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### INTERPRETATIONS FOR

LOCATION	: Permanent : Influences: : (Lines)	: Secondary : Influences: : (Crossings):	: Temporary : JULY 1980 - JUNE 1981 : CCG	Influences : CCG to ACG
LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND (53N25; 2W55)	: SU DS : ME DS : MA DS	: MA*PL : SU*MO	: SA DS : JU DS : MO IC	: 1)
NEW YORK, NY (40N43; 74W00)	: ME MH	: SU*PL	: MA MH : MO DS : PL MH	:
PAGET, BERMUDA (32N18; 64W46)	: ME MH : SA IC : JU IC	: UR*PL : VE*UR	:	:

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SU Sun      MO Moon      ME Mercury   VE Venus     MA Mars
JU Jupiter  SA Saturn    UR Uranus    NE Neptune   PL Pluto

AS Ascendant  MH Midheaven  DS Descendant  IC Imum Coeli

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1) Too many influences to be individually significant.

## INTRODUCTION

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One thing is certain about you, no matter where you are--you're one of the people who gets a lot out of life because you look beneath appearances and are willing to think for yourself, astrology being somewhat off the beaten track these days. So what is ASTRO\*CARTO\*GRAPHY\*E\*PLAINED? It's based on the common, instinctive idea that a person has different chances, luck, experiences or options in different localities--that you aren't exactly the same person in New York that you are in Los Angeles. It works by looking at the planets' relationships to the places you've asked about at your birth moment. If a particular planet was especially powerful in the location noted when you were born, then the affairs that it symbolizes should predominate if you travel there, reside there or even have anything to do with that location from some other place.

Since 1976, when the now-standard ASTRO\*CARTO\*GRAPHY technique was introduced, wide acceptance by both the astrological community and the public has validated it and, as well, ASTRO\*CARTO\*GRAPHY has been able to benefit from the actual experiences of the thousands who have ordered its maps. The product of this experience is this new service.

### WHY DO PEOPLE MOVE?

To understand how this information will be useful, perhaps we should question why people move around so much in the first place. In addition to the obvious reasons are psychological ones. Psychologists (Carl Jung especially) have suggested that people instinctively seek wholeness, or a completeness of their experience. If it's true that different locations accent different parts of your potentials, moving offers a way to speed evolution, to get acquainted with new parts of yourself. So if you find that a location you are obliged to reside at is one in which some of the more problematical influences predominate (such as Saturn, Neptune, etc.), you should look beneath the superficial and immediate desires and concerns of your life and try to understand what emerging consciousness has brought you here. Every location is good for something, and you would not be considering living in a difficult one for no reason. Also, don't get frightened if some of the interpretations sound extreme or perilous. Every planet has numerous possible manifestations, and, while we've tried to include them all here, rarely do the more extreme ones occur. The point in this report is to enable you to anticipate the nature of influences at your potential residence, and so become able to recognize and utilize their most positive mani-

festations.

Different people are apt to react differently to the same astrological influence. You will feel more comfortable with what you already know, and so certain planets will be easier for you to live under than others. For example, if you are a woman with traditional values, Mars and the Sun will possibly pose more problems for you than for a man, since the qualities and life experiences associated with these planets are not usually socially encouraged in women's upbringing. Similarly, men will find the Moon and Venus more challenging. People who tend to follow external authorities and believe in society's order as unchallengeable may find themselves more at home under Jupiter and Saturn lines, and stressed by new experiences under Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, while individualists and the more self-reliant will reverse these reactions.

You might find it useful to realize that, when faced with challenging astrological potentials, it is sometimes easy to "project" these onto your mate or partner, seeing the emerging parts of your own psyche as things THEY are doing. If your interpretations seem to fit your mate, realize that these things are happening because of possibilities in yourself that you aren't ready to face, and try to develop the positive sides of the astrological potentials described.

#### EVERY PLACE IS GOOD FOR SOMETHING

But the most important thing to realize is that every location is good for something; if you recognize and understand its potentials, you can use them constructively. You'll find that in some instances you don't even have to travel or live in the location--that its influence affects you through people who come from there, or remote concerns, such as business, cultural or other life interests that symbolize those psychological potentials described by this report.

So here goes with the ASTRO\*CARTO\*GRAPHY\*E\*PLAINED analysis of the locations you're interested in. We hope it opens up for you opportunities to find what you're looking for in life; but we also hope it enables you to look beneath the surface, to see patterns in your own development and your instinctive growth toward wholeness.

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**LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND**  
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**PERMANENT INFLUENCES**  
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At the location which you have specified, there was more than one important influence at the time of your birth. Below we have identified the nature of these influences, and they will probably seem somewhat contradictory to you. Residing in a location where there is more than one important planetary influence is of itself somewhat stressful, and it is likely that one or more of the influences will be "projected"; that is, instead of acknowledging and assimilating the influence yourself, you will be inclined to seek other people, or external situations, to act it out for you. Nevertheless, you should attempt to comprehend all influences operating here, since it is only by inwardly accepting such power that you can gain control over it.

To understand the following influence, you should be aware that it is very strong; while reading the description of its psychological and particular manifestations below, keep in mind that you will be drawn into these types of activity almost beyond your will, and that residence here is probably a very significant chapter in your life, one that makes you aware, as never before, of the potentials that are embodied by the astrological affects operating here at your birth. If you do not feel that you wish to deal with these matters as a major part of your day-to-day life, perhaps you should consider residing elsewhere, or at least 300 miles East or West of this location, where the influence is apt to be more moderated.

Sun-Descendant

**OTHER PEOPLE LEAD YOU TO YOURSELF**

In this location, the general effects and concerns of the Sun specifically act themselves out through other people, and are most evident in your relationships and marriage. The Sun's lordly, domineering, and authoritative nature speaks through interactions on social and personal planes. At best, this location is where your energy, self-acceptance, and inner integrity allow you to exert a guiding influence over others, who may be attracted to you as a sort of guru. You may manifest healing abilities, and exude an air of authority and purposefulness that allows others to sift through the complexities of their life concerns and set priorities. Should you resist accepting this leadership role, you may find that you attract arrogant and con-

trolling types to you, and surrender power and authority to them. This may turn out to be an early, immature stage of coming to recognize and assert your own self-determination and charisma. Relationships dominate here, not just marriage, but any connection with another person becomes an arena for self-discovery, change and maturation.

A feeling of being out of control may be experienced, at least until the dynamic inner reserves of power are seen, understood and incorporated into your conscious personality. Problems with mates reflect your own inner situation, as you try to seem generous, outgoing, vain and "on top of things," whether you are or not. Marriage is sought and entered into in order to stimulate your inner creativity, or you may support your mate's. You will project an air of nobility, honor, and leadership onto others, urging more than a few to take their first steps on the road to psychological maturity, and so deriving a personal satisfaction that may border on existing for others, and reliving their triumphs as your own. Artistic people are attracted to you, and their personalities offer opportunities to understand processes of competition, sexuality and relationship. Salespersons, artists, doctors and other types of healers will find this area enhances their abilities, though with relationship and partnership concerns taking up a lot of energy, the battle for selfhood is largely fought in the context of other people.

To understand the following influence, you should be aware that it is strong in this locality, though not overbearingly so. While reading the psychological description of its manifestation below, you should recognize the major theme that has operated for you (or will operate) here, though it may not be your prime concern at all times. You can ignore it for long periods, and this moderation of the influence tends to mitigate some of the more frightening and dangerous excesses that can occur. Probably, the more unusual manifestations won't happen to you, as this influence merges with others in your personality, creating a more balanced manifestation.

Mercury-Descendant

#### INTELLECTUAL COMPANIONSHIP

This position of Mercury will manifest most obviously and directly in the areas of life that concern other people and relationships. It sharpens your counseling skills to professional levels as you urge others to fulfill their potentials, acting as a catalyst to recognition of talents and aptitudes. Young people are particularly drawn to you here, and you may succeed in guiding them to personal fulfillment. Your mind grows, stimulated by the people and ideas encountered in this locality. Flexibility and a more liberal outlook are results of meetings with potential teachers, guides, or intellectual mentors, this zone being excellent for education, teaching, or any other academic pursuits. Relationships, more fluid and unstable here, are often with people younger than yourself, who are often instru-

mental in changing and evolving your self-definition. A situation where you define yourself as some other person's partner, student, or protege may evolve. In this excellent location for business, contracts, partnerships, debate, and other verbal skills are all stimulated. Self-promotion succeeds, perhaps even to the degree of opportunism or a carnival-like hard sell of questionable ethicality. While sexual relationships may lose some intensity and passion here, communication is enhanced in any sort of partnership or connection. You may come to reflect prevailing ideas more than is usual for you, moderating opinions in the light of others' input.

Business skills improve, and careers in advertising, sales, self-promotion, journalism, publicity, career counseling, publishing, secretarial, or as any kind of agent will prosper under this influence.

The following influence is quite powerful - it will be a quite obvious theme in your day-to-day concerns in this locality. But the more intense and threatening excesses possible under this influence are less likely to affect you, as your location is far enough from its exact center to moderate somewhat its more extreme manifestations. So, while these concerns are neither a preoccupation nor unmanageable obsession, they should constitute an underlying theme and structure for your life experience in this locality.

Mars-Descendant

#### IT'S ALL THEIR FAULT

In this locale, the position of Mars manifests most obviously in your relations with other people, which tend to be intense, competitive, and confrontive. This location is one in which the more negative aspects of Mars are apt to become evident, as the tendency is to project your own violence and antipathy outward, especially if there is any self-dislike in your makeup. You may see yourself as innocent and loving and wonder why so many people seem to be so belligerent. Later, you may accept that you are probably denying certain aspects of your own sexual or aggressive identity and unconsciously seeking them out in others. Relationships go so poorly here that you may be forced to rely on yourself, but it's not easy, as competitors instinctively go for your weak spots and take a lack of assertiveness on your part as an invitation to aggression.

For obvious reasons, women particularly will have problems in this area, and marriage is not apt to be much assurance of safety, since your husband may well be the offending party. A vigorous and physical lifestyle may relieve some of the tension, and you began to balance some of your intense energy off against intense challenges. There is danger of injury and accident as well, and oppression, coercion, and unwelcome sexual advances may be the price that is paid by all but the most self-assured and inwardly honest. Neither investments nor partnerships seem very good prospects, and liti-

gation should be avoided at all costs. Despite all this, your confidence in yourself develops and, if you can get in touch with your anger and sexuality, you may find a powerful new sense of your own ability. The hard sell dominates where the world seems (and perhaps is) hostile, putting constant pressure on you. Any professions that deal with violence, fire, sexuality, or interpersonal altercation may act out some of the pressure; success comes only through arduous and consistent effort.

while the possibilities of how these influences might interact are limitless, the description below suggests some of the experiences you can expect.

Sun\*Mercury

"I THINK, THEREFORE I AM"

This influence seems to suggest success in smaller things: you will find that your will, creativity and leadership find easy self-expression in education, work and neighborhood concerns, particularly if this is the only influence that affects this locality. Unpretentious, you are able to succeed at things that are useful, rather than those that have a lot of snob appeal and status. Will directs self into technique, and habits of accomplishment can be formed. Work is apt to be praised; vocational, writing, conversation, and community concerns receive attention and opportunities for expression. Aptitude, talents, and skills can be developed. Practical, adult-type thought predominates, as in science and math, and recognition comes from innovations in the work sphere or from any form of journalism, writing or media work. If this influence is the only one operating, it suggests that life becomes rather theoretical and abstract, and that for all your practicality and technical ability there remains an immature "eternal youth" syndrome that may be content with vicarious living and too much intellectual preoccupation. Artistic and bookish pursuits can dominate, as well as the formation of a repertory of ideas and habits.

Others see you as bright and flexible, a rising and youthful contributor to society. Your Sun sign is very important at this locale, and you may be able to find a profession or undergo education that enables you to express its best occupational potentials. The key to utilizing this energy is the application of the inner self to some practical and creative business and, from ideas and training that are undertaken here, you may find your life's calling, rewarding work, "right livelihood," and/or self-employment. Unless other factors intrude, this is not an area where you have to deal with cosmic issues, but success is assured in day-to-day concerns, where your will gradually creates the situation you desire in practical terms. Roles as liaison, agent, facilitator and community organizer are suggested.

As likely as the above is another set of possibilities formed by combining the influences you have operating:

Sun\*Mars

#### IT'S HARD WORK TO BE A HERO

In this locality, the "macho" expression of a masculine self-image becomes a matter of personal pride. Your presence is seen as an exaggerated materialization of all things masculine: combativeness, sexuality, daring, boisterous and courageous vitality. Excesses of energy and sexuality can burn you out here, as you are hyperactive and fly into rages. Volatile and erratic, you still appear to get a tremendous amount of work done. You admire and project the essence of masculinity and an arrogant pride in your battle scars. Others look upon you with some awe and fear, as you can be ruthless, harsh, even cruel, and, in extreme cases, may develop the type of paranoia that comes when everyone is seen as a competitor or enemy.

The problem with this location is that society always suppresses the unmitigated projection of masculine-sexual energy, except in a few circumscribed areas: the military, athletics, and in masculine-identified professions; so while these may go well in this locale, you are apt to experience constant friction with authority over what you see as your territorial rights, pride and masculine honor. With a myopically personal view of things, you will attract attacks from others, and develop (you may have to) a Spartan love of adventure, physical work, sex and contest. Fighting and military matters may interest you, and identify the few professions that go well here. Anger and vindictiveness are among the few feelings of which you can be aware; you tend to exclude the feminine from your life, which becomes vigorous, vital, and decisive. Constant stress and tension can wear out vital organs, and accident-proneness (exacerbated by a love of adventure, mechanics, and high-speed amusements) may manifest. Manners become more coarse and manly here, and sexual passion is intense, but rather without love and affection, rigidly governed by sexual roles and stereotypes. In extremes, there may be an attitude that seeks the destruction of what cannot be mastered, though the social problems of Sun\*Mars are diminished if it is given expression in arduous work or athletic competition. Science and mathematical skills are enhanced.

As likely as the above is another set of possibilities formed by combining the influences you have operating:

## "FOOT-IN-MOUTH DISEASE"

A chronic case of "foot-in-mouth disease" guarantees life will rarely be quiet, and that changes and self-awareness are results of far too many lessons in the virtues of silence. Controversy seems to accompany everything you say, though introspection will reveal that people are only reacting to the chip you're carrying on your shoulder and to an arrogant, boastful, and provocative verbal representation lacking diplomacy and tact. Still, you are able to attain your goals, muscle is put into ideas, the pen is mightier than the sword, and original research (often scientific) is vigorously undertaken. This is a good area to find and enjoy manual, farm, laboring, or other forms of active and strenuous work. Even simple jobs are made into Herculean tasks, since physical exertion is beneficial in dissipating some of the belligerence and irritability that are generated here. Socially, though, you may have problems, as these planets together are seen by others as rude, coarse, perhaps malicious, vengeful, sarcastic, and cutting. Or, when their effects are internalized, you may be subject to nerves, allergies or repeated infection. Injuries caused by rash and precipitate action, particularly in driving, travel, or the use of machinery or vehicles, also can result from bottled-up resentments. Your sensitivity makes you seem adolescent, awkward, painfully reactive, though verbally formidable, particularly in "put-downs."

Skill and dexterity can be developed in manual arts, and if you are working hard at carpentry, a craft, outdoor work, or skilled labor, this zone can be constructive rather than problematical. Competitive instincts are considerably sharpened, you are good at shrewd self-promotion and advertising (beware of alienating people with a hard sell), and you'll enjoy rigorous examinations and opportunities to prove yourself. But details tend to overwhelm you, hairs are split, and intolerance to criticism alienates the well-intentioned. Sexual exploitation, overwork, and even criminality can manifest here, so the area is best avoided by those not already self-possessed and calm. You'll need to cultivate cautious, tolerant friends to act as brakes on your impetuosity.

As a man, you'll find this area somewhat problematic due to repeated problems with competition and exposure to accidents and others' ill will. However, it is good for such masculine occupations as those listed above, in addition to engineering, entrepreneurial activities, athletics, and other strenuous vocations, which can act to channel the overabundance of energy present here and leave you ambitious, shrewd, and assertive.

## SECONDARY INFLUENCES

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The material presented above describes the most potent and significant planetary influences operating at the location you have designated at the time of your birth. It is these concerns and manifestations that should demand your concentrated attention, and it could be suggested that it is to assimilate and understand this type of experience that you have considered residence in this locale. However, there are additional, less potent influences, that also operate here, due to the geographical latitude at which it is located, a latitude that has special importance for you. These influences will constitute a "subplot" or subsidiary influence while you are here, influences of about one-third the power of the major ones described above, and ones which are apt to manifest in relationships especially --with either you or your partner acting them out.

Due to the similarity of the following influence with others noted above, you should view it as potentially more significant, and expect that it will be closely associated with the major planetary effects described above.

Mars\*Pluto

### DUELLING IN THE DARK

Personal power--its use, abuse, and the effects it has in relationships--is a major concern in this part of the world, where you may encounter extreme situations involving domination and submission, with yourself on either end. Anything to do with Mars--sexuality, energy, athletics, force, self-projection, mastery of the environment --cannot be accomplished simply, but involves the deepest and most sensitive areas of the personality in a battle for supremacy over powers almost superhuman in nature. Everything becomes a contest, and a compulsive concern with the masculine image and glorification of the "macho" ideal reflects a subtle suppression of the sexual nature, and its transmutation into a dangerously inflated quest for power. This is an antisocial location, one in which major life changes occur and new directions are taken, usually as the result of the collapse of previously relied-on structures and relationships. Moral values are seen as superfluous (by yourself or, often, those around you with whom you have to deal), so there is the possibility of criminality with yourself victim or perpetrator, often with vengeance, passion, or the establishment of power over another as the object.

Sexuality, if not suppressed altogether, may take some pretty bizarre

forms, and passion, when allowed to surface, can be explosive and cathartic. Dramatic alteration in life's directions often accompanies sexual discoveries or first experiences. Childbirth and reproductive concerns are fraught with difficulty, and excretory functions, decomposition, and dogs may become symbols on which concern is constantly focussed, representing a death-and-rebirth theme.

In this intense, competitive climate, violence may seem to be the answer to every problem, as you become somewhat more coarse, uncouth, cruel, and indomitable, suiting you better for martial arts or other demanding situations where rough-and-ready competitiveness is an advantage. The military and intensely demanding athletics are career areas where this otherwise unmanagable energy might be an advantage. You are a "man among men" (even if you're a woman) and obsession with power and proving yourself assures an arduous time in this gloomy, testing, and contentious zone. As a result, you learn to stand on your own and make great strides toward independence and autonomy.

Due to the similarity of the following influence with others noted above, you should view it as potentially more significant, and expect that it will be closely associated with the major planetary effects described above.

Sun\*Moon

#### PARENTAL ISSUES INSPIRE SELF-DISCOVERY

Obviously, the influences of the Sun and Moon together identify a locality where the concepts of male and female are related, and one where your sexual or social identity may reach some sort of cross-roads. Men may for the first time get in touch with the full power of their nurturing instincts, and feel a "mothering," gentle and supporting personality within them; women may find opportunities to enact long-held dreams and career desires, especially if these involve acting out individuality in the public arena. Either sex may become parents here, and you can perceive the interaction of your family "karma" or inheritance as it conflicts with or supports your ego and its needs. Shallow egocentricity could result, or a rebellion from authority that masks overcompensation for feelings of inadequacy and expresses a resentment that the only behavior that is "approved" is one that allows little latitude for individuality.

Sexual and personal polarities are intensified, so that it is hard to relate to the opposite sex except through conventional, marital gender-cliches, often ones patterned after one's parents', for better or worse. The need for others' approval (parents included) is powerful, and while you are able to attract situations that you want, you feel somewhat out of control. You may here become acutely aware of a social role that has been "ordained" for you, and resent its inevitability, feeling (correctly) that it ignores your individuality. This is not an area where you grapple with cosmic issues, and your life concerns seem ordinary, involved with conventional values and what others think. The purpose of being here is to integrate

selfhood and social position, but until that is done you may attract, seek, or act out dependent roles or shallow authoritarianism, often in a manner too wholeheartedly supported by your social milieu, which doesn't want to deal with real issues any more than you do.

In addition to understanding the permanent, lifelong planetary influences described above, you should be aware that the period of time you designated (or this year, if you designated none) is one of extraordinary activation of the potentials of this area. Tremendous pressure is being exerted to demand your assimilation and understanding of the parts of yourself and potential life experiences symbolized by this locality, and residing here or dealing with it at this time will constitute a major life turning point in the life areas outlined above.

These, then are the important astrological influences which affect this location, now and in the future. Needless to say, they all won't manifest the moment you arrive, but will indeed emerge as the most powerful psychological potentials over time. Now, let us see what your second location's potentials are.

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NEW YORK, NY

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The location described below is one in which the following influence is considerably weakened by the distance you are from its exact center. In reading the description of trends that are likely to manifest here, you may have to use a little imagination to see how these themes underlie your experience, and to filter the extreme possibilities mentioned through the knowledge that such intense and powerful manifestations are unlikely in your case. You should have more choice--you can elect to develop the qualities described below, and to mature in their expression. The power is there, however, and you may use it if you wish to. Its mode of operation could be more obvious to an objective observer--a friend whom you trust enough to ask honest questions about your life--than to yourself.

Mercury-Midheaven

IF YOU'RE JUST VISITING, EXPECT SOME GREAT IDEAS AND INFORMATION

A short stay in this zone will be busy, stimulating and a source of much information and ideas. It's a great place to organize your thoughts about important projects, to do research, writing and any sort of work, crafts or study. Expect to have interesting contacts with people who live here, especially with youth, and enjoy mobile sports, hiking and exploring. Even a short stay can put you in touch with your own abilities, talents and perhaps career opportunities, and expand your contact with the world. You could even have an experience with a profound symbol of who or what you are, or are going to be. Take lots of notes, pictures and souvenirs. Music, literary and cultural concerns form the center of a stimulating and meaningful period of time.

IF YOU PLAN TO LIVE HERE, YOUR INTELLECT IS KEY TO SUCCESS

Mercury, the planet most powerful here, symbolizes life's second most important function after pure being: the facility and capacity to communicate with the "outside" world, represented biologically by the twin activities of breathing and digestion, by which the chemical processes of life are refreshed. Less abstractly, it stands for sensory perception and verbal communications, along with the mind's information-processing ability, which result in environmental awareness and comprehension. In this zone, you will come to appreciate, understand, and perfect these life processes, as they increase in importance in your life.

Mercury is also symbol of inner initiation, a recognition of your own nature, and here increased awareness of interaction with the environ-

ment will by way of contrast highlight and define your own identity. So, you become something of a local celebrity, find or change your name, and become publicly involved. This is not fame, however, as Mercury tends to be a localizing influence; rather than dealing with cosmic, grandly social or superpersonal concerns, you understand and appreciate interface between yourself and your neighborhood and close relations. This outreach into the local environment, and perfection of sensory understanding and perception are accomplished through detailing, classifying, attaching labels, and interpreting reality. Mercury is not so creative as it is adept at reorganizing, re-defining and adapting ideas to new needs and deeper understanding. You become reality's librarian.

Another basic Mercury function is "utilization," and so under this influence you may be able to identify and put to use the various talents, abilities, and resources with which you have been endowed. Resourcefulness and innovation increase, and as well as perfecting and recognizing your own abilities, you may be able to stimulate latent talents in other people. There is also an element of acquisitiveness, as possessing more things can be interpreted as more capacity to perform. This is not an erotic area, as a youthful latency seems to dominate; you may lose weight, seem younger, and project a rather sexually neutral charisma.

#### STAY YOUNG BY STAYING INVOLVED

Mercury was of course the messenger of the gods, an ever-young, immaturely androgynous, quick-witted and adaptable character. In this location you learn resourceful skills that enable you to better link yourself to different things in the "outside" world, as well as to form associations between people and ideas external to yourself. On deeper levels, Mercury was mythologically one of the few beings able to exist in the three worlds of the gods, mortals and Hades, and so symbolizes a guide for the soul's journey. In this zone, people occasionally have visions of past and future, of past incarnations, life after death, "the Akashic Records," or can "hear the silence."

Mercury affects both sexes in much the same way, though its influence expresses itself in different stages: Early in the Mercury experience there is a childlike curiosity, questioning and, perhaps, the amoral, arid, nervous, cerebral intellectualism of the archetypal high school science major. This gives way to a view of the world as micro- and macrocosm--the ability to see the whole reflected in each of its parts--that is the basis of any real and useful knowledge. Using models of the universe seen in everyday objects and situations, the mind grasps the usefulness and purpose of anything or anyone, and, at best, becomes a guide for others in their quest for themselves, as well as a resource of knowledge and experience.

In the primitive stages of Mercury's expression, the problem of amorality often crops up: the world seen purely in terms of information and idea is without feeling, and thus without social and personal allegiances. As for a computer, right and wrong become

matters of arithmetic, and it is too easy to find a convenient rationalization for any cunning, expedient behavior. Juvenile delinquency seems associated with Mercury, as is the life of the streets, which may somehow become an area of professional involvement or personally relevant while you live in this locale.

#### PREPONDERANCE OF THE SMALL

Mercury is an easily assimilated and socially accepted influence for the most part, so that most people have few problems under these lines--difficulties attend the more socially repressed planets, while almost everyone thinks it's okay to engage in the intellectual and communicative activities of Mercury. For those who find feelings and sensation threatening, Mercury may encourage an exaggeration of the thinking function, with resulting scatterbrained changeability, sarcastic and cynical outlook, and overly rational, heartless, games-playing cruelty. Mercury is democratic--everyone is seen with a scientific, objective equality, so that people who like to feel they are superior, by reason of birth or accomplishment, may not get the type of admiration they seek here. This locale is especially good for "success in small things," but may challenge more ambitious schemes with problems of provinciality, minor inconveniences, and communication problems. It is a proper locale for setting up agencies and mechanisms to accomplish details of larger projects, though perhaps not the projects themselves.

#### BECOMING BY DOING

In the assisting practical concerns, Mercury is often very helpful. Mind, communication, ideas, travel, eloquent verbal expression, and work develop here. Education is also easily undertaken and the development of expressive and technical abilities is advanced. Wit, ingenuity and cleverness shine, and conversation improves. Technical achievements, as with inventions and innovations, are apt to go well here, and lines of communication develop between self and others, possibly through publication or involvement in community affairs. Work prospers, especially if it is involved with mail order, secretarial, distribution and transportation, books, informational systems, data processing, details, office procedures, agencies, press, messengers and deliveries, merchandising, libraries, or commerce. Craftsmanship and manual skills are bettered so that employment is easily obtained in repair, assembly, light construction, or allied fields, including most sorts of blue-collar jobs. Practical education, particularly in which skills are acquired, also goes well in this locale, as dexterity and adaptability are manifested. Hobbies can often be transformed into remunerative occupations.

Mercury areas are usually good for physical health, if there are no other contradictory influences, though the more sedate and peace-loving may feel dissipated by the constant changes and barrage of sensory stimuli to the nervous system. Nervous complaints often surface here, along with allergies, hypersensitivity, and skin pro-

blems. Smoking and drug use are not often well tolerated, and the health is very reactive to environmental toxins or influence. Quiet and security are tonic.

Since Mercury is well accepted by most people, projection of its qualities onto others is less common than in the case of other planets; some (particularly women who have been trained to feel that thinking is a man's concern) may find themselves attracted to brainy and intellectual types, though this is indication that this capacity in the self is emerging into consciousness. Relationships are often taken up with younger people, perhaps Gemini or Virgo types, reflecting a more youthful attitude toward self and life in general.

#### YOUR INFORMATION CENTRAL

If you can't travel to these areas, they still may be important in your life through other people: relatives, siblings, educational concerns, and any relationship that symbolizes youth or any of the other Mercury qualities described above may be located under the Mercury lines. Agents may also be found to accomplish tasks in your absence, so that these zones are good for employment of others, brokerage, and particularly for educational concerns or correspondence courses.

The particular position that Mercury occupied in this location at your birth will direct this type of energy and experience particularly into certain life areas; while the most important thing to understand is the underlying meaning and psychological principle, these are apt to manifest more obviously in specific life areas than in others.

#### GAMESMANSHIP

The position of Mercury will be most evident in your career and quest for status in society. Work is easily found, especially in business, commerce, and the other work areas mentioned above. Education is undertaken for ambitious purposes, and you become something of an intellectual social climber, engaged in creating a good public image. Literary work, teaching, educational concerns, crafts, and even hobbies all prosper here, serving well your ambitions. Your sense of competition is keen, and lifetime success is pursued as a sort of game. Mind and verbal powers are used to advance social success, so that opportunities to participate in politics and community affairs eventually present themselves. Social and diplomatic skills are also improved. But writing is the most powerful talent and ability in this area; publication and acceptance for your ideas is a means to attain success and social status. Books, articles, and research succeed here, and any kind of educational work goes well, possible attracting acclaim and honors. Business prospers, as does any kind of buying and selling. With your name bandied about a lot, you feel a growing sense of social responsibility, a desire to keep up with the Joneses, and a sense of social gamesmanship. Rules for success are

learned well and played well here, despite a lack of feeling of attachment to the results. The game is also watched objectively, with cool, rational fascination, in the worlds of academia and employment, where you learn too well how to get your name and ideas onto the right people's desks.

Since this location lies a little west of the precise planetary influence, of the possibilities listed above, those which seem most outer-oriented, yet personally relevant, are those which should be most apt to manifest. As suggested, the influence will act itself out in a social arena, as you find yourself thrust into situations where imposed leadership or responsibility requires you to develop the capacities and skills enumerated above. At first, of course, you are likely to be exposed to people and situations that command your attention (unwillingly, if these are concerns which you would deny having to deal with) and pose examples of how to assume the required authority and properly act it out, but quickly you'll be left on your own, immersed in challenges and situations that clearly require you to develop the skills and awarenesses mentioned above in a public and highly visible manner. If you feel the world is watching you, that's because it is, as your career or vocational position in society demands acceptance of and growth into the potentials enumerated above.

#### SECONDARY INFLUENCES

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The material presented above describes the most potent and significant planetary influences operating at the location you have designated at the time of your birth. It is these concerns and manifestations that should demand your concentrated attention, and it could be suggested that it is to assimilate and understand this type of experience that you have considered residence in this locale. However, there are additional, less potent influences, that also operate here, due to the geographical latitude at which it is located, a latitude that has special importance for you. These influences will constitute a "subplot" or subsidiary influence while you are here, influences of about one-third the power of the major ones described above, and ones which are apt to manifest in relationships especially --with either you or your partner acting them out.

Even though the following influence is subtle, it can be developed, especially if it seems compatible with your personality or with other influences operating in this location. Look upon it as a potential resource constituting an occasional or less important preoccupation.

## THE MIDWIFE OF CHANGE

Here you alone may challenge and pit yourself against the values and institutions of society, motivated by an unconscious, inner realization of what will result: society will strike back, often cruelly and unfairly, and thus define for you both a lifelong role of rebel and malcontent, and furnish you with the proven inner endurance and strength to effectively embody the role. Society, committed to "material security," has a hard time recognizing its own need for intense evolution and change, so people like yourself are unfairly chosen to act out such suppressed urges and to be scapegoats when they cause disruption. In this location, people feel threatened by you, as your intensity and solitude represent the process of change and evolution that leads to death, a subject most would rather avoid. At best, you can help people through crises, and be a conscious "midwife of change," emerging as a symbol of evolution and rebellion in its positive manifestation--but this only after you have learned a lot about yourself, and stopped blaming others for the universal changes that involve you here. Until then, you may have to deal continually with people who seem manipulative, ruthless, power crazed, possessive, envious, and spiteful; betrayal and unfair domination are themes that all too often occur in relationships.

You could here exemplify the lonely genius, creating wonders which others will not appreciate for decades. You may identify with the catabolic element in humanity, and extreme individualism may result in petty criminality, defiance of authority, passion and an overwhelming need for recognition, this often taking the form of intense sexual needs. Inwardly, there can be a total conversion of self, a new beginning, a transcendence of needs for relationship and material attachment, and your pride makes you indomitable, aloof, rebellious and antagonistic. Life can be cruelly fateful, and take away whatever you have gained, until your self is seen as the only permanence. The usual vanity that enables one to ignore mortality is shorn away here so you are intense, serious, and your life is one of inner crises and struggles alone with absolutes. A creative self is born from the ashes of the old personality.

## TEMPORARY INFLUENCES

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In addition to the permanent, lifelong planetary influences described above, which affect the location you inquired about no matter when you reside there or deal with it, there are also important influences of a temporary nature. These operate strongly during the period about which you inquired (this year if you did not specify a time period).

## A PERIOD OF STRESS, COMPETITIVENESS, AND ENERGY

During the time period you designated for residence in this zone, there is a powerful temporary influence, lasting as long as three years. When it is past, your reactions to this zone should return to conformity with its lifetime indications described above, but during this period, aggression, assertion, and competitiveness should be more important in your life and relationships. Stress, harassment, provocation, irritation, and annoyance may prevail at this time, all serving to illustrate your need to rise above challenges and to develop your assertive qualities, your capacity to take care of yourself, and your responsibility for the direction of your own life. You become very active, and life makes continual demands on you to exceed what you thought of as your physical limits; everything is seen as a challenge, often quite accurately, as others single you out for contest and competition.

Your life is purged of nonessentials: relationships, possessions, social prestige, and domestic comforts are under fire now, and any sort of relationships, including those to peer group or career, become more contentious and competitive. Temper and erotic appetites are inflamed, and along with them the courage, impulsiveness, audaciousness, and daring necessary for their indulgence. A hardy, adventuresome and reckless feeling develops, along with inclinations to take risks and spend money. Though all of this surprises you and your friends, hints of this emerging power began years ago. But others now think less kindly of you, and authorities may attack your reputation, or accidents befall you. This is a risky period, and caution in the use of firearms, machinery, or in driving is advised. Attacks can also take inward forms such as fevers, inflammations, and internal problems. To balance this out, you develop certainty as to who you are and what you want, and though this period may not pass without some real or psychological pain, your capacity to endure it is expanded. You relish the difficult conditions and harsh environments that challenge you at this time, and cultivate a masculine, even "macho," self-image.

These developments are most evident in your career and ascent to social prestige and authority. You seem propelled and encouraged in such evolution by external agencies, particularly people in positions of authority over you, who will force you to deal with many of the possibilities enumerated above. Conversely, home and family concerns resist these developments somewhat, by either offering you escape from the demands of the new responsibilities, or more actively resisting your growth away from dependence on them, fearing perhaps "loss" of your allegiance and loyalty. But your life energy is now most caught up in social matters, so that personal relationship and family matters must for now take a back seat to the problems and opportunities in the career milieu. A long period of education, preparation, or acquisition of credentials is culminating in the crises of this period, and there is no longer time to plan or prepare

yourself. You will have to react quickly now, and many of your reactions stem from a new social persona whose birth and recognition is imminent.

Progressed Moon

#### AN EMOTIONAL INTERLUDE

During the time period you designated for residence in this zone, there is a powerful temporary influence, lasting about eight months. When it is past, your reactions to this zone should return to conformity with its lifetime indications described above, but, during this period, feeling, needs, and emotions are intensified, along with responsiveness, sensitivity, excitement, and involvement in the moods and sensations of others. You become far more aware of the subtle emotional climate of your location and the social milieu, other people's needs, and demands on you, and are caught up in the daily crises and feelings of anyone around. This time is one in which your appetites for affection, nurturance, and sustenance become critical, and a sharpening of desire presages the development of your abilities to care for yourself and others; the power of your needs galvanizes you toward their fulfillment. Instability and restlessness are felt when, goaded by the increased urgency of desires and impossibility of their satisfaction, your life changes frequently and unpredictably. You are apt to be much the center of attention now, despite the likelihood that accentuation of your feelings and needs makes you sensitive and shy; resultant self-consciousness nevertheless can endear you to people, hinting at success in political concerns and anything requiring others' support. Your life will seem populated by mothers and/or dependent children, an indication that issues of self-nurturing and support for your self are demanding recognition. You'll probably feel during this period a loss of control, and that the environment is calling the shots; other people's concerns dominate, so ambitious, selfish schemes and plans may have to be postponed a bit. The value of the time lies in the awareness you gain of what you need, and, hopefully, of how you can begin to satisfy that in yourself.

These developments are most evident in your relationships and dealings with other people, many of whom may act out and symbolize the forces described above. It is possible that you will confuse your own inner growth with that of some other person, one close to you, so that if the descriptions and changes outlined above seem to be happening to a mate or partner, be assured that such is indication of your own unwillingness to accept such growth and changes within yourself. Family and career matters may take a back seat now, as your personal evolution is advanced through relationships. The crises and opportunities offered in these are critical in the development of your personality, for, when this period is past, you will become aware of how much you have learned from contest and confrontation, or how much you have assimilated of the personality of someone close to you.

## THE BEGINNING OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

During the time period you designated for residence in this zone, there is a powerful temporary influence, lasting as long as two years. When it is past, your reactions to this zone should return to conformity with its lifetime indications described above, but during this period, long-standing inner changes and repressed growth may erupt outward with a force that transforms your life and self-concept. Attachments, relationships, and possessions are usually the first to undergo change, separation, or abandonment. People on whom you rely may pass out of your life at this time, as you discover the limitations of even the deepest commitment, and the higher law of birth, death, and transformation as it applies to the things that you hold most dear.

During this period in this locale, you could be in for some nasty shocks, and should not expect secrets and clandestine activities to remain long hidden. Concerns with power, money, and sex precipitate these changes, and you can become aware of noncausal methods to work your will in the world. Your self-concept, physical appearance, career, family ties, or major relationships may undergo radical change, which at first may seem needless disruption, but later may prove to be a necessary unburdening to allow new growth and evolution. This applies to the unconscious particularly, and intense, volcanic, inner change makes you uncomfortably aware of the subconscious mind, through hard-to-control emotions that boil to the surface repeatedly, or through magical-seeming coincidences and the intrusion of mythological, god-like forces into everyday reality. Any sort of psychoanalysis, growth therapy, and self-exploration may lessen the stress of this personal rebirth. Serious problems are indication that you are resisting the process, trying to forestall the inevitable death and evolution of your inmost essence. The concept of death may be present in your life, a symbolic reminder of the processes going on within, and the promise of renewal and rebirth.

These developments are most evident in your career and ascent to social prestige and authority. You seem propelled and encouraged in such evolution by external agencies, particularly people in positions of authority over you, who will force you to deal with many of the possibilities enumerated above. Conversely, home and family concerns resist these developments somewhat, by either offering you escape from the demands of the new responsibilities, or more actively resisting your growth away from dependence on them, fearing perhaps "loss" of your allegiance and loyalty. But your life energy is now most caught up in social matters, so that personal relationship and family matters must for now take a back seat to the problems and opportunities in the career milieu. A long period of education, preparation, or acquisition of credentials is culminating in the crises of this period, and there is no longer time to plan or prepare yourself. You will have to react quickly now, and many of your reac-

tions stem from a new social persona whose birth and recognition is imminent.

These, then are the important astrological influences which affect this, your second location, now and in the future. Needless to say, they all won't manifest the moment you arrive, but will, as time goes on, become obvious on psychological and actual levels. Now, we turn to the third location you have selected, to see what it holds in store for you.

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**PERMANENT INFLUENCES**  
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At the location which you have specified, there was more than one important influence at the time of your birth. Below we have identified the nature of these influences, and they will probably seem somewhat contradictory to you. Residing in a location where there is more than one important planetary influence is of itself somewhat stressful, and it is likely that one or more of the influences will be "projected"; that is, instead of acknowledging and assimilating the influence yourself, you will be inclined to seek other people, or external situations, to act it out for you. Nevertheless, you should attempt to comprehend all influences operating here, since it is only by inwardly accepting such power that you can gain control over it.

This locality is under a very powerful influence; as you read the following description, realize that since you are extremely close to the exact, dead-center of the influence, your time spent here is almost certain to be unusual, powerful, and constitute a very important chapter in your coming-to-acceptance of the life activities and potentials symbolized. You would do well to judge the level of previous experience and acceptance that you have developed for these life activities, and expect that you will be forced to grow beyond this. If the type of activities and concerns identified seem to be ones that you do not wish to deal with as part of your daily experience, perhaps you should consider either residence in a different locality, or at least try to locate yourself 300 miles or more East or West of the chosen locality, where this influence would be considerably moderated.

Perhaps even more meaningful than the relative strength of this influence is the fact that it represents a planetary affect which was also powerful at one of the other locations you designated. Rather than reprint that material here, it is suggested that you refer back to the paragraph that appeared above under the headline

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It describes an important potential in this location as well. Moreover it is significant that you have chosen two locations with

such similar influences; it would seem that you are drawn to these experiences at this time in your life.

To understand the following influence, you should be aware that it is strong in this locality, though not overbearingly so. While reading the psychological description of its manifestation below, you should recognize the major theme that has operated for you (or will operate) here, though it may not be your prime concern at all times. You can ignore it for long periods, and this moderation of the influence tends to mitigate some of the more frightening and dangerous excesses that can occur. Probably, the more unusual manifestations won't happen to you, as this influence merges with others in your personality, creating a more balanced manifestation.

Saturn-Imum Coeli

#### THE INNER DESERT

The position Saturn occupies in this location tends to stress your relationship with your family, and with the psychological concepts of your origins, "roots," and inmost self-definition. You may find yourself tied unwillingly to the past, the family, or to its traditions (as in the care of an aging relative and the burdens that such would impose), but through such assumption of responsibility, you symbolically come to terms with and define the character of your own declining years. Finding yourself tied as well to family traditions, religion, outdated customs, and property, the inheritance or ownership of property is likely here, though it will take more than its toll in effort and drudgery. There can be a sense of bitterness and awareness of what you have missed in life but, on the positive side, this area is one in which you center yourself, finding inexhaustible reserves of inner fiber and power, and create a self-image that can weather any storm. A close and small circle of truly reliable friends or relatives constitutes the foundation of a sense of security and acceptance. You may come to expect a dry, dispassionate, and friendless environment, withdrawing from society and becoming something of a hermit.

The image of the desert may be a relevant symbol here, as it doesn't rain much while you're around. Agriculture may fail, but there are possibilities for success in minerals and mining, and land values gradually increase. Like Biblical hermits, you can excel in self-denial, mortification (often for the sake of others), contemplation, and an austere self-mastery. More abstractly, this area is one in which your religion and world view get in touch with an archaic Earth-centered tradition, and you may feel greater attachment to Native American traditions, or more primal, tribal type of social community. Isolation seems a part of your home environment which may be cut off from the usual forms of social accessibility. Stagnation, reclusiveness, ill health, and loneliness may have to be dealt with, but such privations work to identify the limits which you can endure. This is a poor place to retire, unless autonomy and

isolation appeal to you, and the idea of a place uniquely your own (largely because no one else wants it) can spur you to self-mastery and empowerment.

The following influence is quite powerful - it will be a quite obvious theme in your day-to-day concerns in this locality. But the more intense and threatening excesses possible under this influence are less likely to affect you, as your location is far enough from its exact center to moderate somewhat its more extreme manifestations. So, while these concerns are neither a preoccupation nor unmanageable obsession, they should constitute an underlying theme and structure for your life experience in this locality.

Jupiter-Imum Coeli

#### IMPROVING YOUR FAMILY

This zone will particularly emphasize personal evolution and expansion through commitment to your location, family, or ethnic self-conceptualization. Moreover, your family, past, and concept of your background may "improve"--that is, you could elevate your social station through marriage or other family interactions, or increase your own estimation of your family and background through becoming acquainted with previously unknown aspects of your past, roots, heritage, financial background, or other allied issues. Your family develops a tradition, grows a family tree, and learns pride in its traditions and heritage. From this growth of an inner sense of tradition and belonging, you develop a greater sense of inner worth and self-esteem which extends itself eventually into other life areas, with resultant good fortune and expansion of career, personal, and social options. Your true inner self is identified by genealogy and a constant centering of self in past and tradition; others react to this by gravitating to your seeming security, sense of purpose, and belonging on earth.

This is an especially good place to reside or retire, and family life prospers here as nowhere else. There is hope for a secure and respected old age as you become matriarch or patriarch, pillar of society, and perhaps a successful, though usually conservative, politician. (But with such success is always the danger of the "big frog" complex.) Real estate increases in value here, and you can make things grow, live off the land, or become a landlord. This is your place on earth, in which the seeds of your potential development find fertilization, and your good fortune enables you to care for less fortunate persons, founding a sort of extended family and acting as living proof of the order of the universe as reproduced in microcosm in the family. Here, in your personal Garden of Eden, you cease struggle with the outer world to build inner worth, sharing your success with those closest to you and pursuing your own religious and social fulfillment. Even short-term residence here can have these effects, changing forever your concept of where you came from and thus where you are going.

while the possibilities of how these influences might interact are limitless, the description below suggests some of the experiences you can expect.

Mercury\*Saturn

#### THE ALCHEMY OF DRUDGERY

Here, a refinement, crystallization, and reduction of knowledge and self-concepts to their essentials occur; what is illusion and what has been assumed and acquired from other people are shorn away from opinions, personal history, and identity. Powers of concentration increase, the mind turns in upon itself, and truth, while slowly acquired, is dependable and durable. Unadorned meaning is chosen over form, and rather than a patina of culture and dilettantism, knowledge and communication are restricted to dealing with the essential and the real. Studies here tend to the tedious, the technical, and the detailed; restrained organization and practicality dominate and, as surroundings are rather uncongenial, work is hard and relationships clouded with suspicion and doubt. You may fear your own abilities and intelligence to be inadequate here, so compensate by working harder, and by relying on external authorities. You trust less in your senses than in accepted interpretations of reality.

Projects get bogged down in details, though exacting craftsmanship may be developed as well as scientific and accounting skills. Copious notes and painstaking researches (motivated by high valuation of academic accomplishment) often produce less than was hoped for. Imagination (both yours and others') is barren, so little creative gets done, though success can come where perseverance furthers as well as in rather venal types of commerce and small-time wheelings and dealings. Writing and verbal expression seem inarticulate, sluggish, or antiquated; it's so hard to admit mistakes that you prefer to repeat them. People who need strict routine may find it here, but the mental myopia and rigid adherence to limited opinions of this locale make it too dreary, puritanical, and anxious for most. Health and mood may be depressed here, small complaints can become chronic, and behind most difficulties lies a disbelief in your own powers, which seems borne out by experience. Just as the ancient alchemists tried over and over to convert lead into gold, you labor at inner transformation here, and are in fact transformed by the self-imposed rigors of the discipline.

As likely as the above is another set of possibilities formed by combining the influences you have operating:

## THE POWER OF IDEAS

Culture, information, language itself, communication, and the organization of people for utilitarian purposes are concerns that emerge as primary here, and are easily undertaken and expanded. Intelligence may actually improve, and you acquire an air of integrity, authority and experience that ensures community acceptance and a vital and important role in society. The organization and planning that must accompany any activity are your forte; clear, dependable judgment as well as a reasoned, liberal humanism propel you into decision-making roles in work and community. Big ideas can be put into operation, and business especially succeeds, as do academic concerns and promotions.

Occupations especially favored are those involving mail order, publishing, anything that deals with communication or ideas, import-export, travel, concerns with foreign countries, cultures, or languages, commerce, writing, advertising, media, administration, community work, government and libraries. Culture is acquired, along with an air of worldliness, humor and irreverence. Even for people whose lives up to now have been dominated by sense and physicality, this is an area for education and personal advancement. You branch out and meet people of varied ideologies, ideas, and backgrounds, many of whom may come from abroad. Your ideas are easily published, this being the best zone for writers or communicators of any sort as well as for those involved in commercial academic, or bookish interests. Dangers include tendencies to exaggeration, over simplification of problems and intellectual arrogance. You may act the absent-minded professor, so important are ideas to you here; a simple lifestyle values them more than things. People for whom culture and education have seemed inaccessible rise socially here, and work or business interests succeed spectacularly.

As likely as the above is another set of possibilities formed by combining the influences you have operating:

## THE MIDDLE PATH

In this zone, moderation, social attainment, and slow but steady rise to status and accomplishment are the result of an environment that forces progress with both the carrot and the stick; the stick may be first and most obvious, while it may take time (perhaps until after age 29) for the carrot's presence to be felt. There is a feeling of necessity and urgency that operates quite apart from real concerns--a sense of time quickly running out that demands the creation of security, social accomplishment, and perseverance toward objectives that seem inadequate as quickly as they are attained. You feel that you must formulate a material, philosophical, and social basis for your life, and that status and success are major requirements.

Surroundings tend to reinforce orderly, conscientious, ambitious, and middle class values, so that life takes on an uninspired, practical, purposeful, and balanced nature. Impelled by an orthodox, honorable sense of dignity, you have to work hard for what you get, and while opportunities offer themselves unexpectedly from time to time, you won't pin all your hopes on them, as true success comes later, with plodding routine, duty, and justified advancement.

You work for what you get here, and savings accrue steadily and predictably. Life wants to get into a rut but does so only after some remarkable opportunities are exploited, these often centering on easy meetings with powerful people, leaders, politicians, and the minds that establish directions for society, who (to your surprise) find you interesting and possessed of resources they feel they need. You may work long hours for low pay, but jobs are secure, and civil service or corporate organizational positions open to retirement, with the gold watch and the feeling that your senior years will be secure, the fruits of hard labor. Time is your greatest ally here and, while you may greet new possibilities with anxiety and uncertainty, fearful that any change may constitute loss, your perseverance assures that you can take control of new situations, albeit slowly. You don't get away with anything; neither will you lose what is rightly yours. Stability, careful organization, orthodoxy, sobriety, and narrow-minded materialism echo a concern for your "office" in society. The more you reach for this bourgeois success, the more you fear you might have missed something.

#### SECONDARY INFLUENCES

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The material presented above describes the most potent and significant planetary influences operating at the location you have designated at the time of your birth. It is these concerns and manifestations that should demand your concentrated attention, and it could be suggested that it is to assimilate and understand this type of experience that you have considered residence in this locale. However, there are additional, less potent influences, that also operate here, due to the geographical latitude at which it is located, a latitude that has special importance for you. These influences will constitute a "subplot" or subsidiary influence while you are here, influences of about one-third the power of the major ones described above, and ones which are apt to manifest in relationships especially --with either you or your partner acting them out.

## THE ONE-PERSON REVOLUTION

If you idealize the social awareness and activism of the '60s, and yearn for the opportunity to become a one-person movement, then this zone will seem quite congenial. Here, you have the option to transform your milieu by remaining outside of it and to become an example of idealistically motivated rebellion from outmoded forms and traditions. This consciousness shows little interest in reform, but rather in clearing the slate altogether, and exposing the hypocrisy and materialistic sham of moral pretension so that a new, honest, and personalist order may emerge. Your life takes on a miraculous turn in this locale, and blasts of sudden illumination or conversion can wipe out preconceptions of self and relationships, leaving room for a whole new personality to emerge. There might be retreat back into an imagined tribal social order, in which you presume values were more earthy and sexuality more open; you'd like to see the delicate complexity of social relations blown apart by the dark powers of ancient, pre-social humanity.

On a personal level, you should not expect this new self to be born without considerable pain. The past must be left behind for good, and attachments may sever themselves from you in a particularly traumatic manner. Self-unfoldment and amazing change are potentials in this area, perhaps through personal effort, and this location sees the birth of an outlaw through final severance of the bonds that keep most of us committed to at least something. The absolute law of self brings a true, unadorned experience of yourself out of the matrix of social attitudes and involvement. The only way to change the world is to change yourself--and this you do repeatedly. Death may be an important player in the drama here, and the social convention that inclines all of us to view ourselves as immortal is thrown aside, perhaps after direct experience, or the loss of loved ones. You try to shock others, love what is spectacular and drastic, feel lonely, notorious, and isolated, but emerge with a self-reliance and depth that frightens others and marks you for life as a potent, unique individual.

The following influence is so weak that it may entirely escape notice. Still, it is an option that can be developed, if desired, and will manifest more strongly if it relates well with your personality or other influences present at this location.

## FLOWER-POWER

In this zone, there is continual conflict between your needs for independence, the pursuit of your outspoken idealistic and social objectives, and your needs for relationship, stability, harmony, happiness, and peace. As a result, the relational life is apt to be unsettled, often as an expression of an ambivalent motivation; while you greatly desire relationship and attachment, you want at the same time to preserve career and social independence. Social life moves very fast here; it is colorful, scintillating with contrast, excitement, and unconventionality. Your friends tend to be "hippy" types, famous, creative, or unconventional, and they come and go as in a stage play. Rebelliousness and nonconformity are expressed in diet, mannerisms, dress, choice of companions, and rejection of sexual and gender stereotypes; and other people think you are an interesting, offbeat person, usually either finding themselves violently attracted to or repulsed by you and the ideas you espouse. Your lifestyle becomes avant garde, anti-puritanical, Bohemian, and perhaps artistic. With your exciting and unusual friends, you postulate social reform, often with a philosophical basis or utopian model of the "flower-child" type. This philosophy may be expressed through your living in a group or communitarian, idealistically based subculture.

Personal relationships are particularly unconventional, tumultuous, and tend to be brief; erotic urges are strong, often non-monogamous and polymorphous, frequently seeking sexually unconventional expressions. Through them you are able to see yourself as the mirror of others' unfulfilled ideals of belonging and hoped-for community. Whirlwind, once-in-a-lifetime storybook romances (sometimes with people who act out your repressed unconventionality for you) sweep you off your feet at least monthly, and the inconstancy perhaps originates in your tendency to overlook the attachment and commitment sides of the relational equation (though you may feel it is others' fickleness and emotional coolness that is to blame). Your ideals tend to get projected onto your beloved, and you rebel when he/she demands recognition of his or her personality, apart from your demands and imaginings.

## EPILOGUE

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This concludes our enumeration and description of the planetary influences, permanent and temporary, that affect the locations that you submitted. As you have observed, some of the information is psychological in nature, as it is the belief of ASTRO\*CARTO\*GRAPHY that planets act not through any mystical "power" or magic, but by paralleling potentials in the human psyche, and, in orderly and comprehensible fashion, marking the

development of this maturity. It is hoped that you are able in this way to see that there are really no "good" or "bad" locations for you--that in the process of growing into mature completeness, you will have to experience every psychological possibility. At best, this report will work to inform you what these are for you in the locations you are considering, letting you know what to expect, and so empowering you to be able to utilize the most positive possibilities.

ASTRO\*CARTO\*GRAPHY is always interested in being informed of your reactions, which might be used to improve or modify future revisions of the interpretations. Happy travelling!

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