

**GEORGE W. BUSH
FIRST INAUGURATION
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A study of the Inauguration chart of the George W. Bush's second term.

Abstract

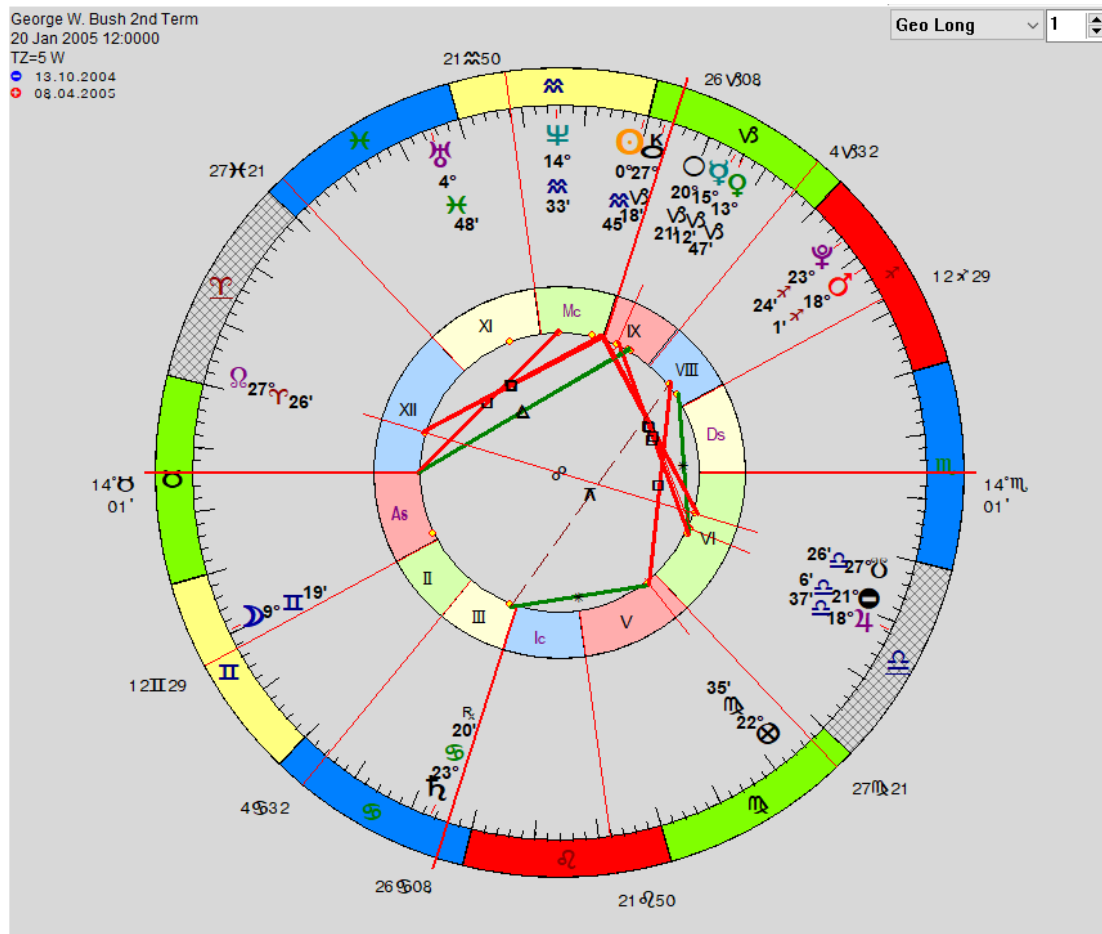
The Alphee's Astrological Investigators are examining the chart of the United States presidential inauguration to see if it can act as a stand-alone chart for the duration of that presidential term. Without looking at any other charts, we examine the significant events which occurred during that presidency to see how those transits, progressions, or solar arcs interact with the inauguration's chart.

Method

Since the 1930s, the USA's President's inauguration has occurred at noon on 20 January after the election. Firstly, the chart will be examined to determine the status of the presidency. Subsequently, we look at the transits, progressions, etc., of significant events to the chart to see any correlations.

The Inauguration

George W. Bush was elected the 43rd president of the United States of America in November 2000. In November of 2004, he won the election to remain President for a second term. He officially took office on 20 January 2005, at noon. All the charts of the presidential inaugurations, since 1933, will have a Taurus rising, a Capricorn Midheaven, and the Sun in Aquarius in the 10th House.



A delineation of the chart for this term of George W. Bush shows Neptune is in the 10th House of the

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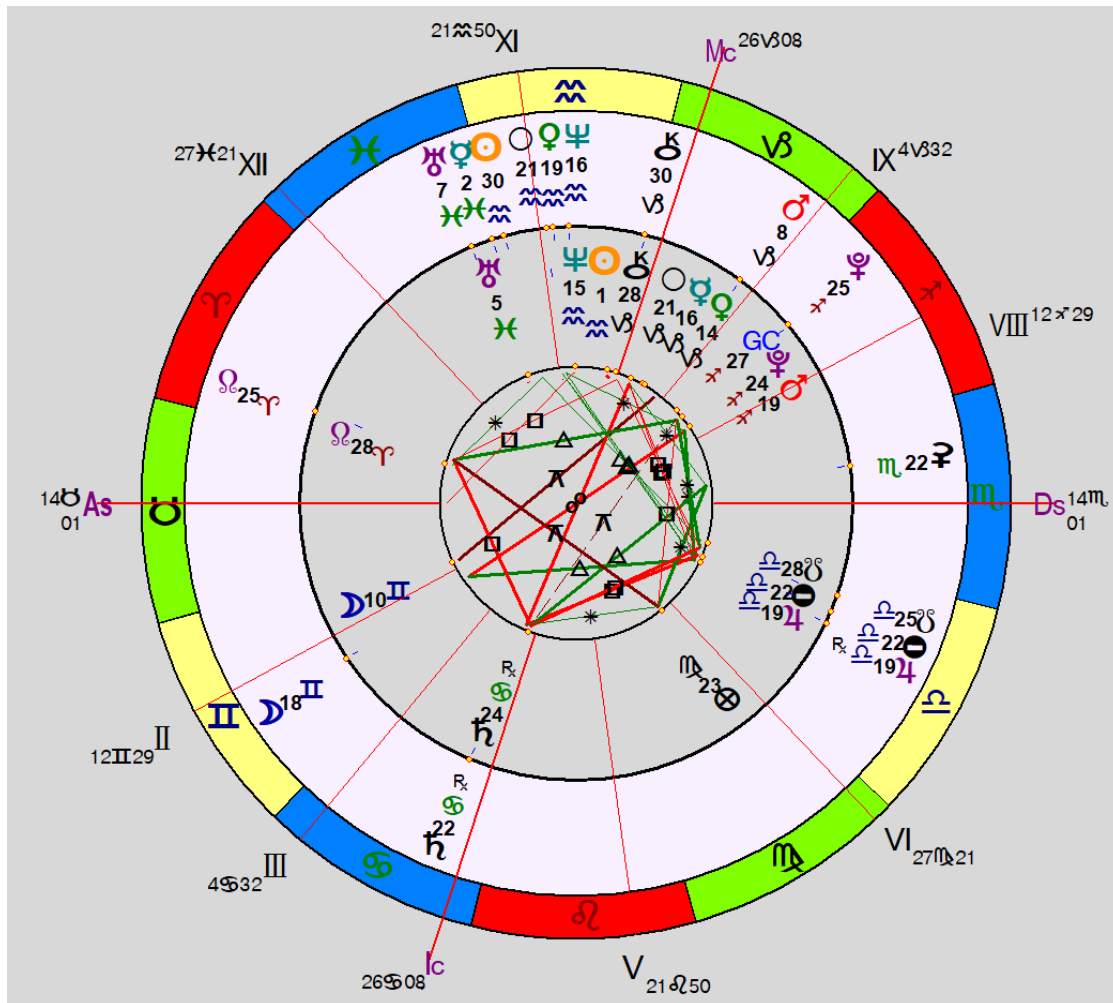
government, squaring the 1st House and the 7th House. Neptune does not always reveal what it wants to say or what is actually going on in that facet of the chart.

Venus and Mercury are conjoined in the 9th House of foreign lands. Venus rules the ascendant, while Mercury rules the country's assets (2nd House) and the 6th House of servants. This can mean a couple of things, with the first being the country's resources are being bolstered by a foreign land. The second is regarding what the public is told versus what they expect to hear regarding what is happening abroad.

Pluto and Mars in the 8th House of death and secrets don't bode well for the administration if word gets concerning the affairs that are not up to the expected standards. Neptune from the 10th House of the government in a sextile aspect to Mars in the 8th House suggests some covert activities are being played out.

17 February 2005 **Appointing of Intelligence Czar**

Bush names John Negroponte, former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, the Director of National Intelligence.



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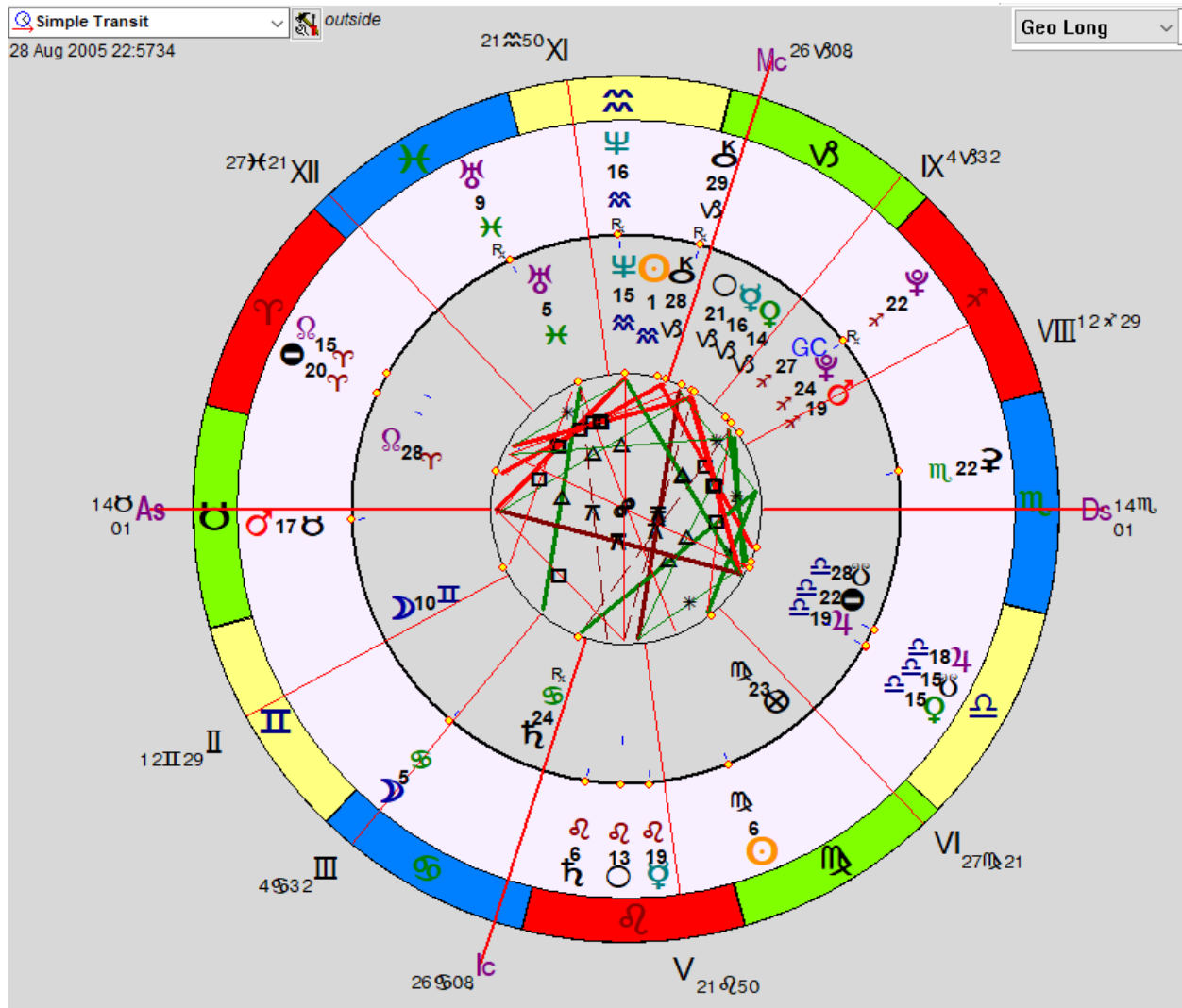
"intelligence czar" made in the wake of Congressional investigations into 9-11 intelligence failures.

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The chart has not advanced much other than Venus in the 10th House in Aquarius is aspecting the natal Jupiter in the 6th House of servants. Venus rules the servants, implying the servants of the state are in the government's hands.

28 August 2005 Hurricane Katrina

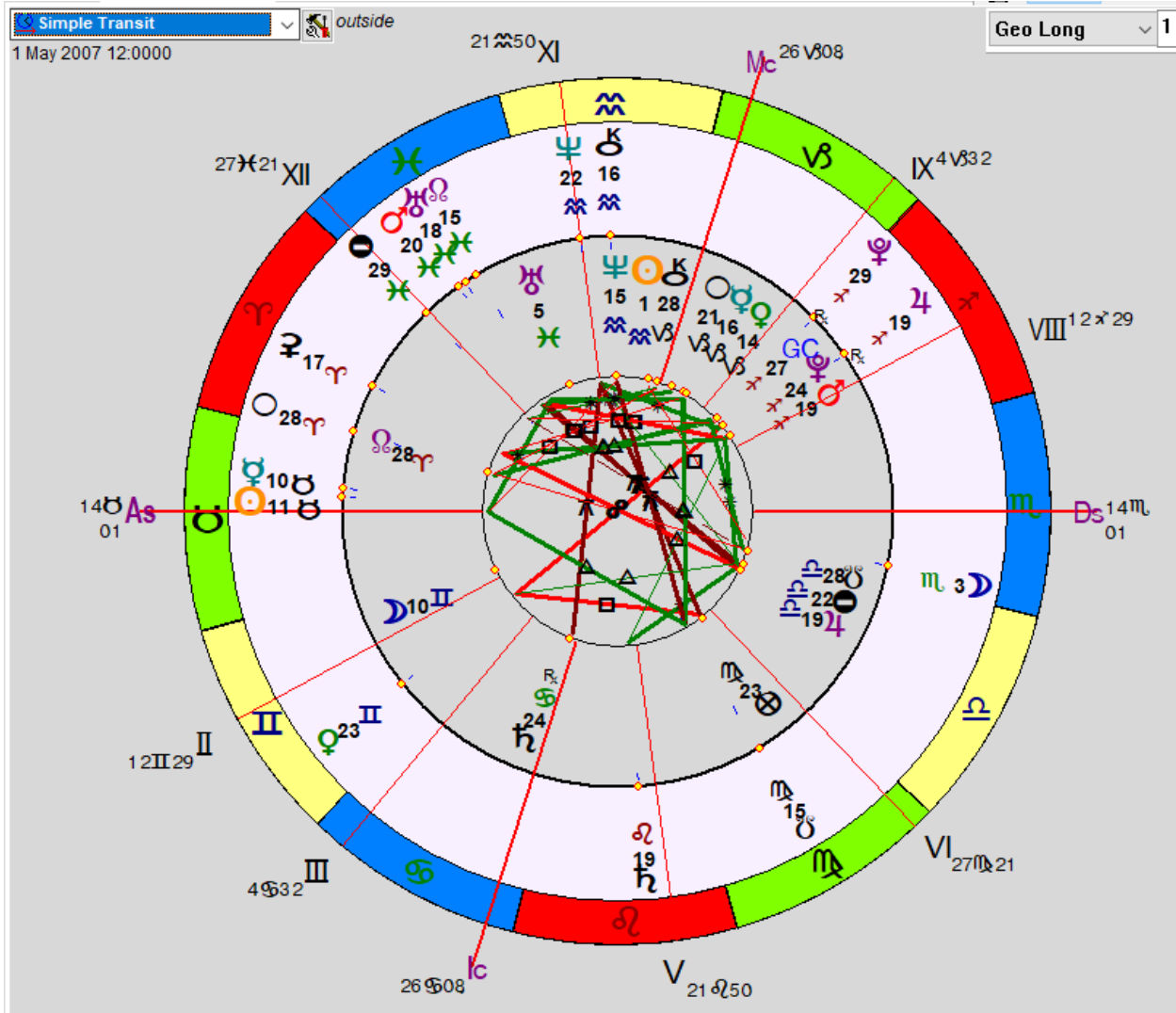
Hurricane Katrina hits the Gulf Coast of the United States, and it was quite devastating. The levee system in New Orleans was breached, resulting in massive flooding and property damage. There was public outrage, and the administration was criticized for its lackadaisical response.



Mars in the 1st House suggests the people were angry. Mars was square Neptune (flooding) in the 10th House, and Mercury, the people's voice, was in the 4th House of home.

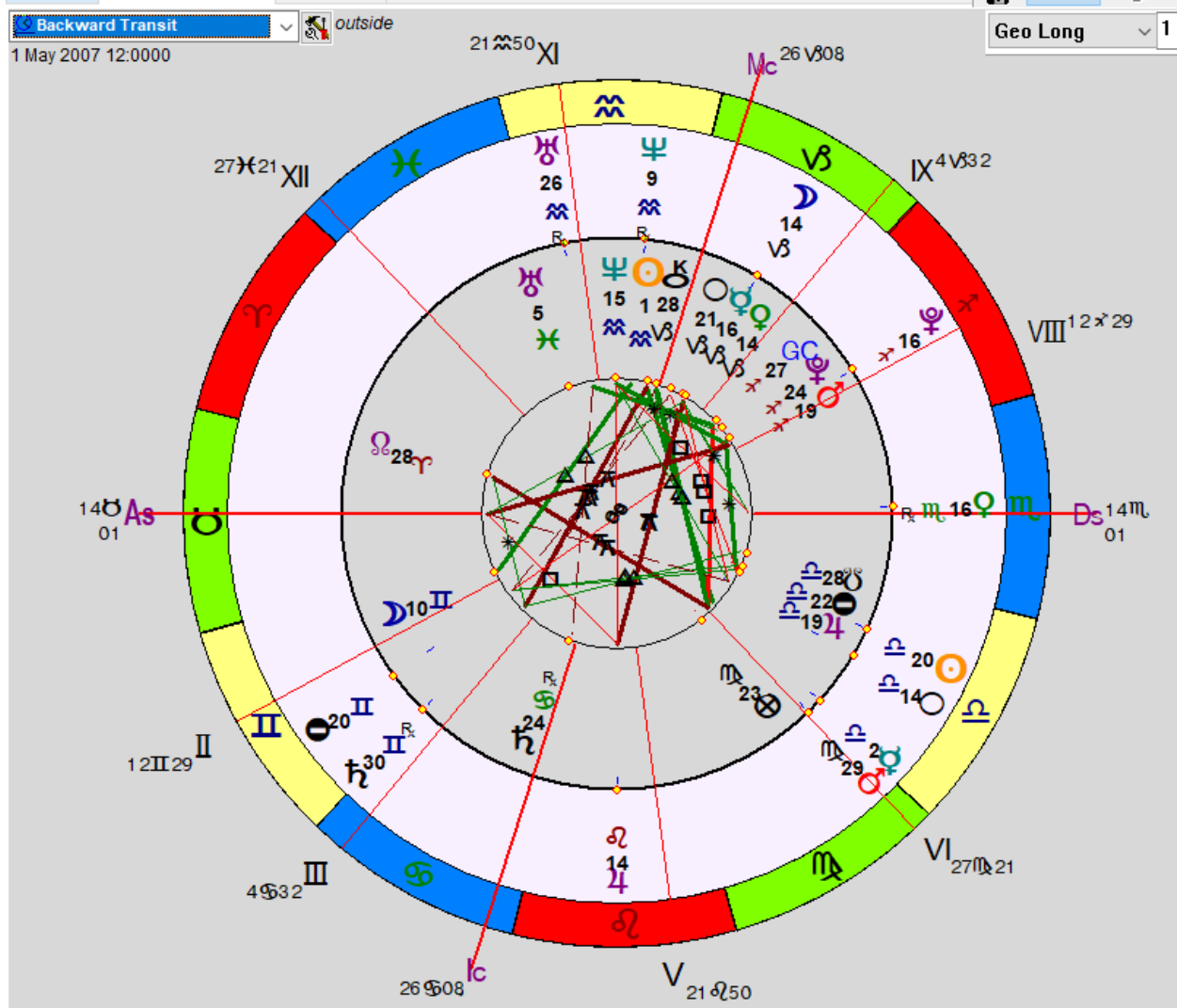
1 May 2007 Bush vetoes troop removal

Congress passes a war spending bill that set a timetable for troop withdrawal from Iraq. Bush vetoes the bill, and within days he reaches a record low approval rating.



The previous new moon was on the natal nodes in transit, suggesting this was the country's path forward. The previous solar eclipse is on the cusp of the 12th House indicates there were some hidden reasons for this to be necessary. Transiting Mars square Mars is thrown in for good measure.

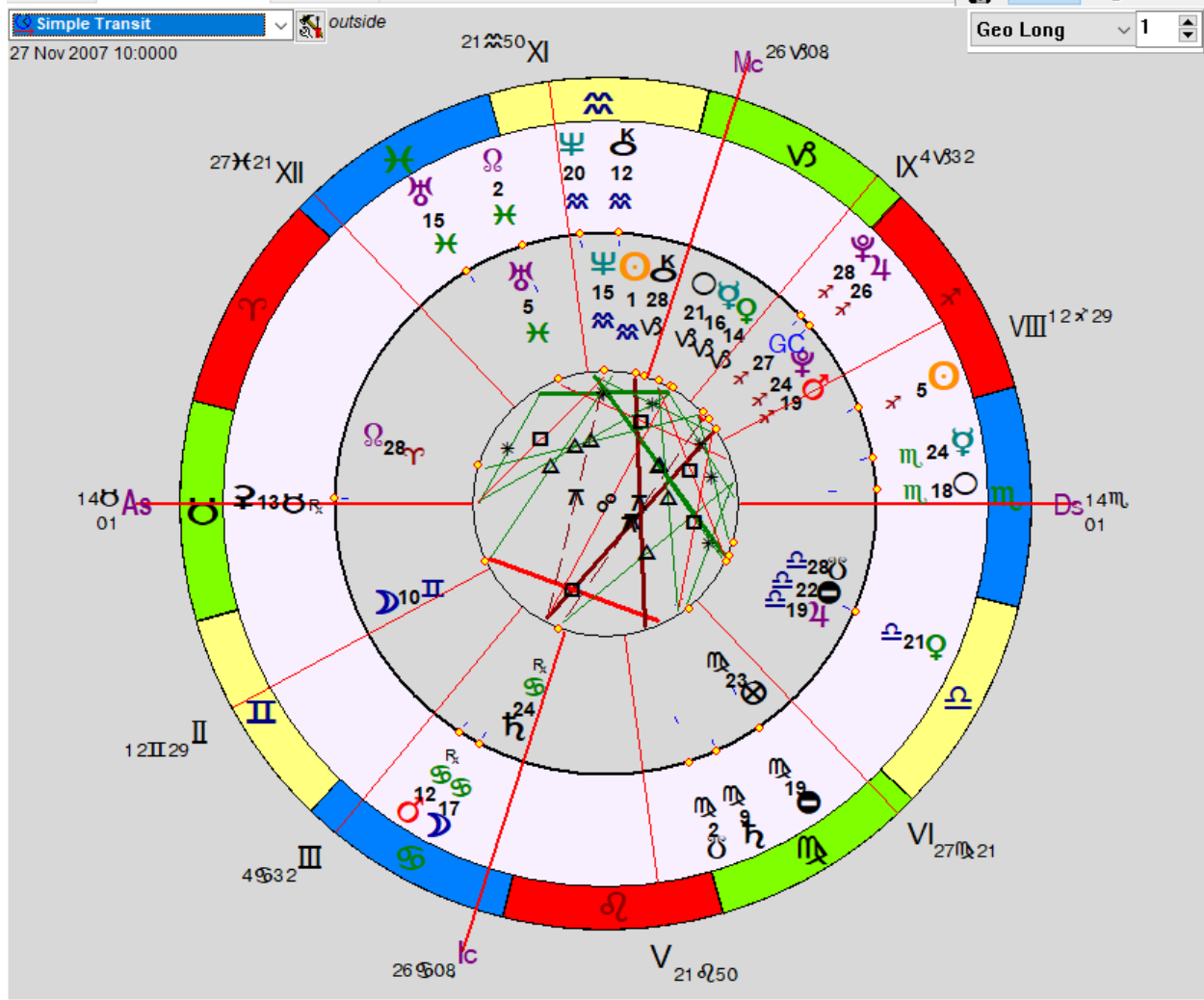
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In converse, transits Jupiter is squaring the Ascendant, suggesting this move was counter the general public opinion. The previous eclipse was opposite 8th house natal Mars, the planet of war.

27 November 2007 Annapolis Summit

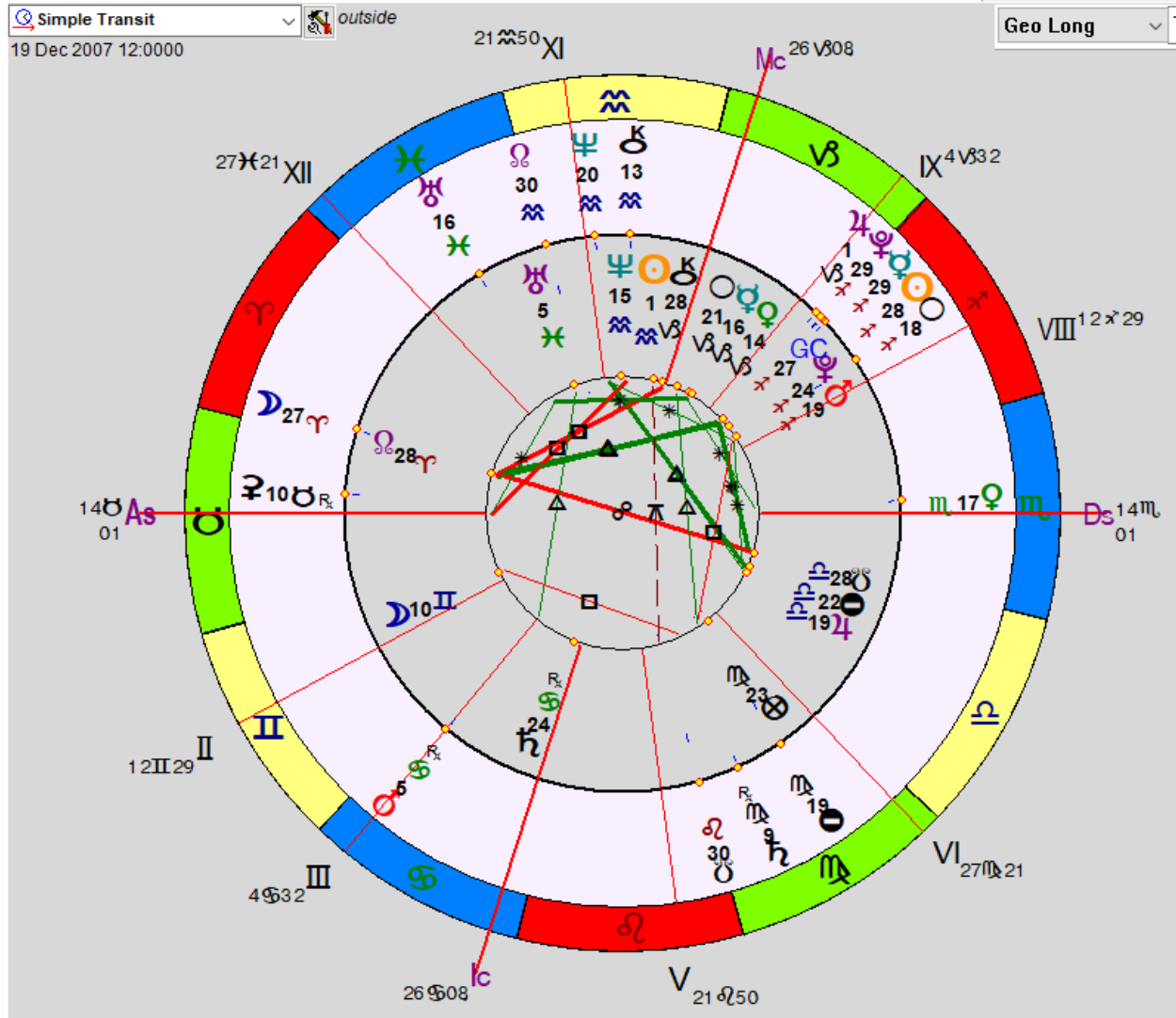
President Bush hosted the Middle East Peace Conference in Maryland with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and Prime Minister Ehud Olmert of Israel.



Transiting Mars and the Moon were in the 3rd House of communication. Both are opposite Mercury (discussions) and Venus (peace) in the 9th House of foreign affairs. Transiting Venus was also on the pre-natal eclipse.

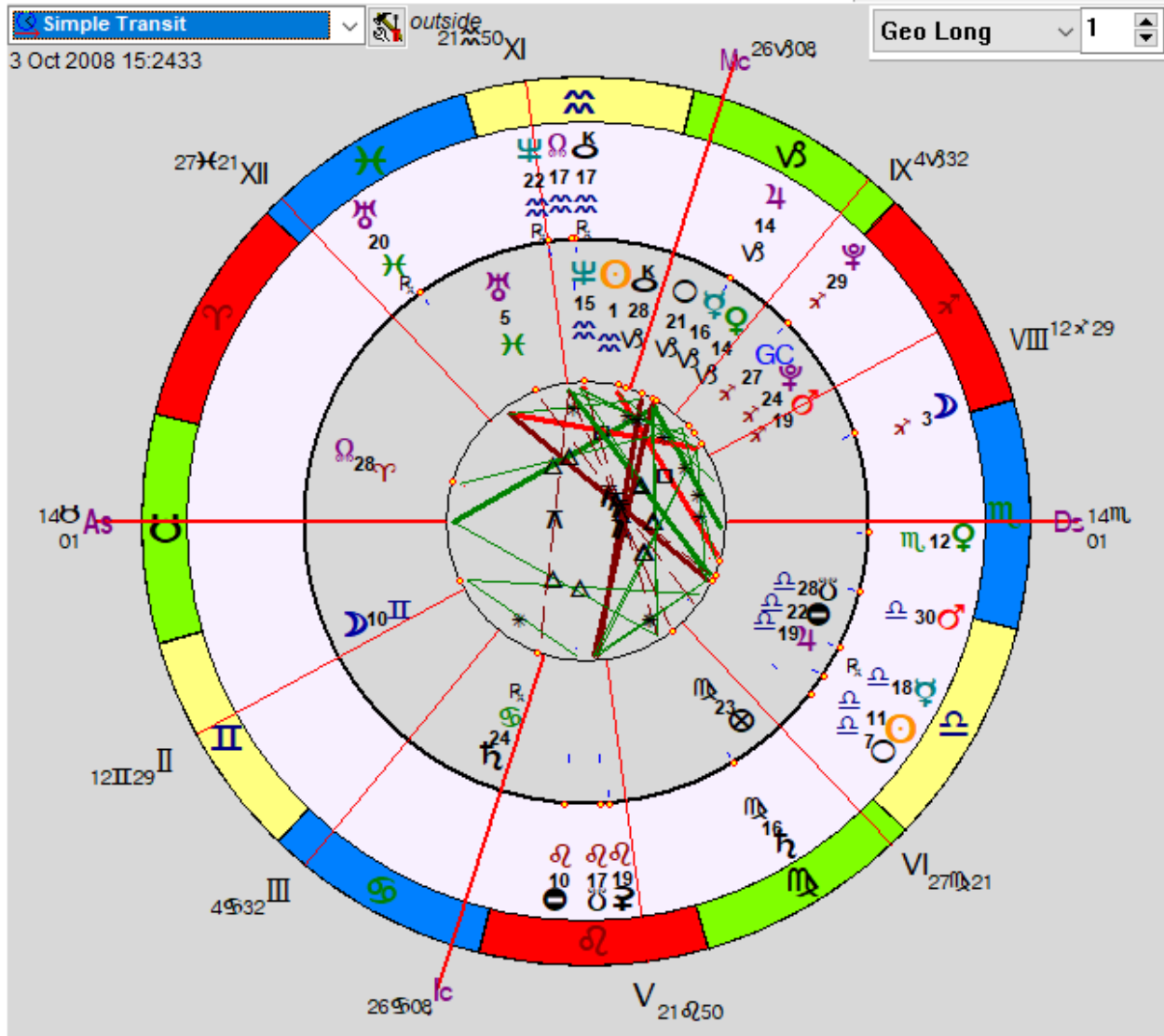
19 December 2007 Bill to Increase Automobile Fuel Efficiency

Congress passed new energy legislation to increase automobile fuel efficiency and mandated an increase in biofuel production. The bill passed both the House and Senate and signed into law by President Bush.



Mars rules cars. Transiting Mars is retrograding on the cusp of the 3rd House, vehicles and the 2nd House of finances. Transiting Mars is trining natal Uranus, the natural ruler of technology, by 9' indicating a push in technology. At the same time, transiting Uranus is in an exact (9') sextile to Mercury, the natural ruler of vehicles.

3 October 2008 Bush signs largest bailout in history

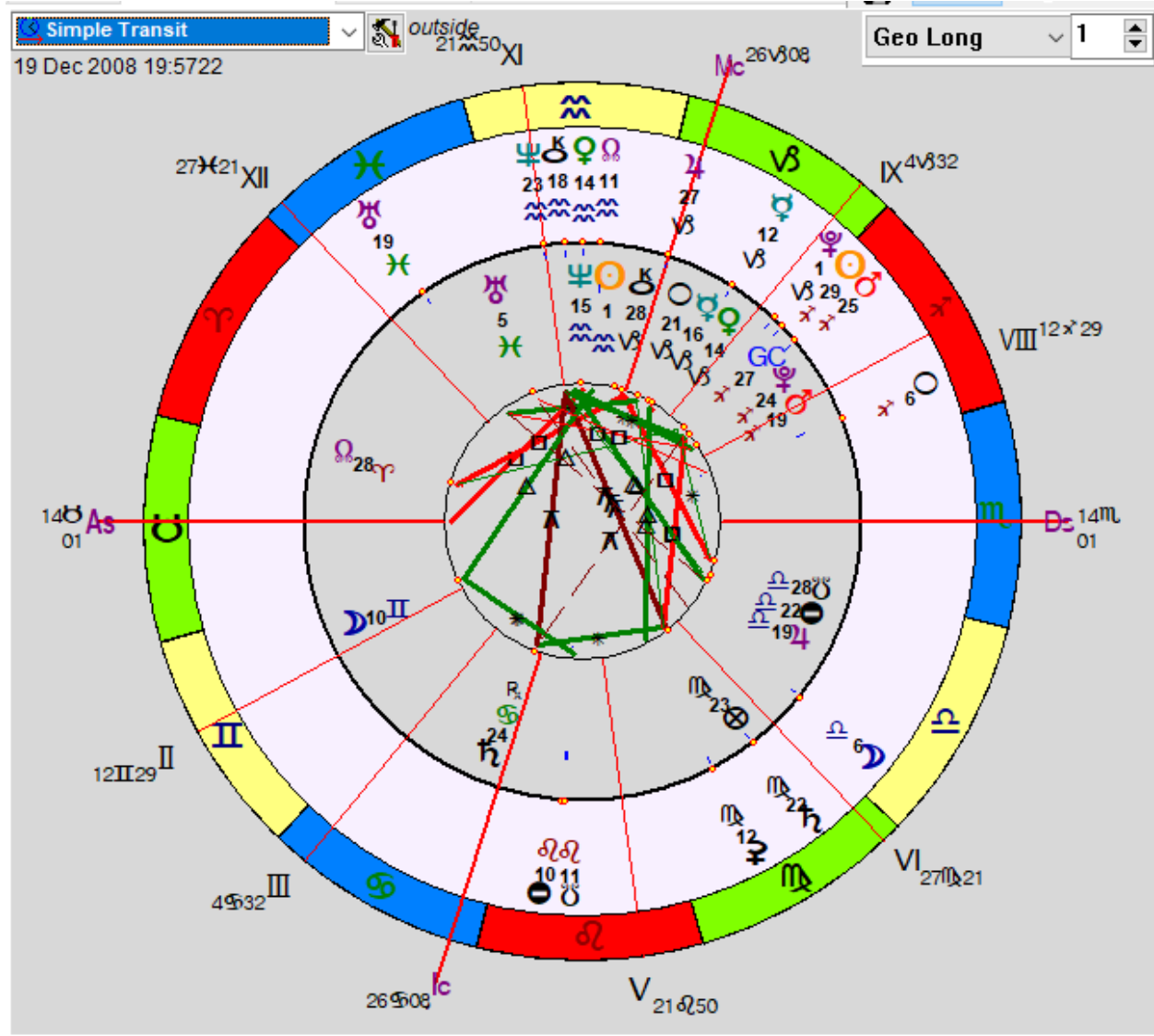


President Bush signed a \$700 billion bailout plan for failing bank assets at the onset of the financial crisis, the largest in U.S. history. Transiting Jupiter is conjunct Venus, ruler of the 1st and co-ruler of the 6th House. Jupiter, in this case, rules the 8th other people's money and the 12th of institutions. Banks are ruled by Jupiter and Venus, according to Rex Bill's *The Rulership Book*.

Transiting Mars squaring the natal Sun was an indicator that Bush needed to take action or the situation would get out of hand.

19 December 2008 Bush bails out automotive giants GM, Chrysler

President Bush issues \$17.4-billion to bail out automotive giants General Motors and Chrysler to keep them from going bankrupt.



This chart has transiting Jupiter, ruler of the 8th and 12th, on the Midheaven while transiting Venus squaring the Ascendant. Jupiter brings forth large matters or matters of great proportion. The threat of the U.S. car market disappearing and the associated job losses needed to be addressed. Benevolent Jupiter was there to give a large helping hand.

If one considers the derivative chart, by making the 3rd House of transportation the 1st House, Jupiter enters the derivative 8th House of loans. The previous eclipse falls into the derived 2nd House of finances.

Conclusions

Based on the events in this example, it appears the Presidential Inauguration chart can reflect the term's events. The inauguration chart alone gives a flavour of how the term would unfold. While this doesn't pick up all the bill signings or measures passed, it indicates that the major events that unfold.