that extent, there is a similarity in both the horoscopes. But survival for Scott is clearly indicated in his birth-chart, Richard's chart is classified for short age indicating violent death.

Subject for Scott is closed. He was kidnapped, molested, assaulted, but was traced and survived. Mystery surrounds Richard as the boy is not traced. We are of the opinion that Richard was kidnapped, molested, assaulted and was put to violent death but the mystery will not be solved. Here, the readers are to note the position of Neptune (mysterious planet), conjunction Jupiter and Rahu in Richard's case, when Rahu is not in conjunction in Scott's case. Neptune is the natural ruler of 12th house, Jupiter is the ruler of 12th house and Rahu is the karmic planet. 12th is the house of 'secrets' and residual karmas from the past lives. Detectives (12th house) will not be able to detect the mystery of Richard.

Both the natives were born under Capricorn ascendant. For Capricorn ascendant, Mars, Jupiter and the Moon are the death inflicting planets. Other planets can get death inflicting powers under certain placements and combinations.

1. Scott was born with a balance of 3 years 7 months 19 days in Sun period followed by Moon's period for 10^o

years. We have already seen that the Moon plays the most important role in determining the longevity in childhood and it was due to the Moon's position in his chart that he survived an event which was termed as a medical miracle. Scott was kidnapped under the Moon/Jupiter sub-period from March 23, 1965 to July 23, 1966. Jupiter is the biggest malefic for Capricorn ascendant being the ruler of 12th/3rd houses. In this chart, Jupiter is the Karmic Control Planet but it is not afflicted with Rahu/Ketu axis. Jupiter is equally malefic from the position of natal Moon (Taurus) being the ruler of 8th and 11th houses. Jupiter brought the misfortune but the Moon saved him as the Moon is not the Karmic Control Planet.

2. Richard was born with a balance of 1 year 2 months 1 day in Ketu's period. Ketu is placed in Aries on its own lunar mansion and this will tell about his caesarean birth. This period was followed by Venus period for 20 years. Venus is a Karmic Control Planet placed on the lunar mansion ruled by Jupiter and is aspected (4th aspect) by Mars, another Karmic Control Planet. Thus, Venus, though yoga-karka planet, has attained the death inflicting powers. It is again interesting to note that it was Venus/Jupiter sub-period when Richard disappeared and was alleged to have been murdered (not proved). Jupiter is involved in both the cases as sub-lord and Jupiter is the biggest malefic and death inflicting planet for Capricorn Ascendant, fully capable of bringing about death. Jupiter brought misfortune to both, but the Moon saved Scott and Venus killed Richard.

In transits, Scott was saved due to Saturn's transit in the 2nd house aspecting the natal Sun, ruler of the house—one is the ruler of the nativity and the other is the signifier of longevity and house of longevity is involved. Transit Uranus on his natal Sun in the 8th house brought

him closer to death. Transit Jupiter conjunction transit Rahu in the 5th house on his natal Moon/Mars is also important. Conjunction to Mars brought the kidnapping and assault but conjunction to Moon saved him. Transit Jupiter opposition natal Saturn was another negative aspect.

For Richard, transit Jupiter in the 12th house was at its worst. Transit Uranus through the 9th house was of no help as there is no planet in his 9th/3rd houses. Transit Saturn opposition natal Saturn was equally malefic but the most unfortunate transit was of Ketu conjunction natal Venus/Uranus/Sun which brought about his death.

We do not agree with the learned author that one's fate or so-called Karmas can be changed by a persistent and intelligent effort to solve a problem, Karmic destiny had to be paid—willingly or unwillingly. However, it is true that when all else fails, those desperate for answers call on astrologers for information.

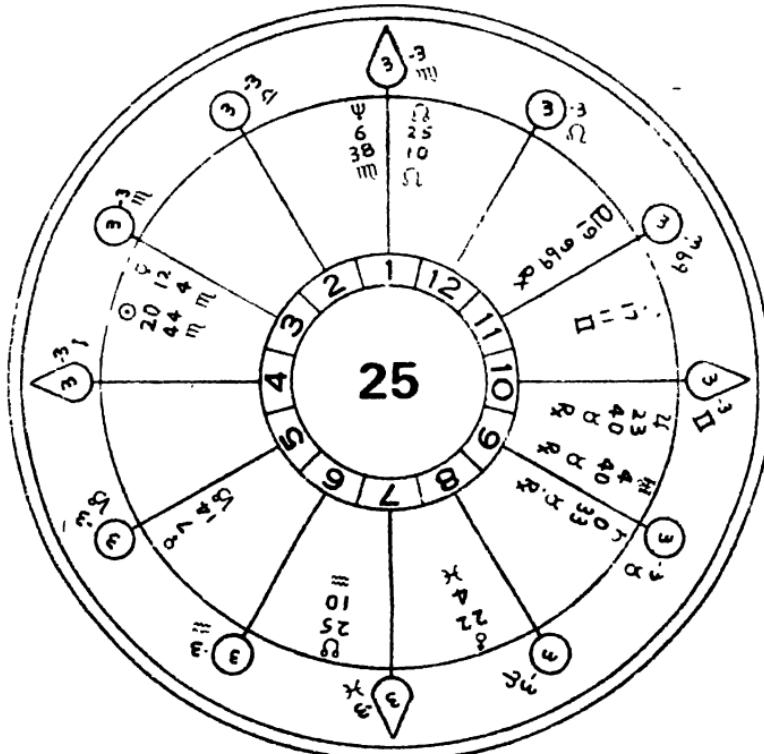
25. RICHARD SPECK

The data for this case is lifted from AFA Bulletin No. 39/2. Richard Speck was born on December 6, 1941, 1:00 a.m. CST, 40N55, 90W39. On July 13, 1966 at about 10:30 p.m. in Chicago, Illinois, Speck after a drinking binge and a fix of hard drugs managed to gain entrance to a dormitory for student nurses. That night Speck killed eight of the nine student nurses in the dormitory. One escaped by hiding under the bed. Actually, Speck used a knife to murder most of the nurses (some were strangled). Speck raped one of the women before killing her.

Let us first rectify the horoscope by Sidereal Arc Directions. Speck murdered eight nurses on July 13, 1966

when he was 24 years 7 months 7 days old. Counting ahead in the ephemeris 24 days from his date of birth, December 30, 1941 was reached, where the Sidereal time is given as 18h 34m 2s. 2m 25s are added for 7 months and 7 days, making it 18h 36m 33s. From this figure, the sidereal time (16h 59m 31s) of his day of birth was then subtracted to determine the interval between his birth and the event. It will give 1h 37m 2s—sidereal time interval for the event.

This interval was then added to the sidereal time used in casting the tentative birth chart and the result checked in the Table of Houses for 41N52. The progressed ascendant by Sidereal Arc Directions must oppose his



natal Mars in the 7th house to bring about this type of event in his life and the time of birth is to be adjusted accordingly. The rectified birth-data will be: December 6, 1941, 40N55, 90W39, 00-43-58 a.m. CST. Ayanamsa: 23-02-50.

Karmic Control Planets are Saturn and Sun and they are in opposition involving 3rd/9th houses axis. Sun/Saturn opposition is not rare because this configuration takes place every year for one month, but it is rare when Sun/Saturn become the Karmic Control Planets, as it can happen only once in 9 years. Any type of aspect between Karmic Control Planets is of great significance, because they will enhance the native but they will also destroy him/her (not physically till otherwise afflicted). Sun/Saturn opposition is a negative aspect but it has become all the more important when Sun/Saturn are the Karmic Control Planets. This aspect is indicative of frustration, thwarted ambition and escapist tendencies.

Sun is the natural ruler of the 5th house and Saturn is the ruler of natal 5th house. 5th house rules over love affairs, courtship, amusements and pleasures, sexual compatibility in married life etc. This aspect will indicate difficulties in female relationships, also possible hatred for women. Speck had been married, divorced and claimed he hated his ex-wife. Sun/Saturn being Karmic Control Planets, the native can go to extremes.

We all know that the entire chart must be taken into consideration, before a correct prognosis can be given. Here the readers will observe that Rahu has shifted to the first house triggering the Mercury/Sun opposition Saturn/Uranus/Jupiter axis by square aspect. Here Rahu will signify that the personal values are more important than general public or partnership. Rahu square Sun will mean general frustration, delays and anxiety in one's ego achieve-

ment. In life, he goes through various circumstantial suffocation. Jupiter square Rahu: hindrance in good luck or opportunities is often seen in this aspect, his personal philosophies often get crossed by others. Sun opposition Jupiter will cause extravagant urges, indiscretion and imprudence.

Uranus is the co-ruler of Aquarius (sign occupied by Ketu) and as such it has also become the Karmic Control Planet. Saturn is in conjunction with Uranus and both the planets are placed on the lunar mansion of Sun, another Karmic Control Planet. This configuration combined with natal Mars square Moon, trine Sun and opposition Neptune will give him murderous tendencies. Sun opposition Saturn/Uranus in 3rd/9th houses axis will involve him with Law (unbalanced mind) and is a strong indication for confinement in an institution or jail. Mercury, ruler of the first (person) and the 10th (justice) in Scorpio (death) in conjunction with the Sun (Karmic Control Planet), ruler of the 12th (house of self-undoing and residual karmas from the past lives) squared by Pluto and opposed by Saturn/Uranus can even bring about the death sentence to him.

He was born with a balance of 3 years 9 months 17 days in Rahu period. At the time of the event, he was undergoing Saturn/Mercury sub-period from June 26, 1964 for 2 years 8 months 9 days. Saturn period is the 3rd (Rahu/Jupiter/Saturn) in range and we have already dealt with the planets Mercury and Saturn.

On the day of the event, practically every transit planet was triggering some natal planet but the exact opposition by transit Saturn to natal Neptune and the exact conjunction by transit Rahu to natal Saturn are important. Transit Mars/Jupiter/Sun were on his natal Moon.

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26. THE ROARING GIRL

This is a story of Amelia Earhart—The First Lady of Aviation—published in American Astrology, July 1977. She was always a mystery and she passed out of common knowledge as mysteriously as she entered it. Third house is associated with the type of outlook the native would have and she had mysterious Neptune in her 3rd house. The following facts of her life are provided by the learned author.

To the people who knew her as a girl, she was the New Woman personified. She had a fund of humour, much restlessness and a daring adventurous turn of mind. At school, she was known as 'The Girl Who Walks Alone.' This was to become the major feature of her life—that she was able to go it alone, as the Americans say, where few women had dared to venture.

She did a stint in the Canadian Red Cross during World War I, undertook a course in medicine at Columbia University and throughout had a reputation for excellent sportsmanship.

She then got interested in flying and fell foul of her father in the process, for she pawned her fur coat and jewellery to pay for lessons he refused to finance. Immediately she

acquired a reputation for coolness and daring.

The respect given to her is seen in her appointment as director of an airplane company. Then there was the Lindbergh flight across the Atlantic. This had her ambitions at roaring pitch.

She was invited by George Palmer Putman to fly as passenger on June 17, 1928—she thus became the first woman ever to fly the Atlantic.

On her return to America she entered competitive flying, setting up a score or more of records. At the back of her mind was a hope of tackling the Atlantic alone. Nobody believed it possible.

She married George Putman on the 7th of February, 1931. He could see that she was never going to be happy until she had conquered "the big ditch." Accordingly, he was instrumental in helping her with preparations which led, on May 20, 1932, to her taking off from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, in a Lockheed Vega.

Just under 15 hours later she landed in Ireland, forced down by bad weather and one or two mechanical faults, short of her goal, which was Croydon (Australia). The world went mad. She had done it! There were receptions all over Europe, decorations, and the title, she had coveted so dearly: *The First Lady of Aviation*.

Not content, she made the first flight (for man or woman) to California from Honolulu, thus conquering the Pacific also, in early 1935.

All the way she was thinking over a plan for what was to be the greatest sensation of all. She would fly all the way around the world and be the first person in history to do so. A woman at that. Always that world flight was on her mind. At length she began the final preparations. Her advisers persuaded her against making it a solo flight. There were many sound reasons.

Eventually, on March 17, 1937, she flew from Oakland to Honolulu accompanied by three men, putting a new record on her list. This was to be one of the test flights.

On June 1, 1937, she took off again from California, accompanied by Fred Noonan as navigator. They went by easy hops and reached New Guinea by the end of June. So the flight round the world was continued.

There were but 4,000 miles left to complete when, off Howland Island, on July 2, she sent out a radio message. She stated that she had somehow missed the island and was over open sea out of sight of land, and had little petrol left. Some slip of mind had left the actual position vague, and it was this which led to one of the greatest mysteries of modern aviation.

What was certainly the greatest search ever undertaken began with the full cooperation of the American Navy and coast guards. An anxious husband sought by every means possible to get aid for the presumably ditched plane. It was all in vain, as from that day to this, nothing has been found of the plane, nothing has ever been heard or found of the two occupants.

It seems almost impossible that there should have been no trace, for every section of the area indicated in the last message was searched with all thoroughness within hours of its receipt.

George Putman suffered the strain of waiting with fortitude. He told reporters: "If my wife is lost, she died in the one way she would have chosen. She had no premonition of disaster."

When one thinks of the 23,000 miles the plane had flown, with all the strain and discomfort, before the last message, one has a clear impression of the cold metal which must have been at the centre of the Earhart nature.

For a strong man such a journey would have been a challenge of endurance. She had survived this with equanimity.

But what actually did happen? There were stories later of her having survived. The Second World War had come, and there was small time for further speculation, but stories circulated. It was suggested that she had been picked up and landed on an inaccessible island. The sort of stories which were bound to come out of the sudden silencing of a well-loved public voice.

Did she survive? Is there a shred of hope that she may have lived on—may even be living to this day? Less remarkable things have happened.

The learned author has dealt with the case by Tropical/Morinus method. Here we will deal with this case as per Hindu Sidereal School of Astrology. She was born on Saturday, July 24, 1897; 11:30 p.m. 39N32, 95W08 but it has not been clarified whether it was CST or CDST. Before we delineate her birth-chart to see if we can form any judgement on the events of the flight, we will rectify her birth-time by Sidereal Arc Directions to be confident of the accuracy of her birth-chart. We have her five important dates of events:

1. June 17. 1928: the first woman ever to fly the Atlantic as passenger. But we do not know the town (latitude of the place) from where she took the flight.
2. February 7, 1931: she got married, but we do not know the town of her residence when she got married.
3. May 20, 1932, she took off from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland in a Lockheed Vega.
4. March 17, 1937, she flew from Oakland (California) to Honolulu accompanied by three men, putting a new record on her list.
5. July 2, 1937, she sent out a radio message, off

Howland Island, she stated that she had somehow missed the island and was over open sea out of sight of land, and had little petrol left. Some slip of mind had left the actual position vague.

We can be sure of these last three dates of the events for the purpose of rectification and the most important event is of July 2, 1937. So let us start with this event.

On July 2, 1937, she was 39 years 11 months 8 days old. Counting ahead in the ephemeris 39 days from her date of birth (July 24), September 1, 1897 was reached, where the sidereal time is given as 10h 43m 38s. And because the event took place 11 months 8 days after her birthday, 3 minutes 45 seconds are added to the sidereal time for 39th day of the year of her life, making it 10h 47m 23s. From this figure, the sidereal time of her day of birth (8h 9m 53s) was then subtracted to determine the interval (2h 37m 30s) between her birth and the event.

This interval (2h 37m 30s) was then added to the sidereal time (19h 22m 18s) used in casting the tentative birth-chart, and the result 21h 59m 48s checked in the Table of Houses for Howland Island latitude (1° North).

It is found that this sidereal time figure pointed to a progressed ascendant of 9° 44' Taurus, but there is no sensitive point at this figure in the natal chart, hence this birth time is not correct. For this type of an event to take place in her life the progressed ascendant must oppose her natal Saturn (R), i.e. it should be 1° 42' Taurus and we are to reduce the sidereal time of the birth to the extent that the progressed ascendant comes to 1° 42'. It will work out to be 18h 50m 12s, i.e. less by 32 minutes 6 seconds.

To be sure about our rectification, one event is not enough. It leaves the element of doubt and it is advisable

that it should be verified by other events of the life also, to be confident of the rectified time of birth.

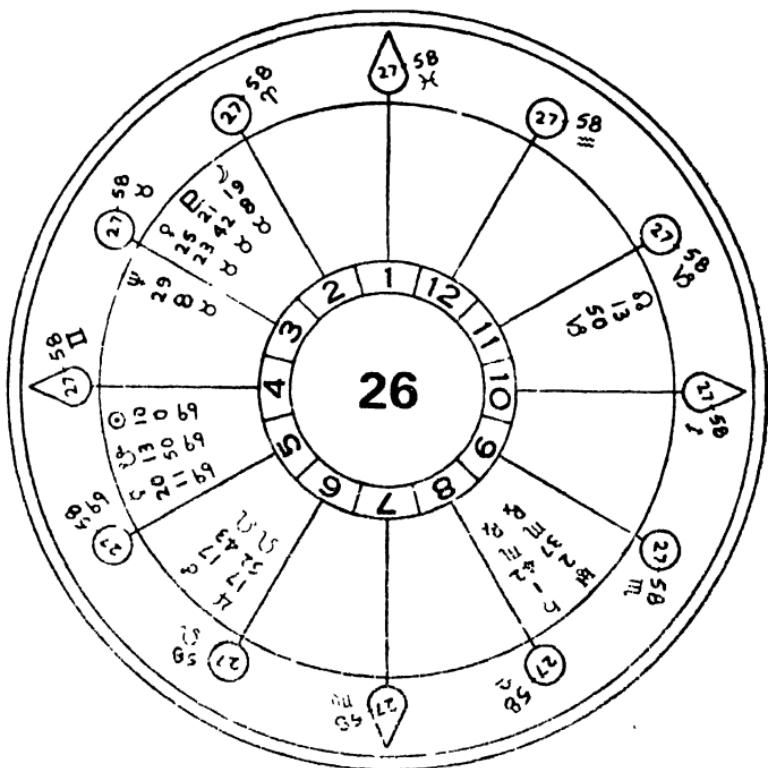
The other date is March 17, 1937 when she took off from Oakland to Honolulu. The ST of birth is 18h 50m 12s and the ST arc is 2h 36m 20s. The ST of event will be 21h 26m 32s and at 37N48, (latitude of Oakland), this ST of event will show the progressed ascendant of 19° 8' Taurus in exact conjunction to natal Moon.

The third date is May 20, 1932, to her taking off from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland. This ST Arc is 2h 17m 19s and the ST of birth is 18h 50m 12s. The ST of event will be 21h 7m 31s, and the progressed ascendant at the latitude of Harbor Grace is 29° 8' Taurus in exact conjunction to natal Neptune. This was her first flight when she earned the title of: The First Lady of Aviation. Neptune is the co-ruler of her ascendant and is placed in the 3rd house—complimentary house of travels/journeys. She landed in Ireland, forced down by bad weather (Neptune) and one or two mechanical faults, (Neptune is placed on the lunar mansion ruled by Mars) short of her goal.

With these rectifications and verifications, we feel confident that the time of her birth arrived at by us is precisely correct. Saturday, July 24, 1897, 39N32, 95W08, CST 10-48-03 p.m. LMT 10-37-31 p.m. ST 18h 50m 12s. Ayanamsa 22-25-41.

Let us now examine the merits and the demerits of the chart in the light of Hindu Predictive School.

1. Her Sun (significator of father and male figure) is in conjunction with Ketu. Whenever a luminary (Sun or Moon) is in conjunction with a Node (Rahu/Ketu), an eclipse like condition is created in the natal chart. Such natives are to face many obstacles in their lives before final success is achieved. This will account for her



father's refusal to finance her flying lessons, but she managed it by pawning her valuables. This may also account for her emotional problems in her married life which we do not know for certain.

2. She has her Rahu in the 11th house on the lunar mansion of Moon (ruler of her 5th house). Rahu is at its *best* in the 11th house and this position alone is enough to bring her the element of popularity and the likelihood of increasing social prestige. Rahu on the lunar mansion of Moon will provide her with the creative ability.

3. Jupiter and Mars are in conjunction (precisely). Jupiter is the ruler of 10th house and Mars is the ruler of her 9th house. Whenever the rulers of the 9th and 10th

houses are in conjunction, they give rise to Raja Yoga—conferring royalty and authority on the native. This Raja Yoga is placed in her 6th house on the lunar mansion of Venus—natural ruler of the 2nd house. This will tell about her financial security, sound health and active life. But this will also tell of her misfortune when she will be at the pinnacle of her glory. 6th is one of the malefic houses and to that extent this Raja Yoga has lost its power.

4. Dispositors of the signs occupied by Rahu and Ketu are Moon and Saturn. As such, Moon and Saturn are her Karmic Control Planets. Whenever Karmic Control Planets (unafflicted) are in conjunction or opposition, they confer a special type of yoga on the native. This yoga will make the native great even if she/he is born under humble circumstances. But whenever this yoga is afflicted, they will still make the native great but will destroy him/her also. All great people who have met untimely or unnatural deaths, had Karmic Control Yogas in their birth-charts. In this chart, Moon and Saturn are in opposition involving 3rd/9th houses in her horoscope i.e. her life will mainly revolve on the axis of 3rd/9th house affairs—long travel/journeys and aviation. But this Yoga is afflicted in her case. Moon is in conjunction with Venus—ruler of the 8th house and Saturn/Uranus are the rulers of her 12th house, i.e. this yoga will make her great but will destroy her also when she will be at the peak of her glory. This is why we have said that the progressed ascendant must oppose her natal Saturn on July 2, 1937 and progressed ascendant must conjunct her natal Moon on March 17, 1937. This yoga made her the First Lady of Aviation, and this yoga destroyed her also.

5. Planet Uranus is the planet of aviation. Uranus is in conjunction with Saturn in the 9th house (long travels). Saturn/Uranus are placed on the lunar mansion

of Jupiter—planet of long travels and airplanes. Jupiter is the ruler of her 1st and 10th houses and is placed 9th to the natal 10th house i.e. her interest in aviation and travel around the world as a career. Jupiter is the natural ruler of the 9th house. 3rd is the complimentary to the 9th. Ruler is Venus and Venus is placed in the 3rd house in conjunction to Moon, ruler of the 5th natal house, i.e. 9th to 9th.

The complete pattern of her horoscope will confirm her interest in flying all the way around the world and be the first person in history to do so. When 6 planets out of 12 are placed in her 3rd/9th house axis providing her with a tremendous amount of energy, confidence and courage, the placement of Neptune in the 3rd house is malefic and this placement coincides in many cases with obsessions.

6. So far mentioned are the positive aspects of her horoscope, but there are negative aspects also. (1) Jupiter/Mars being the rulers of 10th/9th houses are placed in the 6th natal house, (2) Saturn/Uranus being the rulers of her 12th house are placed in her 9th house and (3) Moon, ruler of the 5th is in conjunction to Venus, ruler of her 8th house. (6th/8th/12th are malefic houses in Hindu Predictive Astrology.)

Rahu is aspected by Saturn (3rd aspect), Moon, Pluto, Venus and Neptune are aspected by Saturn (7th aspect) and Mars/Jupiter are aspected by Saturn (10th aspect). Sun and Ketu are placed on the lunar mansion of Saturn. So, except for Mercury, all the other planets are influenced by Saturn in one way or the other and Saturn is her Karmic Control Planet (distribution). So whatever happened to her was Karmic and pre-destined.

The question before us is to examine what happened to her on July 2, 1937. Did she survive? In Hindu

Astrology, we have very specific rules to judge the "Span of Life." Span of Life is divided into three categories: (1) short, (2) middle and (3) long life. Let us examine to what classification this birth-chart belongs:

1. There is no planet (malefic or benefic) in the angles (1-4-7-10), no long life and no short life.

2. Planets (4 or more) in the first four houses will give long life, in 5th to 8th will give middle life and in 9th to 12th will give short life. In this chart, we have five planets (Sun, Ketu, Mercury, Jupiter, Mars) in 5th to 8th houses—medium span of life only.

3. Majority of the planets (Moon, Pluto, Venus, Neptune, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus) are in cadent houses (3-6-9-12), the native lives up to middle age only.

4. Ascendant or the ascendant ruler is not aspected by benefic planet/s. Jupiter is in conjunction with Mars only—ruler of the 9th—medium age only.

5. Venus, ruler of the 8th is placed in the 3rd, i.e. 8th to 8th in conjunction to Moon, ruler of the 5th, but opposed by Saturn, ruler of the 10th/11th and signifier of longevity—medium span of life only.

Thus, we conclude that Amelia will live for medium age only. Having considered the Span of Life, next we are to consider the planet capable of bringing about death to the native in its period/sub-period. For (1) short age, 3rd period will bring about the death, (2) for medium age, 5th period is the death inflicting one and (3) for long age, it can be from 6th period onward which can bring about death.

Amelia was born with a balance of 3 years 1 month 23 days in Moon's period, which was followed by 7 years of Mars, 18 years of Rahu and 16 years of Jupiter. On July 2, 1937 she was under Jupiter's period which is the 4th and not the 5th. Further, Jupiter is the ruler of 1st

and 10th houses and does not possess death inflicting powers. Mars, ruler of the 2nd/9th houses does not possess death inflicting powers either, but whenever Mars/Jupiter are in conjunction, it is Mars which gets the death inflicting powers and not Jupiter. Conclusively, she should not have died under Jupiter's main period.

She was under Jupiter/Moon sub-periods from January 17, 1937 to May 17, 1938. Jupiter is in Leo, so Leo will be the ascendant for Jupiter's period. For Leo ascendant, Jupiter is the ruler of the 5th and 8th houses—good. Jupiter is placed on the lunar mansion of Venus—ruler of 3rd/8th houses—bad. So to the extent that Jupiter is the ruler of the 8th house from its location and also placed on the lunar mansion of the ruler of the 8th house, it is bad, but Jupiter does not have death inflicting powers. It can bring an event which will place the native nearer to death but actual death may not come in.

Jupiter/Moon sub-period : Moon is the ruler of the 12th house from Jupiter—bad. Moon is placed 10th to Jupiter—good. Moon is placed on its own lunar mansion—good. During this sub-period a very unfortunate event will take place (Moon being the ruler of the 12th from Jupiter), but she should be saved (Moon is placed 10th to Jupiter). This sub-period will again say that she will come nearer to death but should not die. It is only Saturn's period from September 17, 1941 which is capable to close the span of her life.

Finally, let us examine the transits because no event can come in one's life without transits. In Hindu School of Astrology, transits of Pluto, Neptune and Uranus are not considered; because these planets were not known with such names at that time and no sage is born in India after the discoveries of these three outer planets to modify the ancient texts, but we will consider them as

we have found them very useful and important in our experience.

Transit Pluto was on her 5th house but not within the orb of conjunction to any planet. Neptune was in her 6th house but not within the orb of conjunction to any planet. Uranus was in her 2nd house with no sensitive point to trigger either by opposition or by conjunction. Saturn was on her ascendant, but no sensitive point to trigger. Jupiter was in her 11th house to oppose her 5th house planets. However, transit Jupiter, transit Pluto and transit Mars was opposing transit Uranus. But the most important transit was of Ketu conjunction natal Pluto in 3rd house, which is a completely negative and destructive one. Can this transit alone kill her? We have our doubts! We will only say that an event will take place in her life at this time pertaining to 3rd/9th house affairs which will bring her closer to death but she should survive.

Conclusively, we are of the opinion that she lost control of the aircraft, the plane had gone down, she was injured and became unconscious, was rescued, but lost her memory and could not identify herself.

She is not living today as the end of her life will come in Saturn period, which will be the 5th period. Saturn is the ruler of the 3rd and 4th house (end of life) from its location and 3rd house—ruled by Saturn and 9th house (where Saturn is placed) will mean death in a foreign land. Saturn is placed on the lunar mansion of Jupiter—ruler of her 1st/10th houses, i.e. relief from pains and sufferings. It will happen any time after September 1941.

During the year 1941, transit Uranus/Saturn/Jupiter were in her 3rd house to oppose and conjunct her 9th/3rd houses planetary axis. At this time, transit Pluto was in exact conjunction to her Ketu, which is placed in Cancer—

sign of End of Life and transit Rahu moved on her 6th house planets—Jupiter/Mars—relief from physical sufferings. Unfortunately, it cannot be verified and it will continue to remain a mystery.

27. ELVIS PRESLEY

For the purpose of this article, we have lifted the data from AFA Bulletin Vol. 41, No. 4, p. 8, where the learned authors have tried to solve an astrological dilemma. The facts of the case given by them are:

The popularity of Elvis Presley has expanded into a monumental American phenomena in the months since his untimely death. In the midst of this fervor, two horoscopes have surfaced—each reputed to be the true chart, each with its adherents, and each bearing credentials of authenticity. Quite obviously, only one of these can be the actual horoscope of Elvis Presley.

A 12:20 p.m. birth time has been released by Presley's publicity agents and has reputedly been used by a psychic in personal readings for Elvis. It must be remembered that a noon birth time is often used by amateur rectifiers because it places the Sun at the MC, signifying command before the public. This is the basis for the Taurus rising chart.

A 4:35 a.m. birth time was received by an astrologer, then in the navy, who wrote to the Mississippi bureau of records on April 17, 1958. Although Mississippi will not divulge the actual certificate to those other than the immediate family, the astrologer's naval credentials and stationary apparently inspired a worker in the department to note "born alive 4:35 a.m. January 8, 1935" on the back of the letter, which was then returned. This is the basis for the Sagittarius rising chart.

The learned authors have done their best by taking five important events of his life into consideration and coming out with the right conclusion that Elvis Presley was born at 4:35 a.m. and not at 12:20 p.m. The five important events are:

1. On September 9, 1956, Elvis Presley appeared on the "Ed Sullivan Show" in New York City and became an instant success to an adoring public. He was paid \$ 50,000 for this appearance.

2. On August 14, 1958, Elvis Presley's mother died at Memphis, Tennessee.

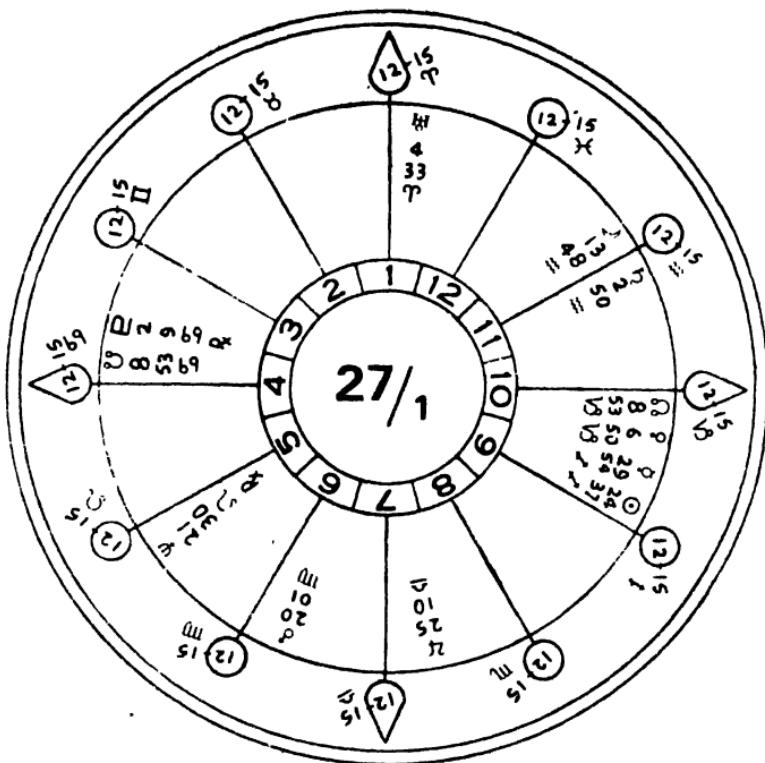
3. On July 1, 1967, Elvis Presley married Priscilla in Las Vegas, Nevada.

4. On February 1, 1968, Elvis's daughter was born in Memphis.

5. On August 16, 1977, Elvis Presley died. Elvis was found dead on the bathroom floor of Graceland Mansion in Memphis.

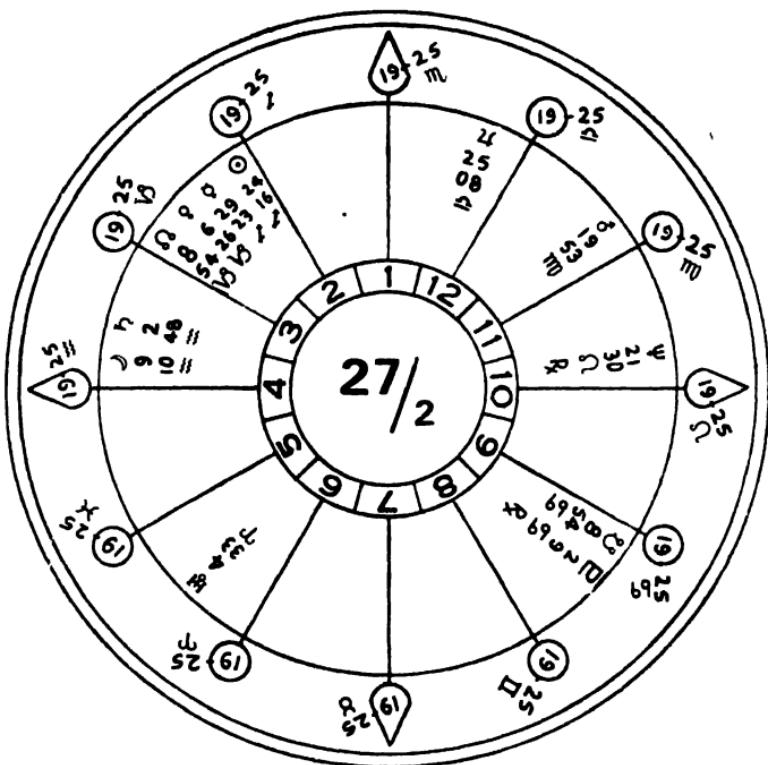
The authors have used Tropical charts with Placidus house cusps, but in Hindu Astrology, we use Sidereal charts with Equal House Division system. I have converted charts 1 and 2 to the Hindu school by deducting Ayanamsa of 22-57-03. Further, the cusp is the mid-point and not the beginning of the house. Chart 1 is for 12:20 p.m.. and chart 2 is for 4:35 a.m. CST.

Without going into detail, readers will find that Saturn and the Moon are Karmic Control Planets and they are in conjunction. This conjunction of Karmic Control Planets by itself is a *Yoga* and is very important in the person's life. But in chart 1, this yoga takes place in the 11th house and in chart 2, this yoga takes place in the 4th house. Our readers know that the planets in angles are more powerful than in succedent or cadent houses. Further, in chart 2, Moon is the ruler of the 9th house



and Saturn is the ruler of the 4th house. In Hindu Astrology, rulers of the 4th and 9th in conjunction give rise to a Raja-yoga, which is not the case in chart 1. Knowing the pattern and life style of Elvis, this difference in the two charts is enough to indicate that Elvis was born at 4:35 a.m., and not at 12:20 p.m. But to justify our claim, we go into further detail.

In India, when a child is born, the first thing to be done is to get his/her birth chart prepared, and the first thing to be considered is the child's longevity. In Hindu Astrology, we have very specific rules for determining the span of life of the native. Because, if there is no



longevity, what is the good of looking to the other aspects of life.

The longevity of the person is divided into three spans: (1) short life up to 32 years, (2) middle life up to 70 years, and (3) long life, more than 70 years. Then there are special combinations which will tell the exact time of death. As Elvis died in his 43rd year, his birth chart will be classified as middle life. First we see what charts 1 and 2 have to say about his longevity.

Kalidasa in his *Uttarakalamrita* says: There will be long life when benefics, namely Jupiter, Venus, and Mercury, occupy quadrants (1-4-7-10) or trines (1-5-9). In

chart 1 Jupiter is in the 7th, Venus is in the 10th and Mercury is in the 9th. The chart for 12:20 p.m. birth would give a long life of more than 70 years to the native.

There will be middle life when they occupy 2nd, 3rd, and 11th houses. In chart 2, Mercury is in the 2nd, Venus is in the 3rd, but instead of Jupiter, Mars is in the 11th house, which is benefic.

There will be short life when they occupy 6th, 8th or 12th house. In chart 2, Jupiter is in the 12th house.

Jupiter in the 12th indicates a short life, but Mars in the 11th house indicates a long life. One neutralises the other, and the burden falls on Venus and Mercury to provide the middle life only. Due to the Jupiter/Mars confrontation, the longevity of Elvis should be between 32 and 70 years.

In chart 2 the Ascendant or Ascendant ruler, Mars, is not aspected or conjoined by any benefic planet. There is no benefic planet in the angles or in trines. Moon, though ruler of the 9th house, has become malefic through a conjunction with Saturn in the 4th house. In the following paragraphs, we will see that this Saturn conjunction Moon (both Karmic Control Planets) have become responsible for bringing about his death at the prime of his youth and the pinnacle of his glory.

It is conclusively established that chart 1 belongs to a long life span, while chart 2 belongs to a middle life span. Since Elvis died at this middle age, chart 1 cannot belong to him. He was born at 4:35 a.m. Having established his approximate time of birth, the next step is to rectify his birth chart. There are many schools of rectification, but we belong to the school of Sidereal Arc Directions. This school gives the best results, especially when we have the dates of events in one's life over which the human being has no control, such as death.

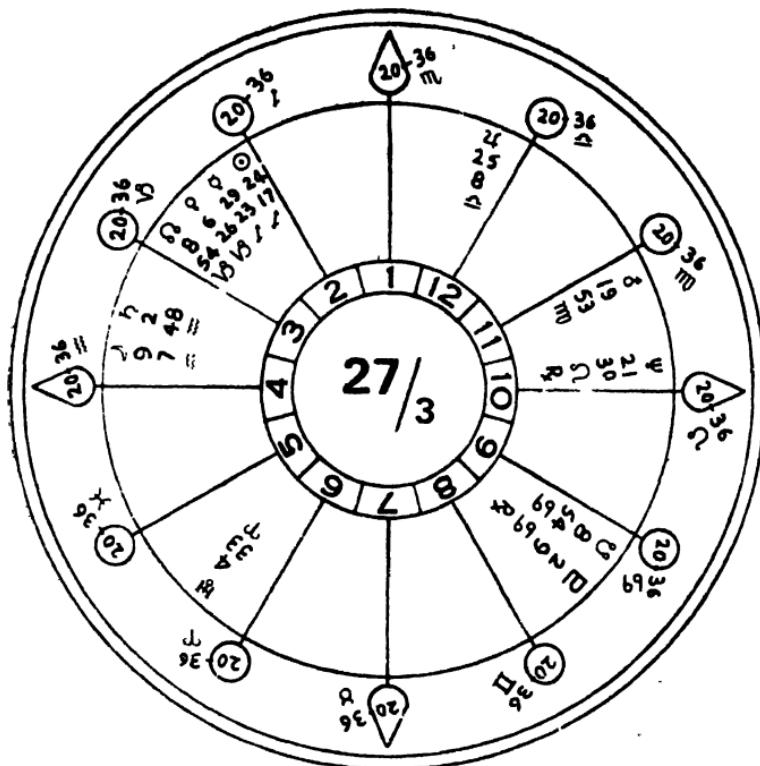
In order to demonstrate the applicability of the principles, let us apply them to the date of Elvis' death. He died when he was 42 years 7 months 8 days old. Counting ahead in the ephemeris 42 days from his date of birth (January 8, 1935) brings us to February 19, where the sidereal time is given as 21h 54m 02s. And because he died 7 months 8 days after his birthday, 2m 25s are added to the sidereal time for 42nd day of the year of his life, making it 21h 56m 27s. From this figure the sidereal time of his day of birth was then subtracted to determine the interval between the birth and the event. This will give us 2-48-01 as Sidereal time interval for the event.

This interval was then added to the sidereal time used in casting the tentative birth chart, and the result checked in the Table of Houses for 35N09 (place of death, Memphis). Sidereal time for the direct arc will work out to be 14h 36m 29s.

It was found that this sidereal time figure (14h 36m 29s) pointed to a progressed Ascendant of 28-43 Sagittarius, but we find in our birth chart 2 that the natal Mercury is 29-23 Sagittarius. So we pull this progressed Ascendant to 29-23 Sagittarius to bring it into exact conjunction with natal Mercury. It will bring the sidereal time of birth to 11h 54m 05s, a difference of 5m 37 seconds. The rectified data will be: Tupelo, Mississippi, 34N16, 88W42, Tuesday, January 8, 1935, 4-40-38 a.m. CST. Ayanamsa 22-57-03 (chart 3).

A simple question may be asked by the learned readers. Why Mercury? Why not other planets? Here again you will have to consider the salient features of Hindu astrology.

Planets in the 2nd or 7th house, or planets ruling the 2nd or 7th house are vested with death-inflicting powers. Mercury and Sun are placed in the 2nd house. There is



no planet in the 7th house. Ruler of the 2nd house is Jupiter, and the ruler of the 7th house is Venus, but it was Mercury which was triggered first by the conjunction of progressed Ascendant.

Mercury is the ruler of the natal 8th house and also the ruler of the 8th house from the location of the natal Moon. So Mercury is the only powerful planet which can inflict death on the native.

Mercury is placed on the Lunar Mansion ruled by the Sun, ruler of Leo, heart. The immediate cause of death was disruption of the heart beat.

Sun is not related to the 6th, 8th or 12th house. Sun

is one of the luminaries (Sun/Moon) and luminaries do not possess the death-inflicting powers by themselves. Sun being the ruler of the natal 10th house is benefic for him. However, Sun is placed on the lunar mansion ruled by Venus. When his progressed ascendant conjoined his natal Sun earlier, that was the time when he would have developed the disease that finally caused his death.

For want of space, we cannot deal with other events in his life, but the learned readers can verify them.

If we accept a birth time of 12:20 p.m. his death could occur only around his 75th year and not before, when his progressed ascendant came to oppose his natal Mercury.

Now let us see what the Hindu School of thought has to say about the longevity of Elvis Presley. The Hindu Astrology way of progressions is commonly known as the DASA system. In this school no planet is a natural death-inflicting planet, but Saturn is the significator of longevity. The planets acquire the death inflicting powers when they own or occupy, or are aspected by, some planets to whom death is attributable. There are many combinations but we will limit ourselves to only our chart.

If Saturn, Mars, Rahu, Ketu or waxing Moon is positioned in quadrant, then he becomes a death-inflicting planet. In this case Saturn is placed in the 4th house in conjunction with waxing Moon. So the death can come either in a Saturn/Moon or Moon/Saturn sub-period.

Each ascendant has its own death-inflicting planets. Elvis was born under Scorpio (Sidereal) Ascendant, and for Scorpio ascendant, Mars, Saturn and Mercury are classified as death-inflicting planets. Here we will only deal with the rules applicable to our example chart.

Saturn may prove to be a death-inflicting planet if

Saturn is in the 4th house and its Dasa (period) is available.

Saturn is placed on the lunar mansion ruled by Mars, and Mars is placed 8th to natal Saturn, being a death-inflicting planet for a Scorpio Ascendant.

Saturn is the Karmic (distribution) Control Planet, and Saturn/Rahu are placed 2nd/12th to each other. So Saturn Dasa will bring the death if it is available. Elvis was born with a balance of 16 years 8 months 5 days in Rahu's period. It was followed by 16 years of Jupiter's period and from September 13, 1965 he was under Saturn Dasa for 19 years. Third, fifth and seventh are termed to be the death-inflicting periods, Saturn's period was the third with full death inflicting powers.

Elvis died in a Saturn/Moon/Mercury period and we have already seen above that all these three planets are vested with death-inflicting powers.

Elvis was born on Tuesday and he died on Tuesday; the ruer is Mars. Mars also possesses death inflicting powers. At the time of his death transit Rahu came to square his Sun and conjunct his Mars. Retrograde Neptune was on his Ascendant, opposing transit Mars, but the most important transit was of Moon conjunct his natal Neptune at the time of his death.

None of the facts and figures of Elvis's life are available from the birth time of 12:20 p.m.

Finally, we will see whether chart 3 describes the personality and life style of Presley or not.

As said earlier, Karmic Control Planets behave differently from other planets in the natal chart. When they are in conjunction they become all the more powerful and important, giving rise to a special yoga. These planets will enhance the house where they are placed or the houses ruled by them, but they will also destroy that

house when the person is at the pinnacle of his glory. However, if such combinations are not related to the 6th, 8th or 12th house, by location or by aspect or by rulership, the exit from the world will not be unceremonious.

Whenever the ruler of an angle and a trine are in conjunction, they give rise to a Raja Yoga (rulers of 4/9, 4/5, 5/10, 9/10). Here Saturn is the ruler of the 4th and Moon is the ruler of the 9th. This yoga has gained all the more importance because both of the planets involved are Karmic Control Planets.

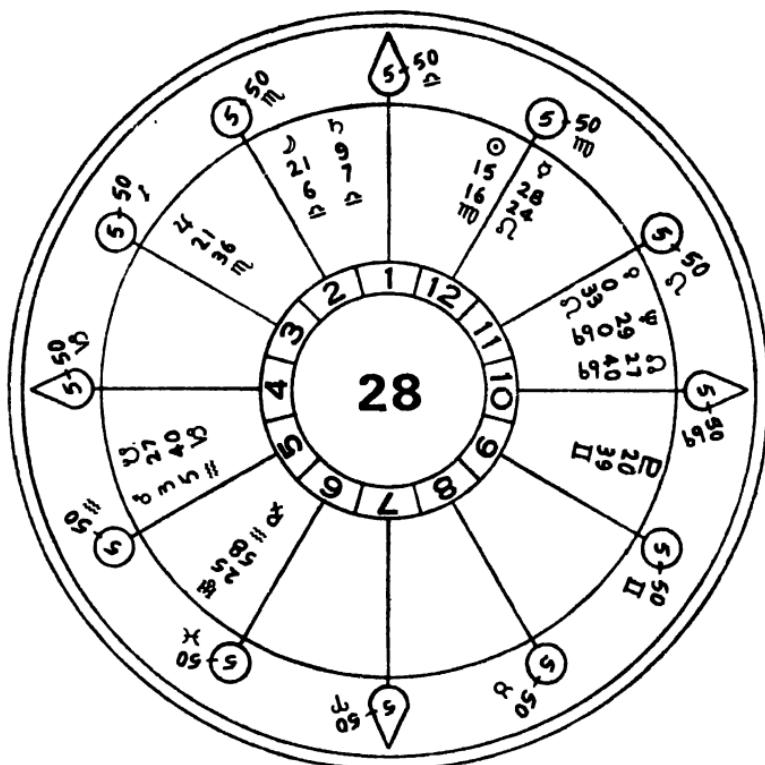
This combination of Raja Yoga and Karmic Control Planets, special Yoga, is further supported by Neptune in the 10th house trine Sun in the 2nd, being the ruler of the 10th. This will just tell exactly and precisely what Elvis Presley was.

28. PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

The data for this case is lifted from American Astrology, July 1976. Here the learned author dealt with the charts of six prospective candidates and expressed his doubts about success of President Carter. We do not know about other astrologers in other parts of the world, but we were the *only* person in India to forecast the success of President Carter in the November 1976 American Polls. (Fate & Destiny, October 1976).

As per his published data, President Carter was born at Plains, Georgia, 84W24, 32N02, Wednesday, October 1, 1924, 7:00 a.m. CST. On rectification, we arrived at this time of birth: 7:11:41 a.m. CST. Ayanamsa 22-48-27. Balance in Jupiter period 14 years 8 months 3 days.

Look to the chart and you will find it quite easy to foresee the success of President Carter at the nomination as well as at the Polls. Dispositors of Rahu/Ketu are



Saturn/Moon and as such they have become his Karmic Control Planets. Moon/Saturn are together in the ascendant, where Saturn is exalted giving rise to *Sasa Mahapurusha Yoga*. The combination of Moon has further enhanced the strength of this powerful benefic yoga.

2. Saturn is the ruler of 5th house and Moon is the ruler of 10th house. In earlier illustrations, we have shown that whenever the rulers of 5th/10th houses are together, they give rise to Raja-yoga (kingship). It was this yoga in the horoscope of Dr. Rajendra Prasad which made him the first President of India in 1950.

3. Rahu in the 10th house by itself is a Yoga. It will

confer authority, power, recognition, elevation etc. on the native, especially in the 2nd half of life. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of India also had his Rahu in the 10th house. Many great people will have their Rahu in the 10th house.

4. Against these positive points, there is an exchange of houses between Sun/Mercury, rulers of the 11th/12th houses, which is termed Dainya Yoga. We have already explained about this yoga in several illustrations earlier. Soon after his assuming the office of President of USA, he had been confronted with one problem or the other and had been loosing his popularity. Dr. Rajendra Prasad did not have this Dainya Yoga, he was held in high esteem in India as well as all over the world till he relinquished the office of the President. Readers are well aware of Carter's involvement in Iran affairs causing anxieties to him, his nation and other countries of the world.

We have seen and demonstrated in many cases earlier that whenever Karmic Control Planets are together, they give rise to a special benefic yoga but their benefits are rarely lasting if there are no other planets to support them. If this yoga is heavily afflicted, they will make the person great to destroy him (see President Kennedy and President Mujibur Rebman). In the case of President Carter, this yoga is neither afflicted nor has it any benefic support. Nothing wrong may happen to him, but he may not enjoy lasting powers.

Again, Venus, ruler of the ascendant is in the 11th house, which is a very positive point, but Venus is placed on the lunar mansion of Ketu. Saturn has gained further strength by being placed on the lunar mansion of Rahu. Moon, ruler of the 10th house, which is involved in several Raja-yogas is placed on the lunar mansion of Jupiter, ruler of the 3rd/6th houses. This office of Presi-

dentship will cause him more mental dis-ease than ease.

He was born with a balance of 14 years 8 months 3 days in Jupiter's period to be followed by 19 years of Saturn, 17 years of Mercury and 7 years of Ketu. At the time of the Polls on November 2, 1976, he was under the sub-period of Ketu/Venus. Rahu/Ketu do not own any sign or house. They take colours from their dispositors. Dispositor of Ketu is Saturn, which is exalted in the ascendant giving rise to Sasa Mahapurusha Yoga. Ketu is placed on the lunar mansion of Mars, ruler of the 7th/2nd houses but placed in the 5th natal house. Venus is the ruler of 5th/10th houses from Ketu on the lunar mansion of Ketu but 8th to Ketu. This will say that this was not an auspicious time for him to assume the responsibility of the Presidentship.

When we look to the transits of November 2, 1976, there was nothing to doubt about his success. Transit Rahu was in conjunction to his natal Saturn and Mars on his Moon. Saturn was in square aspect to his natal Moon but trine to his Jupiter. Transit Uranus on his Saturn. There were other broader aspects also but Rahu conjunction Saturn, exalted in the ascendant (Karmic Control Planet) was enough to foresee his success, but Saturn square Moon was also telling him about the difficult days ahead. No physical harm can come to him as neither the Karmic Control Planet nor Venus, ruler of the ascendant are related to the 12th house, but some political developments can take place causing him unpopularity.

29. PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON

The data for this case is lifted from the book: Horoscopes of the US Presidents. January 9, 1913, 9:43:56 p.m. LMT 117W46, 33N50. As usual, we have rectified his time of

birth by Sidereal Arc Directions.

1. He was obliged to resign from the office of the President on August 9, 1974 and at that time progressed ascendant came to trine his natal Venus (ruler of the 10th house). He was involved in the "Watergate" scandal, when progressed ascendant came to square his natal Uranus.

2. He was elected President (first time) on 5-11-1968, when progressed ascendant came to trine his natal Pluto (co-ruler of the 4th house) and again in 1972 when progressed ascendant came to sextile his natal Jupiter (ruler of the 5th house) placed in the 5th house.

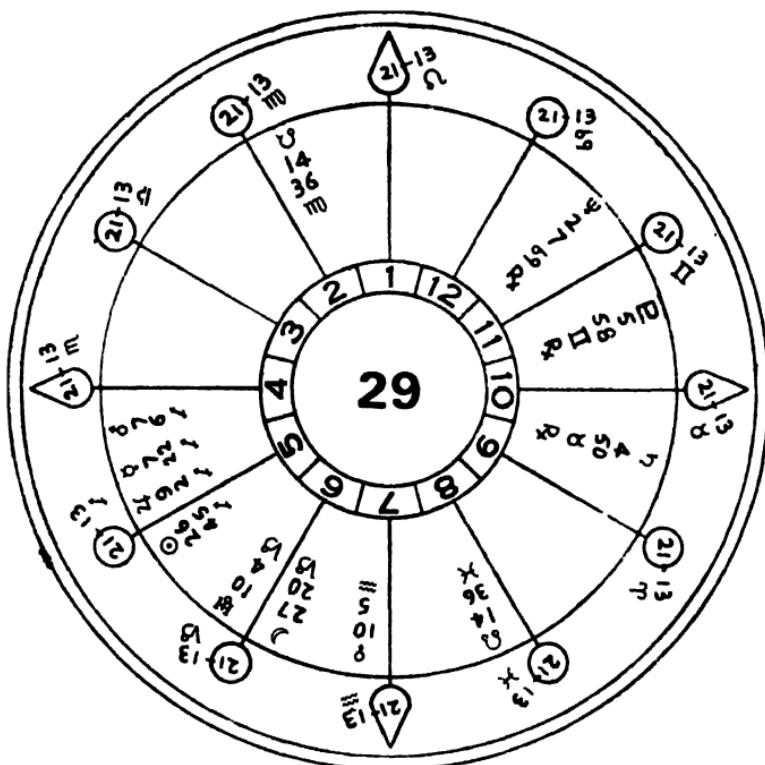
3. He lost the US Presidency election in 1960 because at that time progressed ascendant had no sensitive point in his horoscope to trigger.

4. In 1956, when he was re-elected vice-President, progressed ascendant came to square his natal Sun in the 5th house being the ruler of his ascendant.

5. During the year 1962, progressed ascendant was in square aspect to his natal Neptune, when he lost the election for California governor.

With these verifications, we are convinced that our rectification is correct. His rectified time: 9:27:17 p.m. LMT. Ayanamsa 22-38-38. Balance in Mars period 4 years 10 months 23 days.

1. We need not go much into the details, as the facts of Nixon's life are well-known to the readers. Here Karmic Control Planets are Jupiter/Mercury and they are in conjunction in the 5th house along with the Sun, ruler of the first house and Mars, ruler of the 9th house. Jupiter is the ruler of 5th house itself. Very few fortunate persons are born under such planetary configurations. Any good astrologer at the time of his birth, after looking to his chart, could conveniently say that he was born to be a king.



2. There is an exchange of houses between Venus/Saturn, rulers of 10th/7th houses, which have given rise to *Maha Yoga*—a fortunate and auspicious placement.
3. Sun/Mars, Mars/Jupiter and Sun/Jupiter—all in the 5th house, have given rise to the three different *Raja Yogas*, promising him a very high position in life equal to a king or an emperor.

At this stage, learned readers may ask a very valid question—when the native was born with such a powerful and fortunate chart, what caused him downfall and humiliation? The reasons are simple:

1. We have repeatedly said and illustrated that when-

ever the Karmic Control Planets are together, they will make the native great but that greatness will not be permanent and lasting. If such a yoga is heavily afflicted, this yoga, can even destroy the native after making him great.

2. For him, this yoga is very powerful, due to the rulers of 1-5-9 together in the 5th house, but (a) Mars/Mercury/Jupiter are placed on the lunar mansion of Ketu and (b) Ketu is placed in his 2nd house. If Nixon had kept himself away from the financial involvements, perhaps he would have been the greatest man of his times and would never have suffered any set-back in his life, but this combination was Karmic and could not be avoided. He had to pay for his Karmic debts. Luckily, his 5th house stellium still saved him, otherwise there were possibilities of his getting a long term of imprisonment, but 12th house is not involved and he was saved from this humiliation.

3. Another planet responsible for his downfall is retrograde Saturn in 10th house. Much has been written about retrograde Saturn in the 10th house, but this is not the subject of this book. Saturn can neither be bribed nor compromised. Saturn is the planet of Karmas in this incarnation and whenever the native abuses the terms of Saturn, the heavy hands of Saturn will punish him. This is what actually happened with President Nixon.

Nixon was born with a balance of 4 years 10 months 23 days in Mars period, to be followed by 18 years of Rahu, 16 years of Jupiter, 19 years of Saturn and 17 years of Mercury from 2-12-1970. Mercury is a malefic planet for him completely, from its own location as well as from the natal ascendant and also in stellar position. He should not have contested for the second term. He was only elected this time because he was to redeem his past kar-

mas in this incarnation. Mercury is the Karmic Control Planet and is placed on the lunar mansion of Ketu. The sooner he entered in Mercury/Ketu sub-period from 29-4-1973, his bad days started and with Mercury/Venus, he was impeached by the Supreme Court, resulting in his resignation, but he was saved by President Ford.

By transits, Neptune/Rahu were opposing his Saturn. Saturn was opposing his 5th house planets, Jupiter was on his natal Venus, while Mars came to conjunct his Venus. In minor planets, transit Mercury conjunction Uranus, Venus opposition Sun, but Moon conjunction Rahu in the 8th house brought about his ouster from the White House.

30. PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

The data for this case is lifted from the book; Horoscopes of the US Presidents. August 27, 1908, 4:18:20 a.m. LMT, 98W25, 30N16.

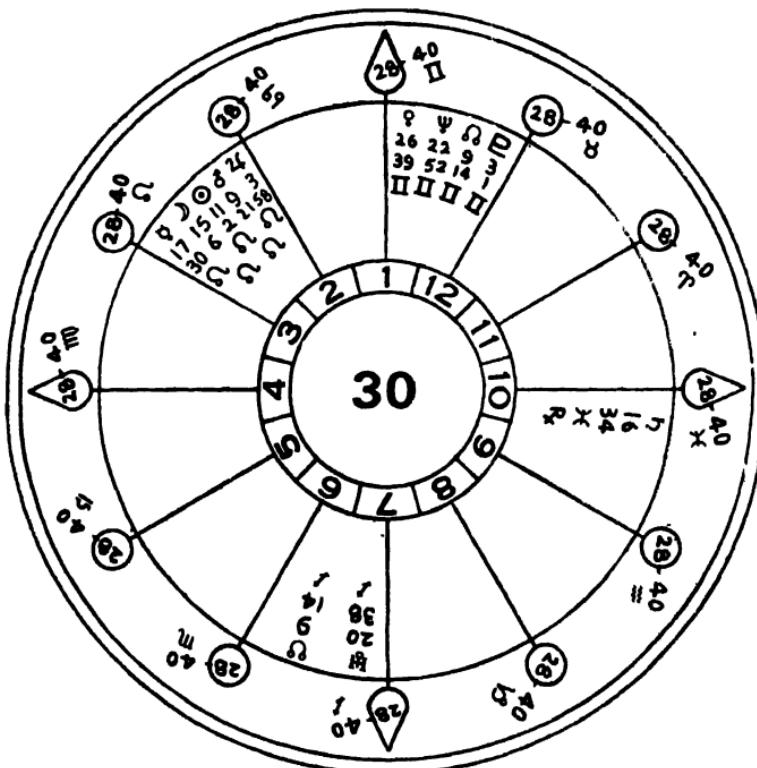
1. When we converted the given chart in the Sidereal School, with all regards and respects to the learned author, we could not accept this chart, because the planetary positions do not promise the Presidency of USA to the native.

2. He became the President on 22-11-1963 due to the assassination of President Kennedy. If Kennedy had not been assassinated, his destiny would have been quite different. So, his horoscope must also show the assassination of President Kennedy and his own ascension to the Presidency. We have already dealt with the horoscope of President Kennedy under Political Murders.

3. True. Johnson and Kennedy came from two different families, were born differently, but their horoscopes must illustrate the common link between their charts

for them to become the Vice-President and President together, especially when Kennedy was to be assassinated and Johnson was to become the President. This rule of Astrology has been demonstrated earlier in the cases of Samuel Sheppard/Marilyn Reese Sheppard and George Morcone/Daniel James White.

Unfortunately, we could not accept the time of birth for President Johnson given in this book. We did our own rectification by Sidereal Arc Directions and arrived at 1:51:40 a.m. CST; 1:18:00 a.m. LMT. Ayanamsa 22-34-58. Balance in Venus period 17 years 4 months 8 days.



1. These two charts are provided at No. 35 and No. 36 in the said book, readers will find that there is no common link between these two horoscopes except that Kennedy's Pluto sextiles Johnson's Sun. Will that be enough? We do not think so! The Moon is the fastest moving planet and this is the only planet which could be adjusted. Even otherwise, the learned readers are fully aware of the Moon's importance in the nativities. By adjustments, we brought Johnson's Moon to square Kennedy's Sun.

2. Having brought this position of the Moon, we are to verify the ascendant progressions for both the Presidents on 22-11-1963. Kennedy was at Dallas, Texas on this date but we have put Johnson at Washington D.C. on that date. If he was at some other station, his birth time may need some further adjustments by a few minutes either way.

We have already seen for Kennedy that his progressed ascendant opposition Mars brought about his assassination and on that date Kennedy's progressed ascendant was trine to Johnson's Neptune in the 12th house—planet of sorrow in the house of loss from the department of affection.

3. Johnson's chart must also show Kennedy's assassination and his own elevation to the Presidency. On 22-11-1963, Johnson's progressed ascendant came to quincunx his natal Saturn and to square Kennedy's Sun. For Johnson, Saturn is the ruler of 8th/9th houses and is placed in the 10th (2nd to 9th), hence this event.

If we are right in our approach and conclusions, then there must be common links between the horoscopes of President Kennedy and his wife Jacqueline Kennedy.

Her horoscope must show the assassination of her husband on this specific date by progressed ascendant.

On comparison of both the charts, the following common links are observed:

- a) her Pluto sextile his Mars
- b) her Rahu trine his Moon
- c) her Mercury conjunction his Neptune.

On 22-11-1963, when Kennedy's progressed ascendant came to oppose his natal Mars, it also came to trine Jacqueline's natal Pluto.

On this very date, Jacqueline's progressed ascendant came to trine her natal Mercury but was to trine Kennedy's Neptune also.

Under these astrological conditions, we are obliged to believe that our rectification is correct. We would be happy to have comments from the learned readers who have made the difference in Johnson's time of birth by a full three hours (earlier). His progressed ascendant conjunction natal Mercury brought him the Presidency on 3-11-1964, Mercury is Karmic Control Planet and also the ruler of his ascendant. On 31-3-1968 he disclosed that he would not accept re-nomination for Presidency and this was the time when progressed ascendant came to square his Uranus.

Karmic Control Planets are Jupiter/Mercury and they are together in his third house with Mars/Sun/Moon. The interesting point of this stellium is that it is not associated with either the 8th house or the 12th house. So nothing untoward happened in his life. Venus in the ascendant will give him long span of life. There is no Raja Yoga in this chart and if these two Karmic Control Planets would not have been together, he would have never become the President of America.

He was born with a balance of 17 years 4 months 8 days in Venus period to be followed by 6 years of Sun, 10 years of Moon, 7 years of Mars and 18 years of Rahu from 5-1-1949. With the change of planetary period, the

change of life cycle will come in. His political career started with Rahu period and it ended with Rahu period.

Rahu is placed in his ascendant, one of the best positions for Rahu to be located identical to its exalted sign—Gemini. It has become all the more important as Rahu is placed on its own lunar mansion.

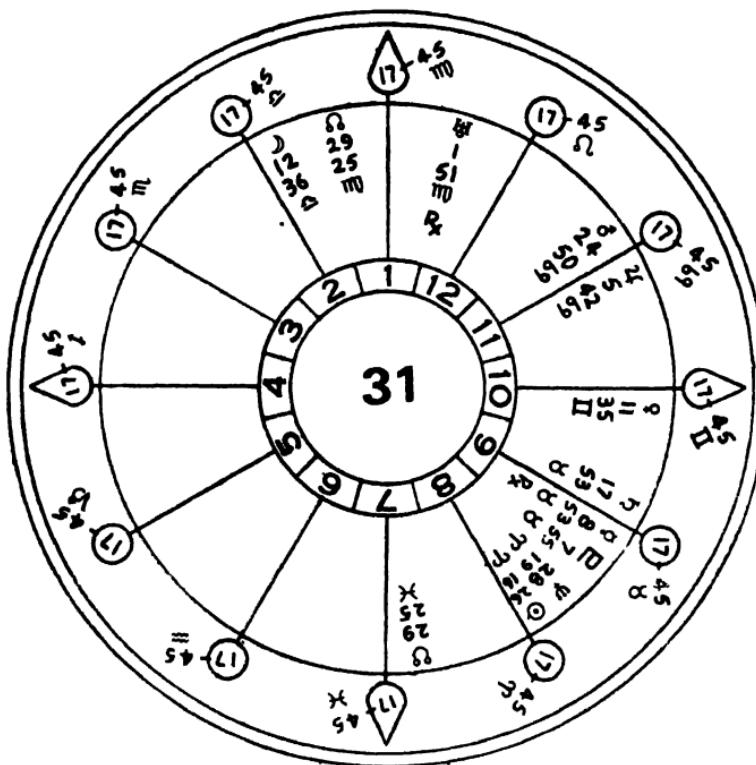
On 22-11-1963, he was under Rahu/Sun sub-period from 23-5-1963 for 10 months 24 days. Sun is the ruler of 3rd house from Rahu and is placed 3rd to Rahu, identical to its own sign on the lunar mansion of Ketu. This was a Karmic configuration and it was a Karmic event over which he had no control. Presidency was thrust upon him.

By transits, Rahu was in conjunction to his Neptune and we have already seen that at this time President Kennedy's progressed ascendant came to trine his Neptune. Neptune is the planet of residual karmas from the past lives. In addition, Pluto was trine to Uranus. Neptune trine Neptune, Uranus conjunction Moon and Jupiter conjunction Saturn.

3. PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN

The data for this case is lifted from the book: Horoscopes of the US Presidents. May 8, 1884, 3:43 p.m. LMT, 94W15, 37N29. On rectification, we came very close to the given time. 15:41:19 LMT, Ayanamsa 22-23-00, Balance in Rahu period 9 years 11 months 27 days.

Like President Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice-President Harry S. Truman also became the President by virtue of President D. Roosevelt's death in the office. So there must be common links between these two horoscopes.



- a) Truman's Sun trine Roosevelt's Uranus
- b) Truman's Mars square Roosevelt's Jupiter
- c) Truman's Moon trine Roosevelt's Moon
- d) Truman's Jupiter is in close orb aspects to Roosevelt's Mercury, Pluto and Mars.

Mercury/Jupiter are the Karmic Control Planets for Truman. When his progressed ascendant came to trine his Jupiter, President Roosevelt died and he became the President. On that date Truman's progressed ascendant was in square to Mercury, opposition to Pluto and quincunx to Mars in Roosevelt's horoscope. At the time of his election to the Presidency, in 1948, his progressed

ascendant was in opposition to natal Mercury. President Truman died on 26-12-1972 and at that time his progressed ascendant came in quincunx aspect to his Neptune in the 8th house.

There is no direct link between Mercury/Jupiter—his Karmic Control Planets except that they are in sextile aspect and are elevated in 9th/11th houses, but then there must be other planetary combinations responsible to bestow on him the highest office of Presidency.

1. Mercury (ruler of the 10th) in conjunction with Saturn (ruler of the 5th house), placed in the 9th house has given rise to a very powerful Raja yoga conferring on him: fortune, prosperity and kingship. This yoga has attained all the more power due to one of its constituents being Karmic Control Planet. It was the same position with President Rajendra Prasad of India. Such combinations are commonly found in the horoscopes of the Presidents and Prime Ministers of the world nations.

2. There is an exchange of houses between the rulers of 10th/9th houses—Mercury/Venus giving rise to Mahayoga, the fortunate one.

3. Venus, being the ruler of 2nd/9th houses and being a natural benefic in the 10th house (one of the angles) is responsible to confer the long span of life on the native.

4. Rahu identical to its own sign in the ascendant by itself is a Raja yogi conferring on him all the authority and power of the world.

5. In Hindu Astrology, rulership of the 11th house is malefic, but location in the 11th house is benefic. Here we have exalted Jupiter and debilitated Mars. Whenever a planet is in its debilitation and is in conjunction with an exalted planet, it gives rise to Nec-

chabhang Raja Yoga (cancellation of the debilitation and giving rise to Raja yoga). Out of 12 planets, 10 are elevated (placed in between 7th/12th houses).

There are three powerful Raja Yogas in this horoscope and though there is no direct link between his Mercury/Jupiter—Karmic Control Planets, these Karmic Control Planets are involved in all the three Raja yogas making them more powerful and specific.

Mercury, being his Karmic Control Planet, and also the ruler of his ascendant is in no way involved with 8th house or 12th house, so no untoward event took place in his life. On the other hand, Mercury is responsible to give him the long span of life and to enhance the positive side of his horoscope.

Truman was born with a balance of 9 years 11 months 27 days in Rahu period to be followed by 16 years of Jupiter, 19 years of Saturn, 7 years of Ketu and 20 years of Venus. Venus period was the 6th in range and Venus is placed on the lunar mansion of Rahu. He could not outlive Venus period and died at its fag end.

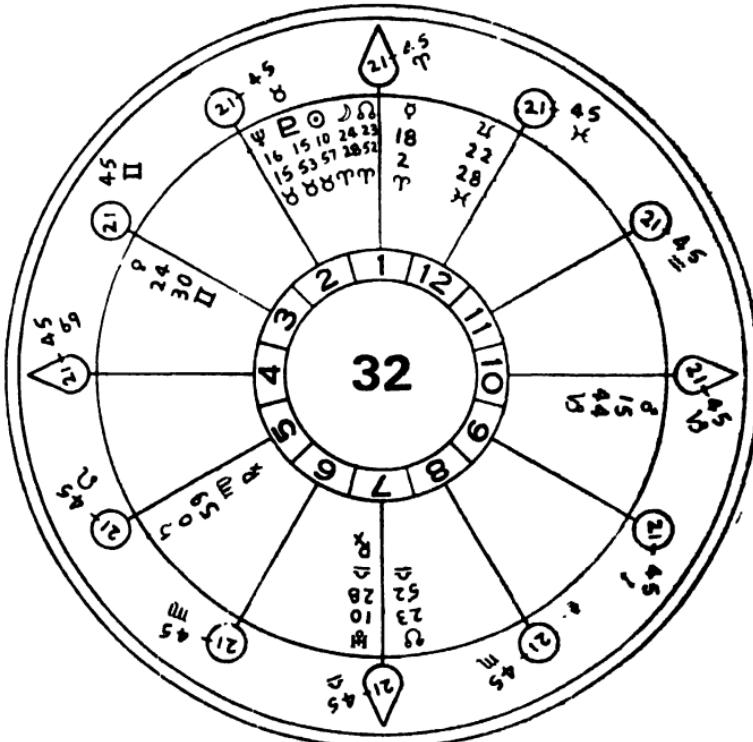
It was Mercury/Saturn sub-period from 28-8-1943 for 2 years 8 months 9 days, when President Roosevelt died and he became the President. We have already seen earlier that Mercury/Saturn have given rise to a Raja yoga.

By transits, Rahu was on his Venus in the 10th house. Pluto was on his Mars, Neptune was on his Uranus but the most important transit was of Uranus conjunction Saturn, Saturn conjunction Venus and Jupiter trine Sun.

32. YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT MARSHAL JOSIP BROZ TITO

President Tito was born on May 25, 1892 in the Croatian village of Kumrovec. He died in Ljubljana on 4th May

1980. His birth time is not known. Having read his life story and the major events and having looked at the ephemeris for 25-5-1892, he could have been born only with Mars in the 10th house, being the ruler of his ascendant and also the Karmic Control Planet (Distribution). It could not have been otherwise. No other planetary pattern on that day could produce such a strong, forceful and powerful person. By rectification, we arrived at his birth data; Kumrovec/Croatia, 45N51, 16E00, 25-5-1892, 3:24:51 a.m. LMT. Ayanamsa 22-20-23. Balance in Venus period: 3 years 3 months 11 days.



President Tito of Yugoslavia was one of the twentieth century's boldest revolutionaries and one of its most

enduring leaders. Marshal Tito was the first and the only Marshal of Yugoslavia. Here you will find Mars, the ruler of his ascendant (Aries) exalted in his 10th house giving rise to *Ruchaka Mahapurusha Yoga*. In addition Mars is his Karmic Control Planet on the lunar mansion of Moon (ruler of the 4th house) placed in the ascendant.

If we look at the Marshal's horoscope carefully, the background of his rise to power becomes evident. Mars made the Marshal determined, persistent, authoritative, somewhat dogmatic. One of the characteristics of *Ruchaka Mahapurusha Yoga* is that the native could resort to extreme measures to gain control of more and more responsibility.

Mars in the 10th house: ambition, determination, moral strength, intellectual vigour, resentment, bombastic, vindictive temper, secrecy and cunning. Rahu is aspected by Mars, (4th aspect) always bringing about communistic leanings and tendencies.

Mars trine Sun/Pluto/Neptune bestow on the native a great amount of pentup energy.

There is no Raja yoga, no exchange of houses between the planets. The entire strength of the horoscope is dependent on his natal Mars only. We have said in the *Introduction*, as well as having demonstrated by several illustrations, that whenever a planet is responsible to give rise to any yoga and if that planet also becomes the Karmic Control Planet, that yoga and that planet becomes super-powerful in taking the person to his pinnacle of glory.

In addition, Mars is in precise trine aspect to Pluto/Neptune and that will make him *exclusive*. All these three planets are placed on the lunar mansion of Moon, dispositor of which is again Mars. The native will never compromise on his principles even if he is confronted

with death. He would prefer to die than to surrender.

On January 12, 1980, when progressed ascendant came to oppose his natal Mars, he was admitted to hospital. With progressed ascendant sextile Pluto, his condition became serious and critical and he died with progressed ascendant sextile Neptune. Neptune is the ruler of 12th house and placed in the 2nd where he attained the death inflicting powers, on the lunar mansion of Moon—end of life. When Mars is the ruler of his ascendant, Mars is also the ruler of his 8th house.

Rahu in the ascendant in Aries itself is a powerful yoga to give wealth, authority and benefits from the government. The native will accomplish things through the power of his personality and develop self-sufficiency.

Moon conjunction Rahu in the Ascendant: the effect of one of the Lights (Moon/Sun) is always strong. The Moon is greatly strengthened by being with Rahu, in fact, this is the most essential point of the Moon's dignity. It adds to a person's stature and also makes him more fortunate in all the affairs of life. However, this combination also creates eclipse like conditions in one's life and the path to success will not be easy. The native will have to cross many upheavals before he reaches his destination. This configuration is also responsible to bestow on him the long life of 88 years.

Venus in the 3rd house being another Karmic Control Planet makes him independent in his thinking and he will continue to be a challenge to his opponents.

In 1917, when progressed ascendant came to sextile his Jupiter (ruler of the 9th/12th houses), he became a communist, and the unchallenged leader of a guerilla uprising.

He was a natural diplomat who made himself a world figure for more than three decades. Look to his Venus

in the 3rd house square to Jupiter in the 12th house.

Progressed ascendant conjunction Venus (Karmic Control Planet) in 1953 made him the President for life of the republic and it was not disrupted till the progressed ascendant came to oppose his Mars (death). During this span of life from progressed ascendant conjunction Venus to progressed ascendant opposition Mars, there was no sensitive point to be triggered by the progressed ascendant.

We have illustrated the above progressions of the ascendant to show that the rectified time of birth arrived at by us may be found to be correct.

Marshal Tito can be represented as a traitor to his king and country as the agent of a foreign power, who ultimately betrayed even that foreign power. Seen from another angle, he appears as a national hero twice over.

If Mars was not the Karmic Control Planet, Tito would still have been the great man, but not the *exclusive* one, as is the case with him now.

Marshal Tito was born with a balance of 3 years 3 months 16 days in Venus period. It was followed by 6 years of Sun, 10 years of Moon (left home to work as a waiter in a cafe in the nearby town), 7 years of Mars (became unchallenged leader of a guerilla uprising), 18 years of Rahu (most important span of his life; full of activities, fluctuations, successes and reversals), 16 years of Jupiter (became the Prime Minister after the disposition of King Peter II), 19 years of Saturn (became President for life) and 17 years of Mercury.

At the time of his death, Tito was under Mercury/Mars sub-period for 11 months 27 days from 11-3-1980. Though he was admitted to hospital on 12-1-1980, never to come back, and he remained critically ill, he could not die till he entered in Mercury/Mars sub-period. Mercury is the death inflicting planet for Aries ascendant

and Mars is responsible, due to its ownership of the 8th house when the age is ripe.

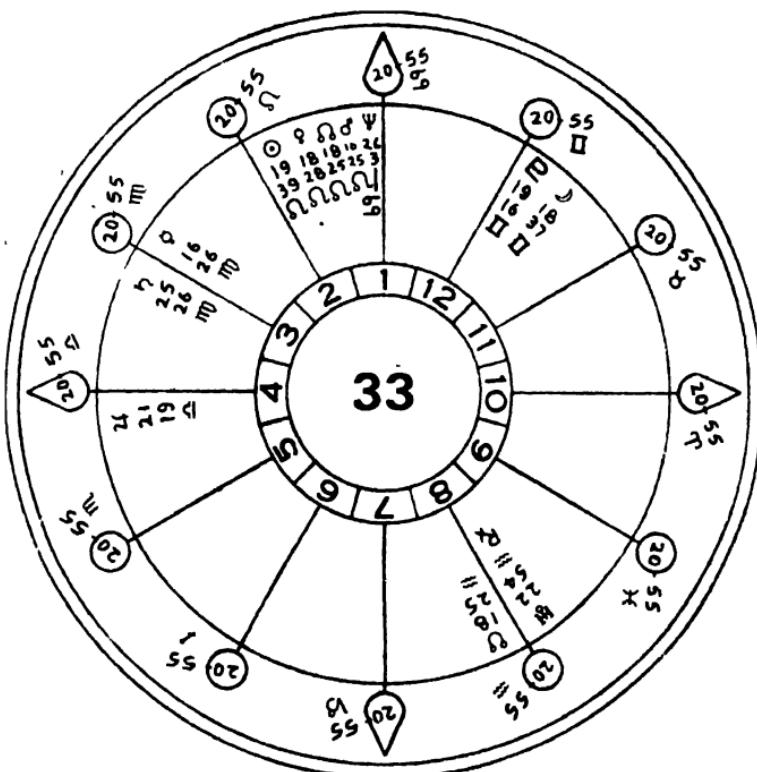
By transits, four planets--Mars/Rahu/Jupiter/Saturn were in his 5th house to trine and square his 1st/2nd house planets, Pluto opposing his Jupiter, Uranus/Neptune in the 8th house opposing his 2nd house planets but the most important transit was of Sun to his natal Mercury (ruler of the 6th) to bring relief to his long physical sufferings.

33. KING PETER II OF YUGOSLAVIA

As per the published data, King Peter II was born at 20E32, 44N52, Belgrade, September 6, 1923, at 2:52 a.m. LMT. On rectification, we arrived at his birth time 2:58:06 a.m. LMT. Ayanamsa 22-47-33. Balance in Rahu period 1 year 10 months 12 days.

The State of Yugoslavia was formed from the break-up of Austrian and Turkish Empires. The kingdom was not a federal republic but a centralised monarchy, run from Belgrade by the Serbian Regent Alexander. King Alexander was assassinated in October 1934.

Yugoslavia entered the II World War with the invasion of the homeland by Germans on 6-4-1941 and the Yugoslav army was defeated in two weeks. After the collapse of his armies, King Peter II fled to London where he set up a government in exile. It was at this time that Marshal Tito emerged as a powerful man in Yugoslavia. On 29-11-1945, a Republic was proclaimed by the Constituent Assembly and the monarchy was abolished. The new constitution was adopted in January 1946. On March 8, 1947, Peter and his family were deprived of nationality in Yugoslavia and the royal property was confiscated by the Communist regime.



Marshal Tito was in no way responsible for the ouster of King Peter II and as such there will be no direct link between the two horoscopes. But it was Tito's Venus (Karmic Control Planet) super-imposing Peter's Moon (ruler of the ascendant) in the 12th and Tito's Mercury/Rahu/Moon opposing Peter's Jupiter (ruler of the 9th house) that gave superiority to Tito over Peter's stars.

On the positive side: Sun/Saturn are his Karmic Control Planets. 1. Sun, the ruler of the 2nd house, placed in the 2nd house in conjunction with Rahu/Mars (ruler of 5th/10th houses) will tell about his royal birth (karmic), but the conjunction with Venus also (ruler of 4th/11th

houses) enabled him to live off his father's wealth.

2. Venus/Mars, rulers of the 4th/5th houses together in the 2nd house have given rise to a Raja yoga but none of them is a Karmic Control Planet. Such yogas are quite common but it makes all the difference when one of these two planets is a Karmic Control Planet. True, this Raja yoga has gained strength being in conjunction with Rahu and also the Sun—Karmic Control Planet, but there are some very negative aspects in this chart. Still he did not suffer any humiliation as he fled of his own accord having been defeated by the Germans.

On the negative side, Moon, ruler of his ascendant, placed in the 12th house in conjunction with Pluto will tell of his living in *Exile* after being stripped of his royalty and powers.

3. This conjunction of Moon/Pluto aspected by Saturn (Karmic Control Planet) and also by Mercury (ruler of 12th house—10th aspect) could cause him any misfortunes. He could have been arrested and imprisoned. He could have been physically tortured and made to suffer, but thanks to the power of his Raja Yoga (Karmic), he was saved from any such sufferings. He was living as a happy man except that he was no longer a ruler.

4. Moon/Pluto are also aspected by Jupiter (ruler of the 9th with 9th aspect), no physical harm came to him. Had the Karmic Raja Yoga not been there (dealt with earlier), he could have been assassinated.

He was born with a balance of 1 year 10 months 12 days in Rahu period to be followed by 16 years of Jupiter and 19 years of Saturn. His misfortune started with Saturn period and he was deprived of his nationality under Saturn/Mercury sub-period. Mercury is placed on the lunar mansion of Moon but Saturn is placed on the

Lunar mansion of Mars. Saturn (ruler of the 7th/8th) and Mercury (ruler of the 12th/3rd) has completely neutralised his Raja Yoga dealt with earlier. It was due to his past Karmas that he was of royal birth but he was not to enjoy royalty in this incarnation.

By transits, retrograde Neptune was in precise conjunction to his natal Mercury on 8-3-1947, when he was stripped of his nationality and royalty. Sun gave him the royalty and Saturn took it away. Both are his Karmic Control Planets.

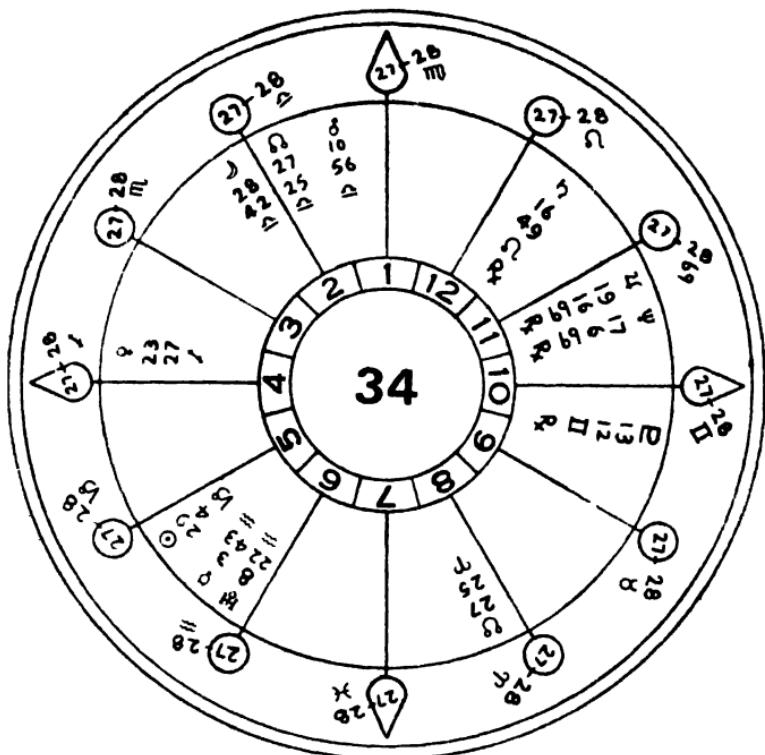
34. KING FAROUK OF EGYPT

The world did not mourn the death on 18th March 1965 in Rome of ex-king Farouk of Egypt, nor did Egypt, whose King he was.

As per the published data, Farouk was born in Cairo on 11-2-1920 at 10:18 p.m. LMT. His rectified birth time: Cairo, 30N01, 31E13, Wednesday, 11-2-1920, 10:06:07 p.m. LMT. Ayanamsa 22-44-34. Balance in Jupiter's period: 5 years 6 months 23 days.

Mars and Venus are his Karmic Control Planets. Mars is the ruler of the 3rd/8th houses and Mars is in conjunction with Rahu. This way Mars has become very powerful, NEGATIVE for him. We have said earlier that conjunction of Rahu enhances the planet but this enhancement can be either for good or for bad and that will depend on the planet involved. Mars being the ruler of the 8th placed in the 2nd will indicate that he will loose his *inheritance*, specially so with Mars being a Karmic Control Planet.

It was during Farouk's education in England that his father died and he had to cut short his education and



hurry home. Soon after, he ascended the throne. Mars being the ruler of 3rd brought about this break in education and Mars being the ruler of the 8th in the 2nd brought about the ascension to the throne. At this time, progressed ascendant was in conjunction to his Mars. Mars is on the lunar mansion of Rahu and Mars is the Karmic Control Planet (Incoming), so all these events in his life were Karmic due to past karmas. Whenever the Karmic Control Planet happens to be in conjunction with Rahu/Ketu, being the ruler of 6th/8th/12th, that planet will make the native great to destroy him.

12th house is not involved, so there was no danger of

murder or assassination but 8th house is involved, and it could be a case of suicide.

We have also said that Rahu conjunction Moon is always strong and rendered much more fortunate, but we have also said that such a combination creates eclipse like conditions in one's life. After what can be seen of the great and prolonged effect of real eclipses in the horoscope, these somewhat unreal ones cannot be supposed to pass without effect.

It was due to past karmas that he was born in the royal family of Egypt, otherwise there is no Raja yoga worth the name in this horoscope. There was no question for him to enjoy royalty for long. As said earlier, it was due to past Karmas that he became the king at the age of 16 years after the death of his father, and the public goodwill was overwhelmingly on the side of Farouk when he mounted the throne but he could not keep it.

Moon and Venus relate to the riches of the person. Whenever Moon or Venus or both are related to the 2nd or the 8th house or both, the person born will be 'rich.' Here we have Moon conjunction Rahu in his 2nd house and Venus, being Karmic Control Planet, in his 4th house. This Moon conjunction Rahu is further supported by Mars, ruler of the 8th. Farouk inherited a fortune estimated at Rs 275 crores and his foreign investments were many times there of.

Soon after, Farouk became a disappointment and subject of scandal. He became fond of women. He used to roam in Cairo at night looking for personal adventure. His palaces were crammed with pornography. Look to his Venus in the 4th house being the Karmic Control Planet and you do not need any more evidence for this. It is all the more so when we see that Venus is

placed on its own lunar mansion. Venus made him enjoy other women, rendering him a profligate. There is no aspect to Venus to check its characteristics.

It is a typical case of Karmic Control Planets that are responsible to give him the royal birth but ruined him completely in this incarnation. Remember again, Karmic Control Planets are more powerful than other planets and they will mean *enhancement* either for better or for worse. Mars gave him royalty and inheritance and Venus made him profligate—he destroyed himself.

There is an exchange of houses between Sun/Saturn, rulers of the 12th/5th houses giving rise to Dainya yoga. This is a malefic and unfortunate yoga dealt with in many cases earlier. This yoga made Farouk a gambler. Guests who were unable to afford to lose money were supplied with funds from the state exchequer. He was thus not only himself a gambler but also led others to gambling.

Perhaps this is the only case in this book where no third force worked. The native was born with all the good and bad karmas from the past lives. He preferred to work at the 'bad' karmas of the past lives in this life (look to his Venus) and thus ruined himself.

On 4-2-1942, progressed ascendant came to square his Neptune and sextile Saturn, the British Ambassador in Egypt marched without any notice to the Abin Palace with some British tanks, armoured vehicles and South African Officers with drawn pistols and demanded that Farouk should appoint Nahas Pasha as the Premier within 24 hours or quit Egypt. This was a shock indeed to Farouk, for he could do nothing but obey. Neptune conjunction Jupiter in the 11th house (rulers of his 6th house) will show the betrayal by associates and friends.

Tuesday, July 22, 1952 was the blackest day for

Farouk, for on that day he was asked to abdicate in the interests of the people of Egypt. That was the time when progressed ascendant came to sextile his Venus (Karmic Control Planet). Since Venus is a natural benefic, a yoga karka for Virgo ascendant, placed in the 4th house and also the Karmic Control Planet, the process of abdication was given the appearance of dignity. Farouk was allowed to take with him his wife and children, his personal belongings packed in 'over two hundred trunks,' was given a 21 gun salute and seen off by Nagiub, the leader of the new dispensation.

Farouk died while dining with a mysterious blonde in a fashionable restaurant in Rome on 18-3-1965. At this time, the progressed ascendant came to conjunct his Moon (ruler of the 11th) and square his Sun (ruler of the 12th). *It could be a case of suicide.*

Though Venus in the 4th house on its own star being the ruler of 2nd/9th houses should have given him the long life; Mercury, however, as ruler of the ascendant, placed in the 6th with Uranus, ruler of the 6th, opposed by Saturn (involved in Dainya Yoga) cut short his life span. As said earlier, there was no Raja yoga worth the name in this chart and it is no surprise that he died incognito.

Farouk was born with a balance of 5 years 6 months 23 days in Jupiter period to be followed by 19 years of Saturn, 17 years of Mercury and 7 years of Ketu.

Saturn/Sun sub-period saw the death of his father and he ascended the throne. Saturn/Sun have given rise to Dainya Yoga and his coming to power at this time will not be lasting or happy. Saturn/Jupiter sub-period brought about a formidable shock from the British Ambassador. During Mercury/Moon sub-period he had to abdicate.

Ketu period started from 4-9-1961 for 7 years. Ketu in the chart occupies the 8th house, aspected by Mars, ruler

of the 8th house, which besides being a death inflicting planet for Virgo ascendant, is in the 2nd house, being Karmic Control Planet associated with Rahu. Ketu attains the full death inflicting powers, he died under Ketu/Rahu sub-period.

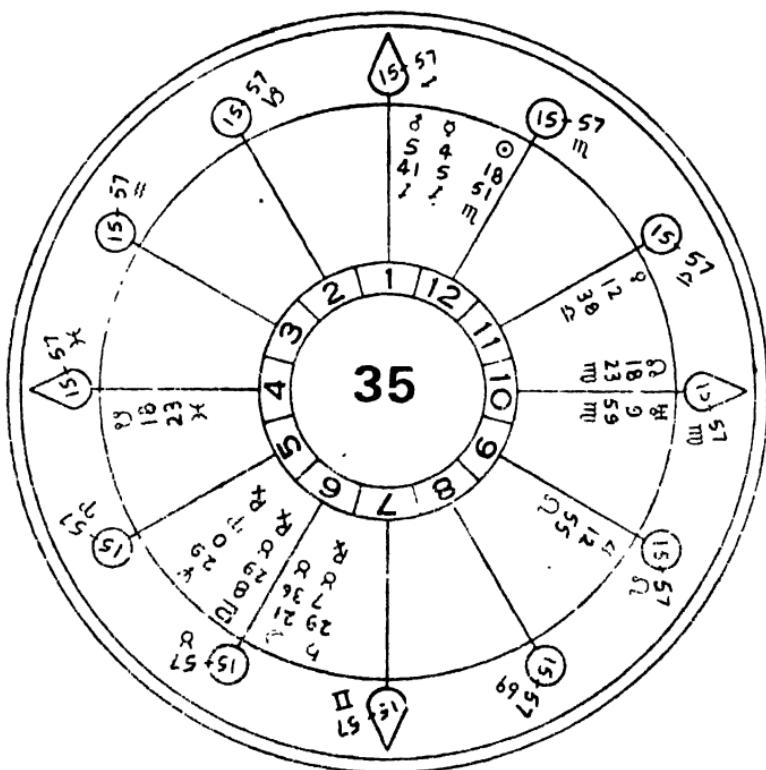
By transits, Neptune was on his Rahu/Moon, Uranus on his Saturn, Saturn on his Mercury/Uranus opposing Saturn, Jupiter opposing Rahu/Moon, retrograde Mars on his Saturn, along with minor transit aspects.

35. PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD OF INDIA

It is unfortunate that almost no astrological work has been done on this great man of India. The only information we could gather is that he was born on 3-12-1884 (2 hours after sunrise) in Bihar, near Patna; became the first President of India on 26-1-1950, relinquished office after two terms and died on 28-2-1963. On the basis of this information, we proceeded to rectify his time of birth. He died when progressed ascendant came to conjunct his Ketu in his 4th house (end of life) in Pisces (sign of exit from this world). When progressed ascendant came to square his Saturn and sextile his Neptune, he was elected the First President of India. It was when progressed ascendant came to trigger his natal Jupiter/Venus by 6th/8th aspect, that he retired from the august office of President.

Rectified birth-data: 25N36, 85E08, Wednesday, 3-12-1884, 8:23 a.m. IST, 2:53 a.m. GMT. Ayanamsa 22-23-29. Balance in Moon period 1 year 3 months 16 days.

The only Raja yoga available in this chart is due to Mars (ruler of the 5th) and Mercury (ruler of the 10th) together in the first house, but can this yoga by itself raise the person to be the first President of India ? We have



many cases in our file, where the natives with such yogas or even more, are just clerks in the government departments.

True, Jupiter, ruler of the 1st house is in the 9th house, but the dispositor of Jupiter (Sun) has gone to the 12th house. Again Rahu/Ketu are most powerful in dual signs and here Rahu in 10th house in Virgo (identical to its own sign) is by itself a Raja-yoga and will take the native to the heights of his life, but again the question can be asked—can it raise the native to the office of the President? It may and it may not!

The only secret behind this nativity is his Karmic

Control Planets. Mercury/Jupiter are his Karmic Control Planets and are placed on the lunar mansion of Ketu (Karmic planet) and Jupiter is aspecting (5th aspect) his Raja Yoga (Mercury/Mars) in the ascendant.

True, Yogas available in this horoscope are quite common and cannot make this nativity unique. But when we take the Karmic Control Planets into consideration, this nativity becomes rare and unique.

There will be very few or rare horoscopes, when:

1. 10th house ruler is involved to give rise to a Raja-yoga.
2. This yoga is placed in the ascendant.
3. 10th house ruler becomes the Karmic Control Planet (distribution).
4. Both the planets giving rise to Raja Yoga are placed on the lunar mansion of Rahu or Ketu.
5. The dispositor of this Raja Yoga becomes another Karmic Control Planet, and is placed on the lunar mansion of Rahu/Ketu and also aspecting the Raja Yoga.

Whenever, such combinations are available, the native born will be a king or an emperor. President Rajendra Prasad did possess all these combinations. The days of subjugation and territorial aggrandisement are now over. Here King or Emperor will mean that the native will become President or Prime Minister of the State and other countries will pay respect to him.

In the horoscopes of the political leaders, whenever the ruler of the 9th is in the 12th house (Sun ruler of the 9th in the 12th), the native is likely to suffer political imprisonments. Marshal Tito has his Jupiter, ruler of the 9th in the 12th. He also suffered many political imprisonments like President Rajendra Prasad.

As a political worker, he volunteered himself at the

feet of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation. Gandhi's ascendant is superimposed on his natal Venus in Libra in the 11th house.

Exalted Moon in the 6th house with Saturn—he was kicked, whipped and insulted, but he marched on and on with his 'chin-up' carrying the banners of Independence, undaunted—unafraid. He toiled and toiled patiently in closest harmony with his colleagues (Venus in the 11th in Libra) to cut at the roots of British Imperialism in India. He is one of the very few political leaders of India against whom not a single word was ever spoken. He was more of a sage than a politician. Power and authority never attracted him.

Saturn, ruler of the 2nd in the 6th with the Moon: though he never had any financial problem, he never had any love for money.

He was born with a balance of 1 year 3 months 16 days in Moon period to be followed by 7 years of Mars, 18 years of Rahu, 16 years of Jupiter, 19 years of Saturn and 17 years of Mercury.

His Mercury period started on 19-3-1946 and soon after, India got its Independence. His span of life was closed before the end of Mercury period. It was during Mercury period that he was the President of India for two terms. We have already seen all about his Mercury in the natal chart.

There is another interesting point to be noted by the readers here. He became the President of India and not the Prime Minister of India. President of India is not the Head of the government. He is only the constitutional head of the State. Had Mars/Mercury, giving rise to Raja Yoga where one of the planets is Karmic Control; been placed on the lunar mansion of Rahu instead of Ketu, he would have become the Prime Minister of India. This is-

the difference between the characteristics of Rahu/Ketu.

By transits on 26-1-1950, Rahu was on his Ketu, Neptune was on his Rahu, Neptune opposing Uranus/Rahu, Uranus opposing Mars/Mercury, Saturn on his Jupiter, Jupiter trine Rahu; but the most important transit was of Mars conjunction Rahu in the 10th house. Here again, the important point to be noted is that had Rahu come to conjunct Rahu, he would have become the Prime Minister and not the President. These points are mentioned here to enable the readers to understand the difference between Rahu/Ketu though both are the Karmic planets.

On 28-2-1963, by transits, Mars/Rahu in the 8th with Saturn in the 2nd along with Uranus conjunction to natal Jupiter was enough to bring about the end of life. Jupiter is the ruler of the 4th house—end of life.

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<i>Mansions</i>	<i>Sidereal degrees</i>	<i>Ruler</i>	<i>Year</i>
1. Ashwini	00-00-00 to 00-13-20	Ketu	7 years
2. Bharani	00-13-20 to 00-26-40	Venus	20 years
3. Krittika	00-26-40 to 01-10-00	Sun	6 years
4. Rohini	01-10-00 to 01-23-20	Moon	10 years
5. Mrigasira	01-23-20 to 02-06-40	Mars	7 years
6. Aridra	02-06-40 to 02-20-00	Rahu	18 years
7. Punarvasu	02-20-00 to 03-03-20	Jupiter	16 years
8. Pushya	03-03-20 to 03-16-40	Saturn	19 years
9. Ashlesha	03-16-40 to 04-00-00	Mercury	17 years
10. Magha	04-00-00 to 04-13-20	Ketu	7 years
11. P. Phalguni	04-13-20 to 04-26-40	Venus	20 years
12. U. Phalguni	04-26-40 to 05-10-00	Sun	6 years

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13.	Hasta	05-10-00	to	05-23-20	Moon
- 14.	Chitra	05-23-20	to	06-06-40	Mars
15.	Swathi	06-06-40	to	06-20-00	Rahu
16.	Visakha	06-20-00	to	07-03-20	Jupiter
17.	Anuradha	07-03-20	to	07-16-40	Saturn
18.	Jyeshta	07-16-40	to	08-00-00	Mercury
19.	Moola	08-00-00	to	08-13-20	Ketu
20.	Purvashadha	08-13-20	to	08-26-40	Venus
21.	Uttarashadha	08-26-40	to	09-10-00	Sun
22.	Shrawana	09-10-00	to	09-23-20	Moon
23.	Dhanishtha	09-23-20	to	10-06-40	Mars
24.	Satabhisha	10-06-40	to	10-20-00	Rahu
25.	P. Bhadrapada	10-20-00	to	11-03-20	Jupiter
26.	U. Bhadrapada	11-03-20	to	11-16-40	Saturn
27.	Revati	11-16-40	to	12-00-00	Mercury

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2010	23-59-49	2021	24-09-01
2011	24-00-39	2022	24-09-51
2012	24-01-29	2023	24-10-42
2013	24-02-19	2024	24-11-32
2014	24-03-09	2025	24-12-22
2015	24-04-00	2026	24-13-13
2016	24-04-50	2027	24-14-03
2017	24-05-40	2028	24-14-53
2018	24-06-31	2029	24-15-43
2019	24-07-20	2030	24-16-33
2020	24-08-11	2031	24-17-24

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	0	4	8	13	17	21	25	29	34	38	42	46
2	0	5	8	13	17	21	25	29	34	38	42	46
3	0	5	9	13	17	21	25	30	34	38	42	46
4	1	5	9	13	17	21	26	30	34	38	43	47
5	1	5	9	13	17	21	26	30	34	38	43	47
6	1	5	9	13	17	22	26	30	34	38	43	47
7	1	5	9	13	17	22	26	30	34	39	43	47
8	1	5	9	13	18	22	26	30	35	39	43	47
9	1	6	9	14	18	22	26	30	35	39	43	47
10	1	6	10	14	18	22	26	31	35	39	43	47
11	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	31	35	39	43	48
12	2	6	10	14	18	22	27	31	35	39	44	48
13	2	6	10	14	18	23	27	31	35	39	44	48
14	2	6	10	14	18	23	27	31	35	40	44	48
15	2	6	10	14	19	23	27	31	36	40	44	48
16	2	6	10	15	19	23	27	31	36	40	44	48
17	2	7	10	15	19	23	27	32	36	40	44	48
18	2	7	11	15	19	23	27	32	36	40	44	48
19	3	7	11	15	19	23	28	32	36	40	44	49
20	3	7	11	15	19	24	28	32	36	40	45	49
21	3	7	11	15	19	24	28	32	36	40	45	49

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
22	3	7	11	15	20	24	28	32	36	41	45	49
23	3	7	11	16	20	24	28	32	37	41	45	49
24	3	8	11	16	20	24	28	33	37	41	45	49
25	3	8	12	16	20	24	28	33	37	41	45	49
26	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	33	37	41	45	50
27	4	8	12	16	20	25	29	33	37	41	46	50
28	4	8	12	16	20	25	29	33	37	41	46	50
29	4	8	12	16	21	25	29	33	37	42	46	50
30	4	—	12	17	21	25	29	33	38	42	46	50
31	4	—	12	—	21	—	29	33	—	42	—	50

HOW TO OBTAIN AYANAMSA

Example : 22-55-41 Year 1933
 ÷ 21 Day & Month—May 31st.
 22-55-42 AYANAMSA

Subtract Ayanamsa from Tropical figures to obtain Sidereal

SUN— 10°-09'-45" Gemini—TROPICAL

SUN— -22°-55'-42"
 17°-14'-03" Taurus—SIDEREAL

Balance of Vimsottari Dasa by Longitude of Moon

Long. of Moon	MOON 1-5-9			MOON 2-6-10			MOON 3-7-11			MOON 4-8-12		
0 0	Ketu	y m d		SUN	y m d		MARS	y m d		JUPITER	y m d	
0 20		7 0 0			4 6 0			3 6 0			0 0 0	
0 40		6 9 27			4 4 6			3 3 27			3 7 6	
1 0		6 7 24			4 2 12			3 1 24			3 2 12	
1 20		6 5 21			4 0 18			2 11 21			2 9 18	
1 40		6 3 18			3 10 24			2 9 18			2 4 24	
2 0		6 1 15			3 9 0			2 7 15			2 0 0	
2 20		5 11 12			3 7 6			2 5 12			1 7 6	
2 40		5 9 9			3 5 12			2 3 9			1 2 12	
3 0		5 7 6			3 3 18			2 1 6			0 9 18	
		5 5 3			3 1 24			1 11 3			0 4 24	
8 20		5 3 0			3 0 0			1 9 0		Saturn	19 0 0	
3 40		5 0 27			2 10 6			1 6 27			18 6 9	
4 0		4 10 24			2 8 12			1 4 24			18 0 18	
4 20		4 8 21			2 6 18			1 2 21			17 6 27	
4 40		4 6 18			2 4 24			1 0 18			17 1 6	
5 0		4 4 15			2 3 0			0 10 15			16 7 15	
5 20		4 2 12			2 1 6			0 8 12			16 1 24	
5 40		4 0 9			1 11 12			0 6 9			15 8 3	
6 0		3 10 6			1 9 18			0 4 6			15 2 12	
6 20		3 8 3			1 7 24			0 2 3			14 8 21	
8 40		3 6 0			1 6 0		Rahu	19 0 0			14 3 0	
7 0		3 3 27			1 4 6			17 6 18			13 9 9	
7 20		3 1 24			1 2 12			17 1 6			13 3 18	
7 40		2 11 21			1 0 18			16 7 24			12 9 27	
8 0		2 9 18			0 10 24			16 2 12			12 4 6	
8 20		2 7 15			0 9 0			15 9 0			11 10 15	
8 40		2 5 13			0 7 6			15 3 18			11 4 34	
9 0		2 3 9			0 5 12			14 10 6			10 11 3	
9 20		2 1 6			0 3 18			14 4 24			10 5 12	
9 40		1 11 3			0 1 24			13 11 12			9 11 21	
10 0		1 9 0		Moon	10 0 0			13 6 0			9 6 0	
10 20		1 6 27			9 9 0			13 0 18			9 0 9	
10 40		1 4 24			9 6 0			12 7 6			8 6 18	
11 0		1 2 21			9 3 0			12 1 24			8 0 27	
11 20		1 0 18			9 0 0			11 8 12			7 7 6	
11 40		0 10 15			8 9 0			11 3 0			7 1 15	
12 0		0 8 12			8 6 0			10 9 18			6 7 24	
12 20		0 6 9			8 3 0			10 4 6			6 2 3	
12 40		0 4 6			8 0 0			9 10 24			5 8 12	
13 0		0 2 3			7 9 0			9 5 12			5 2 21	
13 20	Venus	20 0 0			7 6 0			9 0 0			4 9 0	
13 40		19 6 0			7 3 0			6 18			4 3 9	
14 0		19 0 0			7 0 0			8 1 6			3 9 18	
14 20		18 6 0			6 9 0			7 7 24			3 3 27	
14 40		18 0 0			6 6 0			7 3 12			2 10 6	
15 0		17 6 0			6 3 0			6 3 0			2 4 15	
15 20		17 0 0			6 0 0			6 3 18			1 10 24	
15 40		16 6 0			5 9 0			5 10 6			1 5 3	
16 0		16 0 0			5 6 0			5 4 24			0 11 12	
16 20		15 6 0			5 3 0			4 11 12			0 5 21	
16 40		15 0 0			5 0 0			4 6 0		Mercur.	17 0 0	
17 0		14 6 0			4 9 0			4 0 18			16 5 27	
17 20		14 0 0			4 6 0			3 7 6			16 1 24	
17 40		13 6 0			4 3 0			3 1 24			15 8 21	
18 0		13 0 0			4 0 0			2 8 12			15 3 18	
18 20		12 6 0			3 9 0			2 3 0			14 10 15	
18 40		12 0 0			3 6 0			1 9 18			14 5 12	
19 0		11 6 0			3 3 0			1 4 6			14 0 9	

Balance of Vimsottari Dasa—contd.

Long. of Moon	MOON 1-5-9			MOON 2-6-10			MOON 3-7-11			MOON 4-8-12		
	y	m	d	y	m	d	y	m	d	y	m	d
19 0	VENUS	11	6	0	Moon	3	3	0	Rahu	1	4	6
19 20		11	0	0		3	0	0		0	10	24
19 40		10	6	0		2	9	0		0	5	12
20 0		10	0	0		2	6	0	Jupiter	16	9	0
20 20		9	6	0		2	3	0		15	7	6
20 40		9	0	0		2	0	0		15	2	12
21 0		8	6	0		1	9	0		14	9	18
21 20		8	0	0		-1	6	0		14	4	24
21 40		7	6	0		1	3	0		14	0	0
22 0		7	0	0		1	0	0		13	7	6
22 20		6	6	0		0	9	0		13	2	12
22 40		6	0	0		0	6	0		12	9	18
23 0		5	6	0		0	3	0		12	4	24
23 20		5	0	0	Mars	2	0	0		12	0	0
23 40		4	6	0		6	9	27		11	7	6
24 0		4	0	0		6	7	24		11	2	12
24 20		3	6	0		6	5	21		10	9	18
24 40		3	0	0		6	3	18		10	4	24
25 0		2	6	0		6	1	15		10	0	0
25 20		2	0	0		5	11	12		9	7	6
25 40		1	6	0		5	9	9		9	2	12
26 0		1	0	0		5	7	6		8	9	18
26 20		0	6	0		5	5	3		8	4	24
26 40	Sun	6	0	0		5	3	0		5	0	0
27 0		5	10	6		5	0	27		7	7	6
27 20		5	8	12		4	10	24		7	2	12
27 40		5	6	18		4	8	21		6	9	18
28 0		5	4	24		4	6	18		6	4	24
28 20		5	3	0		4	4	15		6	0	0
28 40		5	1	6		4	2	12		5	7	6
29 0		4	11	12		4	0	9		5	2	12
29 20		4	9	18		3	10	6		4	9	18
29 40		4	7	24		3	8	3		4	4	24
30 0		4	6	0		3	6	0		4	0	0

PROPORTIONAL PARTS FOR DASA OF PLANETS

(To be subtracted from the balance of data for increase by minutes
of the longitude of moon)

	Ketu (7y)	Venus (20y)	Sun (6y)	Moon (10y)	Mars (7y)	Rahu (18y)	Jupiter (18y)	Saturn (19y)	Merc. (17y)
1	3	0	9	0	3	0	5	0	3
2	0	6	0	18	0	5	0	9	0
3	0	9	27	0	8	0	14	0	15
4	0	13	1	6	0	11	0	13	0
5	0	16	1	15	0	14	0	13	1
6	0	19	1	24	0	16	1	13	1
7	0	22	2	3	0	19	1	19	1
8	0	25	2	12	0	22	1	27	1
9	0	28	2	21	0	24	1	11	1
10	1	1	3	0	27	1	15	0	15
11	1	17	4	15	1	11	2	17	2
12	2	3	6	0	1	24	3	20	3

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