

## Planetary Forecast for September 17-23, 2007

*In review...*the concerns about the solar eclipse, 9/11 anniversary, and formidable planetary aspects did produce one of the more violent and bizarre news periods in some time. Monday's warning for the need for change inspired some radicals in Mexico to make use of the opportunity; six bombs were triggered along various lengths of the country's oil pipelines. In Pakistan former prime minister Sharif was arrested upon his return from exile and forced out of the country. Tuesday's unhealthy attempt to accelerate an issue was shamefully illustrated by the Move On group's full-page ad in the NY Times denigrating General Petraeus as "General Betray Us" hours before the general's report to congress regarding the Iraq surge. It has already cost congressional Democrats the loss of any wavering Republican support for swifter troop withdrawal, and there's been an outraged cry from the public. Environmentally we saw phenomenal earthquake activity around the world, particularly in Indonesia where in the week following Monday's 8.4 Richter scale reading, there have been no less than seventy additional quakes and after shocks. As for anger/behavior, the conduct of the less evolved has never been so evil. In Texas, a six-year-old little girl was discovered sexually abused and hanged in her family's garage; a young woman is rescued after a week's captivity/torture (six have been arrested on hate crime charges); a man shoots his wife through their eleven-month-old child; in Florida a man with three AK-47's shoots four police during a regular traffic stop, killing one; two other horrible crimes in the Dallas area involved the shooting death of a high school football star, and a woman and her two sons were stabbed to death, while her two teen daughters were found tied and gagged in a closet. As for accidents, at Reno, Nevada's air races, three were killed in three days due to plane crashes/collisions, and in Mexico a tour bus crash has claimed at least 18 lives...and news just in from Thailand, a jet landing too fast in bad weather, lost control and turned into a fireball. At least 60 of the 128 onboard are confirmed dead with 40 still missing--and, yes, often reckless Mars was challenging disciplined, but cranky Virgo Moon at the time.

*This week...*Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> begins with the 8:21 a.m. EDT shift of Moon into Sagittarius. This Fire sign will bring energy and optimism to us, but watch for saying too much, or maneuvers too radical when restraint and discipline are in order. At 12:07 p.m. EDT, Sagittarius Moon squares with Saturn (in Virgo), a clue that not everyone will heed that advice. At 4:49, Virgo Sun then squares with Mars (in Gemini) in a no-nonsense Earth-Air clash. Try to leave fools to their folly and stay focused on projects that have long-reaching benefits. Finally at 5:28, we conclude with a sextile between Mercury (in Libra) and Venus (in Leo), meaning Air and Fire energy will attempt to make amends for earlier behavior. Depending on the insult/injury, you don't *have* to buy into/accept what you're hearing, but it will be wise not try for the last word or you'll find out how fragile or self-serving this gesture was.

*Tuesday*, the 18<sup>th</sup> though slow to start, begins with the 9:34 a.m. EDT, Sagittarius Moon conjunction with Jupiter (also in Sagittarius), a great rush of Fire energy again for projects and deals, but watch out for gossip and back-stabbing--sometimes euphemistically called "networking." That's it until 5:04 p.m. EDT when there's a Moon-Uranus (in Pisces) square. The Fire-Water clash could result in some arguments and strong thunderstorms where the environment is ripe for trouble, but also speaks to dialogue dysfunction. Bide your time. At 9:25, Moon trines with Venus (in Leo), and are you getting the slap-hug-slap-hug feeling? These are reasons to avoid the phone and to zip the wallet; you can't appease a narcissistic ego and you can't quench a sponge's thirst. At 10:00, Mercury (in Libra) trines with Neptune (in Aquarius) bringing double Air energy as the "sales-pitch" intensifies--probably because some don't feel they're getting their due. At 11:44 Moon sextiles with Neptune (in Aquarius) adding to the momentum to either pull one over on someone, or to have selective memory. At 11:57, Moon sextiles with Mercury (in Libra)

and that's got to set fires both literal and communication-wise. In short, people will be scrambling to take care of their little corner of power, and be short on etiquette, never mind commitment to the Ten Commandments.

**Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup>**, Sagittarius Moon opposes Mars (in Gemini) at 11:03 a.m. EDT, bringing additional challenge to our thinking and decision-making processes. This is a good time to step back and take a rain check on any pricey commitments or other long-term decisions. Also, for goodness sake, walk away from angry or crazy people. Within the hour Virgo Sun squares with Pluto (in Sagittarius). At 12:44 p.m. EDT, Moon conjuncts with Pluto. Pluto-Pluto-Pluto...meaning some won't listen and, as a result, there will be "endings" of all kinds or at the least serious ramifications to make some wish they'd opted for another path. Moon enters Capricorn at 7:51 p.m. Time for leadership and taking an accounting of the bottom line.

**Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>** will bring a 12:04 Capricorn Moon trine with Saturn (in Virgo) for the only aspect of the day. This makes sense after a difficult and costly Wednesday. There will be a desire or need to restructure, regain control, or otherwise hunt down and apprehend those who are rule-less.

**Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>** at 2:54 a.m. EDT, Capricorn Moon sextiles with Uranus (in Pisces). This could mean a rain event where a Low exists, but it could also be some legal maneuvering toward justice. Caution is necessary due to the 4:40 Mars (in Gemini) opposition to Pluto (in Sagittarius). This feels like a death by cop scenario or some grim suicide bombing situation. The hour makes that unlikely unless it's a gang-related type of thing on this side of the hemisphere. At 9:03, Capricorn Moon forms a quincunx with Venus (in Leo)--hurt to the heart and/or the wallet. At 3:52 p.m. EDT Moon squares with Mercury (in Libra) bringing a clash between Earth and Air; for those traveling, check and recheck all things mechanical and don't let the mind drift. This is a period when accidents are high in probability. At 4:03 Venus opposes Neptune (in Aquarius) hoping to cancel wild impulses and ideas for reckless spending. At 10:16, Moon forms a quincunx with Mars (in Gemini) which is another jolt--could be verbal/domestic abuse. Otherwise, ignore unreasonable pressure.

**Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>** will begin with the 2:15 a.m. EDT, Capricorn Moon trine with Virgo Sun. At 4:18 Moon shifts to Aquarius. At 8:45 Moon forms a quincunx with Saturn (in Virgo). We'll be reaching for balance and harmony--and needing it. Don't add chores/projects to your calendar; this is a time to review and center the soul, and to reason through and come to terms with what's been lost this week.

**Sunday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>** begins with the 3:51 a.m. EDT, Aquarius Moon sextile with Jupiter (in Sagittarius) a welcome bit of light-heartedness after a fractious week. At 5:51, Sun shifts into Libra--time to adore and celebrate Fall. At 3:09 p.m. EDT, Moon conjuncts with Neptune (also in Aquarius), which will make that easier, but don't overindulge. At 4:52 Moon opposes Venus (in Leo) and someone is still not happy and up for a good squabble. Pull the phone plug and have a restful night.

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