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### **The Quiet Calm Before the Storm**

The tail-end of 2021 can only be described as the quiet calm before the storm. In the week of December 28, 2020 through January 3, 2021, the only major planetary aspects involve mystical and otherworldly Neptune. Transiting Venus squares Neptune on December 30 and transiting Mercury sextiles Neptune during this week, thus emphasizing the gently anesthetizing and subtly detaching characteristics associated with narcotic Neptune. Such a set of influences is perfectly wonderful for facilitating trance experiences, as well as for connecting with the worlds of dreams,

spirits, the fae, the gods and goddesses, deities, and cosmic principles of unity. These in fact are the best uses to which the week can be put. Imagination is stimulated; creative labors such as the writing of fiction, the creation of visual arts and interior design, beautification of the environment, and all manner of imagistic pursuits are aided and nurtured by these energies. Sensitivity to the higher worlds and to meaningful psychic impression is a key factor for the week. Under the hypnotic sway of Neptune this week, our thoughts drift somewhere far away from the sordid truths to the material world crowding all around us. It is indeed a time for inner spiritual work, a time to retreat into one's favorite transcendental mode.

It just so happens that all this euphoric enjoyment falls right before the occurrence of astrological happenings absolutely certain to kick up a major ruckus in world affairs. Starting right on Monday, January 4, Mercury conjuncts forbidding, distant, and inhospitably frigid Pluto, emphasizing cold weather in the northern hemisphere and intensifying the unwelcome and cruel power dynamics all too frequently seen during the 2020 emphasis on the then-transiting Capricorn stellium. Bit of a rude awakening? Could be. After a week of flying high in strawberry-scented clouds of pink pastel, the call back to Earth on January 4 looks brutal. Be ready, because it is only the beginning of a series of astrological blockbusters sure to correlate to shocking and surprising world events.

Mars enters Taurus on January 6, signifying major conflicts concerning funds, money management, resources, power, and control, and then proceeds immediately to receive a square from transiting Mercury in Aquarius on January 8, another indicator of intense verbal conflict on the themes of power-sharing and greater openness in political decision-making worldwide. Transiting Mars then heads directly into a conjunction with Uranus, exact on January 20, signifying highly disruptive, unsettled, and atypical conditions. Surrounding these dates are other massive activations to Uranus, which planet goes direct on January 14, receives a square from

Jupiter on January 17, and then receives yet another square from Saturn on February 15.

Anyone watching world affairs today will pick out from this enumeration January 6 and 20 as dates already certain to be significant, the first of which is the date on which the U.S. Congress will convene to certify or not certify the results of the recent presidential election, the second of which is the date of inauguration for the incoming American president. As watchers of non-mainstream news know, January 6 is set to be a date of terrific confrontation in the U.S. Congress, as at least seven state delegations of electors have already gone on record that they will challenge the putative election results and cast their votes for Trump, not Biden. This action will trigger and precipitate a major new development according to provisions of the U.S. Constitution. The end result is that the sitting American Vice-President Mike Pence will hold the authority to direct the Congressional proceedings for election certification as he sees fit, under law. Pence will thus become a key player in the post-election drama now unfolding, doing so in early 2021.

Here's what *Starfire Messenger* #129 of August 24 – 30, 2020, said about Mike Pence:

“The four candidates in the American presidential elections thus are under a welter of influences. Biden and Harris are deep under water with unhelpful Neptune transits, while Harris is positively clobbered with Saturn. Trump is way behind the 8-ball with all the major planets piling on at once. **Only the chart of Mike Pence is**, as is said classical astrology, **unimpeded [meaning unhampered]**. That assessment could change if the birth time for Pence surfaces and it comes to light that he has difficult aspects to his Ascendant or Midheaven. But as it stands now, **Pence is the only horseman of the four who looks like he can stay on his mount. The other three are shifty in the saddle and easily unhorsed.** The likely implication is that Mike Pence is shortly to become president of the U.S., either acceding to that post before the election and winning the subsequent

election, or by winning on the Trump ticket and acceding to the presidency shortly thereafter. **In 2021, transiting Jupiter and Saturn in Aquarius will activate the Pence chart intensively, thus showing an active role for him in whatever context he finds himself.** The astrological signs thus point to Pence as the one horseman who will politically survive the election apocalypse.”

The storm which is coming after the blissful (or deceptive – take your pick) late December interlude is thus prefigured. Democrats in the U.S. today take the position that the election is a done deal: Biden won, and no further discussion is to be allowed. Mainstream media joins them in this assertion. Neither are watching, commenting on, or even acknowledging the groundswell of interest and activity in the challenge movement. Yet, fueled by thousands of sworn testimonies showing voting irregularities and mind-boggling statistical anomalies pointing to egregious electronic manipulation of vote tallies, there does exist a significant thrust getting ready to surface just as the raucous astrology centered around Uranian activations comes into play. Uranus connotes departures from the norm, deviations from custom, and release from previous patterns. If the norm was an election concluded swiftly by flawed tallies, then the smack-down coming from Uranus will rattle that situation seriously.

Since the Supreme Court’s refusal to hear the Texas suit questioning voting irregularities in Pennsylvania, Georgia, Michigan, and Wisconsin, numerous additional lawsuits alleging election irregularities have been filed, some headed for the Supreme Court to again give the justices an opportunity to deal with the matter once and for all. But more direct and irrefutable is the planned challenge by at least seven American states, who have announced they will invoke Constitutionally-allowed actions to bring the election formally to challenged status. The rules of the game will change at that point; the Uranian nature of the prevailing astrology strongly suggests that even though the Biden camp thinks it can’t possibly happen, the challenge will result in a wild free-for all. Given the

astrological indications for January and February 2021, a Congressionally-mandated win for Trump therefore cannot be ruled out. And it would happen with Mike Pence at the helm. **“In 2021, transiting Jupiter and Saturn in Aquarius will activate the Pence chart intensively, thus showing an active role for him in whatever context he finds himself.”**

### **Daily Analysis and Prediction for December 28, 2020 – January 3, 2021**

**Monday December 28** opens the week with the waxing Moon in the mutable air sign of Gemini. Thoughts and interests flit all over the known and unknown universes as a result. Imagination and possibility thinking lead our minds into vast cosmic territory 00 hours – 7 am CST while the agile Gemini Moon opposes Venus in far-out Sagittarius and squares Neptune in unboundaried and amorphous Pisces. It’s fun to be so untethered to the requirements of daily life, but it also feels a smidge scattered. We like being out to sea with Neptune, but we sense we need a rudder. We gather our wits and become more rational 8 – 10 pm CST as the Moon sextiles Mars. The Moon is now waxing rapidly, and so we feel everything with a corresponding intensity.

**Tuesday December 29** sees the now Full Moon enter psychically sensitive Cancer at 4:28 am CST, bringing interest and intrigue into the picture as it makes the sextile to inventive Uranus in resourceful Taurus 5 – 6 pm CST. We come up with clever ideas to make home and hearth more appealing and secure. Then it’s straight ahead to the highpoint of the exact Full Moon moment, which takes place at 9:28 pm CST with the Sun at 9 degrees of Capricorn and the Moon at 9 degrees of Cancer. As always, the tension between the demonstrated self and the potential self works on mind, emotion, and body. We sense there’s more to who we are and reach high into the moonlit sky to stretch up and put ourselves there. A Venus-Neptune square is forming, so we long for the invisible realms of spirit, fae, deities, and cosmic unity. For some, these are not far away today.

**Wednesday December 30** brings the exact formation of the Venus-Neptune square, with Venus positioned at 18 Sagittarius and Neptune at 18 degrees of Pisces. Both Venus and Neptune connote the softer side of life. The two interacting bring a definite glow of kindness, compassion, understanding, and emotional connection into play. Yet, due to the nature of the square configuration, we wonder about what parts of this beautiful dream can be trusted. Intuition helps provide the answer 3 – 4 pm CST as the Moon in reflective Cancer makes the trine to Neptune in psychic Pisces. Deep discrimination is needed today. There may be many who take advantage of the relaxed vibrations to practice foolery, sleight of hand, and deception.

**Thursday December 31** opens with a bit of a drastic impression as the Cancerian Moon opposes imposing Pluto and squares bellicose Mars 1 am – 9 am CST. We get very clear on bad options and directions we ought not exercise. Then the Moon, now waning, enters Leo at 12:58 pm CST, shifting attention from the inner world of Cancerian emotions to the outer world of performance and demonstration of talent. It's an uphill battle as the Moon opposes Saturn and Jupiter, and then squares Uranus 3 pm CST – 3 am CST on January 1. This 12-hour lunar assault suggests that New Year revelers out and about at that time would benefit from reining in so as not to run afoul of various misfortunes. Still, Mercury moves into a sextile with Neptune, thus bringing sweet and meaningful communication connections into focus. Good things happen.

Good things continue to happen on **Friday January 1** as the Mercury-Neptune sextile is the sole dominant short-term influence of the day. This makes for delightful conversations in person and by device, as well as for meaningful time spent alone in reading, meditating, or communing with nature. Locations with water features hold special positive allure and benefit for the day. A peaceful healing vibration settles over all.

**Saturday January 2** promises more pleasantries as the Moon in affectionate Leo makes the trine to amorous Venus and passionate Mars. The romantically inclined may find much with which to resonate today,

especially 4 am – 6 pm CST while the Moon interacts with Venus and Mars by harmonious geometry. Then the Moon enters pragmatic and dutiful Virgo at 7:13 pm CST, thus breaking the spell and bringing our attention to mundane duties.

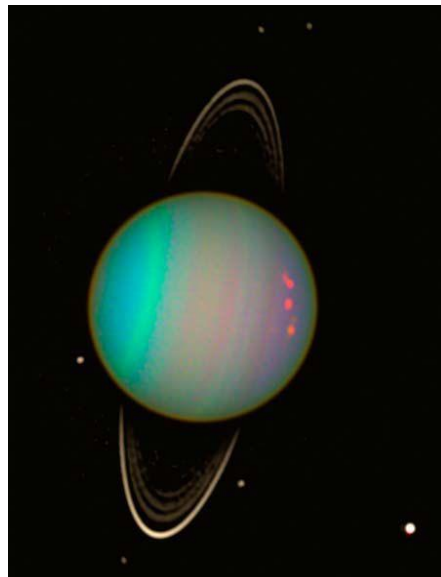
**Sunday January 3** sees the mutable earth Virgo Moon make exact trines to Uranus in fixed earth sign Taurus and to the Sun in cardinal earth sign Capricorn 6 am – 9 pm CST, thus creating a period of 15 hours during which efforts in the tangible world are rewarded with good results. This 15-hour period is also excellent for cultivating clarity of mind by making lists and getting tasks for the week ahead clearly in mind. This will form a necessary counterpoint to the wandering, meandering, dream-like adventure taken earlier in the week. Now we prepare for the hard shocks of major developments in government, finance, and economy as Mercury prepares to conjunct Pluto, exact on January 4.

This transitional period from December 28 through January 3 forms a bit of an island of peace in a sea of unrest. It is well to take advantage of it to the hilt. Soon to come is an intensification of all world trends. One of the sectors of human experience sure to be impacted by the coming Uranian activations is that of the promotion by government and the pharmaceutical industry of the much-vaunted covid-19 vaccines. These injectables should likely not even be called vaccines, so greatly do they differ from the conventional vaccines known previously. This new crop is more properly referred to as genetic modification, structured as it is upon the delivery of mRNA which will dictate to the cells of the body how to handle the presence of the covid-19 virus, or so it is claimed.

The distasteful truth is that even the pharmaceutical companies do not know exactly how these preparations will work and what may be their long-term effects. Already a number of adverse reactions have occurred, including acute anaphylactic shock. Two potential causes have been proposed. For one, the Pfizer preparation contains propylene ethyl glycol, a substance used in many modern cosmetic and medical products, and to

which an estimated 80% of Americans have formed antibodies as a result. When presented with the presence of this material in the injectable, the human body mounts an immune response which can go to extremes. So that's one possible cause of the recent adverse events, and if it is the cause, then a great deal more of this type of adverse reaction is sure to be seen. The other is the possibility that the mRNA technology may spark an uncontrollable or runaway autoimmune response in the human body.

The astrology of 2021 suggests that there will continue to be rather dramatic adverse events and that the attempt to engage the world population with the mRNA injectables will experience a rough ride as a result. Trying to roll out a new and untried medical product when Jupiter and Saturn are square Uranus is only a good idea if the objective is to create upheaval, unwanted reactions, and general uproar. Those who planned this project clearly do not employ an experienced astrologer, for if they had, they would have known their intentions would meet with unanticipated consequences. It could be asked if the Uranian nature of 2021 simply indicates that this is a year in which innovative medical treatments might change the nature of human genetics. The answer would be yes, but whether that is a fine thing or not is yet to be seen.



Uranus, the Anomalous, the Unexpected, the Divergent