

Planetary Forecast for October 5-11, 2009

*In review...*the weather conditions and earthquakes and tremors, followed closely by killer typhoons claimed the week's headlines for life-costly incidents. Asia's death toll will easily reach over 5,000 between the 8.0 quake in Samoa, the 7.9 in Indonesia, 6.1 in Taiwan, the floods in Vietnam and Cambodia, and typhoons creating catastrophic in the Philippines. As I write this another typhoon spared Manila, but flooded the north part of the country and is aiming for Taiwan. Pisces Moon interacting with many strong planetary formations showed the momentum for out-of-control situations. I warned as early as Monday not to be the "only one praising your game" or for "putting the cart before the horse." What happened? President Obama, First Lady Michelle, Oprah, and some of the Obama staff that would benefit most from the Olympics coming to Chicago in 2016 made their presentation to the election committee. It was noted that while other presenters spoke of "country," the Obama's used "I" perhaps to excess and Chicago was the first site eliminated. As for Full Moon mental challenges and Mars aggression, among the most egregious and head-shaking events was the murder of the Chicago honors student beaten to death with railroad ties. Sadly the concern that extra prayers would be needed for our service people was all too true. As the Taliban launched an assault on our outposts, eight U.S. servicemen were killed.

Amid all of these woes, Jupiter was present to either bring very good luck somewhere, or stop something from possibly becoming a worse catastrophe. In South Africa, a 507 carat diamond was mined, and in Colorado a teen was arrested before he succeeded in a Columbine-type assault on his high school.

*This week...*Monday the 5th will have Mercury fully out of "storm" today and moving more than 40 degrees per day. Communications and appointments should go more smoothly for most. Aspect-wise, we begin with the 1:36 a.m. EDT, Aries Moon sextiles with Neptune (in Aquarius); however, in ten minutes Moon then squares with Mars (in Cancer). Someone is trying to delude or deceive and the results could be costly or violent. At 2:13, Moon then forms a quincunx with Mercury (in Virgo). That looks like a painful message delivered. At 6:43, Moon opposes Ceres (in Libra), not good news for women and children. At 7:28, Moon then forms a quincunx with Saturn (in Virgo). This feisty rule-breaking momentum then alters significantly--or reacts profoundly--when Moon shifts into Taurus at the noon hour. The only other aspect of the day is the 2:01 p.m. EDT, Taurus Moon trine with Pluto (in Capricorn). My instincts tell me that at least part of this strong Fire-Water, then Earth-Earth clashing will be about more earthquake activity, volcanic trouble, or if man-triggered, watch for a ratcheting up of military and terrorist attacks. Be careful if you're in a domestic relationship with financial or emotional stress, and expect transgressions against the law and boundaries. Additionally with Pluto ending the day, we can see anything from resignations, to deal breakers, to tragic accidents or the loss of highly public figures, along with those who have been chronically ill. What's important to note is that Moon is working with Pluto on this so the "meant to happen" aspect is noteworthy.

Tuesday, the 6th and the first aspect doesn't occur until twenty-two hours after Pluto's meeting with Moon. This is a Taurus Moon quincunx with Libra Sun. Moon is strong-arming Sun to quit trying to see everything/one as an "individual" at the cost of the larger picture/situation being poorly perceived. Alas Moon looks less than successful, that's clear by the 7:18 Moon square with Jupiter (in Aquarius). Little momentum for luck when there's so many aspects stacked against us and the anger-stress atmosphere is combustible.

Wednesday the 7th gets extremely busy starting with the 12:56 a.m. EDT Taurus Moon trine with Venus (in Virgo). At 2:52, Moon then squares with Chiron (in Aquarius) and by

7:00 trines with Uranus (in Pisces). Since this is followed in five minutes with a square with Neptune (in Aquarius), and by 9:31 a sextile with Mars (in Cancer), this appears to me to be a military or political action of some kind. There's a "funding" of an idea or proposal. There's also a deaf ear to putting a pretty spin on things, as well,. This is a "I'm doing it and I don't care whether you like it or not." If this is the Democrat-led congress passing a healthcare bill to stop the bleeding of President Obama's failures so far, this may cement a public reaction in the November elections, although we're looking at only a few gubernatorial seats up for grabs. If this is the decision to give General McCrystal the added troops he needs, then the president will have stayed the bleeding on his decision-making. At 12:10 p.m. EDT, the message on that decision is delivered. At 1:19 Moon the trines with Saturn (in Virgo), hopeful momentum a law-borders-hard lessons are finding fruition. The 1:53 quincunx with Ceres (in Libra) comes as Moon weakens, but I see this as additional Earth-Air momentum and this may have to do with more earthquake concerns or Santa Ana wind momentum. If this is about Afghanistan, where much weighs on women's shoulders, this is critical news. Moon shifts into Gemini at 5:46. Watch for even more meetings and press releases. But when the 7:15 Gemini Moon quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn) occurs, this could be a major announcement of some ending. We close with the 9:52 Venus quincunx with Chiron. This feels seriously about money and the military.

Thursday, the 8th starts at 2:34 a.m. EDT, not with Moon but with Mercury (in Virgo) in conjunction with Saturn (also in Virgo). This is the message being delivered that a lesson was learned. At 9:27 p.m. EDT (yes, the whole day without aspects) Gemini Moon trines with Libra Sun. Some very backroom work went on today to put the best spin on things to appease those who do not agree with what was decided. At 11:42, Moon then trines with Jupiter (in Aquarius). This is the official funding and general "benevolent uncle" mode. Pay attention. There are four squares and Pluto tomorrow, but enough schmoozing and cooking books with Neptune to try to convince Wall Street that everything is copasetic.

Friday, the 9th and the Jewish Sukkot ends. Another extremely busy day beginning with the 7:05 a.m. EDT, Gemini Moon trine with Chiron (in Aquarius). This is double Air energy and should be used for progressing beloved or long delayed projects. Otherwise, watch for saying too much. Where weather fronts are an issue, beware of fire hazards and control of vehicles. At 10:23, Moon squares with Venus (in Virgo). Who put their foot in their mouth, or lied about some funding? It's not looking like a good day especially for romance. By 11:05, Moon then squares with Uranus (in Pisces). This is akin to calling someone a liar right after you stole the bullets from his gun. Don't pat yourself on the back too soon because there are other methods of retaliation. In ten minutes there's an attempt to put a pretty spin on things, but the damage is done. By 5:53 p.m. EDT, Moon squares with Saturn (in Virgo) and that is black-and-white clear that the law, boundaries, and lessons have been ignored. And the aspects aren't half over. There will be plenty for the Saturday news shows, let alone the Sunday talking heads.

At 6:01, Venus will oppose Uranus, and that's followed by the 9:35 Moon square with Mercury. It's difficult for Moon to reject it's own planet, but we are talking about details and funding. And Moon is weakening, which adds to the precariousness of these decisions to betray or short-change. In seven minutes Moon shifts into Cancer, and by 11:18, Cancer Moon opposes Pluto (in Capricorn). The rule is "never go to bed angry," but tonight it might not be safe to go to bed at all. This matters for areas worried about flooding, as well. Mercury now rushes into Libra at 11:46, which it needs for help in glossing over misstatements and other errors. That may be too little, too late. Bad news and failure however they occur isn't improved by pretty speeches regardless of news pundits insisting otherwise.

Saturday the 10th has only two aspects the 4:38 a.m. EDT when Libra Sun trines with Jupiter (in Aquarius) and the 2:44 square between Mercury (in Libra) and Pluto (in

Capricorn). The attempt to be benevolent or throw someone a bone is going to look more like an insult. The problem is that Jupiter has not yet gone direct. Mercury's message will speak louder and this is either a pink slip or someone's head on a platter. Strive not to lose your temper with people who clearly don't speak your language, and stay out of environments that could be risky for your future.

Sunday the 11th continues the bad blood momentum. At 3:13 a.m. EDT, Cancer Moon will quincunx Jupiter (in Aquarius). With Water and Air energy clashing, watch for weather systems adding to the precipitation overload. Otherwise there will be much finger pointing and vitriol confirmed by the 4:56, Moon square with Libra Sun. The morning talk shows could go down in history like this morning's archive of William Safire's interview with Tim Russert regarding Hillary Clinton being a "congenital liar." At 10:27, Moon then forms a quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius). There's no interest in hearing a pity party or other excuses, so watch for the 2:20 p.m. EDT, Moon trine with Uranus (in Pisces). This is definitely a time to be on the lookout for people who lose control. The quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius) in fifteen minutes is damage-control spin.

Moving on, by 6:43, Cancer Moon sextiles with Venus (in Virgo), which is more about wallets and "go ahead" funding than romance because at 9:03, Moon conjuncts with Mars (also in Cancer). Flooding and storms are a concern, as is an attack that is directly tied to revenge. In just over a half hour we end with Moon's sextile with Saturn (in Virgo). Moon says, "I did it because of the law and lessons learned." Pluto appears tomorrow. We'll see what the collateral damage is.

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