

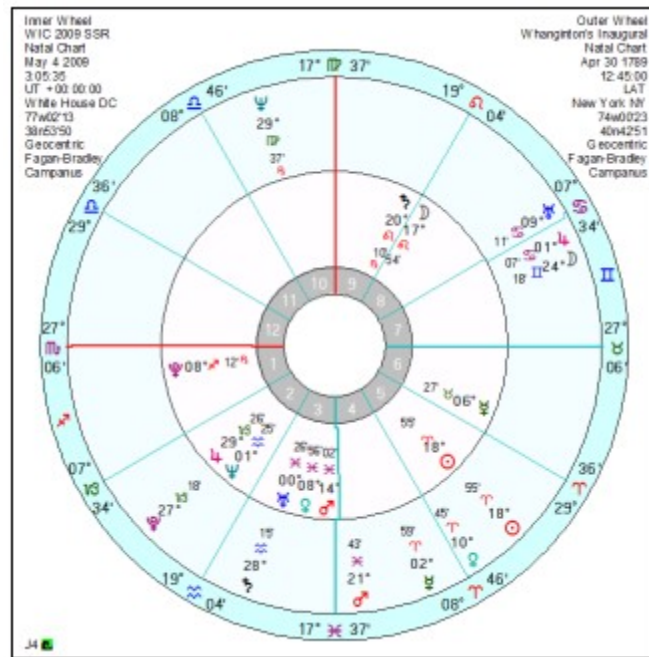
The 2009 Sidereal Solar Return of Washington's Inauguration chart

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The chart for George Washington's first inauguration as the first President¹ of the United States, is considered by most astrologers, to be the natal chart for the presidency. The fate of the President and the presidency itself is bound up with the outworkings of this chart. When the natal malifics² are afflicted by the transiting malifics, presidents undergo grave consequences. The gravity of the situation will depend on the number of natal and transiting malefics involved.³

The Solar Return⁴ of the first Inauguration chart, when relocated for the White House, tells us a lot about what is going on with the President and with his administration, during the course of the Solar Year.

WIC SSR 2009



1 April 30,1789 12:45 pm LAT - Federal Hall New NY - 74° w 00' 23" 40° n 42' 51"

2 Malefic is the astrological term for a negatively acting planet. Those planets are Mars, Saturn, Neptune and Pluto.

3 In his four part seminal study of this chart, *Zero year Myth*, American Astrology Magazine (1988-89), Siderealist Ken Bowser, found, that when all of the natal malifics were afflicted by all of the transiting malifics, presidents died, either by natural causes or at the hand of an assassin.

Such deaths have nothing to do with the fact the President was elected in a zero year. That is only a myth.

4 The Sidereal Solar Return or SSR is the chart for the moment each year when the Sun in his course returns to the place he held, at birth, against the background of fixed stars, and in the Sidereal Zodiac. (Fagan/Allen) The SSR takes pride of place, among modern western Siderealists, as the primary yearly forecasting interment.

Solar Pluto will rise, within two weeks after the start of this return. This brings crisis to the administration. The fact that the Pluto is square the Solar Venus suggests trouble with allies, and /or civil unrest.

Here is what one professional intelligence source has to say about President Elect Obama:

When policies encounter realities, harsh things happen to presidents. Most presidents are worn down by them. Some accommodate themselves. A few — a Lincoln or a Franklin Delano Roosevelt — find opportunities that no one else can quite see. The first test for Obama will be Iraq, to find an exit that isn't disastrous but fulfills his commitments. We don't see the path. It will be interesting to see if Obama can invent one — not only on Iraq but on a range of foreign policy issues that he's addressed.⁵

As natal Neptune is the most elevated planet in the return, the vision and the path will be anything but clear. The fact that both the natal and the Solar Return Mars are near the lower Meridian, suggests that the President himself is in, more than usual, danger of violence.

However; for the time being, all the transiting malefics are not configured with all of the natal malifics. Never the less, there remains a clear and present danger to the President of the United States. A threat analysis from the same intelligence source is to the point:

The tremendous amount of power and symbolism of the office makes U.S. presidents prime targets for assassination. Obama will be no exception. But in addition to bearing the title of president, Obama also will be the first black president — something that introduces a whole new and more serious threat matrix.

There are two close parans⁶ in this Solar Return, both of which are worrisome. The Moon/Saturn rising will first manifest, when the progressed Moon reaches Solar Saturn, about two months after the start of the Solar Return. However due to the tightness of the orb, (0° 51'), there is likely to be substantial tension, even at the start of the *political honeymoon*.

The Jupiter/Neptune rising, also brings difficulty for the administration and for the country. While Jupiter rising is splendid, his rising with Neptune is not. This paran, fosters a kind of inflated optimism and unrealistic expectation. This leads to both deception, and to an over-reaching political agenda. In order to be successful, President-Elect Obama, must reign in those of his administration, who would open the throttle, and run full tilt over all the social and economic problems. That simply will not work.

In terms of the economy, the Jupiter/Neptune paran fosters a policy that tends toward inflation. This is not a good option, given the current state of affairs. Mr. Obama must be very careful during this first year of his administration.

The strongest manifestation of parans comes, when they are brought to the angles by the Solar Quotidian progression.⁷

⁵ <http://www.stratfor.com/>

⁶ Paran is short for the Greek Paranatelota (Παανατελοτοια) "To cross together". When two or more planets are on the same, adjacent or opposite angles (Meridian or Horizon circles) at the same time, they are said to be in paran. These are very powerful configurations.

⁷ The Solar Quotidian or SQ progression rotates the angles of the chart , cockwise, at the rate of the Right Ascension of

12:46:00 RAMC SSR		02:45:22 RAAS SSR		10:00:38 LHAS SSR
Paran	Orb	RAMC	RAAS	Date/Time on angle
Jupiter rising/Neptune rising	0° 59'	16:39:03	06:33:25	06/29/2009 2:45 am EDT
Moon rising/Saturn rising	0° 51'	04:40:55	18:00:17	12/21/2009 2:10 pm EST

Table 1: WIC 2009 SSR parans

While the dates and times listed in the above table are exact, the effects of the angular parans will be felt for at least two days on either side of those dates. The effects last for a week, quickly manifesting as the aspects approach exactness, and quickly dropping off, as they separate.

It can be seen, from the timing of the Jupiter/Neptune rising, that the summer will bring a lot of inflated rhetoric and expectations. In turn, this will inflate the market, like a balloon, full of hot air.⁸ This can not, and will not last.

The Moon/Saturn rising, will become angular at the end of the year. Here is where the inflated balloon starts to lose air. The president will lose some of his support, as disappointment sets in and the consequences of those inflated expectations, come home to roost. The honeymoon will be over, and the hard grinding work will have just begun.

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the Apparent Sun . (RAAS). This is approximately 1° on the Midheaven per day.

⁸ The writer has Ken Bowser to thank for pointing out this effect that this paran has on the market.