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Locality Interpretation for

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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.

Los Angeles, CA

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.

Jupiter-Ascendant:

IF YOU'RE JUST VISITING, YOU'LL WANT TO COME BACK

This is a very positive zone to visit, as you consort with a better class of people, attract favorable attention to yourself, seem to acquire new social status and power, and love to spend money. Even if you're not a gambler, don't leave without spending a few dollars on lottery tickets, as this is a very lucky zone, one that increases both your desire for speculation and your odds of winning. It's also a place of religious truth and revelation, dealings with authorities, and chance meetings with the powerful and wealthy, where you could find yourself treated like royalty. Your ideas attract favorable attention, perhaps even offers for publication.

STAYING HERE: THE TAMING POWER OF THE GREAT

Jupiter's power here assures that the central theme of this area is growth through "adding-on" or accretion, so that evolution, deeper participation in experience, and cultural outreach are likely while you reside here, through broadening contact with the world and a "better" class of people. You feel that you are protected by forces or deities favorable to you, and belief in this favoritism gives you an optimistic, omnipotent

outlook which encourages you to dare the impossible, exceed your limits, and ascend personally and socially. This is where "wishing makes it so," as hope and faith expand; you come to feel deserving of special treatment by the cosmos which, because you expect it, occurs, particularly extraordinary good luck and social or financial advancement. "Sanctuary" and protection by authorities can be expected; bourgeois values and self-evaluation become prominent here, as you feel distinguished from the mass of humanity, somewhat righteous, self-satisfied, complacent, important, or self-important in community concerns.

The issue of class is very Jupiterian, and you engage in a competition of decency, trying to outdo the Joneses (or maybe the Rockefellers), impressing the world with your attainments, credentials, diplomas, and possessions. The "right" people (especially "professionals") are not to be questioned, and social ascendancy is hierarchical, tradition-based, conservative, and middle class, marked by a contradictory need to feel "special" and an unquestioning addiction to fashion and public opinion. People in academic, bureaucratic, administrative, and professional circles rise quickly here, though the attendant temptation to fulfillment of ambition is abandonment of life's meanings, values, and goals in favor of complacent self-satisfaction.

THE OMNIPOTENT EXECUTIVE

Jupiter's myth is, of course, that of the "chief administrator" of Mount Olympus. Jupiter, or Zeus, was symbolized as justice, light, and intellect, as opposed to the dark earth god Saturn or the god of the underworld Hades. The problem of this zone stems from Jupiter's inherent superiority, which is often interpreted as an imperialistic privilege to ride roughshod over the rights of others. Positively, Jupiter's insight grants foresight, psychic powers, innate leadership, superiority, and understanding of the patterns and structures of the universe; negatively, it breeds blind fundamentalism, intolerance, self-righteousness, superstition, bigotry, xenophobia, and a barren morality that condemns whatever is not just like itself.

In its immature stages, Jupiter consciousness is usually marked with some of the above-mentioned excesses -- having found the "truth" (oneself), any other reality or person must accept your higher vision or be seen as infidel to be forcefully "converted." There is also a bragging, boastful bullyishness; arrogant, imperialistic self-centeredness, and a feeling that you have the right to dominate anyone else by mere reason of who, and how important, you are. This belief is underlain by an infantile expectation that the world is created by your needs in order to fulfill them. Greater maturity finds you dominating through kindness, becoming the philanthropist, humanitarian or liberal who magnanimously wishes all others to have the opportunity to attain the heights of social acceptance and success that you have attained and seeks to offer such opportunities (whether asked for or not).

Wisdom, exuberance, and humor are Jupiter's attainment in full flower, and here is the philosopher-king, generous, benevolent, divinely inspired, able to guide the community and humanity as a whole to a realization of its highest visions. The moral guardians of the state -- judges, academics, artists, musicians, and religious and charitable leaders -- embody this most perfected image of the potentials of this zone and, under its

most positive influence, the patterning of ideas that constitute humanity's cultural heritage and knowledge of the past. This ability to comprehend the future can be grasped and understood, putting you in a powerful social role of leader and guide.

DOES "MORE" REALLY MEAN "BETTER"?

People will be content here who value society and its rewards and who aspire to the roles described above. Jupiter zones are less favorable for strong individualists, those who enjoy challenge and pitting themselves against authority and the odds -- those who espouse their own morality and values, as well as the truly creative and independent. This is the place for you if you have a taste for caviar and your eyes light up when a limousine passes by. You'll love it if you feel you are "going someplace" in society and have a vision and commitment to culture, religion, law, education, or the other professions. It could be unfulfilling if you are not typical of your class or family background, consider yourself "self-made," and find TV sitcoms boring.

As a man, you will probably react to this zone's opportunities for social advancement and improvement of status by making the most of them, furthering your education and technical skills and raising your expectations of yourself a notch or two. The problem here may be overconfidence and the intolerant excesses enumerated above. You tend to act without doing enough homework, rely overly on connections and the power of "credentials," and get yourself into situations where you're getting by on appearances and favoritism. These dangers aside, this is a very beneficial zone where success can come in sport, profession, career, and social attainments and where you feel good about yourself and what you can do.

THE WINNERS' CIRCLE

The conventional interpretation of "good luck" seems to be acquiring an abundance of material goods or social status without expending much effort. If this is what you want in life, this is the right place to be. Prosperity, success, credibility, honor, academic achievement, and accomplishment are furthered here as life proceeds effortlessly, you climb socially, and leisure, nonproductive activity and bourgeois conformity are frequent rewards. This zone accents humor, education, religion, quality, integrity, prizes, and mental and cultural accomplishments, and here you are more optimistic, extroverted, and relaxed. Health improves (except where there are problems of overindulgence or sluggish activity), as do magical and healing abilities. In addition to this being a place where you can heal others, any sort of business prospers and succeeds here, as do self-improvement and creativity. Your mind aspires to the lofty, trying to create patterns that explain the universe, and things are seen in general rather than particular context, so that you grasp wholes more easily than details or parts. Music, sports, religion, publishing, media, broadcasting, advertising, promotion, business, import-export, education, the law, finance, medicine, languages, foreign concerns, and travel are all professions that do very well under this influence.

Gambling and speculation are successful here, and this zone is one in which large sums of money may be won (and sometimes lost) in such activities. You might want to try your luck here or invest in companies whose head offices lie within this zone. But

beware of blind optimism, extravagance, going into debt to impress others, overgenerosity, and snobbishness -- all dangers of this area. Resist comparing yourself too much to others and getting caught up in totally nonessential, fashionable activity of little enduring value. Notwithstanding these potential hazards, this is one of the most optimistic, successful, and fortunate zones possible, especially for any sort of business or material pursuits.

GOOD LUCK FROM AFAR

Even if you can't travel to this area, it is apt to be significant in your life as a source of sustenance, income, and success. People who come from here can be guides, teachers, mentors, or financial benefactors. Investment in companies or industries based here will tend to prosper, and education (even by correspondence courses) can establish a cornerstone of lifelong success. Cultural concerns are inviting here, and you may like to read about this zone or find its religion, language, or ethnic roots interesting and important.

The particular position that Jupiter 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.

THE BIG FROG

This location emphasizes the acting out of the (sometimes superficial) personal role of success, authority, and power for others. Or, you may act as an agent to activate these potentials in others' lives, as does a teacher or mentor who guides people to self-fulfillment. Your face or personality may become famous, and people imitate or follow you as a leader or guru, since you exude self-confidence and exhibit religious, healing, or organizational powers. Faith, hope, and optimism are outwardly apparent, having effects on those who deal with you, who feel elevated, ennobled, or inspired by your presence. A living example of the power of positive thinking, you can even work miracles of faith in the lives of others. Many who have lost direction in life are strongly attracted to you, creating a danger that you take all this attention and preferment too seriously, becoming pompous, self-important, overweight, or lax, very much the big frog in a small pond.

Spiritual evolution is possible here, and your mind grasps universal principles easily. You become a person of consequence, the essence of establishment values, a pillar of the community, and are liked by people for the joy and exuberance with which you live your life, your generosity, kindness, and obvious concern for others' evolution, to which you can truly contribute. As a teacher, spiritual guide, or financial resource, you can contribute to the expansion and development of individuals and the community, though extreme individualists and idealists may find the unthinking adulation irritating. This is a very good zone to improve your own health (except where problems stem from excesses, such as overweight), and here you may feel relief, freedom, and less stress than usual; you may be identified with some religious group or practice and belong to an organization that enables you to improve your self-image and self-confidence.

Negatively, overconfidence can lead to restlessness, conceit, procrastination, pretentiousness, or fanaticism, and moderation needs to be embraced along with the basic good fortune of this zone.

This location is a little west of the actual planetary influence; therefore, among the possibilities listed above, those involving your direct perception of your own personality and identity should be where most of the action manifests. You will probably come to identify strongly with the various functions, energies, personality attributes, and activities of this zone, and consciously incorporate them into your repertory of personality options. Power comes from recognizing the nature and potency of this influence, which you can come to symbolize in a very real way for others -- exaggerate it, consciously act out the positive aspects of its role, and you'll find other people empower you, recognizing your instinctive ability to handle energies that make them uncomfortable, or which they do not understand. In your personal relationships, you will often play the role assigned by this psychological influence, and your partner may well play whatever is opposite. Success comes from accepting this role and learning to manage and project it consciously.

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Mercury-Ascendant:

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.

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 Mercury held at birth at this location, it is apt to operate more in certain life areas than in others.

INVOLVEMENT KEEPS YOU YOUNG FOREVER

This position of Mercury will manifest most obviously and powerfully in your self-definition and image. You'll define yourself through your mind and/or your work, become known for your profession, mental abilities, repartee, manual or conversational skills, craftsmanship, expressiveness, versatility, and adaptability. You seem younger here, gaining grace, motility, and coordinative skills, and those suffering from handicaps may find successful rehabilitation and therapy here. This may "rub off" on others as well, so that in this locale people around you act younger, more mobile and more versatile when you are around. Your ideas are widely circulated, you say what you think, and self-definition and self-understanding bloom here, as life experiences contribute to an awareness of self, your talents and abilities. The mind is devoted to uncovering the essential meaning of your life, and concretizing a name, identity, and self-concept, which becomes more and more your self-definition; you could embark upon a study which will lead you to yourself. Your role in society increasingly is one of coordinator, facilitator, and connecting medium for disparate external forces and people. Problems may stem from a provisionality in life -- a tendency to postpone commitments and to look upon each experience as temporary until the ideal situation comes along. A perpetual student, you may never get around to graduating or putting any of the knowledge and experience that you gain under this influence to long-term use or application.

You will say what you think under this influence, but reserve the right to change your mind. Outspoken, eloquent, bordering on the dilettante, you gain charm and charisma socially; within, you attempt to discover the true meaning of your identity and purpose.

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Sun-Ascendant:

IF YOU'RE JUST VISITING, LOOK FOR FAMOUS PEOPLE

If you are just planning a short stay in this zone, expect lots of fun and an increase in your appetites and opportunities to indulge yourself in games, amusements, and glamour. Anyone travelling with you may find you a little overbearing, and your budget goes out the window as self-image improves, demanding more expensive and exotic clothes, surroundings, and people. Since you and everyone else think of you as a little more important and powerful, you're either treated like a celebrity or find yourself surrounded by them. For this reason this is an excellent zone for developing talents, particularly artistic ones. A great place for a vacation, but bring lots of money.

IF YOU PLAN TO LIVE HERE, EXPECT TO BE MORE IMPORTANT

This is your "celebrity" zone, where you express the influence of the astrological Sun. The universe seems an object to be acted on by your energy and will, and a masculine, egoic consciousness prevails. Functions of logic, inner motivation, and ordering are expanded. The drive toward self-actualization is powerful here; that is, life processes and will conspire to create an identity that is acutely aware of its own selfhood, an autonomous, outer-directed, and often extroverted "I am" that sees its own existence and function to be of prime importance in the universe. Your direction is molded mostly by inner processes, less so by environment and social pressure, so you seem more free from past and future, existing as a unique, self-aware factor in the here and now. You expect

others to pay attention to you here, and they do -- followed about like an important personage, you are treated often to others' generosity and identify strongly with your creations (including children). This is the best locale to sell or exhibit creative works -- writers may easily find a publisher here, and even the obscure take on a self-important and "movie star" charisma. If there are other planets' influences coupled with the Sun, you could become an extremely powerful, famous, or infamous symbol of the affairs governed by those other planets to your entire milieu, so try to understand carefully what they mean. By itself, the Sun demands a glittering, domineering, and perhaps overbearing style in life. Pride, glamour, and an appetite for the roar of the crowd may underlie and conceal inner incompleteness and self-rejection that demands others' approval as compensation.

HEROES COME IN ALL SIZES

In the early stages of Sun awareness, you may exhibit the boasting, arrogant self-importance and ostentation of the vain narcissist, or you may attract to yourself (or follow) others with these traits. A solar zone focuses consciousness on a battle with basic feelings of inferiority, and if you have never yet seen yourself in a "heroic" role, then here you will go through a deep, inner, preparatory struggle first, one in which you will painfully reject a childish, dependent, immature identity. A later stage of awareness of this planet's power (usually after the age of thirty) focuses on the Quest, or inner, mythic journey. This journey is at best the genuine quest to perform a deed or understand a personal mystery, the accomplishment of which will define an unchangeable foundation of selfhood and power. Pride is the catalyst of this change, and some of the confrontations engendered by youthful overpridefulness and a tendency to adopt pompous, officious roles (in an attempt to mask a wounded immaturity) later form the foundation of mature inner dignity and capacity to control your moods and feelings. In earlier stages, you may feel that fixing the kitchen faucet is a feat for which you deserve a Presidential Commendation, but this imperial myopia soon encounters reactions that broaden it to a universal appreciation of your own and others' deepest, immutable power and dignity. In maturity, the solar consciousness exhibits a glowing, fatherly leadership, a creative, self-fulfilled guiding light and energizing influence to all whom you affect, who will be many. Speaking with authority, hope, and humor, you develop self-assurance, loyalty, intelligence, and even fame.

CAN ANYONE REALLY BE A STAR?

Obviously, this type of "star-consciousness" does not work well for everyone, and if you are a person who is normally shy, retiring, and likes the background, this area may present you with these potentials in the form of inner struggles around love and self-image or in the persons of other people, some of them domineering and egocentric. Aquarians, Pisces and Virgo types may have more problems here than other people, but anyone has the energy to grow and develop the charisma and leadership that lies within, often doing so in a public context of some sort. You may act more like your Sun sign here.

As a man, you will find this zone particularly congenial, as you are inclined to model your identity after your father, to take control, and to exhibit masculine authoritative

power. You need to beware of being overbearing and egotistical, of treating women (and your own feminine side) as inferiors and displaying pomposity and arrogance; still, it is a positive zone for most men, who reach powerful positions and success here, especially in the fields mentioned above. The young may find romantic appetites extremely demanding, evidence of the need to come to terms with the feminine, as the intensity of such needs points out its suppression.

IF AUTHORITIES PICK ON YOU, TRY BECOMING ONE

On a more practical level, this zone is one in which men often become fathers and where success as a self-made hero, an artist, or producer comes. Love is given, though seemingly not needed, and you will make things happen here, manipulate the environment, succeed in any business that demands presence, a public image, and powerful dignity. Authority is a key concept here, and there are dangers of insensitivity and overwork, especially for those who have not yet wholly integrated their mature identities. If you find yourself fascinated by movie stars, royalty, or powerful leaders, this shows you have not yet accepted your own "Sun" potential; this zone may then hold some critical and bittersweet lessons in this department. Pay particular attention to your thoughts and concerns with parents and authority, and be aware that disappointments in love and leadership concerns point the way to a truer sense of your own selfhood. Music and art may be important themes here, especially if Libra is strong in your horoscope, while a priestly role in religion may dominate if Cancer, Sagittarius or Pisces is powerful. This is a good area for health; rehabilitation may occur and vitality be restored. Awards, titles, and degrees are bestowed, as everyone agrees that you are "somebody," and inner spiritual experiences advance a deep sense of selfhood. Gambling, games, and amusements take on new importance, maybe professionally.

"WHAT IF I CAN'T STAY HERE?"

Powerful ASTRO*CARTO*GRAPHY lines can affect you even if you don't travel or reside under them. This part of the world, under your Sun line, is associated with your quest for selfhood, and you may relate to mythological or cultural images from this locale in a highly personal manner; moreover, people or other concerns that you associate with this locale can have transformative importance for your self-image and concept of identity.

The particular position that Sun 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.

MAYBE YOU'RE AFRAID IF YOU GOT OUT OF THE SPOTLIGHT, YOU'D DISAPPEAR

In this location, the general effects and concerns of the Sun specifically act themselves out through your personality and the effects that you have on other people. You are basically attempting to discover who you are, but are inclined to see the image of

yourself defined in contrast to others around you, a tendency that may compel you to wear out numerous insubstantial identities, each of which exists only in relation to certain other people. This is hardly apparent to many, however, as you project pride, dignity, vanity, and some arrogance, attracting followers and hangers-on with your zestful personality and magnetic charisma. Your relationship with your father may lie deep beneath this personal quest for identity, as you consciously or otherwise seek to imitate the power that he had over you in your relationships with others. Work succeeds in areas that attract others' attention: artwork, theater, performance, or as a guide to personal transformation in the lives of others.

You may be assigned the role of "guru" by admiring friends. Leadership, audacity, courage, and nobility of character manifest here, as you seek to become what everyone admires and desires above all else. A profession that puts you before the public is specified here, as you are self-confident, an energetic achiever, impulsive, and extroverted. Children (of all ages) find you irresistible; you encourage their unqualified admiration in order to have at least a following of some sort. You like to see yourself as "special," better than the ordinary, so there is danger of affectation, theatricality, and vanity. Those around give you complete permission to succeed, and you are subject to the dangers as well as the glories of leadership, perhaps learning that often, people who satisfy their unfulfilled identities in hero worship can later turn persecutor when the hero has failed to deliver all that was hoped for. Still, life is like a party with you as the guest of honor in this locale, and the "prima donna complex" that develops seems justified by your power, humor, poise, and joyful influence.

This location is a little west of the actual planetary influence; therefore, among the possibilities listed above, those involving your direct perception of your own personality and identity should be where most of the action manifests. You will probably come to identify strongly with the various functions, energies, personality attributes, and activities of this zone, and consciously incorporate them into your repertory of personality options. Power comes from recognizing the nature and potency of this influence, which you can come to symbolize in a very real way for others -- exaggerate it, consciously act out the positive aspects of its role, and you'll find other people empower you, recognizing your instinctive ability to handle energies that make them uncomfortable, or which they do not understand. In your personal relationships, you will often play the role assigned by this psychological influence, and your partner may well play whatever is opposite. Success comes from accepting this role and learning to manage and project it consciously.

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

Mercury*Jupiter:

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 ideas 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:

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.

Sun*Jupiter:

PREPONDERANCE OF THE GREAT

In this locality, a cheerful, masculine, imperialistic self-promotion finds few barriers to its appetite for expansion in society, empowering you to seek, prize, and probably attain a bourgeois success and prosperity, provided that you unquestioningly accept whatever the powers-that-be deem to be correct behavior. A benevolent disposition is underlain by a belief that the status quo is basically justified in its power, so that faith, self-confidence and a belief in the rectitude of the universe are rewarded by privilege, tangible success, honors, advancement and preferment. In keeping with this view that ours is the best of all possible worlds, you may tend more to the right politically, to conservative religion, and admire, in some life area, vested authority, which you see to be supported almost by Divine Right. You may find yourself in an admired position of academic, priestly community or corporate privilege here. Faith in yourself and the equity of the universe makes you an excellent salesperson, promoter, businessperson, publisher, or entrepreneur, though there will be times when foolish optimism and naive imprudence cause reverses. Gambling, extravagance and speculations are temptations. Sexual and creative appetites recede, replaced by drives for honor and approval by society, and the recognition that society bestows on those who will contribute without disrupting.

Introverts may take less enthusiastically to this climate of self-congratulatory promotion, and, perhaps feeling unequal to its demands, take refuge in overweight, indulgence or complacency. Humor, near-miraculous good luck, and social status make it easy to give in to external social pressure. In this very fortunate locale, opportunities offer themselves, and "quality" people make advancement easier by their patronage. Careers in law, music, publishing, medicine, religion, politics, self-improvement, promotion, or any highly paid profession will succeed here, and you become the admired pillar of your community and a self-identified force for social Good. There is also a strong flavor of internationalism and scholarship; you associate with a brilliant and cosmopolitan circle of friends and admirers who keep you informed of the latest intellectual fashions.

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.

Moon*Neptune:

SUBMERGENCE IN FEELING

This combination of planets can be pretty extreme in its effects, though at first life may seem to have changed only subtly, if at all. The major influence here is one of the surrender of the ego; you will be strongly drawn to act out, either in your own life or the lives of those you deal with, an idealism so powerful that it demands total surrender of identity, self-preservation, and any sense of form or structure in life. There is total immersion in the rainbow of experience and without guidance of purpose or ego, this results in an overpowering exaggeration of feeling and sensation. Torrential emotions, wild unsubstantiated fears and hysterical elations, phobias, and imaginations may be among the intense and vivid mental experiences of this location. A life of submission, self-sacrifice, perhaps even humiliation and surrender to others' needs could ensue.

The collective unconscious becomes all too accessible, so that dreams, myths, and psychological inner realities become everyday aspects of life. Psychism and sensitivity are greatly expanded, but practical, financial matters may suffer. Relationships tend to intrigues that ensnare you, and confinement, voluntary or otherwise, may occur. For those willing to give up ego and material life, there is deepened imagination, a life of service or monastic retreat, and you could find your spiritual guide here. People take advantage of you, though, and illusions are a large part of the "enlightenment" you believe to be just around the corner. To survive in this weird and magical climate, you need to learn to deal with the power of humanity's universal, mythological inner mind, assimilate your own past and unconsciousness, and forswear the pleasures of the ego. The desire to return to the womb may lie beneath religious fascination.

Too sensitive to live easily in the day-to-day world of reality here, you withdraw into some artificial reality. This may be an institutional environment (including jobs in large corporations, as well as the more obvious examples such as hospitals or mental wards) or a pharmaceutical one -- addictions and drug abuse can be results of the nervous sensitivity here. Imagination is strong, along with psychic, intuitive awareness of rhythms and others' needs, so artists, or anyone else who needs to sense exactly what the public needs at a given moment, may do well here. More often, though, there is insatiable thirst for sensation, a phony "enlightenment" that thinly masks moralistic self-dislike, public ignominy, confinement, and the repeated intrusions of the unknown, the far-out, and the

mystical into everyday life.

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.