URANUS ENTERS TAURUS: A NEW ERA DAWNS

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An in-depth look at the new pattern that will affect the world economy and innovation.

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When an outer planet changes signs, it always signals a major shift on many levels – in personal interactions, in society, and in consciousness – depending upon the symbolism of the zodiac sign and of the celestial body. For the first time in eighty-four years, Uranus will return to the sign of Taurus where it will remain for the next eight years, from May 15, 2018 to April 26, 2026. Its prior entrances into this sign occurred in 1935 and 1851. We'll discuss these eras shortly, to see how they might predict our upcoming dynamic.

Uranus is the planet that rules technology (especially electricity and electronics), invention, innovation, originality, futurism, genius, psychology, sociology, anthropology, surprises, upsets, disruption, drastic or sudden change, shocks, humanitarianism, the group, eccentricity, individuality, uniqueness, freedom, independence, revolution, reform, progress, overthrow of the status quo, detachment, nonconformity, lightening, earthquakes, uncontrollability, radicalism, extremism, intuition, the common (wo)man, democracy, separations, inner awakening, cosmic consciousness, cycles, and astrology. It is the ruling planet of The New Age, The Age of Aquarius. The planet was discovered by William Herschel in March 1781 in the midst of the era of the American and French Revolutions, and emphasizing the vast societal changes of the Industrial Revolution.

Taurus is the most physical sign. It rules flesh, meat, beef, the bull, things of lasting worth such as gold, art and real estate (land), soil, dirt, gardening, green thumb, earth, terra firma, farming, wealth, estates, money, materialism, currency, the economy, banking, sensual pleasure, creature comforts, rich food, massage, the throat, the voice, the voice box, endurance, firm foundation, conservatism, kindness, perseverance, stubbornness, stability, and property.

When the principle of radical change and progressive innovation must merge with the principle of stability and enduring perseverance, there will be fireworks! Something must give! Happily for our nation, because of excellent aspects, much bodes well regarding this newly emerging energy pattern.

IN RETROSPECT

Some readers may have Uranus in Taurus natally. Let's look backwards a bit. We were born into an era, the Thirties and early Forties, specifically from June 1934 to May 1942, that saw recovery from The Great Depression but also our entry into World War II. Historically, this era saw a new sense of optimism with FDR and his New Deal that created much-needed jobs, thereby lowering unemployment; it also saw the reorganization of the national park system, the creation of national monuments such as Mount Rushmore, the Grand Coulee Dam, the Empire State Building, and the Golden Gate Bridge, as well as innovation such as Technicolor. These happy results occurred because Uranus in early Taurus made sextiles to the United States' Venus and Jupiter in early Cancer, the pattern that is about to be repeated soon.

Certainly, there were also severe challenges during this period, including the Dust Bowl (a.k.a. The Dirty Thirties), another year-long recession, and the Second World War. The surprise attack on Pearl Harbor by Japan occurred on December 7, 1941, with Uranus at 27 Taurus exactly square (a major shock) to the United States' Moon at 27 Aquarius (which is a very strong rectification proof of the Sibley chart), forcing the nation to enter the theater of war.

One more occurrence during this pattern was the official certification in 1935 of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters Union (the BSCP) as the duly authorized representative of the 35,000 porters and maids employed by the Pullman Company. Considered the beginning of the civil rights movement, the BSCP "successfully negotiated higher wages, seniority, and reduced working hours, [utilizing] their grass-roots skills to organize the first March on Washington" in 1941 that was "designed to pressure the federal government into providing protections against racial discrimination for jobs in the defense industry."ⁱ Civil rights and unionization are, of course, very Uranian themes.

None alive today would have experienced the prior transit of Uranus into Taurus since it occurred 166 years ago, beginning in 1851. The Great Exhibition known as The Crystal Palace opened in England in that year, built from a cast iron frame and glass, and representing a great technological leap forward in the construction industry; Otis introduced the safety elevator, and the consciousness-raising novel "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was published, both in 1852; the Republican Party, often called the Grand Old Party or the GOP, was founded by *anti-slavery expansion activists* in 1854ⁱⁱ; and the first oil well was drilled in 1859. These are some important highlights of the era, representative of Uranus-in-Taurus symbolism such as practical innovation, and raised consciousness.

Nikola Tesla, the great Serbian-American genius, inventor, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, physicist, and futurist, was born on July 10, 1856, at 12:00 AM ("On the stroke of midnight."ⁱⁱⁱ), in Smiljan, Croatia. His Uranus in Taurus makes favorable aspects to his Cancerian Sun and Capricorn Midheaven, allowing him to easily invent and apply his brainchildren to big business, such as Westinghouse. He foresaw limitless free energy and wireless technology long ahead of his times, invented AC (alternating) current that bested Edison's DC (direct) current; invented the violet ray, the Tesla coil, neon and fluorescent light, and some believe, radio before Marconi. Five of his inventions are said to threaten the global elite: The Death Ray, improved airships, free electricity, the oscillator that could emulate earthquakes and take buildings down, and an anti-gravity flying saucer machine. Elon Musk and other modern-day futurists are resurrecting Tesla's research in hopes of bringing into reality some of his far-out ideas. It should be interesting to watch Tesla's horoscope when it receives a Uranus return in 2023-2024.



Regarding the horoscope of the GOP, notice its Uranus in Taurus conjunct Pluto and sextile the Midheaven – originally actually representative of new consciousness and groundbreaking openness. It will be interesting to watch the inventive and perhaps spiritual transformation that might take place when transiting Uranus trines the GOP's Mars in Virgo, the healthcare sign, sextiles its Neptune in early Pisces in the sixth house of health and jobs, and conjuncts its Pluto in the financial eighth house – certainly the chance to "give birth" to a transformed healthcare insurance bill.



URANUS NOW

Because Uranus will enter Taurus in May 2018, its influence will be felt during the Mid-Term Elections of 2018, to be held in November of that year, thus obviously pitting ideologies against each

other in a most conflicting way. Given today's stew of divergent beliefs, it might be fair to ask: who are the open-minded, the progressive, the innovative, the humanitarian, the fresh? Or, who are the radical, the disruptive, the extremist, the revolutionary?

In this regard, we should remember that during 2011 to 2014, transiting Uranus formed a difficult square to Pluto in the world chart, mainly in the first decanate of the cardinal signs of Aries and Capricorn, respectively, which produced much turbulence and violence across the globe, including radical movements and nasty polarization in many countries and between many clashing ideologies, exemplifying the battle between progressive extremism and entrenched power. Brexit is but one example of such. The square heavily affected the United States' Cancerian planets Venus, Jupiter, and Sun, and then went on further to impact the nation's Saturn and progressed Mars in Libra. Some even spoke of an attempt at a hidden coup d'état during this period!

As of this writing (July 2017), we have barely gotten past the tension, chaos, and drastic changes introduced by that challenging pattern, but we find ourselves in yet another such struggle since transiting Uranus in late Aries is now in a t-square to the nation's Mercury at 24 Cancer (distressing news) and its Pluto at 27 Capricorn (stormy new beginnings re big business and big government). The former pattern lasts through February 2018, and the latter through March 2019, meaning we will not quickly be finished with the stress, disruption, and turbulence for quite a while. However, a brighter light during this same timeframe is the sextile being formed by transiting Uranus to the nation's (Sibley) Moon at 27 Aquarius, which is ruled by the very same Uranus. This is a pattern that is conducive to activism for people's rights, especially unusual types such as the transgendered. Odd alliances would also be undertaken, and the media (third house of the Moon's domicile as well as Uranus ruling its Aquarian cusp) would play a large role in all that is unfolding.

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With the monumental shift of Uranus entering Taurus' realm next year, perhaps matters will calm down somewhat. Undoubtedly there will be vast changes afoot!

URANUS INTO TAURUS

In general, it would be fair to predict revolutionary changes in banking, finances and currency, in real estate, and in globalism. Blockchain technology using cryptography, for instance, promises to benefit the security of data on the internet in a revolutionary and transparent way.

Some forecasters see all national currencies replaced by one global internet currency by 2026. The trading of bitcoin is already such a thing, and a similar item is coming soon, as witness this internet post: *"Multi-Millionaire: "Get Ready for Another Bitcoin-like Mania: Crypto-like Mania is Spreading to a Totally Different Investment [Not Bitcoin]."*^{iv} Bitcoin, also known as cryptocurrency, a worldwide digital payment system invented by an unknown programmer, or a group of programmers, under the

name Satoshi Nakamoto, was first "born" on October 31, 2008,^v when it was published to a cryptography mailing list. *"The identity of Nakamoto remains unknown, though many have claimed to know it."*^{vi} Thus, bitcoin is mysterious in origin (Scorpio), technological in function (Node in Aquarius; heavily aspected Uranus in Pisces sextile Jupiter in Capricorn, trine Mars in Scorpio, and opposite Saturn in Virgo), and purposed for financial uses (Jupiter/Mars sextile Saturn). As it is early in the sign of Scorpio, it will achieve gains in the upcoming period (transiting Jupiter conjunct Sun at 7° Scorpio), but remain volatile (transiting Uranus opposition).

In real estate trends, Millennials, sometimes called The Post-Consumer Generation, sensitive to the lack of job security and averse to taking on mortgages (or even buying cars), even now are trying tiny homes, opting for co-living apartments and co-working office spaces, devising portable jobs via computer while living in RVs or on cruise ships, and inventing new ways of vacationing such as 365days/year membership-based timeshares. This has been called the shift from ownership to access. "Ownership" is a Taurean word; "access" is a technological (Uranian) one. Real estate won't disappear; it will become more efficient. Urbanization will become big as innovative building techniques allow for green rooftops and vertical farming, and the city-dwellers enjoy shared resources, creative planning, and prolific business networking opportunities. Cities will become greener. James Lee, noted financial planner and futurist, suggests that the United States will, after neglecting our own physical infrastructure for decades, shift to public "mega-projects" in the 2020svii. "Brick-and-mortar" stores are inevitably giving way to online shopping just as the buggy whip gave way to the internal combustion engine. Autonomous cars that can be ordered up like pizza, perhaps providing long-distance sleeping quarters on route to a chosen destination, will change the automotive, airline, and hotel industries. An intimation of this is already in the works in California via a company called Cabin: "Could luxury overnight bus replace flying?" Virtual reality can become a work or entertainment factor, removing some of the need for ownership of, or interaction with, tangible property. Buckminster Fuller predicted doing more and more with less and less, referring to this as "ephemeralization.^{ix''}

Since the United States' horoscope is comprised mainly of water and earth (two earth plus three more by progression – Pluto in Capricorn and Neptune in Virgo, plus progressed Pluto in Capricorn, progressed Neptune in Virgo, and progressed Ascendant in Virgo; five water plus four more by progression – Venus, Jupiter, Sun, Mercury, Fortuna in Cancer, plus progressed Sun in Pisces, progressed Jupiter and Node in Cancer, progressed Saturn in Scorpio; fourteen in all), it will be benefitted in large part by this earthy transit. However, the nation's chart also includes four items in fixed signs (Moon and progressed Mercury in Aquarius, Node in Leo, and progressed Saturn in Scorpio), so these undoubtedly indicate some tense issues ahead as well.

At the time of the ingress of Uranus into Taurus in May 2018, the five outer planets will be transiting through earth and water signs: Jupiter in Scorpio, Saturn in Capricorn, Uranus in Taurus, Neptune in Pisces, and Pluto in Capricorn. Even Venus will be moving through a water sign, Cancer, the sign of its domicile, and thus a Venus return. This is a very supportive pattern to the United States' afore-mentioned fourteen earth and water planets, including its Cancerian Sun, indicating economic gain. In fact, by July, August and September 2018, Saturn retrograde at 3° - 2° Capricorn and Uranus station retrograde at 2° Taurus will briefly form a Double Kite to the nation's progressed Ascendant at 5° Virgo, its Venus at 3° Cancer, and its progressed Saturn at 3° Scorpio. (The Kite, of course, will include

a Grand Earth Trine. Long-term readers of this publication may remember that a Kite pattern is formed by a large triangle of three or more planets or important points in a single *element*, connected to a small triangle of one or more planets or important points at the midpoint of two of these trined items (i.e., a sextile). A formal definition of the Kite formation is one of *productive and practical efforts, highly integrated*, while the Grand Trine is blessed with *luck, great creative resources, and easy expression of talents*.)

STANDARD KITE PATTERN



Furthermore, the United States' progressed Moon will leave Sagittarius and enter Capricorn around this time! If we include the nation's progressed Descendant at 4° Pisces, we then have an incredible six (Sextuple) Kites between May and August 2018.





Whenever there are six Kites in sextile relationship to each other, a very rare and wonderful pattern appears. It is called The Star of David. It occurs when two Grand Trines overlap in each other's sextile signs, i.e., 60 degrees apart.^x In Michael R. Meyer's excellent book on esoteric astrology, "The Handbook for the Humanistic Astrologer,"^{xi} this rare pattern is described as *"one of four arrangements that could be regarded as 'perfect'"*, perhaps so ideal that *"they may never occur within the framework of astronomy."*^{xii} Well, gentle reader, the ideal will be manifested in our country next year!^{xiii}

STAR OF DAVID - ONE OF FOUR PERFECT PATTERNS

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SEXTUPLE KITE TO UNITED STATES' HOROSCOPE



What can this mean for our currently beleaguered nation?

Kites are always better than Grand Trines because they contain a *spine*, i.e., the planet or planets that are in opposition. Whereas Grand Trines are lazy configurations, bringing luck and opportunity so easily that hardly any effort is required, and therefore productive results are pleasant but not ambitious, oppositions demand awareness, confrontation, and effort. Kites, thus, foster greater productivity and achievement than the lazier route of the Grand Trines.

So, we can say with confidence that the Summer of 2018 will produce some amazing results! Involved are houses One, Three, Five, Seven, Nine, and Eleven – our own needs, the media, the entertainment field, allies, legislation/the Courts/education, and Congress – and the signs Capricorn, Pisces, Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, and Scorpio – big institutions, spirituality, wealth, nurture, health, and finances. This list is very truncated, but you can get the idea. If all these categories work together, the benefits can be remarkable, like a Renaissance.

For readers who have personal planets or points in these very early degrees of the earth and water signs (less so for Scorpio because of the Uranian opposition), you too will have a potentially exciting summer. Although you likely won't have either the Sextuple Kite or the perfect Star of David, you'll still have that lovely Saturn-Uranus trine, made even more delightful in mid-July 2018 when Venus transits through early Virgo... that is, forms a world Grand Earth Trine. We'll examine Uranus' effect in your horoscope later in this article.

Meanwhile, let's look at the three spines of the Sextuple Kites, for this where the tension will be, and the need for effort. We can eliminate the progressed Ascendant/Descendant one which forms the basis for two of the Kites, because it is an angle (and thus really one thing), describing the balance between practicality versus idealism and between hard work versus dreamy wishful thinking. Of the remaining two spines, this leaves one consisting of transiting Uranus in Taurus opposite the United States' progressed Saturn in Scorpio which forms the basis for two of the Kites, and the other, of transiting Saturn and progressed Moon in Capricorn opposite the United States' Venus which forms the basis for the last two of the Kites. The former, Uranus against Saturn, both in fixed signs, paints the picture of a contentious tug-of-war between old and new financial approaches such as currencies and banking practices versus innovative technology's impact on staid and entrenched money. Ups and downs in the stock market and real estate markets, and fluctuations of the dollar against gold, can ensue. Some are predicting a *"financial revolution that will replace your own country's notes and coins with one global internet currency [that] will seem radical in 2018, to most people, but be mainstream by 2026."^{xiv} Moreover, a global transformation is foreseen that can <i>"affect not just currency, but also just about every aspect of your money, house, apartment, business or possessions.*"^{XV}

Uranus' job, especially against Saturn, is to break up crystallized structures. Yet another forecaster envisions "a *global crisis for resources and boundaries [with] big changes in the way people deal with land and resources."*^{xvi} Things may become very tense but it will force us to find a way into the "brave new world", to "hopefully see a more human and earth-caring way of making trade and dealing with resources"^{xvi}; it will all work out well because of the beautiful supportive patterns of the Kites.

The latter aspect, transiting Saturn and progressed Moon against Venus, all in cardinal signs, requires maturity, tests our nurturing wishes, and limits our spending. Cardinals require action! We can't parent the world (Capricorn first house versus Cancer seventh house), much as we'd like to. We will probably be forced to address the huge national debt at this time.

During its sojourn through the sign of Taurus, Uranus will move through the nation's fifth and sixth houses, activating matters having to do with entertainment, creativity, employment, and health, to name a few issues. The communications industries are much affected too, as Uranus rules the United States' third house.

In May 2018, then from November 2019 to March 2020, Uranus will oppose the United States' progressed Saturn in the eleventh house while making a sextile to its Venus in the seventh. Congress is ruled by the eleventh house, so this aspect is sure to cause disruptive breakthroughs of any impasse or roadblock, or radical actions, with Congress being the "loser". Yet the happy aspect between Uranus and Venus indicates pleasantries with our allies and good fortune for business.

In June 2018, then from September to October 2018, and again from March to April 2019, Uranus is quinqunx the United States' Midheaven at 1° Libra. This is a destabilizing aspect that brings unpleasant surprises to the status quo. The entire entry into the New Age, the Age of Aquarius, has been quite a bumpy ride, with much chaos on the home front, and in many other countries.

From June through July 2019, then again from September to October 2019, and once more in April 2020, there is rather a different picture, and very benign. Uranus will trine the United States' progressed Ascendant and sextile its Jupiter. Here is greater freedom to be inventive and unique, to let technology blossom in many fields, and to shine on the world stage through humanitarian pursuits.

From May to July 2019, and again in March to April 2020, transiting Uranus in Taurus will sextile the nation's early Venus and Jupiter at 3° and 5° Cancer respectively, from the fifth house to the seventh house. Indicative of excitement, luck, and freedom, this will be a creative and enjoyable period for the nation (notwithstanding Saturn's curtailing opposition to the nation's Sun at this time). The arts would be favored, and maybe restaurants and vacations.

By August of 2019, Uranus begins to trine the United States' progressed Ascendant in the ninth house of legislation, bringing fewer roadblocks and better results to the process of law-making, perhaps regarding Congressional term limits or tax reform. Educational policies will improve too. Uranus goes on to trine the United States' Cancerian Sun/progressed Jupiter and sextile the United States' Piscean progressed Sun beginning in 2021-2022, during the next administration. Much of its quirky blessings are thus maintained into the next decade. However, in early 2021, which is the Inauguration of a new administration, transiting Jupiter and Saturn, both in early Aquarius, begin to square transiting Uranus in Taurus and the United States' progressed Saturn in Scorpio, thus making for a very tense and contentious period. The latter is beyond the scope of this article, but conceivably material for a later one.

NOTABLE PERSONAGES AFFECTED BY URANUS

And what of some important individuals in the news who are getting hit with a Uranian transit? Can we forecast how they may fare?

President Donald J. Trump, with his Gemini Sun conjunct Uranus and Node in his noticeable tenth house of career, is a polarizing figure and a maverick. Love him or hate him, being a Full Moon soul he feels a mission and is here to give us a taste of Uranus, the iconoclast. One of his campaign slogans was "Drain the swamp," which can be understood as a true Uranus-in-earth demand. (Of course, Pluto opposite the United States' Sun was a big part of this cry too, but that is also a topic for another article.) From June to October of 2018, and again in April of 2019, transiting Uranus will trine his progressed Sun at 1° - 2° Virgo in his important first house, allowing him greater freedom to implement innovative yet practical projects, which he certainly has not felt in full up to the time of this writing. With his first house in play, he must be free to be himself, let the chips fall where they may! The Uranus station retrograde at 2° Taurus in August 2018 and the Saturn station direct at 2° Capricorn in September 2018 form a Grand Earth Trine with his progressed Sun, and thus provide an excellent if brief platform for his efforts. However, the latter month also evidences a Fixed T-Square in his chart as Uranus squares his progressed Saturn and progressed Midheaven. Chaos and disruption are very possible, but the question is: does he suffer or thrive on such? As a Uranian figure, does he bring the storm or does he do battle with it?



Noteworthy is the Full Moon on October 24, 2018 during the above-described timeframe, falling at 1° Taurus conjunct transiting Uranus. Undoubtedly, this brings some mighty era-changes to a peak that will involve the nation's progressed Saturn in early Scorpio in the eleventh house of Congress. Entrenched factions will not want to give up their money or power. Will we, nevertheless, be looking at something revolutionary like term limits at that time?

Two other important political figures have key planetary placements at 2° of fixed signs: Ex-President Barack Obama has Mercury at 2° Leo in his sixth house, progressed Mercury now at 2° Scorpio in his ninth house, progressed Ascendant at 2° Taurus, and Jupiter at 0° Aquarius in his twelfth... a Grand Fixed Cross. As Uranus is the ruler of his chart (Aquarius Ascendant), it will bring a sudden, powerful and dramatic event that will probably convey disturbing news referencing job, law, personal issues, and secrets. Note that transiting Saturn in Capricorn at the same time is opposite his Venus – he likely will lose his good will at home too.



EX-PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

Ex-Secretary-of-State and ex-presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton has Sun at 2° Scorpio in the twelfth house. Relatively, this is a softer aspect than Obama's, but Uranus opposite one's Sun usually brings drastic changes to one's life, perhaps through a male. Interestingly, her sixth house of service and the twelfth house of karma, sorrows, and secrets, are both activated by the Uranian transit.



EX-SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON

HOW URANUS IN TAURUS WILL AFFECT YOU

Uranus is in its fall in Taurus. Nevertheless, it acts resourcefully, determinedly, and constructively in this earth sign. Taurus is akin to the second house. Look to your important aspects – if to personal planets or points, it will bring distinct effects; if to outer planets, it will bring generational effects. It is, of

course, very possible to have a mixture of effects in one's horoscope, with Uranus' transit of Taurus triggering both positive and negative patterns at the same time.

Here are some typical effects you might notice:

URANUS IN TAURUS TO SUN

POSITIVE ASPECTS: Can bring excitement, new people, greater freedom, and originality. There will be big changes in the life; it will be a memorable period. One can study or practice astrology. Quite ingenious, progressive and unusually talented. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* A period of chaos, instability, and unease is likely. There can be drastic changes in the life. Impulsivity is a danger. One can be oversensitive, rude, hasty, or willful.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO MOON (MOON IS EXALTED IN TAURUS)

POSITIVE ASPECTS: May be restless and too easily bored, yet very independent and intuitive, even psychic. Can embark on a strange love affair. Changes are sudden and surprising. Could meet new and unusual people. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* Behavior is too abrupt or peculiar. Can be over-emotional, high-strung or over-reactive, indulging in emotional storms and resisting limitations. Family members, especially children, suffer from this behavior. One can be prone to spasms, as there is much tension carried in the body. There can be unsettled conditions regarding the mother or wife. Marriage is negatively affected by rebellious tendencies.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO MERCURY

POSITIVE ASPECTS: Many good ideas, possibly hyperactive mentally, with quick perception. Openminded, progressive, adventuresome, inventive and intuitive. Eccentricity or genius is often revealed. Excellent ability to communicate ideas is shown. Interest in astrology, advanced ideas, or the occult crops up. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* There may be nervous disorders or strain. The individual might be contrary, sarcastic, irritable, impatient, discontented, defiant, blurt out sensitive information, or rush into things, which can lead to misunderstandings. There is a lack of success in literary endeavors, and the chance of accidents when traveling.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO VENUS (VENUS RULES TAURUS)

POSITIVE ASPECTS: An exciting period, full of amusement. A windfall or lucky break often occurs, and the person can win money or other attractive things. One becomes alluring and magnetic to others, and a whirlwind romance may happen. There is the promise of a happy union as a result of charm and charisma if birth placements are harmonious. Artistic creativity becomes stronger and more original.

Social matters are successful. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* Break-ups, separations or divorces result, especially as an outcome of a compromising situation. One can feel restlessness or pressure, even desperation, and act recklessly regarding love, money, or pleasures.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO MARS (MARS IS IN DETRIMENT IN TAURUS)

POSITIVE ASPECTS: Life becomes eventful, often with uncharacteristic behavior exhibited. High energy levels might include intense sex and tremendous vitality. One is inventive, intuitive and phrenetic, creatively working through blocks. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* Hyperactivity leads to strain or tension headaches; one is accident-prone, hot-tempered, blunt, willful and clumsy. Unreliable relationships, risky ventures, or a hasty marriage can ensue. Violence, even sudden death, is possible under adverse natal conditions.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO JUPITER

POSITIVE ASPECTS: Unusual opportunities in business or relationships crop up. One feels greater freedom, and might enjoy extensive and unexpected travel. Inventive genius or intuitive gifts can come forward. Can gain through a legacy. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* Unorthodox behavior is evinced as being too abrupt or eccentric. Opportunities don't last, or they quickly fall through. A poor choice of friends can prove financially costly.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO SATURN

POSITIVE ASPECTS: A need, sometimes forced, to break free from rigid patterns results in the release of fears and inferiority complexes, and a sense of liberation along with greater maturity. One must revise one's plans accordingly. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* It feels like a testing period, full of tension. Simmering resentment against authority can erupt explosively, blowing apart a long-endured restraint. Some selfishness, impracticality, and lack of common sense are seen. A complicated sickness can break out.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO URANUS (The conjunction specifically, i.e., a Uranus return, occurs around one's eighty-fourth year, and thus will affect those born between June 1934 and May 1942, who are 76 to 84 years old during this period.)

POSITIVE ASPECTS: There will be individuality and self-determination, especially in regards to material matters and the radix house. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* ...versus revolt. One does not wish to "toe the line" any more.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO NEPTUNE

POSITIVE ASPECTS: The realization (or change) of your dream, along with higher consciousness. There are new interests in art, the occult, and spiritual or psychic matters. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* Religious confusion.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO PLUTO

POSITIVE ASPECTS: One becomes ever more conscious and more creative, having greater understanding. There is increasing freedom from the need to control. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* Not an easy period, as new beginnings are turbulent, and a forced transformation is difficult to endure.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO ASCENDANT

POSITIVE ASPECTS: There is a big change of lifestyle while one becomes more outgoing, or projects differently. One is excitable. Quirky traits come out. A trip or big change is in store. Leadership and originality are shown. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* One can be accident-prone or nervous. There is a lack of a schedule. Undependability in one's behavior, or from others can be expected. One must deal with defective machinery or erratic people. A person can be blunt or willful.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO MIDHEAVEN

POSITIVE ASPECTS: One's world image changes for the better. Individualistic, humanitarian and altruistic traits come through. One can study or practice astrology. Unexpected offers or promotions are enjoyed. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* ...or one gets fired. Drastic changes need rapid adjustments. There can be trouble from the unexpected. One may be forced to move or rearrange one's place of work.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO DESCENDANT

POSITIVE ASPECTS: Suddenly, there is better communication with, or greater acceptance of, one's partner. Something unusual (Bohemian) about a partnership, such as a large age gap, a great distance, a same-sex union, or an "open" marriage, is undertaken. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* Partnerships that are hampering must change or end.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO IC

POSITIVE ASPECTS: Changes take place in the home, or there is a move. One feels liberated from the childhood environment. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* Accidents can occur regarding the home, household environment, or family members. Appliances can go haywire, especially electrical ones or computerized devices. There might be upsetting domestic conditions.

URANUS IN TAURUS TO NODE

POSITIVE ASPECTS: One becomes more resourceful and practical, and can attract nicer possessions. There is sensible reluctance to enabling others financially. *NEGATIVE ASPECTS:* The value system is too materialistic or possessive. Rebellious or manipulative behavior backfires.

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Words", on her website.

ⁱ https://lasentinel.net/the-brotherhood-of-sleeping-car-porters-a-labor-union-that-changed-society.html

ⁱⁱ During this era and further, the Democratic Party was pro-slavery and was represented by the Ku Klux Klan.

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^{ix} "Real Estate Disappears", James H. Lee, March 17, 2017

^{*} Grand Trines can overlap in 30-degree separation, thus not forming the Star of David pattern.

^{xi} Anchor Press, Doubleday, 1974

^{xii} The four Perfect Formations are The Grand Sextile, the Grand Semisquare, The Grand Quintile, and The Grand Septile.

^{xiii} Yes, transits to progressed planets, as I have seen in my four-plus decades as a consulting astrologer, do work.

 ^{xiv} http://www.jessicaadams.com/2017/04/04/uranus-in-taurus-in-astrology-to-2026/
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