

OBAMA RECTIFIED (?)

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In early 2008, I issued a prediction that Barack Obama would win the election. This forecast was based upon the birth time of a few minutes past 1 pm on August 4, 1961 in Honolulu that was available at the time of the writing in May of 2008. The prediction did not rely on the birth time; it was primarily based upon the progressed Sun. Prior to the November election, a certificate of live birth appeared on the internet with a time of 7:24 pm. An accurate birth time is important, so let's go into some detail. The first birth time yields a Midheaven of 18 Leo while the second has an ascendant of 18 Aquarius. Thus, the first birth time shows that the Sun/Uranus midpoint is on the MC-IC axis; the second places it on the ascendant-descendant axis. I adjusted the first birth time ahead by 3 to 4 minutes because this put the MC at the Sun/Uranus midpoint, placing each body about 6 degrees from the angle. By solar arc, this planetary picture was complete in 1967, the year in which he moved to Indonesia with mom and step dad. (Solar arc moves planets by about a degree a year, so the solar arc Sun would have been on the MC and the solar arc MC would have been on Uranus. Another way to look at this picture is to say that Uranus was on the natal MC by converse solar arc. Either way, the picture was energized by solar arc in 1967 when he was 6.) The 7:24 birth time shows Sun/Uranus= the ascendant axis. This is more descriptive of a sudden change in relationships and in location, so the timing by solar arc remains valid. Again, this method suggests that his birth time was a few minutes later, at about 7:27 pm. The earlier birth time seemed to fit because it placed many planets above the horizon with the Sun, Mercury, the Node, Pluto and Uranus at the top of the chart. However, the timing favors the latter birth time as we will see.

My teacher, Charles Jayne, was a master of rectification. He instructed that the most accurate timing method for this process was solar arc because it usually times events within 5 minutes of arc. This is best done on a 90-degree dial because this is a 4th harmonic system. This harmonic usually precipitates events rather than conditions. If one has a time that is reasonably accurate, then one begins by adding and subtracting the solar arc to the angles for numerous events. If these hits consistently miss by, say, 2 degrees, then the implication is that the time is off by 8 minutes because the MC moves about 1 degree for every 4 minutes of clock time.

When Barack became the head of the Harvard Law Review, the MC had reached his Jupiter by solar arc if we use the 7:27 pm time. This is a very accurate description of the event, especially because his Jupiter is opposite Mercury by less than 2 degrees. When Obama married, we see that the Moon plus the solar arc came to his ascendant. In 1985, he moved to Chicago where he became a street organizer for the group ACORN. The addition the solar arc to his MC equaled Mars and Neptune. Much of the work of ACORN follows the teachings of Saul Alinsky, a socialist activist who was concerned with the working conditions of the poor (Mars-Neptune). In 1971, when he moved back to Hawaii, ascendant plus solar arc equaled the MC, Neptune, and the Node. Not only can the return to this island paradise be read as ascendant-Neptune, but here is where he came into contact with Frank Marshall Davis, a black writer and another activist. Davis became a mentor, descriptive of Node-Neptune.

In addition, the natal picture with the 7:27 pm time shows some subtle but powerful shifts. The MC is only a few minutes short of zero Sagittarius, a degree that more closely sextiles his Jupiter on one side and trines his Mercury on the other. The natal MC moves up about a degree onto the Node/Kronos midpoint, a combination that describes an agent of the government, typically found in the charts of diplomats. When Obama gave his speech to the 2004 democratic national convention, his MC plus the solar arc came to the Node/Kronos midpoint. The later birth time also moves his Moon from 0 Gemini to 3, thus moving it away from earthy Taurus to airy Gemini, which seems more appropriate in describing his nature. Also, the Sun/Uranus midpoint on the descendant describes connections to radical characters like Reverend Wright, Frank Marshall Davis, and Bill Ayers. In fact, Obama wrote about the influence of Davis upon him at one point:

“The earth shook under my feet, ready to crack open at any moment,” he wrote. “I stopped, trying to steady myself, and knew for the first time that I was utterly alone.”

How descriptive of Sun-Uranus connected to the ascendant-descendant axis!

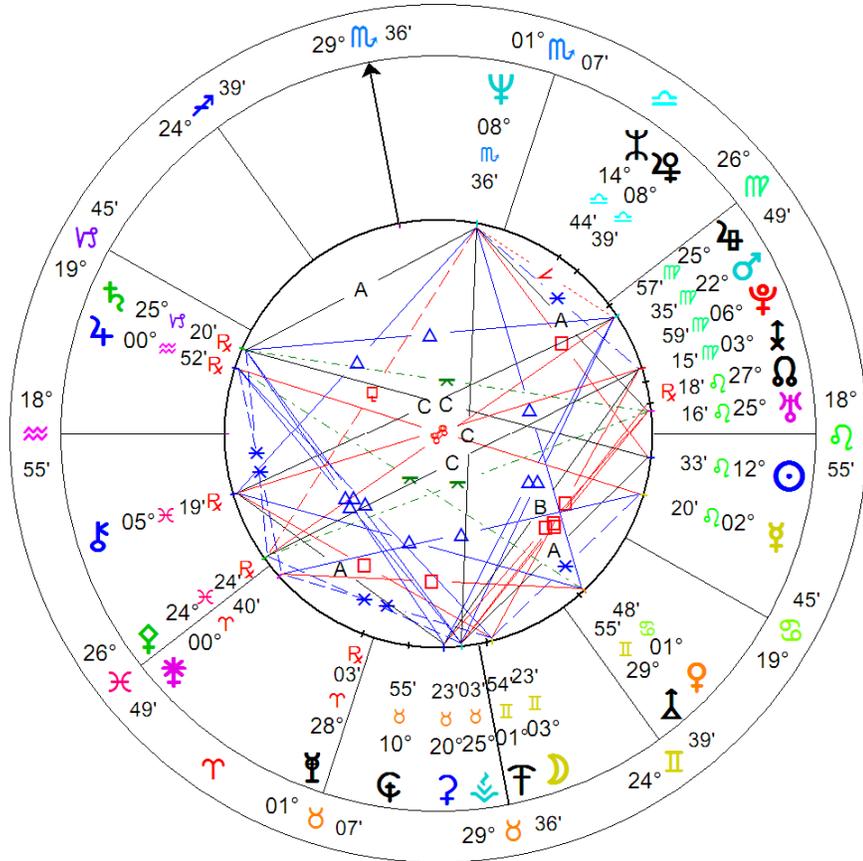
I trust that this analysis acquaints us more fully with the horoscope of the new president.

Additional Note:

My understanding is that the certificate provided by the Obama campaign is a ‘certificate of live birth’ and not a valid state of Hawaii birth certificate. Since that time, Pa. democrat Philip Berg and two others have filed suits claiming that Obama was born in Kenya. From Central Province Hospital in Mombasa, a certificate states that the birth data is 7:24 pm on 8/4/61. In addition, a Detroit radio show interviewed a Kenyan government official on the air. The official stated that all of Kenya is proud, and that some sort of plaque has been placed at the hospital in Kenya, where he was born. A chart set for this time is also included.

Rectification, the process of matching events to the horoscope and adjusting the time of the latter is difficult because all of Obama’s college records are sealed, as his Hawaii birth certificate. I was listening to the Quinn and Rose radio show live, when Dr. Jerome Corsi, author of Obama Nation, called in by cell phone from the Kenyan airport to report on his fact-finding mission. He said that the officials claimed that his papers had been lost. He was detained until he could get the next flight out to London. So, we do not have a valid birth time and much of Obama’s past is hidden.

BARACK OBAMA (BC)
 Natal Chart (21)
 Aug 4 1961
 7:26:57 pm AHST +10:00
 HONOLULU, Hawaii
 21°N18'25" 157°W51'30"
 Geocentric
 Tropical
 Placidus
 True Node



BARACK OBAMA (kenya)

Natal Chart (22)
Aug 4 1961
7:24 pm BAT -3:00
MOMBASA, Kenya
04°S03' 039°E40'
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node

