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Locality Interpretation for

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Permanent Influences (Lines):

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Saturn*Neptune
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INTRODUCTION

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*EXPLAINED? 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. In addition, 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 manifestations.

Different people are apt to react differently to the same astrological influence. You will feel more comfortable with what you already know, 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*EXPLAINED 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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PERMANENT INFLUENCES

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 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-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 environment 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 you 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, redefining, and adapting ideas to new needs and deeper understanding. You become reality's librarian.

Another basic Mercury function is "utilization," 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 you. 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 microcosm 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 ideas 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 problems. 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, possibly 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.

This location lies a little west of the precise planetary influence; therefore, 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.

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Pluto-Descendant:

IF YOU'RE JUST VISITING, SEEK PEAK EXPERIENCE AND SYMBOLS OF CHANGE

On a vacation or short stay, you probably won't have time to develop the deeper and more permanent changes listed below, but you might encounter a symbol or person who stands for a self that you may become at some future time. This awareness can be precipitated by exposure to the concept of mortality in some form, which could include sexuality as well as birth or death. This is a likely location for "self-renovation," particularly if undertaken consciously, such as in psychoanalysis, or for other types of peak experience. In Pluto's realm, the structures of society and selfhood give way to a more universal order. Do be careful though, especially if the ideas described below are repugnant to you.

LIVING HERE IS THE FIRST CHAPTER OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

If you are tired of three-dimensional reality, the laws of physics, cause and effect, and society, this zone may be congenial, as here the odds are continually defied, firsts and lasts in life are encountered, and actual miracles can happen. Most people would rather not think much about death -- we live as if we were immortal and feel that death is something that happens to other people, hopefully ones we don't know. But awareness of mortality is an important motivation for the quality and energy of life; philosophers have counseled us to live each day as if it were our last, and the power and intensity of the sexual experience stems from its relation to death, as through reproduction the individual is born anew. Death is the opposite pole from birth, and sex the bridge between the two. Residence in this zone will immerse you in experiences somehow allied to these peak-intensity realities, and images of rebirth, renewal, destruction, eroticism, alienation, rape,

and leave-taking are apt to prevail. Exposure to such universal truths poses problems, as much of the world's day-to-day operations (like concepts of property and privilege) are predicated on ideas of immortality and continuity. In touch with absolutes, you tend to see yourself and others as one in five billion, truly equal in mortality, and exposure to (or awareness of) death changes your perspectives on life, leaving you seeing it with greater depth and clarity.

The theme of social alienation is prominent here, and you will probably do something to isolate yourself from normal, day-to-day, superficial, and trivial social intercourse, then complain about this self-imposed rejection, lamenting your image of outlaw or social pariah. You should have thought of that when you made yourself a focus or symbol of social forces. Total inner transformation of the kind stimulated by this zone demands total isolation and an awareness of the unique and lonely position of the individual as focus of the whole; it's impossible to communicate your self-perceived position in infinity and fate. Withdrawal from family and other unquestioned alliance underlies a war with anything that tries to define or confine you. Such total personal transformation is not pleasant, usually, as ferment and death of parts of self must precede new growth. The fields must be burned for new planting.

STEPS ALONG THE ROAD TO NOTHING

Pluto was, of course, the god of the underworld and lord of dead souls. His kidnap of Persephone in the myth adds to the concepts of mortality and finality, those of rebirth, loss of virginity, the imprisoned female, abduction, and birth, and suggests that within the female (and her capacity for childbirth) lies the potential to transcend death, to return from Hades. There is also implication of renewal through peak experience and the erotic, as well as symbolic association with resurrection motifs. Through all the trauma, identity is purged, and a new self emerges, enlarged by the intensity and greater depth it has experienced.

The earlier stages of consciousness of this zone are apt to center on loss, as it is only through this that the new can be given room to grow. A loved one may leave your life; childhood may be "lost," with a resultant resentment against family; virginity and "innocence" may be lost, creating a resentment against sexuality or perhaps the opposite sex. Social position or status may be lost, with a resultant feeling of alienation and outlaw consciousness -- you alone pitted against everyone else. This stage sees a wounded pride and an "I'll get even" mentality that can run the gamut from self-destructive despair to firearms fetishism, with the emphasis on how much you have been wronged. A more mature outlook centers on acceptance and begins to adapt to the new situation. Depression and pessimism are internalized and gnaw less evidently at the outer personality, but there is a feeling that life will never be the same. Finally, in stages of mature, conscious awareness of the power and nature of this zone, you are able to see the immortality that is afforded by the perishing of old forms and their replacement with the new. Life's limitations are seen as its motivations, and its losses are seen as a necessary part of the equation of existence. In this stage, true magic is possible, as this alchemy of mortality is Nature's secret of creation; when understood on inner psychological planes, it allows the transcendence of physical laws, along with sentimentality, illusions, even blind

hope and faith. The butterfly emerges from the cocoon, and just when hope was abandoned, a miracle occurs, redirecting life with a singleness and purpose only dreamed of before. For those who give up the pleasures of the trivial, nature awards the absolute.

INTENSITY ADDICTS

In light of the foregoing, it should be clear that it takes a special sort of person to enjoy and prosper in this intense and powerful zone. But it is hard to know who will or won't, as anyone is apt to change radically here, perhaps into a person who enjoys intensity more. But the process will be more painful if you're the type who shies away from the darker side of life experience, wants life to be pleasant, ordinary, superficial, social, and stable. If the power of sexuality frightens you and changes or upheaval elicit more fear than anticipation, then this zone may be particularly trying for you, but the depth with which your experience is rewarded may be all the more needed. People attached to their possessions, who feel that money constitutes security, also have problems, as the experiences of this zone force acknowledgement of the impermanence of material reality and how it is underlain by the more powerful laws of energy exchange and equilibrium.

As a woman, this area is quite congenial for you, and you rise quickly in the social departments usually reserved for women. The only problem is that you do not much need the male component in your life, may spend a lot of time with "the girls" in the coffee shop or hairdresser, and retain a certain adolescent girliness that repels the opposite sex. Still, this feels like a very pleasant area, and art, fashion, and society give you ample room to grow and express yourself. Motherhood is a very strong likelihood here, among the most astrologically fertile places for you.

FLIES, WOLVES, DOGS, AND MONEY

On more immediate and practical levels, while in this area, you may come into closer contact than before with the central themes of death and rebirth; partnerships may undergo transformation, relationships become intensely competitive, or people close to you might pass away, leaving you with a more intimate and painful grasp of this universal reality. Sex is also apt to become more prominent in your life, and firsts in erotic experience often are encountered here. Socially, power struggle seems the key concept in this zone, and your relationship with society may center on oppression or persecution, with resultant formation of self-reliance and resentment against authority and "normalcy." If you do not experience these realities directly, they may come to you through other people, and outlaws, criminals, underworld types, and the extremely powerful and unprincipled may enter your life. There is even the possibility of becoming the victim of violent crime, but this is most often the case only when people repress the other, less extreme expressions of this energy, so that it has no choice but to manifest outwardly and beyond your control. All these uncommunicable experiences and traumas serve to assure that the rest of your life will be shorn of some of the illusions that most of us live in, and this heightened awareness of reality, like that of a Nazi concentration camp survivor at a cocktail party, makes you somewhat unwelcome, as you force recognition of issues most of us would rather forget.

Obsessions are also often experienced here, and when they have passed or you have moved elsewhere, you will wonder at the power of an idea and the hold it held over you. In this zone, you are stripped to your essence, and in learning a weighty lesson, you acquire a sensual depth, a magnetic charisma that requires you to live in a world more real than most. Your work may deal with these vital issues in some way, as, for example, counseling the recently traumatized or bereaved. Flies, wolves, or dogs are among the symbols of death and decay which may surface frequently as signs of the change going on within. Money, itself a potent symbol of how material reality can acquire a life of its own, will be a preoccupation or obsession in this area. The acquisition of depth is the overriding purpose of what happens to you here, and any attempts to forestall this will only up the ante. Better to make a study of mortality and to seek understanding of the extremes of human possibility.

WHERE CATALYSTS OF CHANGE COME FROM

Even if you cannot travel to these zones, they are apt to stand in your mind for absolutes, firsts, lasts, and beginnings. People from these places may arrive as great changes are about to beset your life, or, similarly, you may be a catalyst for change in other's lives who live there. The symbols of decay, fermentation, and rebirth may be associated somehow with this locality and, a total resurrection of your possibilities may accompany any dealings with it.

This, then, is the underlying psychological principle of the planetary influence operating for you in this location, and you should strive to understand the abstract as well as the particular manifestation of this energy as described above. However, due to the position Pluto held at birth at this location, it is apt to operate more in certain life areas than in others.

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE

The position of Pluto at this location tends to stress relationships and your public image, both of which are apt to be scenes of great change, upheaval, and self-discovery. There can be conflicts here, as the world, hostile and contentious, seems intent on extinguishing you. You must do battle with the very things and people that are closest to you, while the outer world withdraws and leaves you alone to defend yourself against the crises demanding change and transformation. You are drawn to people with whom relationship is intensely combative or sexual, often from the desperation and fear of being alone. If you win this battle, you are free from dependency for the rest of your life, but marriage and relationships will never be the same again. Power needs, competitiveness, and hostility mark the beginning of their evolution here. Rebirth experiences follow encounters in which your identity, will, and reason are subject to intense pressure. There is considerable danger of injury here, or experiences close to death, the purpose of such experiences being to direct your attention and will inward; much strife may be avoided if you accept a more introverted and unconsciously directed life. Alienation and destruction in relationships may be the first chapter of the rest of your life, but they may seem at the time like the last.

Some of the more magical and unlikely manifestations listed above are likely to happen in this locale, including contacts with criminal circles, near-death and peak experiences, and confrontations with authorities over freedom and self-determination. There is some possibility that you can change world opinion, lay your life on the line for some heroic objectives, but there is, all in all, too much danger here for prolonged residence. Issues of violence may have to be dealt with, including the coming to terms with the fact that any human is a potential killer -- including yourself. The ultimate battle of self-hood is here fought with those closest to you, and when you finally break away it will be to a new self-concept far more integrated, whole, and complete within itself, though this is not accomplished without stress and contention.

This location is actually a little west of the precise planetary influence; therefore, among the possibilities listed above, those of a strongly external nature are apt to predominate. You will likely "project" the qualities you are supposed to be learning, and your mate, partners, and others closest to you will frequently seem to exhibit the patterns and potentials noted above. It is hardest here to see how it is your own acceptance or rejection of parts of yourself that brings this all about, and easiest to blame others. Such other people are really teachers and pupils at the same time, both showing you parts of yourself you are reluctant to accept, and learning from your reactions. (You'll usually be rather mystified when such people acknowledge your importance to them, since it's hard for you to see the qualities in yourself that they are learning from.) Here you learn most by example, as the qualities listed above seem to be remote and opposed to who you are within.

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

Mercury*Pluto:

THE WORLD REFLECTED IN A GRAIN OF SAND

It is hard to imagine what the lighthearted messenger of the gods and the darkling lord of the underworld have in common; mentality and mortality are difficult concepts to link, so this zone may indeed be one of conflicts. Life areas of career, health, and day-to-day concerns in the community may be where there are continual intrusions of dark forces, so that if your work doesn't of itself put you in touch with absolutes, with conflicts and struggles over power, sex, life, and death, there could be frequent interruptions, drastic changes, and long periods of intense obsessive preparation, culminating in a transforming, often unwelcome illumination. The most attuned and self-controlled can use this energy to see the universe as a hologram, and by directing their attention to any part, can receive knowledge of the whole; your own governing past patterns may be uncovered, grasped, and redirected while here. Esoterically, this suggests access to the Akashic Records and a link to universal knowledge that gives you great power and insight. Continuous transformations of attitudes, conversions of thought or idealism, and the impossibility of compromise with critics and adversaries make this an area of too-frequent growth and intrusion of the universal into the normal.

Language and speech difficulties can also manifest here, for while you speak and hear well enough, it seems impossible to get any meaningful knowledge out of information. Sometimes a fear of harsh reality underlies inability to meaningfully communicate. The mind is attracted to forbiddingly technical or socially disapproved areas of thought. Research may require a new symbolic language, digitalization, or the synthesis of data in and outside yourself in new ways. Beware of becoming immersed in unnecessary details or lost in fascinating blind alleys of research, or of duplicating efforts already done. It is difficult to work for others, and situations often arise that demand a commitment you are unwilling to make. Your ideas don't make you popular despite their novelty, and even persecution for them is possible. Your best talent is for looking beneath the surface and extracting the universal kernel of truth. Here, the seeds of total inner transformation may be unobtrusively planted in your consciousness through the acquisition of some seeming innocent knowledge.

SECONDARY INFLUENCES

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 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.

Saturn*Neptune:

A VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

This is rarely a congenial locale, as ghosts from the past must be lived with, and darkest secrets eventually come out into public scrutiny. Pessimistic introversion, loneliness, solitude, and mindless obsession with inconsequentiality are moods experienced here, and, while possibly congenial for monks, hermits, and others seeking solitude and contemplation, this area seems negative (at least for external concerns) for almost anyone seeking an active, productive life. Career progress is apt to be slow and often made through subterfuge (which usually is discovered); reality and imagination seem to become confused, with a resultant tendency to paranoia, terrific illusions, persecution feelings, and wild visions of apocalypse. Yet, despite such inclinations, you retain awareness of your own rather hypnotic power over others. Rigorous spiritual discipline is one pursuit for which this zone is good, however, and there could be advance in spiritual hierarchies, musical theory, yoga, or complex social ideas.

Unfortunately, the ideal and the real rarely function well together, and may require frequent lubrication by your compulsive experience of ill health, fatigue, disgrace, allergies, ailments of age, addiction, imprisonment, or asceticism. Such experiences may lead you to appreciate your link to the whole universe, but do so by underscoring the commonality of suffering to which the flesh is heir. Illusions are constantly pierced, and you may be the victim or perpetrator of fraud, deceit, or even crime. Involvement with institutions is hard to avoid, and unless these are in some serving career (such as nurse, prison worker, social worker, etc.), they could be involuntary. Self-sacrifice (without even the rewards of others' appreciation) is the one pursuit that is encouraged, but you may emerge with a feeling that there was little purpose in your painful self-denial. The ego is oppressed powerfully, and only those who can forswear its attachments and pleasures will be able to enjoy this locale. Despite all this, you retain a basic feeling of your own self-worth, or are forced to forge one, perhaps for the first time.

The underlying problem is an irrepressible need to act out utopian idealism in a material world and to try bringing romantic and unrealistic expectations into being. You may at best be attracted to community-type groupings in an effort to explore these needs, but your messianic impulses often lead to chaos and disillusion.

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.

Sun*Neptune:

THE PERILS OF CREATIVE MARTYRDOM

You may seem a little mad, tend to be ignored, but go right on living out your life in accordance to principles, rhythms, and inspirations no one else can perceive in this potent location. The quest for selfhood is gained (ironically) by total surrender of the ego, though there are stages on the way that are dangerous, involving self-deception, illusions, and disappointment. Some artists, musicians, poets, and the religious and romantic may find this climate intensely inspirational (especially if they acknowledge some external source for their illuminations). Others may find rewarding lives in institutions, serving society's dispossessed. But the less mature turn to escapism, allowing an overly potent imagination to lead them into perilous realms of cultism, unrealistic spirituality, initiative-defeating communal situations, drug dependencies and lifestyles that sap creativity and health. This can be a place of illuminated imagination -- where a spiritual path is found, where life-altering vision and enlightenment elevate you to extraordinary awareness, but inevitable attachment to ego usually brings you down to unwelcome reality, complete with disgrace and disillusionment, exploitation and compromise. Then, true awareness begins, and unselfishness grows where the illusions were burned out.

Ego is weak here; personal relationships will tend to victimization and mutual dependency, and you believe you can reform others through caring self-sacrifice -- true, if only you can avoid false humility and delusions of grandeur. You are possessed of true

psychic ability here, though it is hard to govern. Intuition sustains success in business in some cases, tuning you in to what the public wants next, but success has its own problems, as it stimulates a messianic impulse that inspires you to fictionalize yourself as a savior, only to find that the world is quite consistent in its treatment of "Imitators of Christ." Like the martyr, you may find your true self at the moment of betrayal, when you have lost all faith and hope. Most positively, you emerge with a knowledge of survival through loss of self and can be a guide and lighthouse for others, lost in the seas of self-surrender. This may be best done in absentia, however, possibly through art, writing, or distant but inspiring example.

TEMPORARY INFLUENCES

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).

Transiting Jupiter:

FULL SPEED AHEAD -- A TIME TO PROGRESS

Transiting Jupiter to Natal Mercury:

The period of time designated for residence in this area is one in which its potentials are strongly activated and obvious, with many opportunities liable to be presented for their fulfillment. If the selected time is between April and year's end, this period lasts until the new year; if prior to then, it is transitory, operating for about three weeks around the date mentioned. In either case, it is a fortunate and positive time for success and advancement in work and educational areas and one in which travel will be rewarding both materially and culturally. Studies, research, writing, journalism, business expansion, and any undertaking involving communications will go very well now, perhaps attracting rewards, prestige, job advancement, or financial success. Excellent for self-promotion, this period is one in which the more positive potentials listed above, and their more cultural and expansive interpretations, will manifest. There may be influences from foreign sources, and accomplished, successful people's influence and assistance make life easier for you. This is a prime time to hire or seek employment, to write or seek a publisher, to promote or advertise, and work in any publishing or communications industry will go particularly well. Exciting new ideas from the four corners of the earth stimulate a new overview of the world, and you are made aware of the importance of your position in relation to the whole, how you fit into the grand scheme of things. Feelings, sex, and relationship seem less important in the midst of this abundance of ideas, and this period is stimulating, cerebral, and, above all, excellent for vocational advancement.

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.

EPILOGUE

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.