

The American/Trump eclipse and how it may relate to the USA Pluto return in 2-2024.

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As an astrologer, I wish to comment on what to expect from the eclipse of August 21, 2017. President Trump's horoscope is strongly affected by the eclipse occurring on his Mars/ascendant conjunction, a prominent component of his personality. That should hyper-activate his Mars desire to take military action. Importantly, Trump's Sun is conjunct The USA horoscopes Mars at 21° II23' associated with the military. Where? Gemini, II is associated with local neighbors like Cuba and Venezuela as opposed to distant countries like North Korea or Iran, so in his zeal to forcefully right the World to the beliefs of his base, I predict he will intervene militarily first in Venezuela and it will escalate to an unmanageable E-W crisis which in turn will drastically affect economies worldwide. When? The trigger for events to manifest will probably be quick, timed by the transit of Mars over the eclipse point on September 3.

Post prediction discussion:

Eclipse timeline: **September 3** brought a large hydrogen bomb test in North Korea which prompted President Trump to renew threats to massively attack North Korea. That suggest that North Korea and not Venezuela, Cuba, or Iran will be the country most likely to be attacked first.

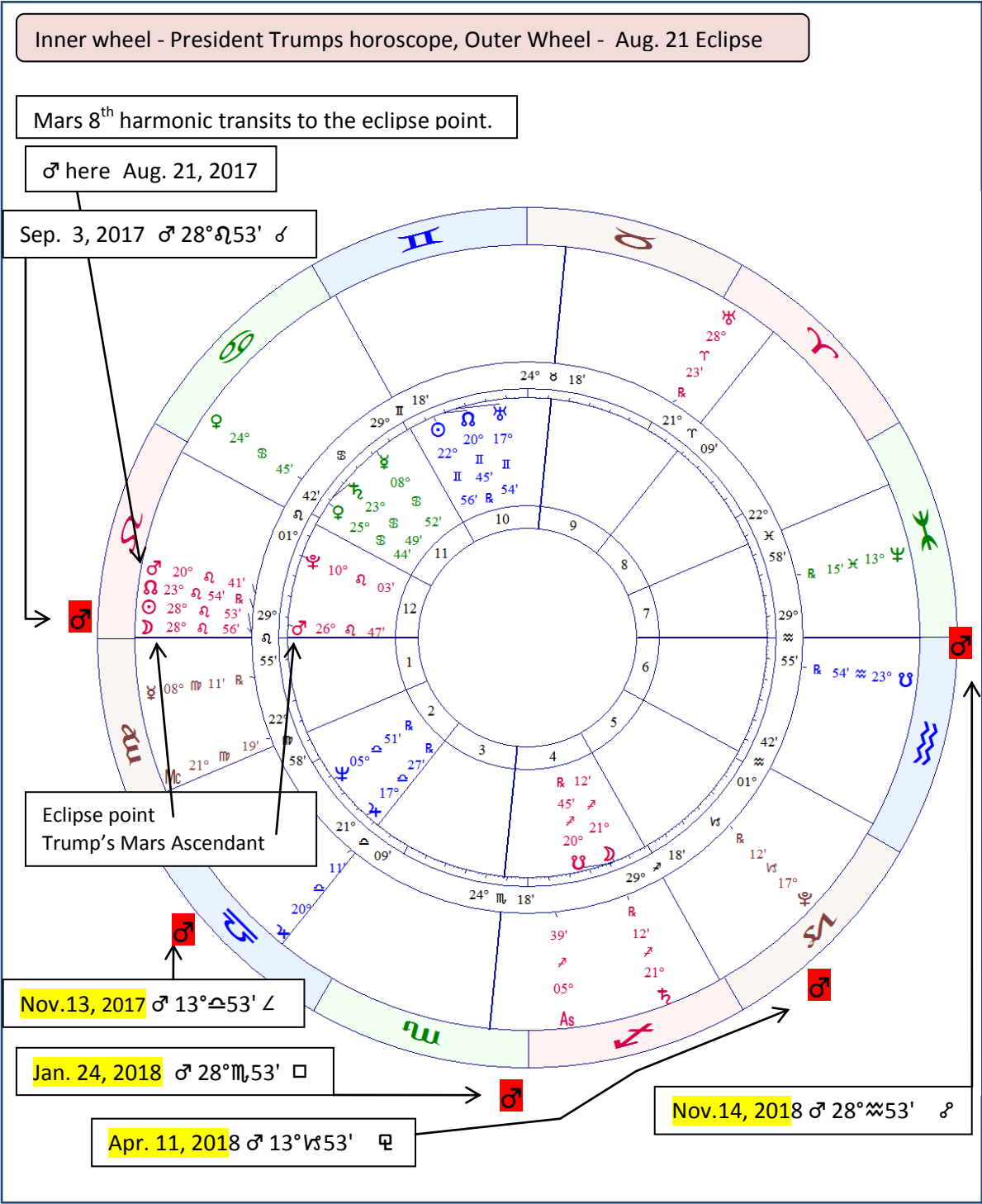
November 13, 2017: President Trump sends 3 aircraft carrier groups to South Korea for war exercises with Japan and South Korea. North Korea protest at UN security council.

January 24, 2018 The Pyong Chang Olympics (February 9-25) muted all military activity. The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists reset the doomsday clock to 2 minutes to midnight, the closest it has ever been.

If we continue to use Mars as the timer of military action, we see that the next hard aspects (8th harmonic (45° or multiples of 45°) of transiting Mars to the eclipse point are shown highlighted in yellow in the table and chart below.



date	♂ longitude	aspect	eclipse point
Aug. 21, 2017	♂ 20°♏41'	♄ conjunction 8°4'	☉ 28°♏53'
Sep. 3, 2017	♂ 28°♏53'	♄ conjunction 0°	☉ 28°♏53'
Nov.13, 2017	♂ 13°♌53'	∠ semisquare 45°	☉ 28°♏53'
Jan. 24, 2018	♂ 28°♏53'	□ square 90°	☉ 28°♏53'
Apr. 11, 2018	♂ 13°♌53'	♁ sesquadrant 135°	☉ 28°♏53'
Nov. 14, 2018	♂ 28°♏53'	♁ opposition 180°	☉ 28°♏53'



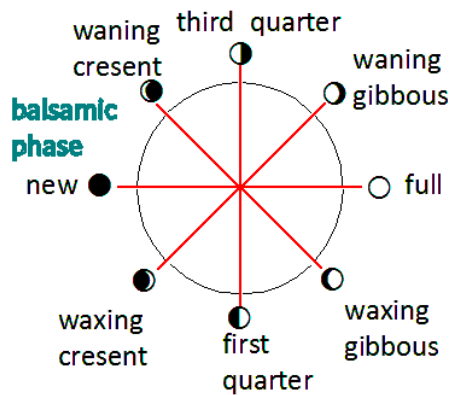
The time frame (8-21-2017 to 1-24-2018) closely precedes the entry of transiting Pluto into the 2nd house of the USA horoscope on 1-19-2018 and an attack on North Korea could instigate the economic downturn predicted by comparing transiting Pluto's entry into the USA 2nd house with the entry of Pluto into the opposite 8th house in 10-29-1929 which timed the Stock market crash and the beginning of the great depression of the 1930's.

One plausible scenario is that a war between the USA and North Korea could force China to defend North Korea with economic sanctions. China will remain neutral in the event North Korea attacks the U.S., but if the U.S. launches a preemptive attack against Pyongyang, the PRC will come to their defense, state media reported. "If the U.S. and South Korea carry out strikes and try to overthrow the North Korean regime, and change the political pattern of the Korean Peninsula, China will prevent them from doing so," reported [the Global Times](#), a daily Chinese newspaper controlled by the Communist Party. Sanctions on the USA, perhaps including a trade embargo and cashing in USA bond debt held by China may have power enough to induce an economic crisis in the USA. A power not shared by Venezuela, Cuba or Iran whose trade or held USA debt is miniscule. As a command economy, China may be better able to wage economic war with the USA due to the fragility of the USA capitalist economy, already deep in debt. Such an artificial depression could force the USA electorate to reexamine the conservative world view championed by President Trump and the conservative Republicans. Especially the belief that overwhelming USA military dominance is a sustainable and winning strategy to enforce their conservative World view. The author believes that President Trump's function is like President Hoover's (1928-1932). After the Stock Market crash of 10-1929, president Hoover's conservative Republican policies proved unworkable to manage the Great Depression. So weak were conservative solutions that the electorate voted Democratic (11-1932 to 11-1952) for the next 20 years. Likewise president Trump may serve to test the many radical conservative policies accepted as truth by a rising conservative electorate. The results may once again be found to be unworkable for managing the predicted economic crisis brought on by USA Imperialism, the current leader of hemispheric Western Imperialism.

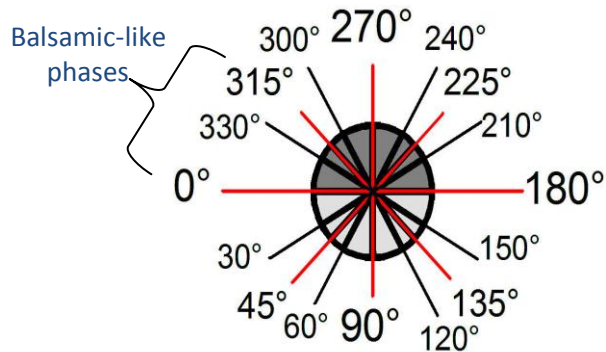
Interestingly Trump's natal Venus/Saturn conjunction is the same degree as USA Mercury (24° 12') and opposite the USA Pluto degree at 27° 33'. Trump's planets reinforce that economic pattern which is central to the conservative groups ideology of exclusive capitalism, and vilification of socialism even in fulfilling social responsibilities like health, education, welfare and public infrastructures. President Trump fully identifies with the conservative ideology and is a good spokesman for its defense. He is a true believer with a perfect Mars for starting wars with Venezuela, Iran or North Korea however only North Korea has the power to involve China and turn a military conflict into a economic war which exposes the vulnerability of American capitalism to its massive public debt.

The August 21 eclipse mostly energizes President Trump's Mars/Ascendant willingness to attack the alleged evil dictators of rogue regimes, but the Mercury opposition Pluto in the USA natal chart concerns plutocratic distortions of government elections, legislation and government policies. While Trump is most affected by the eclipse on his Mars/Ascendant, it is specifically a rare American total eclipse crossing the whole country and affects the whole country. It may embolden the congress to enact radical conservative policies that will probably fail the test of workability. That failure will serve as a vaccine or antidote against dangerous or ineffective conservative policies like quitting the climate control treaty and other treaties or paying for large tax breaks for corporations and the rich with more borrowed public money.

Phases of the Lunar cycle applicable to individual plant and animal development.



Development aspect cycle, useful in long political cycles involving Pluto.



The balsamic-like phase of the whole 248 year Pluto orbit is the last 45° before the Pluto return and start of a new cycle. That would equal the final 33 years in the 248 year Pluto orbit (1991-2024). It is similar to the Lunar phase model but adds consideration of 30° and 60° or multiples of 30° and 60°, which are especially important in the political development cycles involving Pluto, for example Pluto returns and the Pluto/Neptune 500 year conjunction cycle .

Below is Palden Jenkin's description of the development cycle aspects equivalent to the balsamic-like phase, **315° and 330°** and start of a new cycle, **0°**. Also shown is the **180°** aspect where the vision or goals of the new cycle at **0°** are realized or manifest.

- **Semisquare 315°** ∟ Decline, struggle/resignation, response to new factors, rocking the boat, consigning to history, partings, future visions, crisis of direction

- **Semisextile 330°** ∟ Affected by the past, reflection, conservation, bidding time, understanding, by-gones, preparing ground, set ways or early release, clearing

Conjunction 0° ☽ Transition, end-beginning, conclusion/potentiality, watershed, where things have got to so far, life as it is, new starts, wide-open options, change of track, turning tide, new chapter, moving on, departures, the past is gone

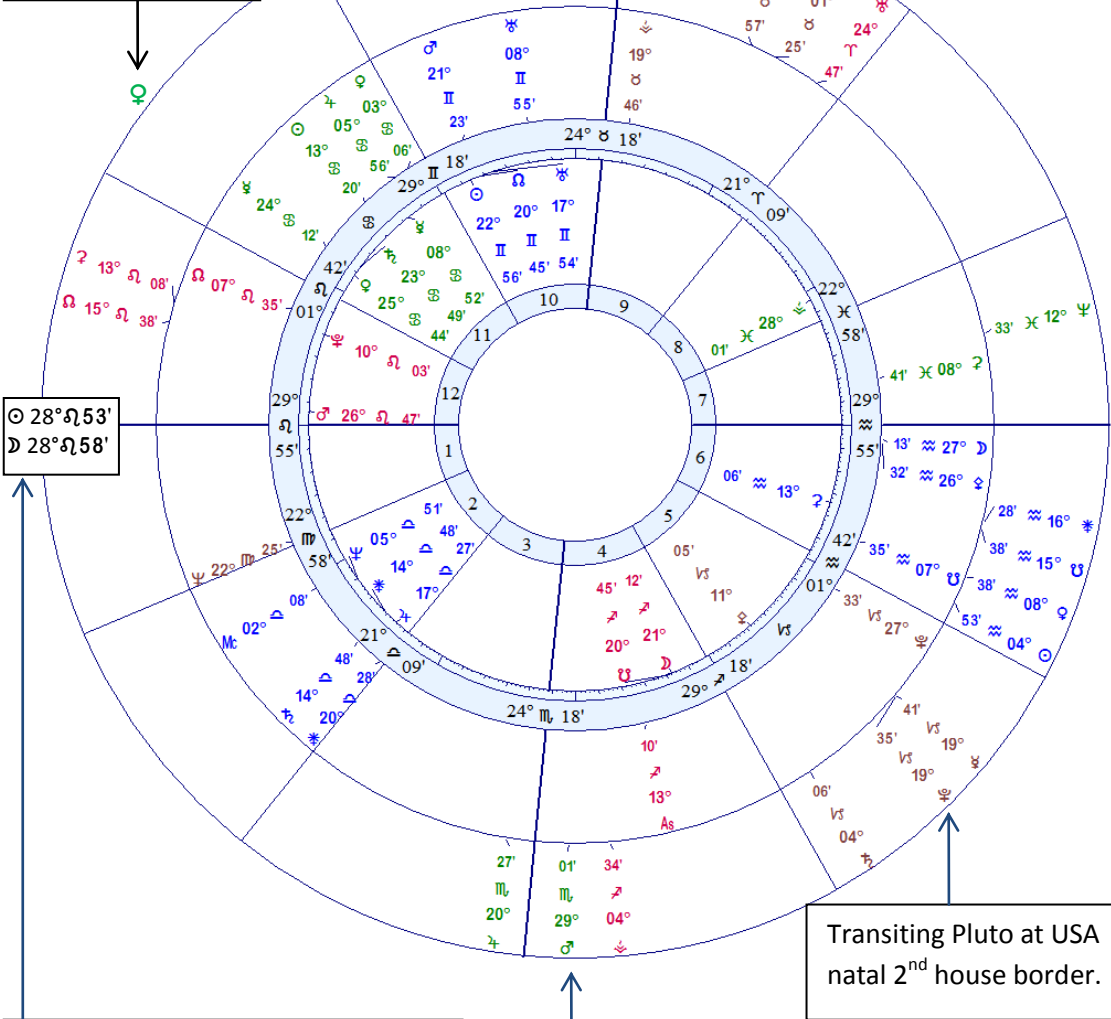
Opposition 180° ☽☾ Climaxing, resolution or conflict, signed & sealed, outcomes & results, actuality, crossing the hump, initial goals reached or realities realized, tide-turning, intensity

The transiting Pluto return in 2-2024, to its natal position (in July 4, 1776) is now in the last phase of the developmental aspect cycle noted as a time of confusion, or competing visions for the new cycle about to be formed at the Pluto return, **0°**. The political chaos and political crisis of identity of the current Pluto development cycle (**315°** and **330°** aspects) is part of that balsamic phase. In time it covers Pluto's transits from 1991 to 2-2024 which is the last 45° of the whole 248 year Pluto orbit (about 33 years). That increasing period of confusion and indecision about the future liberal or conservative nature of the ongoing USA political regime is extra cathartic in the USA now because of the intractable nature of hemispheric Western Imperialism, of which USA Imperialism is a critical part due to the finality and existential power of World nuclear war to alter collective destiny. Transiting Pluto to the USA July 4, 1776 regime chart time USA Imperialism. The start of a New Pluto cycle is the time to reaffirm the political direction chosen at the previous **180°** developmental aspect, which occurred during the 1930's

great depression and was characterized by the ascendance of the liberal ideology of socialistic domestic policies and anti-imperialist foreign policy. Exact opposition (9-1937 thru 6-1939).

Inner Wheel – President Trump’s natal chart, June 14, 1946, 10:54 AM, (DST) Queens, NY.
 Middle wheel – USA natal chart, July 4, 1776, 5:13:55 local mean time, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 Outer wheel – transits for January 24, 2018

August 21, 2017
 eclipse Venus
 position at 24°♁41'



Eclipse point for Aug. 21, 2017 eclipse is conjunct Trump’s ascendant/Mars degree and opposite USA natal Moon.

Transiting Mars (Jan. 24, 2018) squares the eclipse point and the USA natal Moon.

Transiting Pluto at USA natal 2nd house border.

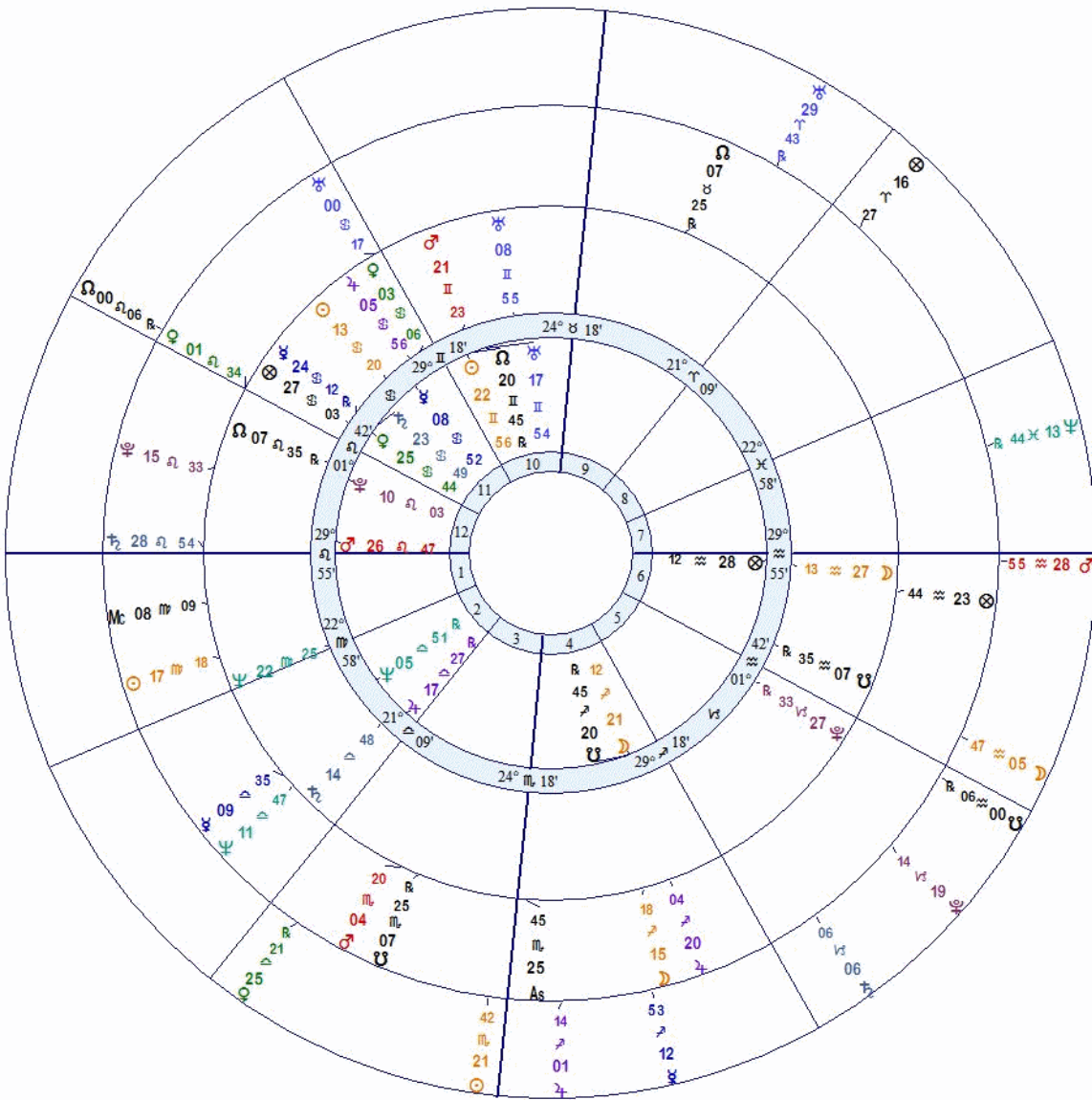
The November 14, 2018 opposition of transiting Mars to the eclipse point is a potent trigger to instigate events leading to a USA/North Korea war, however any of the post-eclipse octave aspects of transiting Mars to the eclipse point could serve that purpose. Order of power = conjunction, opposition, square, semisquare, sesquidrate, with one year being the typical time frame of eclipse effects.

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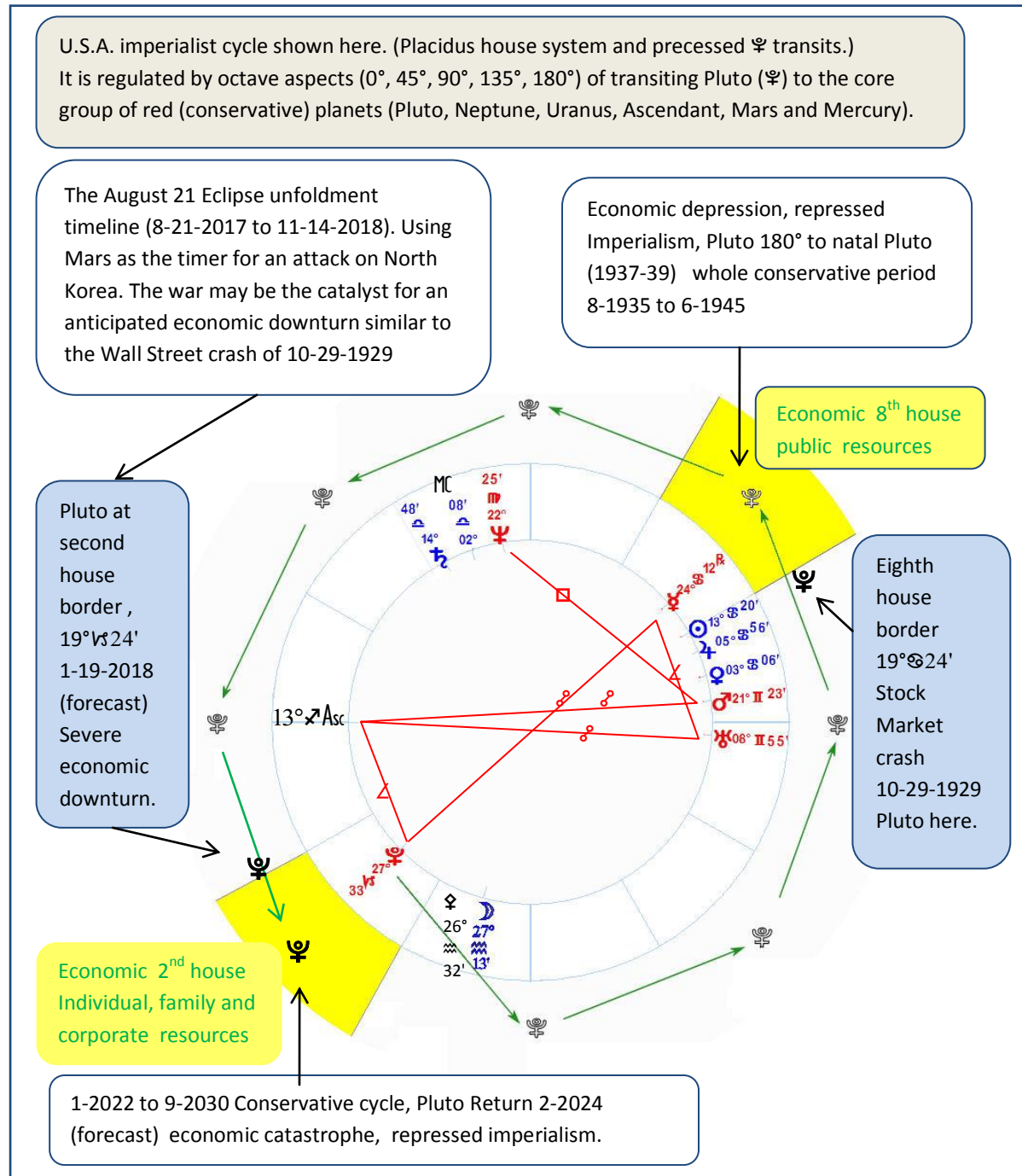
Inner middle wheel – USA natal chart July 4, 1776, 5:13:55 Local time, Philadelphia, PA

Outer middle wheel – N. Korea chart September 10, 1948, time unknown. Pyongyang, N.K.

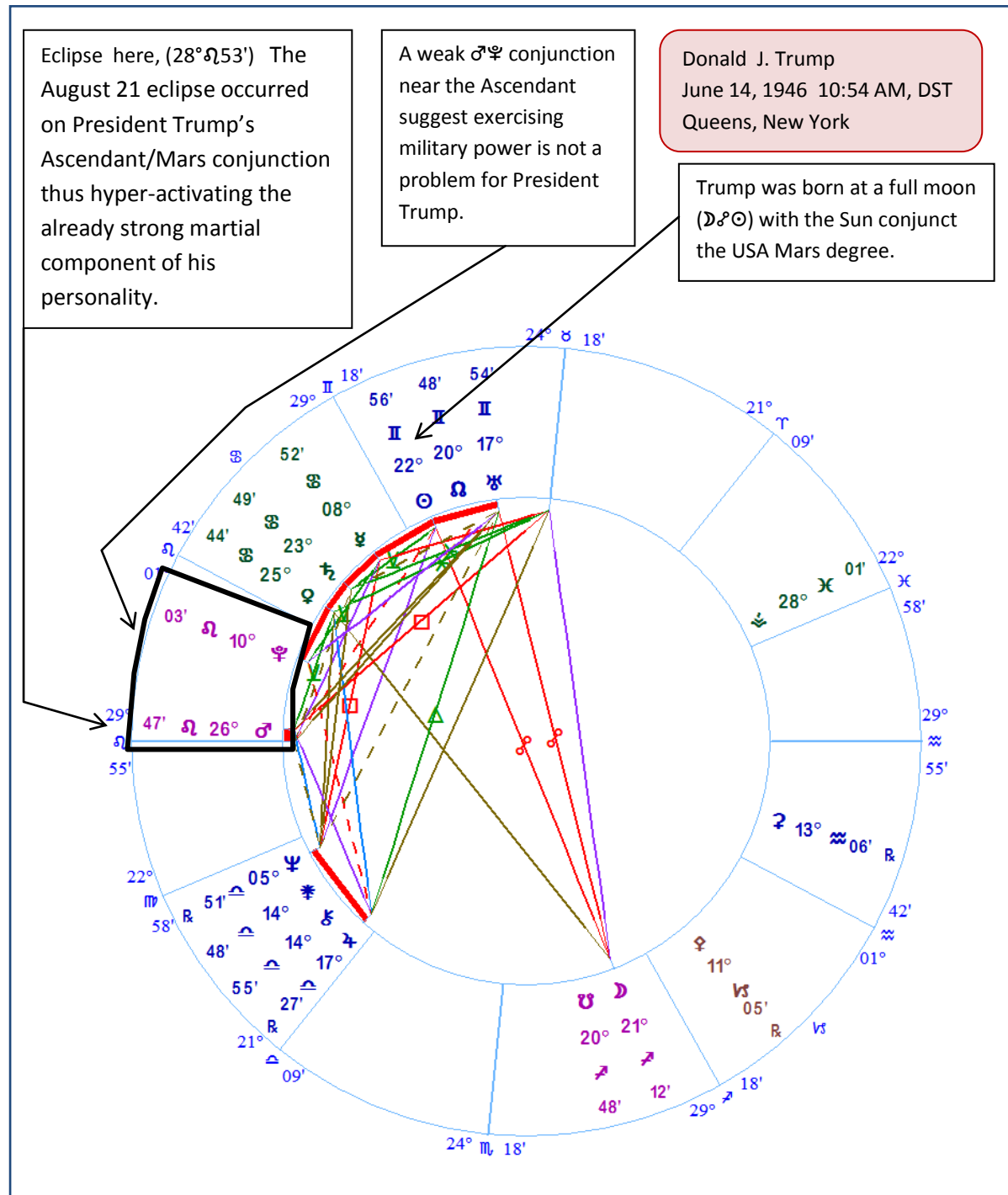
Outer wheel – Transits November 14, 2018, It occurs just after USA midterm elections.



If all goes well the USA electorate will again neutralize American Imperialism through elections during this chaotic balsamic-like phase and before the Pluto return in 2-2024 and the start of the core conservative period (1-2022 to 9-2030). The justice of true democracy may function as a healing balm to sooth the loss felt by the losers in collective decisions, which is a huge improvement over non-democratic systems perceived as unjust. Great reforms and progress may be made then but probably not end Western Imperialism as a chronic trans-hemispheric threat. The glyph symbols inspired by the collective mind suggest methods for permanently resolving that global problem.

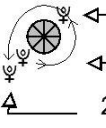


The diagram above focuses on the current Pluto return to its 1776 longitude, in the 2nd house compared with the opposition of Pluto to its natal position in 10-1929. The mirror-like nature of the economic axis signs and houses (yellow) allows a close comparison of events of the great depression of the 1930's with the current Pluto return in the 2nd house because the conjunction and opposition are similar in effect, and the signs (♍, and ♉) and houses 2nd and 8th deal with different types of wealth. Collective wealth of the social organism in the 8th house as distinct from individual wealth, including family and corporate wealth of Taurus and the 2nd house.



These factors account for Trumps high popularity with the military veterans and active duty military personnel, who gave Trump their vote by large margins, 60% to 75% in 11-2016.

Recent and future liberal and conservative period changes:

Shift to liberal pacific psychology begins with the last pass of transiting (octave aspect) Pluto to natal Mars (10-2006 to 1-2011) Yellow below =period of octave aspect exactness.		Democrats win congress 11-2006, Barak H. Obama elected 11-2008
♃ 180° ♀	1-2011 thru 12-2011	
♃ 180° ♃	3-2012 thru 10-2013	Barak H.Obama 2 nd election 11-2012
♃ 180° ☾	2-2016 thru 12-2016	
Shift to conservative imperialist psychology begins with the last pass of transiting (octave aspect) Pluto to natal Sun (12-2016 thru 2-2022) Grey below =periods of octave aspect exactness.		Donald J. Trump elected President and conservative majorities elected to both houses of Congress 11-08-2016
♃ 135° ♁	2-2022 thru 12-2022	
♃ 0° natal ♃	1-2024 thru 12-2024	
♃ 45° Asc	3-2024 thru 9-2025	
♃ 135° ♂	3-2029 thru 9-2030	
 <p>← 1937 Great Depression ← 1776 Revolution ▲ 2024 Pluto return</p>		
Forecast: depression, repressed imperialism, Mass population needs-driven economic transformation. (not a revolution) that is to say not a regime change.		
Shift to liberal pacific psychology begins with the last pass of transiting (octave aspect) Pluto to natal Mars 9-2030 (135°)		
Shift to conservative imperialist psychology begins with the last pass of transiting (octave aspect) Pluto to natal Sun 12-2045 (135°)		
Shift to liberal pacific psychology begins with the last pass of transiting (octave aspect) Pluto to natal Mars 1-2064 (90°)		

See final draft of my book “Political Astrology, the astrology of Western Imperialism and its resolution with longevity” at advancedastrology.info, for a new and radical interpretation of the glyphs and the basis of interpreting World Political organization and structure, which shifts the subject of astrology from individual psychology to the psychology of the collective organism and mind.

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of glyph sub-symbols define the collective organism/mind. The book is not so much creation, as discovery of meaning latent in the 543 year old glyph system. The author holds that glyph system is self-description by the collective mind but also serves as a guide to life, and the collective-mind's master-plan to prepare us for our cosmic space-faring fate.