

JAMES EARL CARTER, JR

39th PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INAUGURATION ANALYSIS

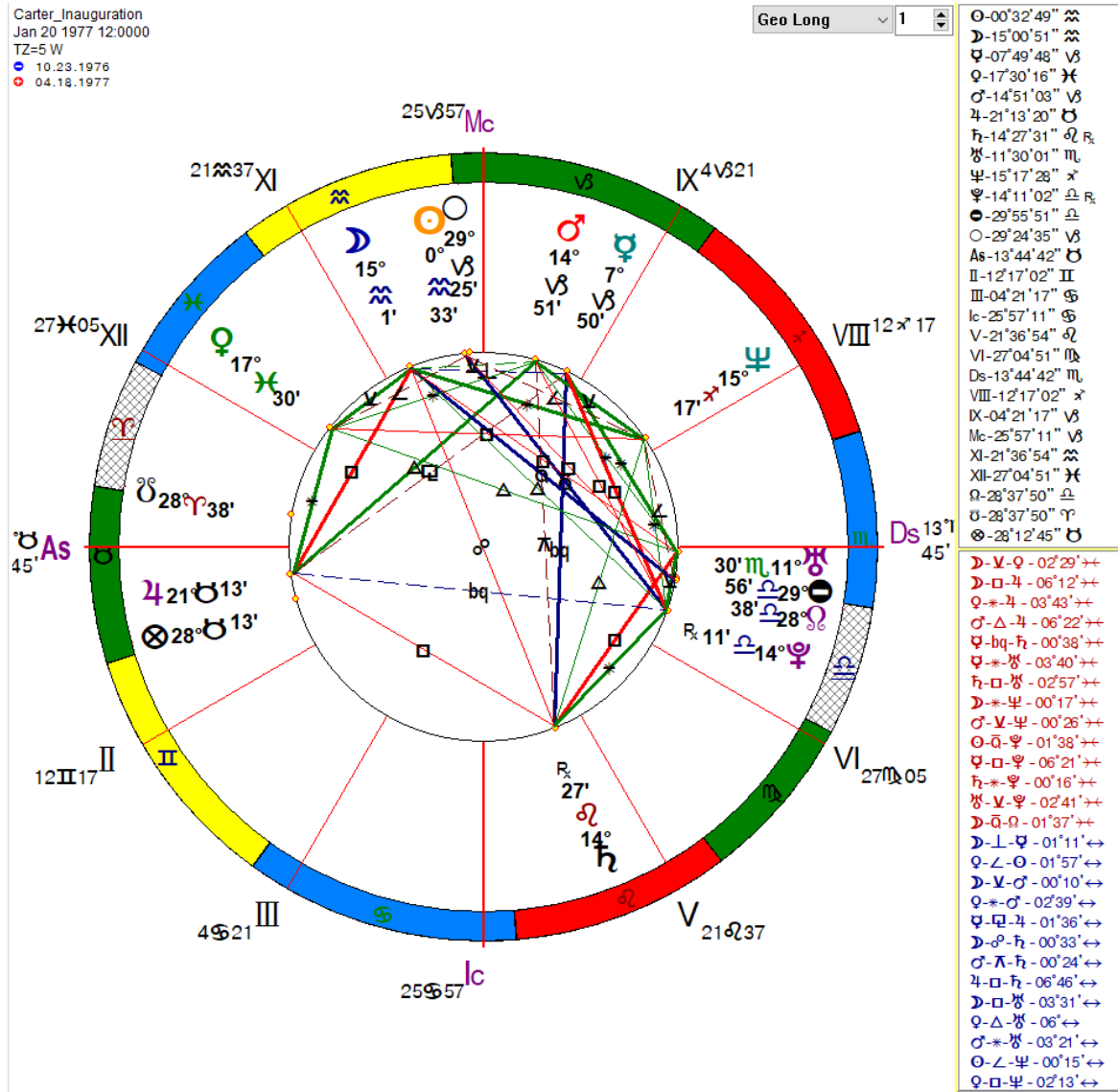
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A study of the Inauguration chart of Jimmy Carter's presidency.

Jimmy Carter Inauguration

Jimmy Carter was sworn in on January 20, 1977, as the 39th president of the United States of America. The transition of government occurs at noon of January 20 following the elections in November.



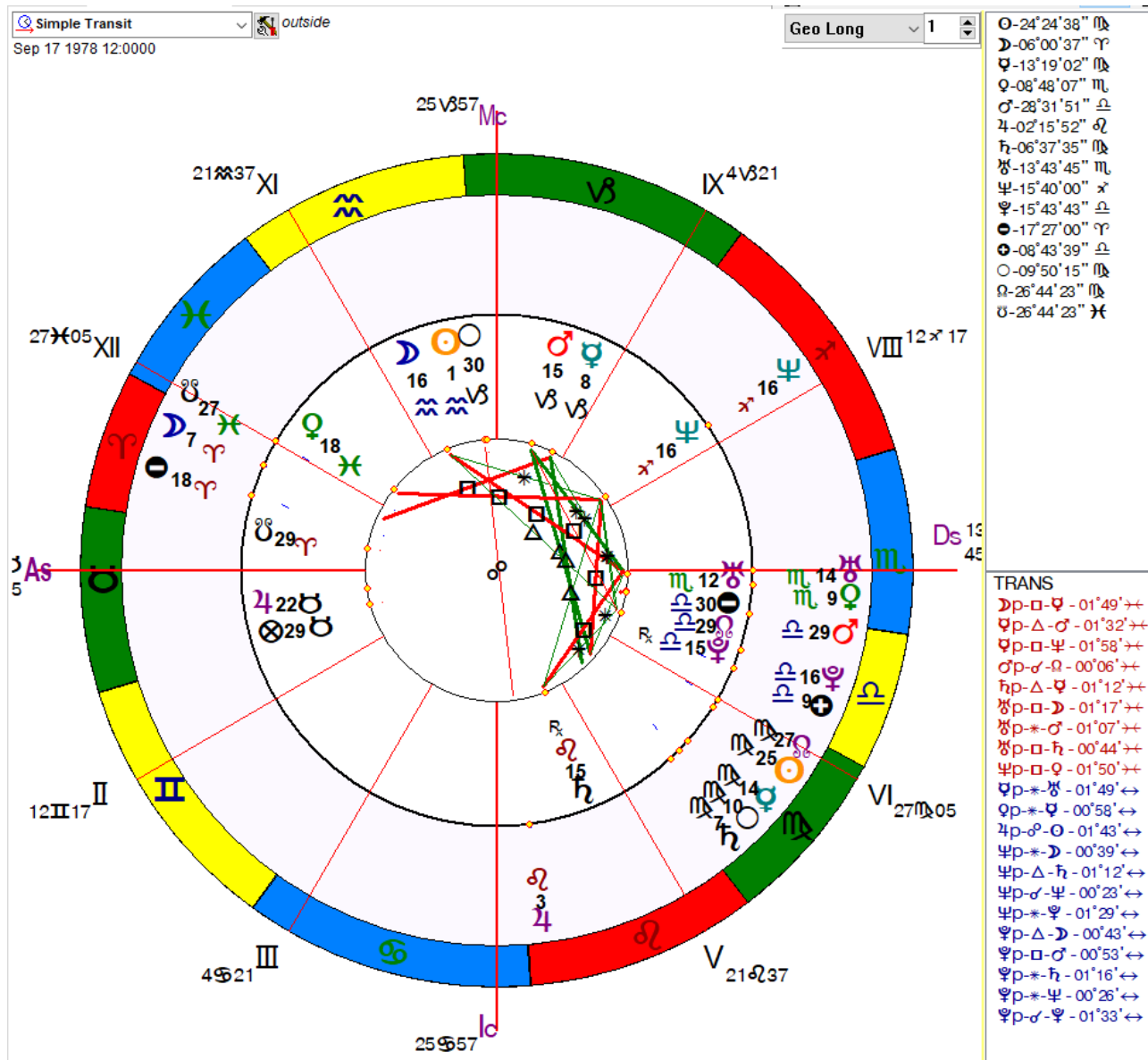
The location of the Moon, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, are at ~15° of their signs. This means they are at increments of 30° ± 5°. Therefore, any transits hitting around 15° of any sign activates this chart and the planets above. One of the more difficult placements in this chart is Mars, war/aggression, in the 9th house of foreign lands. Mars is the traditional ruler of Scorpio, which is on the 7th house cusp.

The Sun is in aspect to Venus and Neptune at 45°, which is not the easiest aspect. The semi-square suggest difficulties. Venus reflects desires and Neptune idealism which are squaring each other. The Sun, representing the President, is at the midpoint of these two planets. The configuration suggests a president whose ideals are will be a challenge to push forward.

The previous eclipse on the North Node suggested the agenda of the government would be a challenging one.

Camp David Accords Signed

On September 17, 1978, President Jimmy Carter oversaw an agreement between Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat that called for Israel's gradual withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula and establishing diplomatic relations between the two countries. The Camp David Accords are often considered the most significant foreign policy achievement of Jimmy Carter's administration.

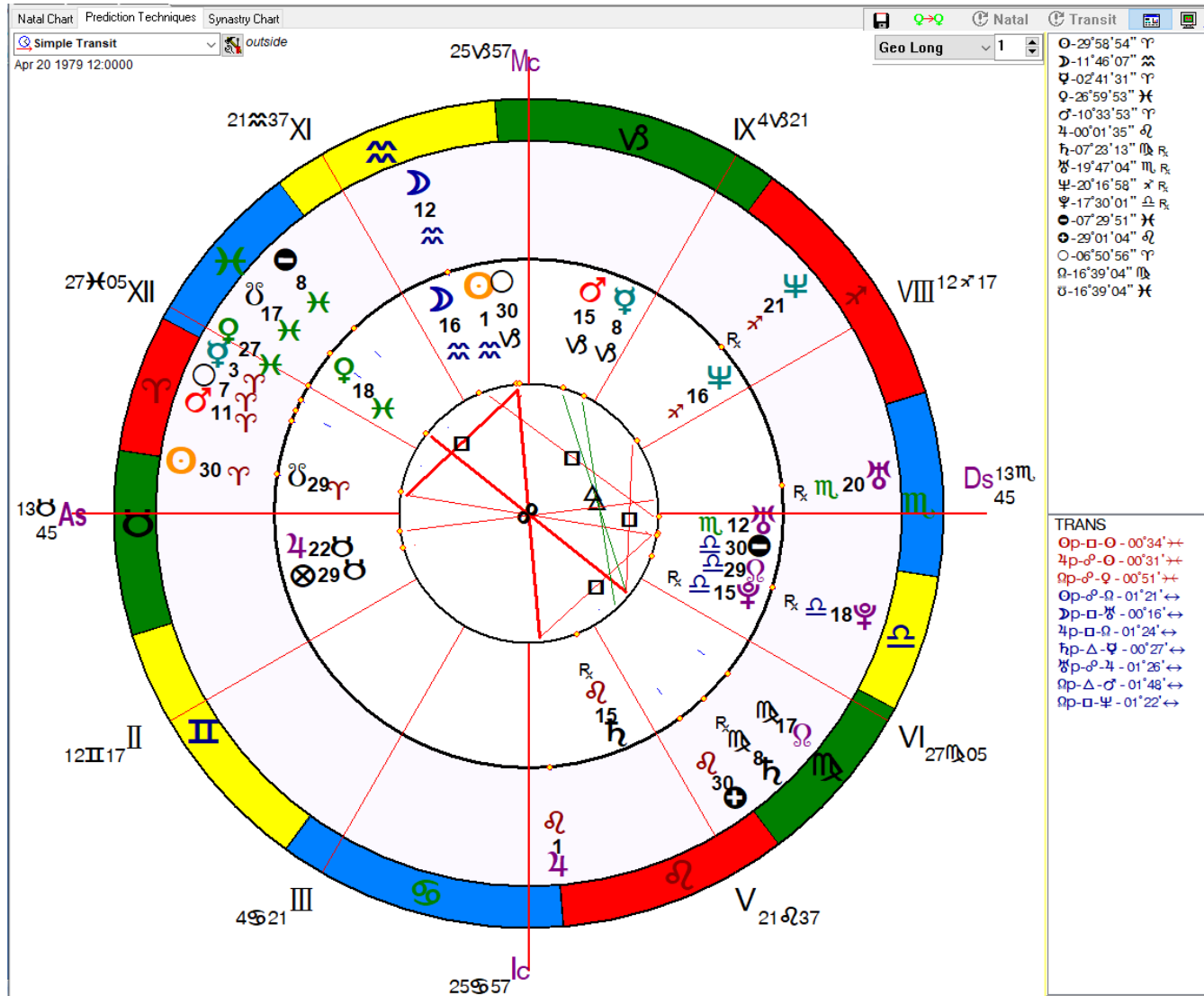


Transiting Mars, the planet of war, in late the degrees of intercepted Libra, peace and balance, in the house of service, is squaring natal Sun. This suggests it was a difficult task and can be seen by Mars conjunct the North Node and the eclipse point of the natal chart. Transiting Saturn, rules and boundaries, is trine natal Mercury, documents, and transiting Mercury is at 14° to the natal 15°.

Transiting Uranus is in a partile conjunct to the descendant, suggesting a revolutionary approach of bringing enemies together. It sextiles the natal Mars, war, trines Venus, partnerships/peace, and Saturn, structure, rules, and order.

President Attacked by Rabbit

On April 20, 1979, President Carter claims a rabbit tried to attack him during a fishing trip in Georgia. The swimming rabbit had to be beaten back by the President. The Washington Post ran a front page story with the headline: "President Attacked by Rabbit."

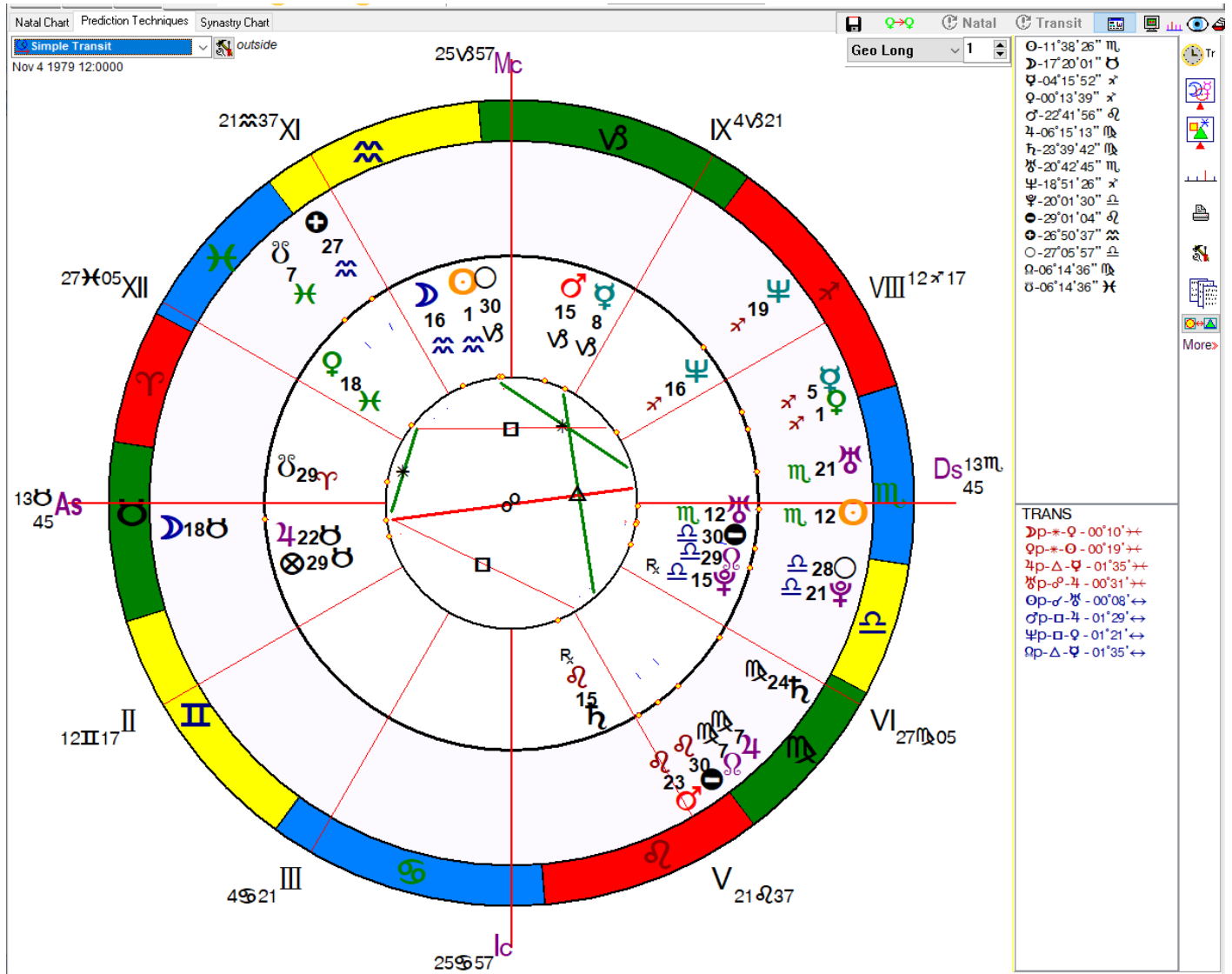


The transiting Sun is square natal Sun, conjunct natal South Node and opposes the natal eclipse point and North Node. Transiting Jupiter opposes natal Sun, squares natal Nodes. In horary astrology, the 6th house rules animals "smaller than a goat". Pluto is the planet of violence and is in the 6th. Pluto is in a quincunx with Venus, the secondary ruler of the 6th, in Pisces or an animal smaller than a goat in the water!!

I will let you draw your own Monty Python influenced conclusions - RUN AWAY!!!

Americans taken hostage in Tehran.

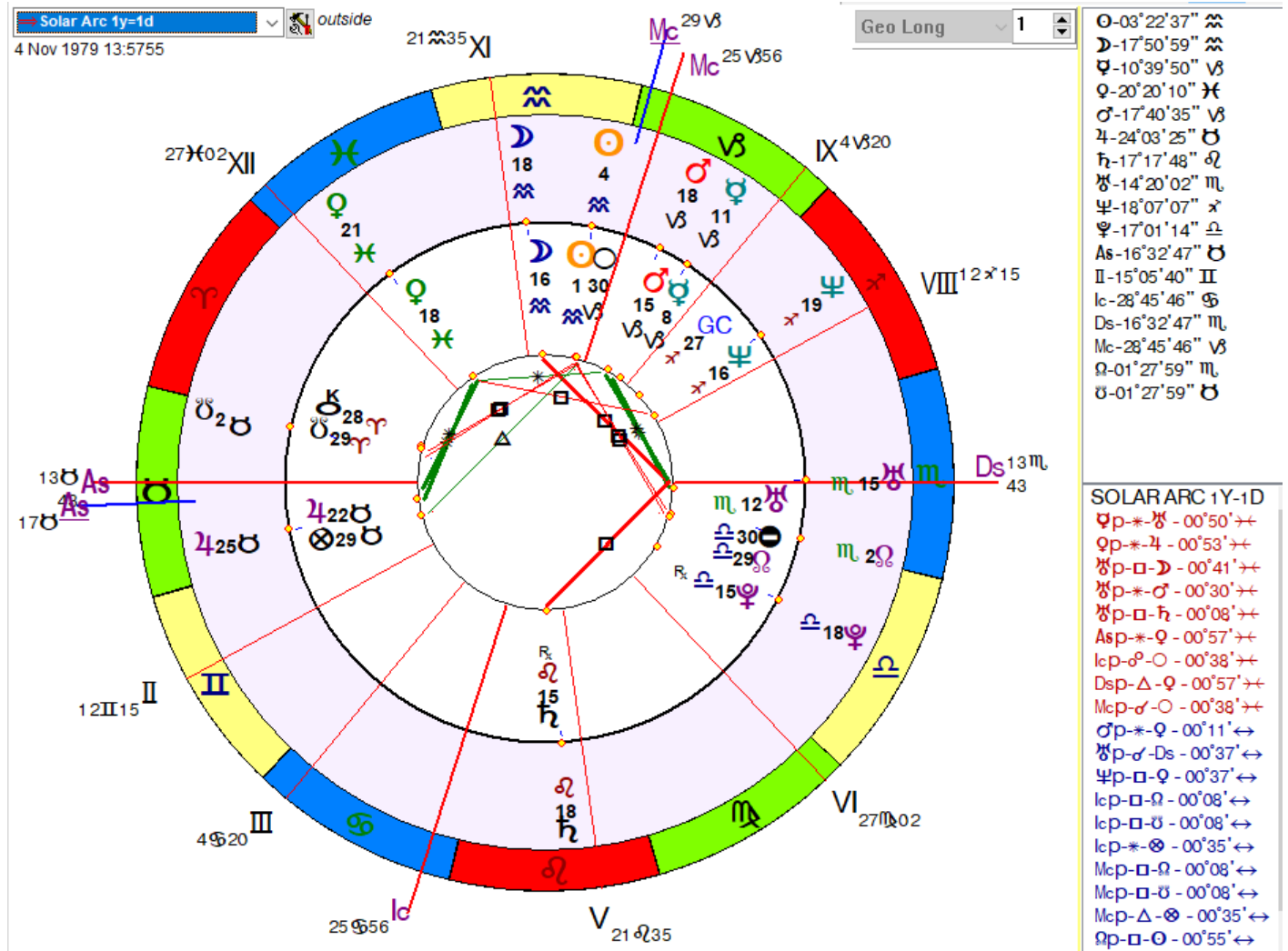
On November 4, 1979, Iranian students took fifty-two American diplomats and citizens hostage for 444 days at the American embassy in Tehran, making it the longest hostage situation in recorded history. The students were supporters of the Iranian Revolution. They took the hostages in protest of the United States' harboring of the Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, who was accused of numerous violent crimes against Iranian citizens. After several failed rescue attempts, the death of Pahlavi in Egypt, and Iraq's invasion of Iran (beginning the Iran-Iraq War), Iran was forced to negotiate a release; the crisis ended with the signing of the Algiers Accords on January 20, 1981.



Transiting Sun conjunct Natal Uranus, Transiting Uranus in 7th house of open enemies, oppose natal Jupiter and transiting Moon in the 1st. Transiting Mars has just recently left the 4th house, home.

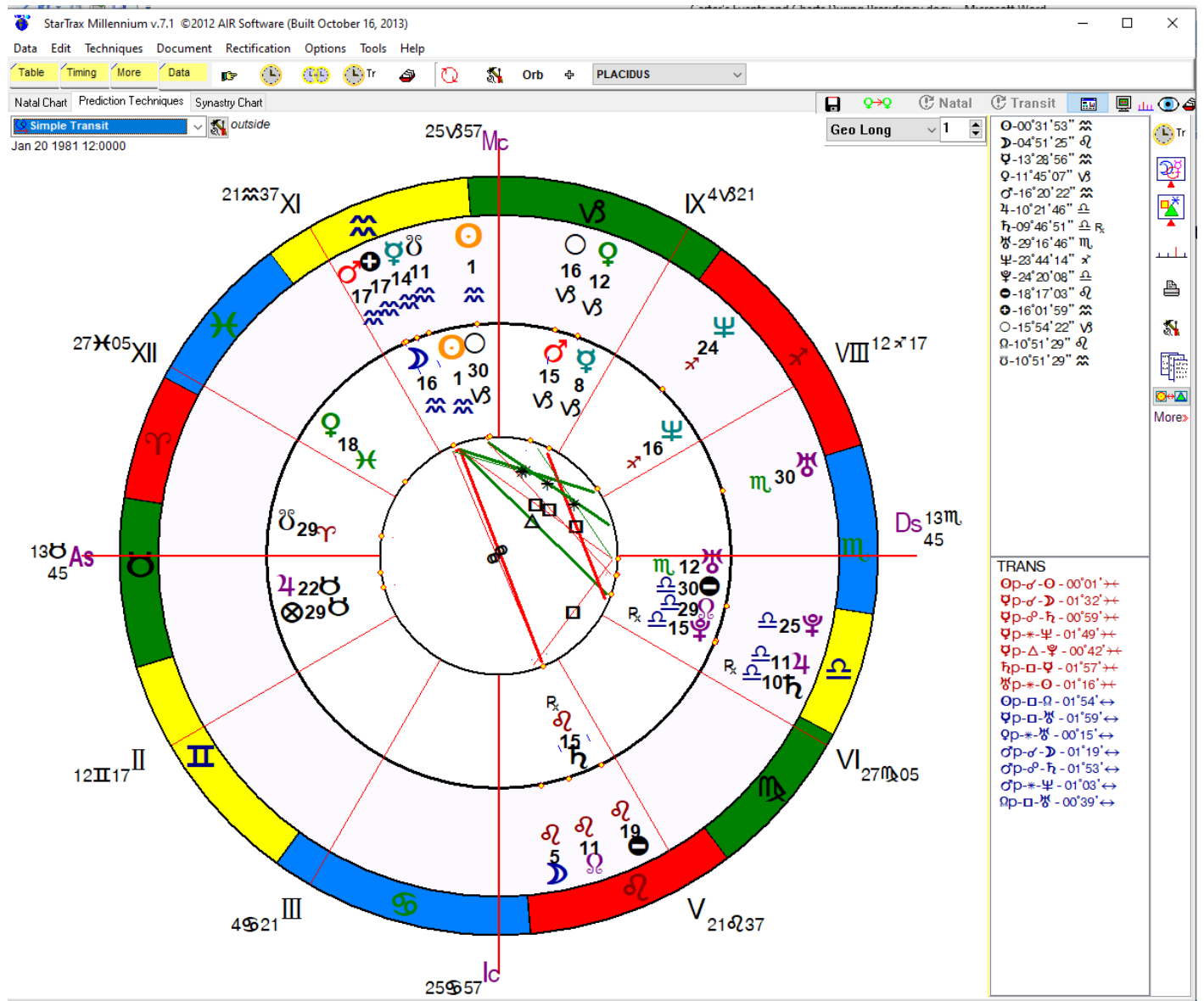
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If we examine the Solar Arc chart, Uranus, revolution, is squaring Saturn, the ruler of the 9th house of foreign lands and that of the presidency. The MC/IC axis squared the nodal axis, signifying this important event was a defining moment of the Carter presidency.



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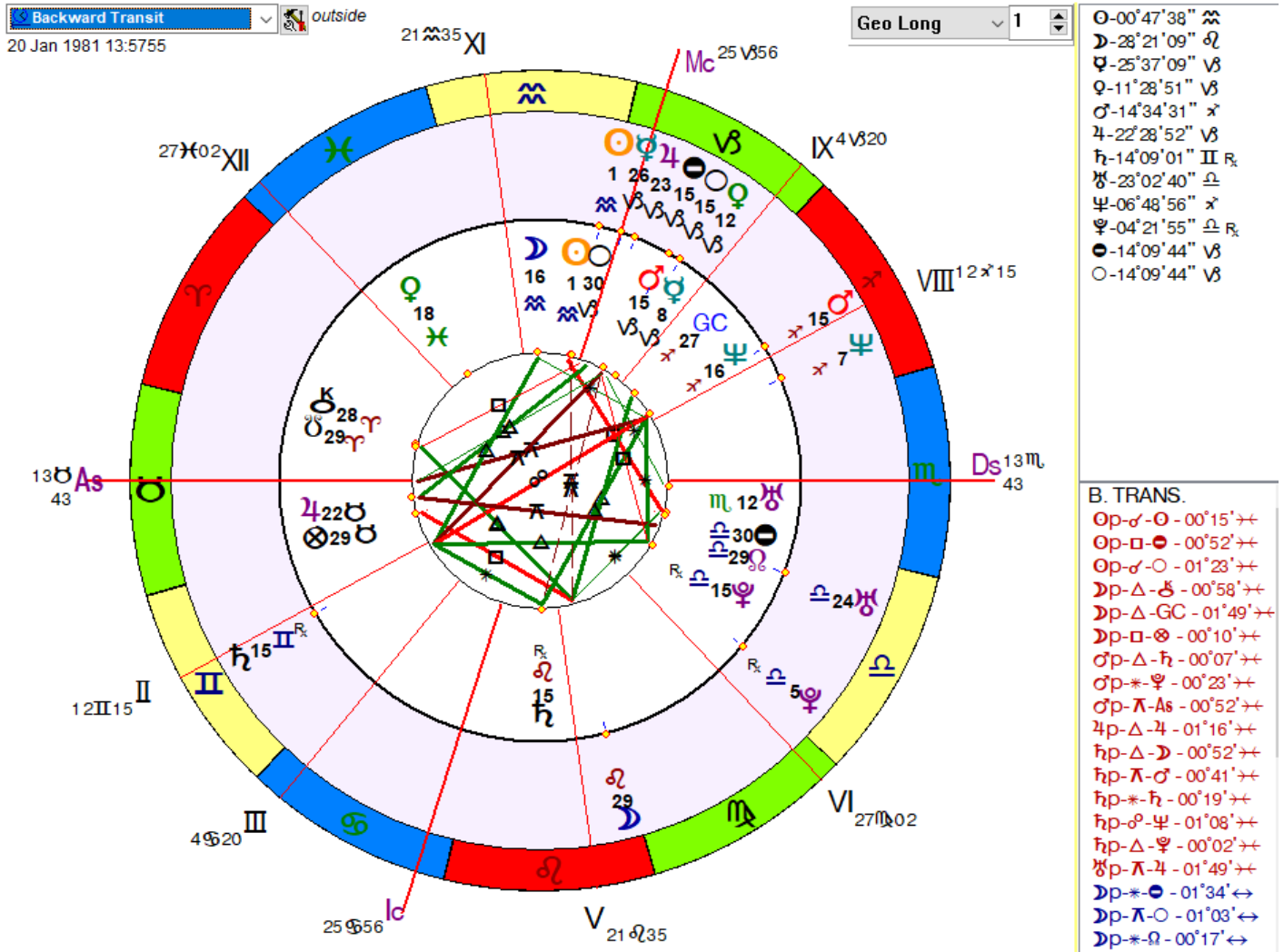
The hostages were released on January 20, 1981.



Note transiting Uranus is just about to leave Scorpio, transiting Jupiter and Saturn are conjunct at the beginning of their 20-year cycle.

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In converse transits, the eclipse is right on Mars in the 9th house and Mercury, the ruler of money and negotiations is conjunct the Midheaven or the government.



Conclusion

The charts of the events listed in this analysis sufficiently align with the chart of the inauguration. They suggest the chart of the inauguration can highlight the events of the presidency.