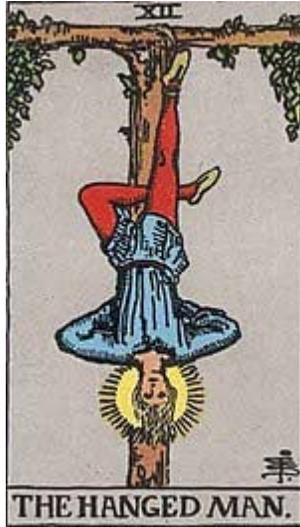
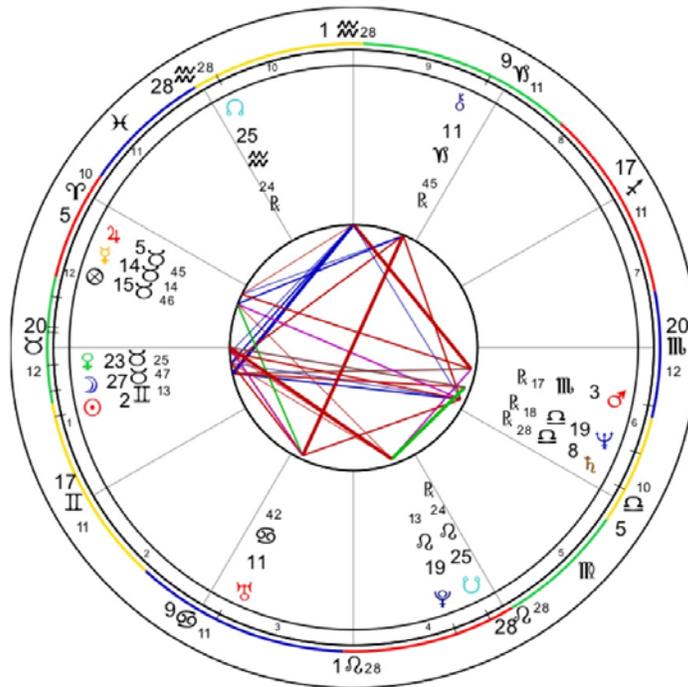


THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

by



**My Chart**  
**May 23, 1952 4:29 AM CST**  
**Joplin, MO (37N05 94W31)**



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## Introduction

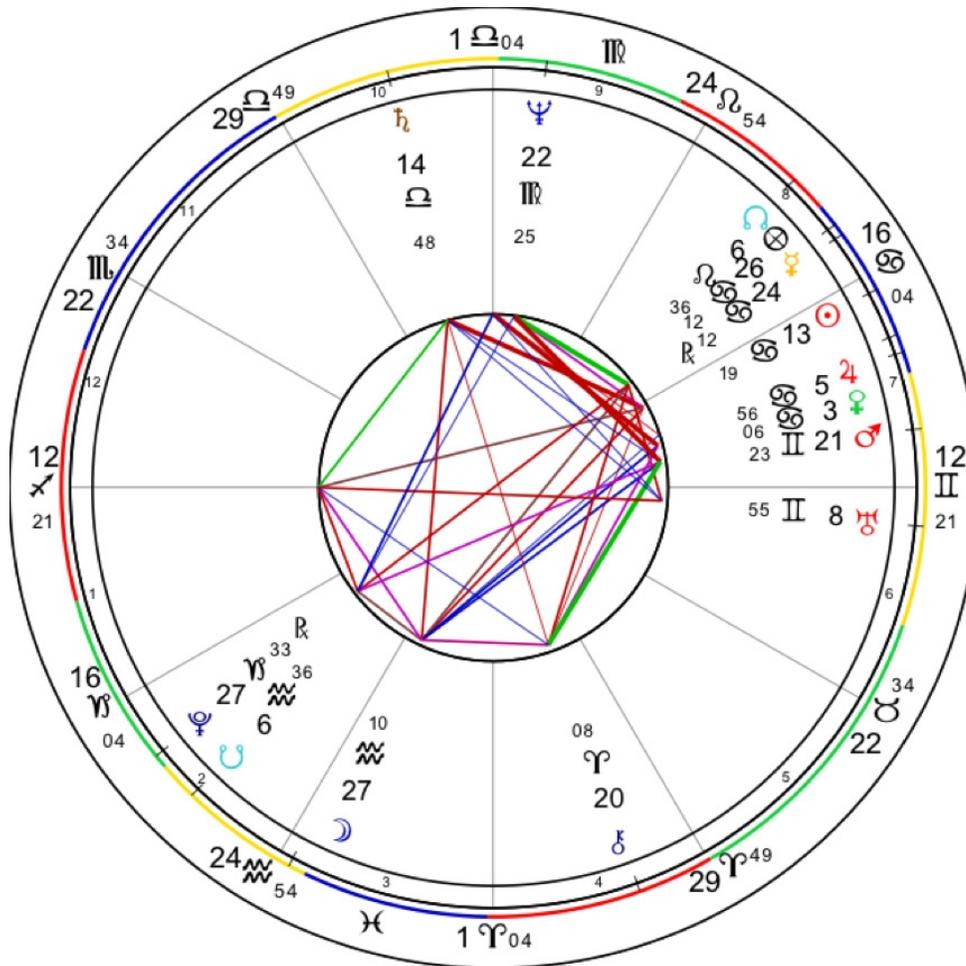
This document contains, to the best of my ability, an outline of astrological things to come between now and the end of 2030. Most of the text focuses on difficult transits, but toward the end I also catalog positive transits that will occur as well as 90° and 60° ephemerides. Also, since there is more than one chart in use for the United States, I generally do not say much about transits to the Ascendant, Midheaven, or Moon since these positions are different in the various horoscopes that astrologers tend to use. Nonetheless, I think many will find the information that I do include to be a useful jumping off point for their own analysis.

Regarding authorship, I have referred to myself simply by the “Hanged Man” tarot card, and this is because this card can represent a change in perspective. Thus, just as the inverted man sees the world differently, so has my perspective changed in recent years. For most of my life I was like many others. In other words, I acted as if the physical world had an absolute existence (even though I suspected it didn’t!), and my daily task was to maneuver around obstacles and to find objects that were beneficial. Likewise, my ego and personality were treated by me as if they, too, had an absolute existence. These days, however, my perspective is entirely different. I experience physical reality as a dream, albeit a very stable one. Likewise, I experience my personality as only a sometimes useful tool found within the dream. However, instead of seeing my personality as my real self, I experience the unknowable awareness, the unobservable observer, as my true identity, and rather than seeing the physical world as an obstacle, I awaken each day with the thought of, “What will I create today?” Thus, each day is filled with experiences of unity and creativity, and that’s how it should always be!



For me when I see Gemini on the cusp of the first house, I think of American ingenuity and of images of James Cagney singing “I’m a Yankee Doodle Dandy” while deftly tap dancing to the stirring music of George M. Cohen. However, others astrologers balk at the notion that we became a nation at 2:17 am, an hour usually reserved for sleep. Thus, many other astrologers these days prefer a July 4th chart for America that has Sagittarius rising instead of Gemini. The sign of Sagittarius is ruled by Jupiter, and interpretations of Sagittarius include religion, learning, and expanding one’s horizons and scholarship in general, and when we think of the people who came to America in search of religious freedom or of the erudition and scholarship of our founding fathers, then this sign certainly seems to fit. However, since Gemini and Sagittarius are 180° apart, the Sagittarius rising chart for America is in many ways just the mirror image of the Gemini rising chart. Consequently, what can be found in one chart can often be found in the other.

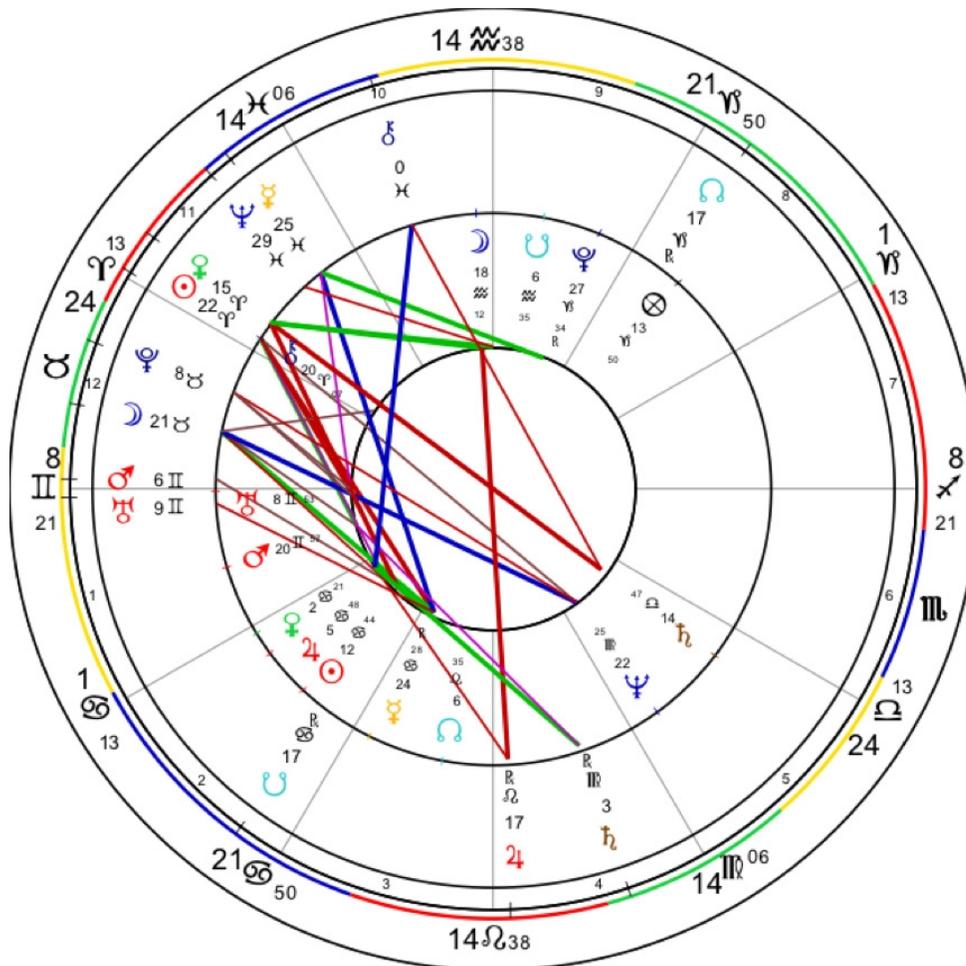
**USA's Chart**  
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**Philadelphia, PA (39N57 75W10)**







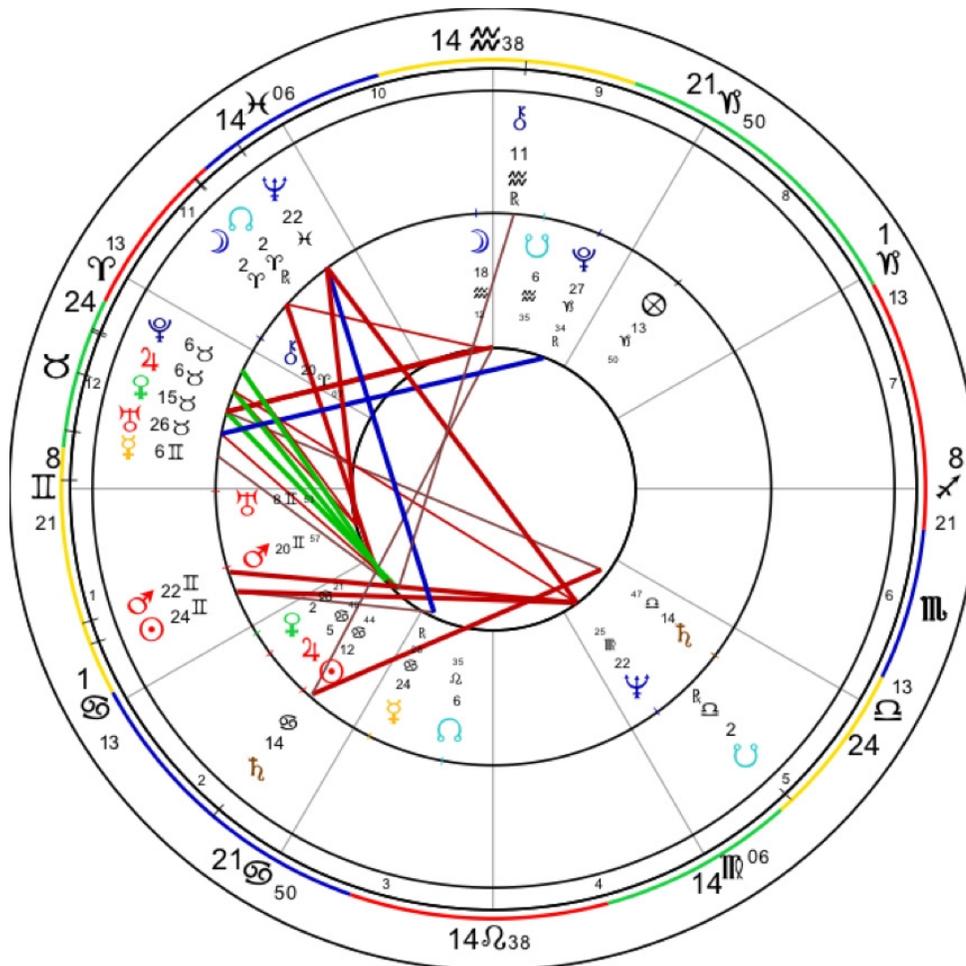
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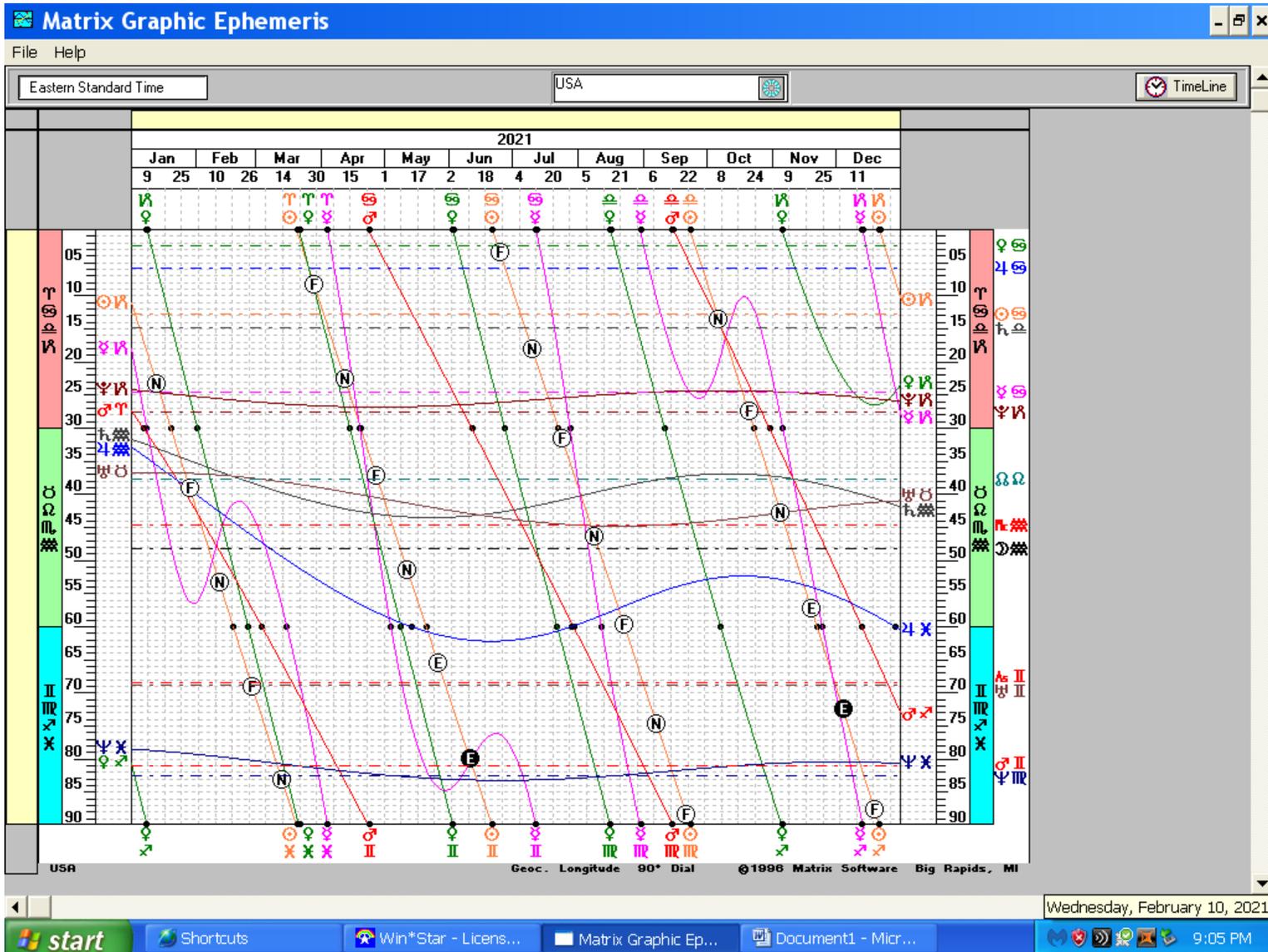
Here we see the telltale signs of revolution as transiting Mars is conjunct transiting Uranus and both are conjunct the natal Uranus in the USA chart, and this transit occurs in all three versions of the USA chart. However, in the Gemini rising version of the USA chart, transiting Uranus is also conjunct the cusp of the first house, and this certainly adds fuel to that fire that burned throughout that four year ordeal.

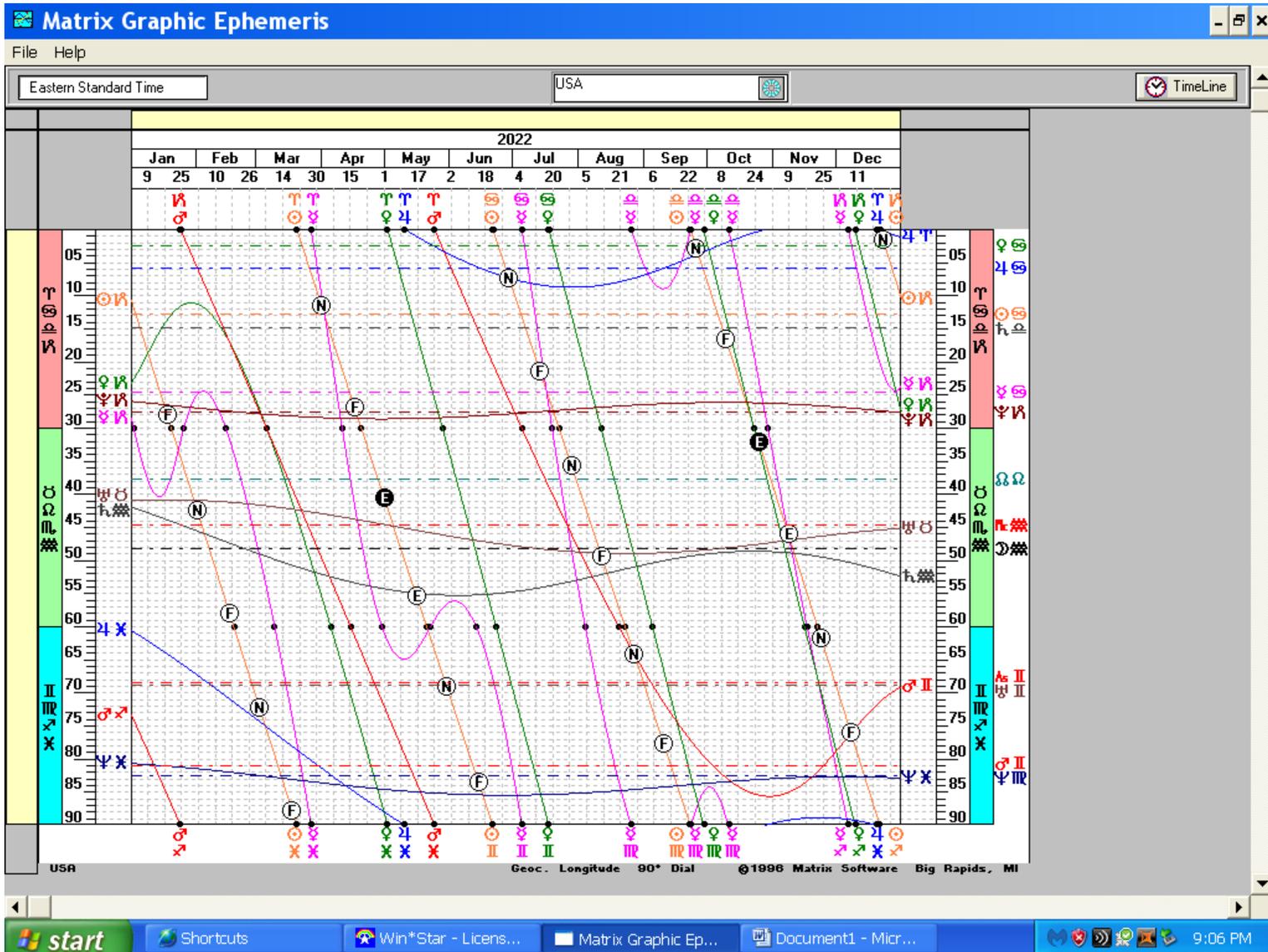
A few years prior to the Civil War there were some important transits involving Neptune and Mars, and we will look at those transits next and their impact on the USA chart.

**USA's Transit Bi-Wheel Chart  
Transit Bi-Wheel  
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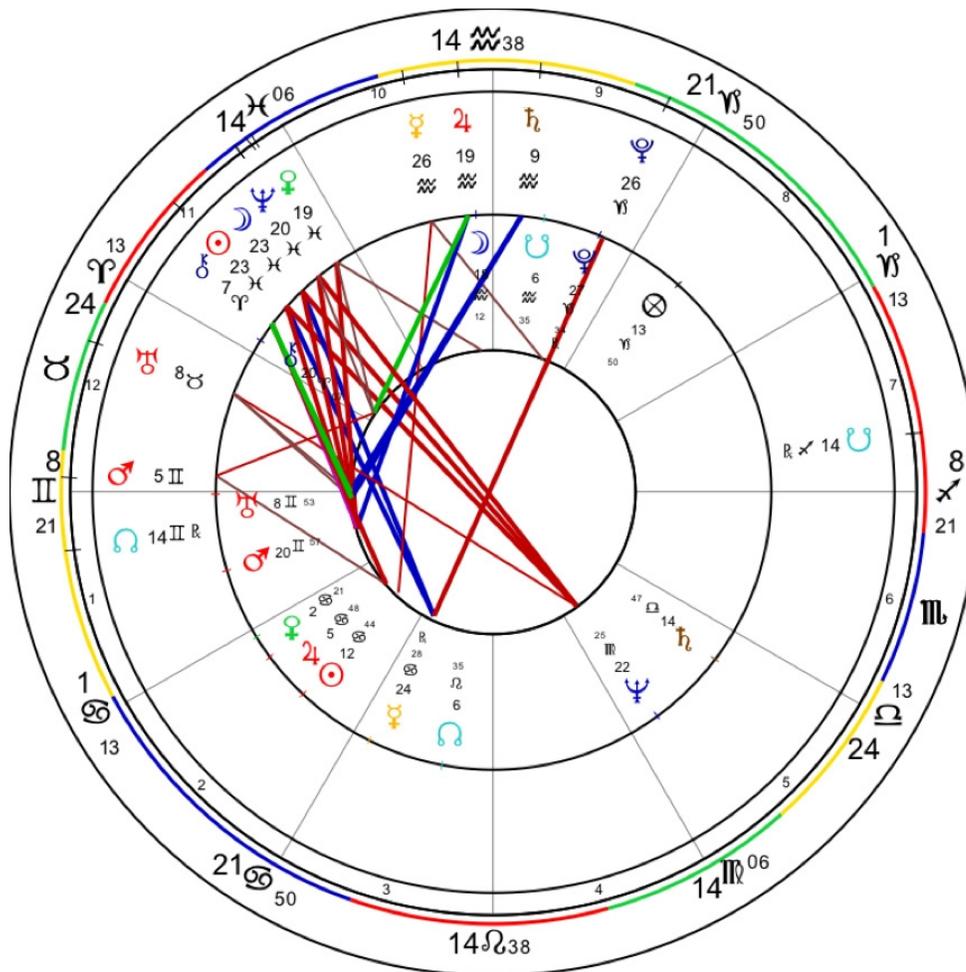
In this chart, about four years prior to the Civil War, we see transiting Neptune in opposition to natal Neptune and square natal Mars in the USA chart. Additionally, transiting Mars is exactly square both transiting Neptune and natal Neptune, and it is conjunct natal Mars. Under the best of circumstances this could denote the entire nation suddenly becoming enlightened, but a more likely interpretation would be that there would be a period during which passions would be inflamed and lies and character assassination would rule the day. The Civil War was a terrible period in America's history, but the reason I mention it here is because these negative transits from Mars, Neptune, and Uranus are going to repeat themselves. And we can see the action ahead if we look at graphic ephemerides for 2021 and 2022.





When we look at the movement of Neptune in the above ephemerides, we see that it is going to spend much of the next couple of years alternating between squaring natal Mars in the USA chart and being in opposition to that chart's natal Neptune. And while the propensity for misinformation and violence has been there astrologically since the beginning of 2021, we might say that this aspect's official kickoff is on March 13, 2021, at 3:21 am MST. This is the time of the New Moon which will be in opposition to natal Neptune in the USA chart, and similarly transiting Venus will be within a day of making an exact square to natal Mars. Thus, things may be quite contentious in America around this time. Meanwhile, transiting Saturn will be squaring transiting Uranus, but at the same time it will be making a trine to natal Uranus in the USA chart. That may help ameliorate the severity of any additional revolutionary discord in America.

**USA's Transit Bi-Wheel Chart  
Transit Bi-Wheel  
March 13, 2021 3:21 AM MST**



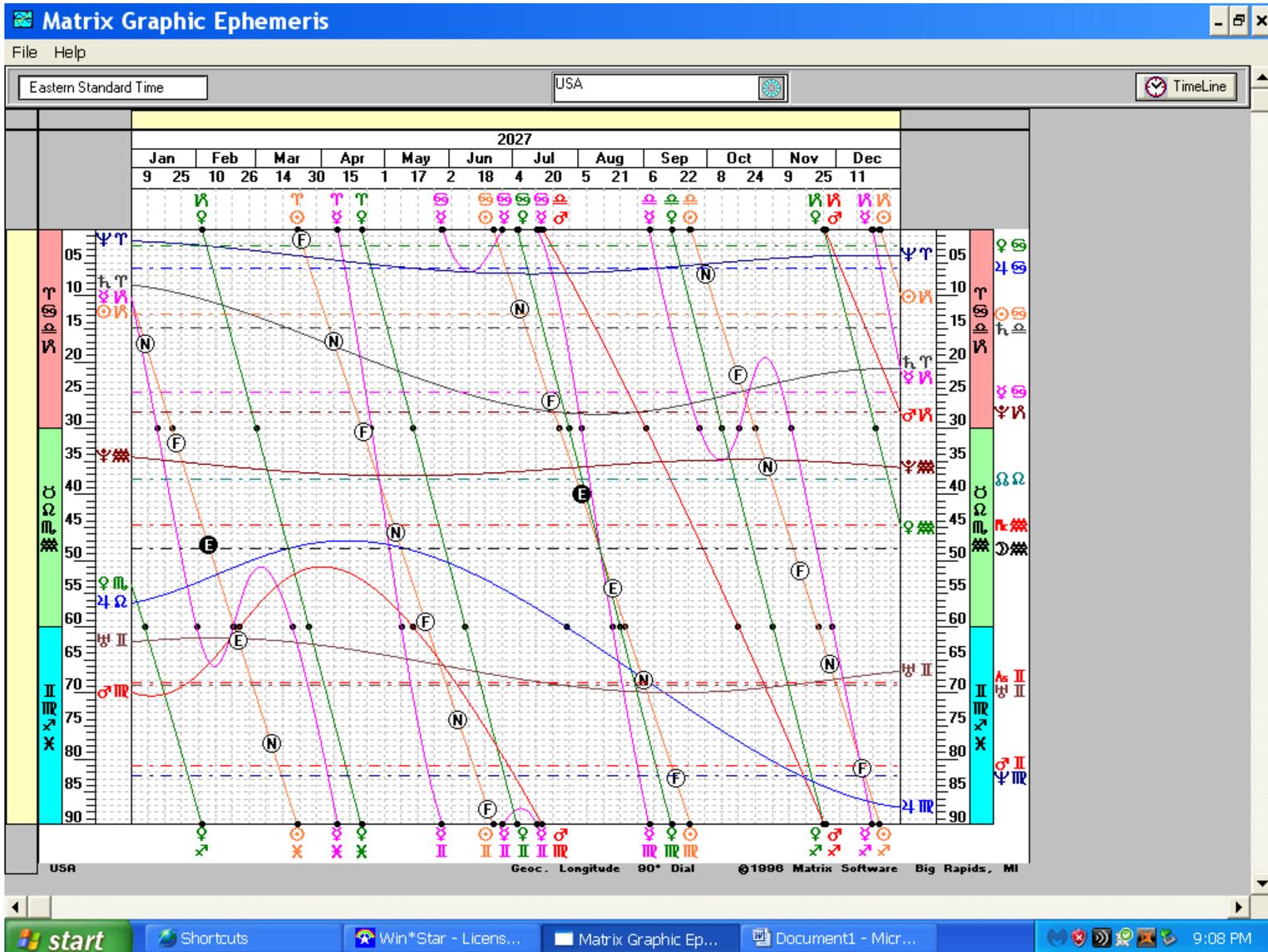
I'm now going to list some critical dates involving transiting Neptune's opposition to natal Neptune and square to natal Mars, but only after mentioning the following caveat. First, it's rather natural for people to focus on dates. We often explain history in terms of specific events that happen at specific times, but in many ways one can arrive at a better understanding by focusing on the broader picture of how things are flowing or trending over a period of time. For example, right now on February 12, 2021, there are five planets in Aquarius (Sun, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, and Saturn) while approximately 90° away we have Uranus and Mars in Taurus, and while the squares between planets are not exact today, we are, nonetheless, in a period of tension between a push for an innovative future and angrier and more disruptive forces that favor preserving the past. Similarly, on March 13, 2021, we have Sun, Moon, Neptune, and Venus all in Pisces, and this creates an underlying tension with natal Neptune in Virgo and natal Mars in Gemini in the USA chart even though the aspects may not be quite exact.

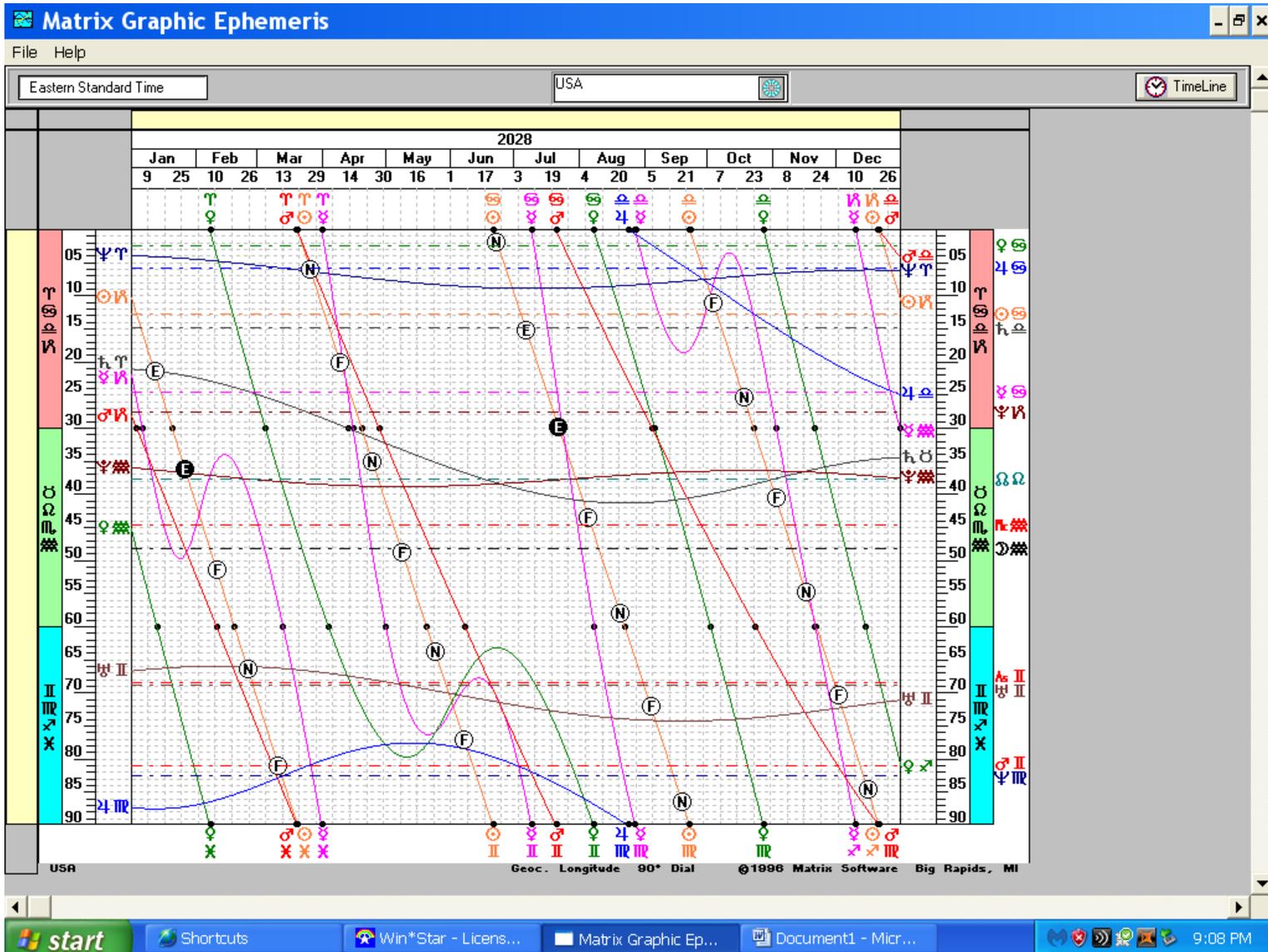
3/13/2021	New Moon at 23 degrees Pisces
3/14/2021	Transiting Venus square natal Mars
3/19/2021	Transiting Neptune square natal Mars
3/29/2021	Transiting Mercury square natal Mars
4/8/2021	Transiting Mars conjunct natal Mars
4/9/2021	Transiting Mars conjunct transiting Neptune
4/10/2021	Transiting Mars square natal Neptune
5/2/2021	Transiting Neptune opposition natal Neptune
8/10/2021	Transiting Venus opposition transiting Neptune
8/21/2021	Transiting Neptune opposition natal Neptune
8/25/2021	Transiting Mercury conjunct natal Neptune
9/14/2021	Transiting Sun opposition transiting Neptune
9/15/2021	Transiting Sun conjunct natal Neptune
10/16/2021	Transiting Neptune square natal Mars
10/27/2021	Transiting Venus square transiting Neptune
10/27/2021	Transiting Venus square natal Mars
10/30/2021	Transiting Mercury square transiting Neptune
10/31/2021	Transiting Mercury opposition natal Mars
11/19/2021	Transiting Mercury square natal Neptune
12/12/2021	Transiting Sun square transiting Neptune
12/12/2021	Transiting Sun opposition natal Mars
12/14/2021	Transiting Sun square natal Neptune
1/11/2022	Transiting Mars square transiting Neptune
1/12/2022	Transiting Mars opposition natal Mars
1/15/2022	Transiting Neptune square natal Mars
3/1/2022	Transiting Neptune opposition natal Neptune
3/11/2022	Transiting Sun square natal Mars
3/13/2022	Transiting Sun opposition natal Neptune
3/22/2022	Transiting Mercury square natal Mars
3/23/2022	Transiting Mercury opposition natal Neptune
3/23/2022	Transiting Mercury conjunct transiting Neptune

4/24/2022	Transiting Venus square natal Mars
4/25/2022	Transiting Venus opposition natal Neptune
5/12/2022	Transiting Mars square natal Mars
5/14/2022	Transiting Mars oppositon natal Neptune
5/18/2022	Transiting Mars conjunct transiting Neptune
6/11/2022	Transiting Sun conjunct natal Mars
6/13/2022	Transiting Sun square natal Neptune
6/30/2022	Transiting Mercury conjunct natal Mars
7/1/2022	Transiting Mercury square natal Neptune
7/10/2022	Transiting Venus conjunct natal Mars
7/11/2022	Transiting Venus square natal Neptune
8/17/2022	Transiting Mercury square natal Mars
8/19/2022	Transiting Mercury conjunct natal Neptune
9/13/2022	Transiting Sun square natal Mars
9/15/2022	Transiting Sun conjunct natal Neptune
9/21/2022	Transiting Venus square natal Mars
9/24/2022	Transiting Venus conjunct natal Neptune
10/3/2022	Transiting Mars conjunct natal Mars
10/8/2022	Transiting Mars square natal Neptune
10/12/2022	Transiting Mars square transiting Neptune
11/19/2022	Transiting Mars square transiting Neptune
11/25/2022	Transiting Mars conjunct natal Mars
12/1/2022	Transiting Mercury opposition natal Mars
12/1/2022	Transiting Mercury square natal Neptune
12/1/2022	Transiting Mercury square transiting Neptune
12/2/2022	Transiting Venus opposition natal Mars
12/3/2022	Transiting Venus square natal Neptune
12/4/2022	Transiting Venus square transiting Neptune
12/12/2022	Transiting Sun opposition natal Mars
12/14/2022	Transiting Sun square natal Neptune
12/14/2022	Transiting Sun square transiting Neptune

From both the ephemerides and the tables above one can see that there will be a lot of activity throughout 2021 and 2022 related to negative aspects between transiting Mars and Neptune versus natal Mars and Neptune. This suggests that we may be dealing with the dangers of misinformation and inflamed passions for the next two years. Also, while the slower moving planets set the tone, it is aspects from faster moving planets that often act as triggers to specific events.

Approximately five years after these Mars and Neptune transits, in 2027 and 2028, the planet Uranus will once again be conjunct natal Uranus in the USA chart. These conjunctions will occur on 7/26/2027, 11/7/2027, and 5/11/2028, and below are graphic ephemerides for those years.



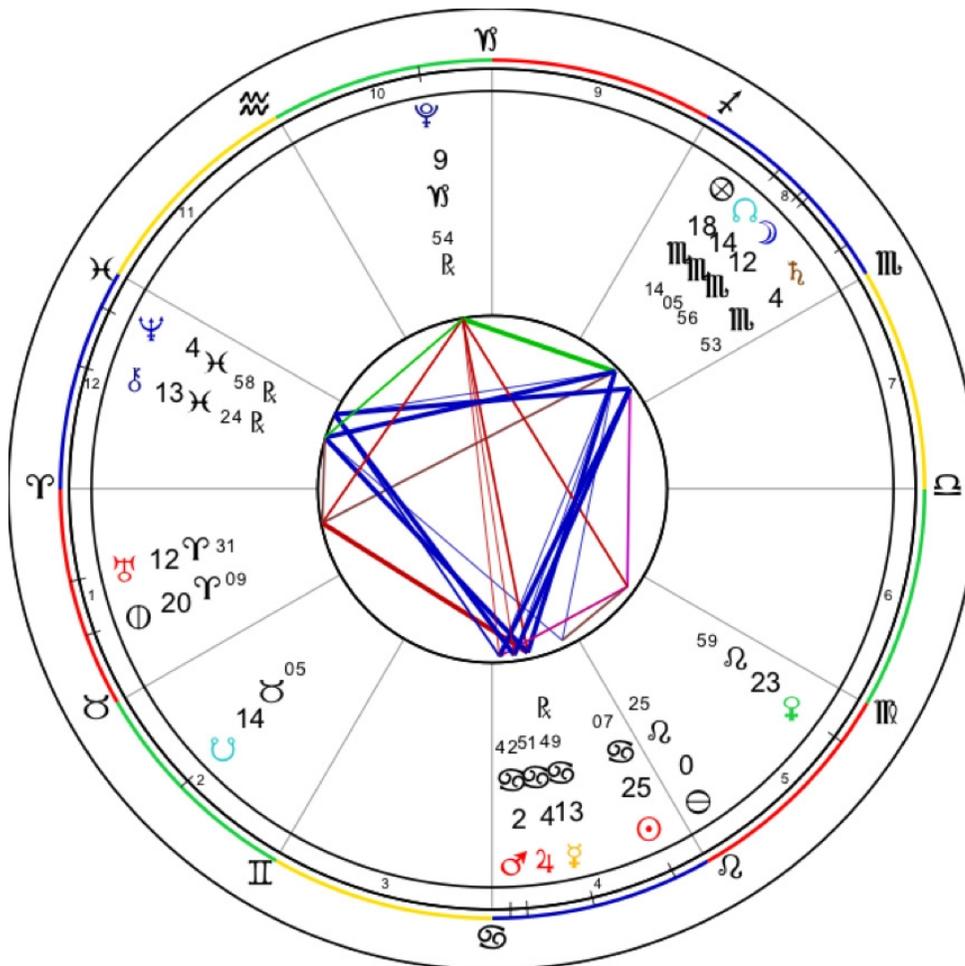


And so what does this all mean? Will America experience another Civil War? Well, it's possible, but at this point I doubt it. All we can say for certain is that the current levels of anger and misinformation in America are likely to continue for awhile, and that we will feel the pressure to undergo some kind of revolutionary change later in this decade. We hope that 2027-2028 will be the start of a peaceful revolution that embodies creativity and innovation, possibly in response to climate pressures, but right now we are too far out from the event to be able to predict with any reliability the shape that it will take.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Marijuana Rights  
(LGBTQM)

In 2013 something that does not happen very often took place. Namely, there was a grand trine between the planets Jupiter, Saturn, and Neptune, and there was a sextile from Pluto to Saturn and Neptune creating a kite configuration.

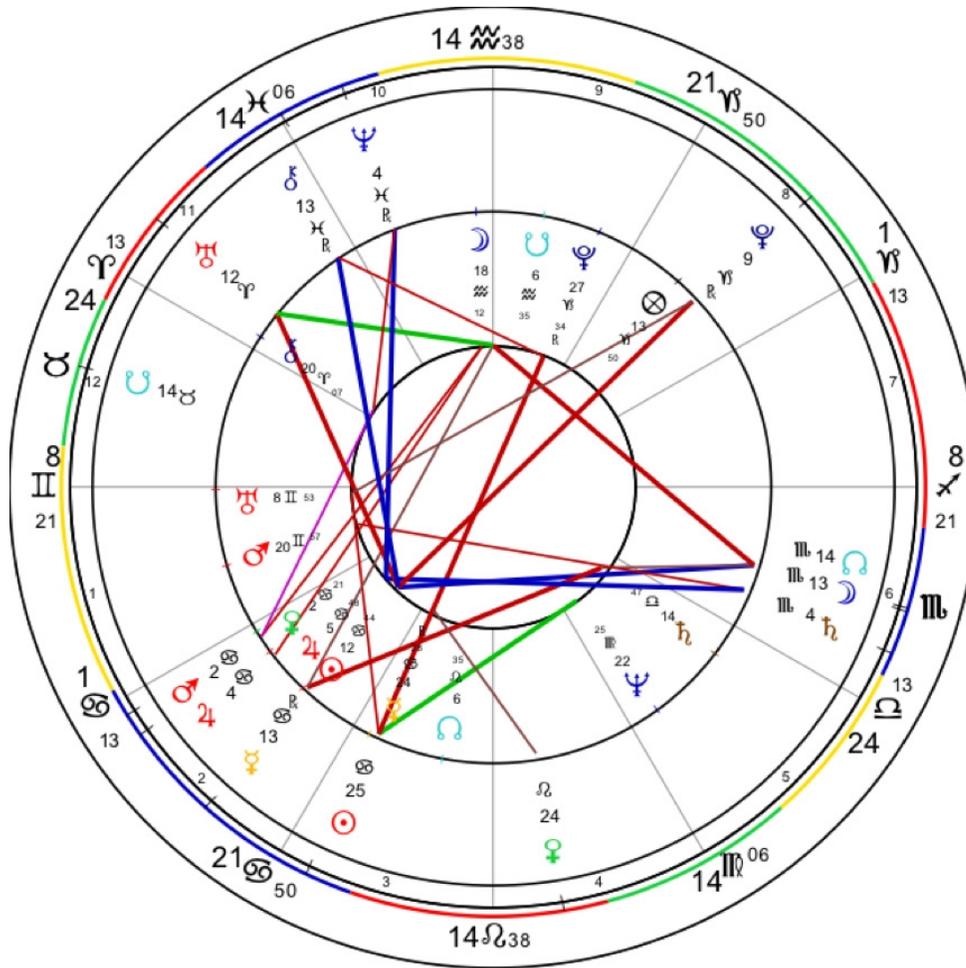
**Trines' Chart**  
**July 17, 2013 6:00 AM Sunrise Chart**  
**Scottsdale, AZ (33N31 111W54)**



Jupiter rules growth and expansion, Saturn rules discipline and regulation, and Neptune rules anything with fuzzy boundaries including mystical states, drug and alcohol induced states, and lifestyles that challenge the boundaries of the time. As for Pluto, it rules death and transformation. With this background, I was curious to see what would develop in 2013 as the year progressed, and the two issues that seemed to stand out at the time were same-sex marriage and legalization of marijuana. President Obama had expressed his support for same-sex marriage in 2012, the Supreme Court ruled that parts of the Defense

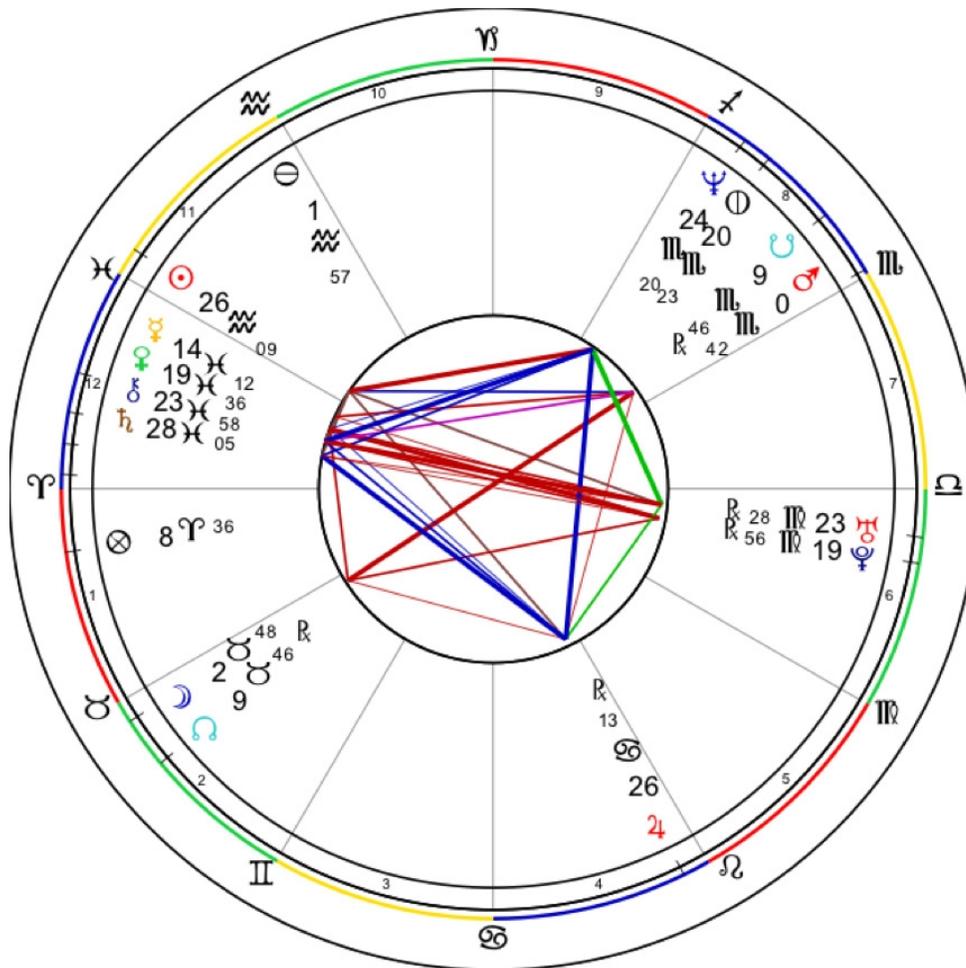
of Marriage Act were unconstitutional in 2013, and in 2013, for the first time, Pew polls should that a majority of US citizens favored legalization of both same-sex marriage and marijuana. Also, transiting Jupiter on that day was conjunct natal Jupiter in the USA chart, and that suggests that this trine would have a more pronounced impact on growth in the United States as can be seen in the transit chart below.

**USA's Transit Bi-Wheel Chart  
Transit Bi-Wheel  
July 17, 2013 7:00 AM MST**



Interestingly, the last time this kind of grand trine occurred with Jupiter, Saturn, and Neptune was in 1967, the year of the Summer of Love and the year in which hippies, marijuana, and psychedelic drugs became an important part of the American experience. Additionally, Jupiter and Neptune were both being sextiled by the Pluto/Uranus conjunction of that time.

**1967's Chart**  
**February 15, 1967 6:00 AM Sunrise Chart**  
**Scottsdale, AZ (33N31 111W54)**



The bottom line is that progress in the right to determine one's state of consciousness and the right to determine one's sexuality both coincided with this particular astrological configuration. And this brings us to today, to the year 2021. In this year, transiting Jupiter will enter Pisces on May 14, and in 2022, transiting Jupiter will be conjunct transiting Neptune on April 12. Leadership in the House and Senate are already working on plans for marijuana reform, and I suspect that between now and April, 2022, that we will see significant progress made on many issues. In particular, I believe that cannabis will be removed entirely from the federal drug schedule, that legalization for recreational use will be left up to the states, that medical use of cannabis will be legalized nationwide, and that providing banking services to cannabis businesses or driving with cannabis across the border from one legal state to another will no longer be prohibited. In spite of the challenges of the times, some good things will happen.

## The Saturn/Uranus Square of 2021

Ask any astrologer and they will tell you that, for the world at large, the big astrological event of the year is the three times that transiting Saturn and transiting Uranus will square each other (February 17, June 14, and December 24), and this raises two questions for us. Namely, what does this mean for the world, and what in particular does this mean for America? We'll begin by talking first about its significance to the world at large.

All three squares will take place with Saturn in Aquarius and Uranus in Taurus, so we need to consider both the meanings of the planets and the signs that they find themselves in. Saturn, of course, represents our drive to regulate and control ourselves, and though people often complain that Saturn periods only bring about frustrations and delays, the truth is that this drive to regulate ourselves is desperately needed as a counterbalance to our drive to grow and expand our horizons (Jupiter). We generally like Jupiter transits much more than Saturn transits, but, nonetheless, we should always remember that without control (Saturn), there is no freedom, and that may be why in the days before the planet Uranus was discovered, Saturn ruled both Capricorn and Aquarius. Capricorn is very obviously associated with the things that Saturn represents, but in the case of Aquarius, whose rulership today we ascribe to Uranus, it is worth bearing in mind that Uranus is associated with freedom and independence and that without the ability to control our actions, there is no real choice to our actions and, hence, no freedom to act independently. Thus, the better we can understand how there can be no freedom without both control and discipline, the better we can understand the relationship of Saturn to Uranus and Aquarius.

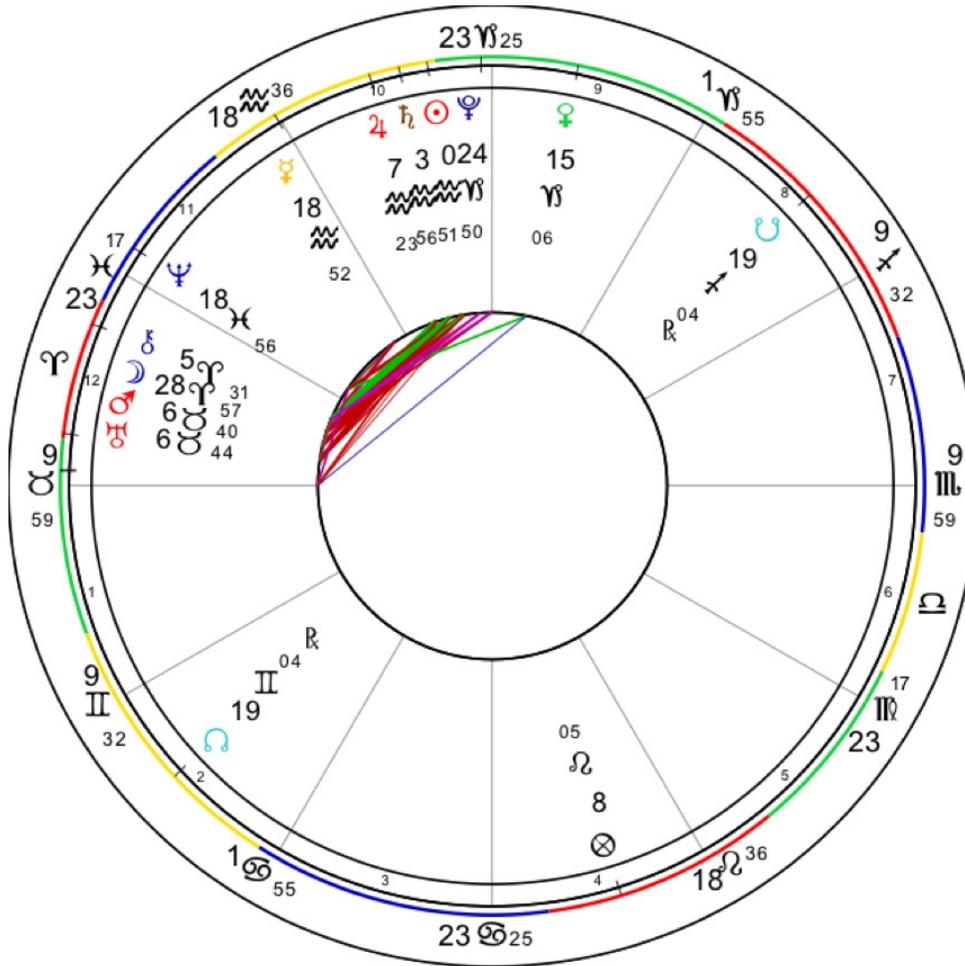
The planet Uranus is often called the planet of both genius and eccentricity. One might also call it the planet of manic-depressiveness or bipolar states because the reality is that creativity is often the result of the brain working at hyperspeed. Whether due to caffeine or internal stimulants, creativity often requires the brain to process information faster than usual and to make connections that it doesn't usually make. Looked at from another perspective, we could say that Uranus always tries to break up the existing pattern, and so it is also the planet or drive that rules revolutions. Additionally, we always say to expect the unexpected when Uranus is involved, and that dictum could easily be the anthem for 2021.

In many ways, neither Saturn nor Uranus can feel very comfortable with the signs that they are currently in. Saturn wants discipline and order, but Aquarius which is ruled by Uranus often prefers spontaneity and surprise. Likewise, Taurus is a fixed earth sign that also prefers stability and slow change over sudden breaks, and so it is difficult for Uranus to express itself in the manner that it is most accustomed to. Additionally, the square relationship between Saturn and Uranus means that the two drives will have difficulties in coordinating their purposes with one another this year. However, the one sliver of hope is the fact that Uranus rules Aquarius, the sign that Saturn is currently in, and this opens the door for some kind of constructive dialogue between them. However, before that happens, Saturn in Aquarius will do what it can to maintain order and discipline while Uranus in Taurus will periodically erupt with demands for immediate change.

Revolution is in the air, and maybe also, scientific innovations. All around the world people will once again struggle with the tension between individual freedom and the need to sometimes sacrifice personal freedom for the good of the whole. That is what Saturn square Uranus means for the world in general, but let's see how it might affect the United States of America in particular.

First, we'll look at the inauguration chart for President Biden.

**Biden's Chart**  
**January 20, 2021 11:48 AM EST**  
**US Capitol Building, DC (38N53 77W01)**

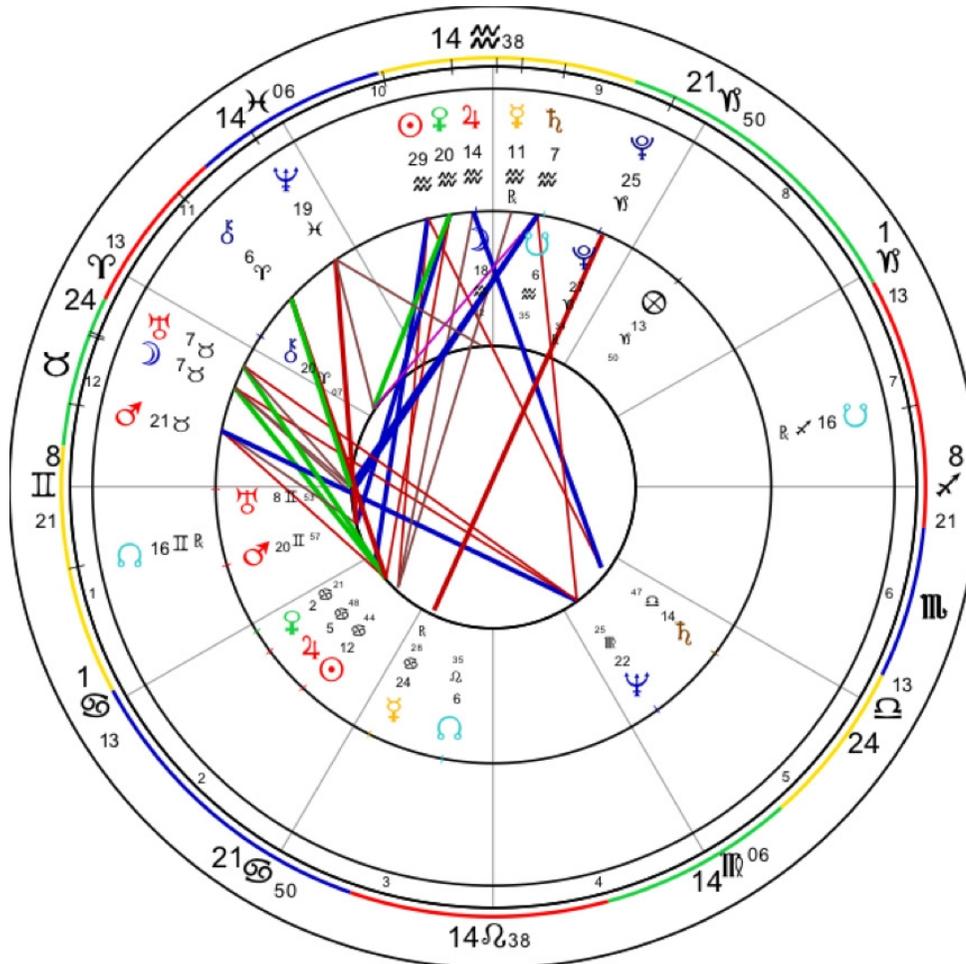


In this chart we have Sun, Jupiter, and Saturn all conjunct in Aquarius in the tenth house. This suggests that words such as science, innovation, balance, brotherhood, freedom, human rights, and group work will all be themes of the Biden administration. However, Capricorn is on the cusp of the tenth house, and Pluto is conjunct the Midheaven. At its worst this would suggest an authoritarian dictator or despot. However, this aspect could also represent a leader who not only can handle the reins of power, but is also committed

to positive transformation. Given the nature and history of Joe Biden, I expect the latter. However, if this were Trump's inauguration, then I would expect the former. Also, the sextile from Neptune to Pluto suggests that Biden's plans will in their own way be very visionary. The one thorn in the Biden administration's side, though, is the tense relationship between the tenth house planets and those in the twelfth house. The twelfth house often represents things that are hidden from view, and Uranus conjunct Mars in Taurus in the twelfth house suggests that there are some people out there who are very angry and very unstable. Also, while the square with Sun, Jupiter, and Saturn in Aquarius is not exact, it is, nonetheless, very strong, and insurrection and hidden enemies is something the Biden administration will have to contend with during its first term. Additionally, the Moon in Aries in the twelfth house is square Sun, Jupiter, Saturn, Pluto, and the Midheaven, and this likely represents a significant portion of the public who will not hesitate to use violence and covert means to challenge the authority of those in government. Sedition may be ongoing. On a positive note, Venus, the ruler of the first house, is in the ninth house and is trine the Ascendant. Consequently, since foreign policy is an area of expertise for Biden, I suspect that he will emphasize once again our relationships with our allies and that he will be very successful in repairing and revitalizing those relationships.

Now let's look at the first Saturn/Uranus square and how it will impact the horoscope for the United States.

**USA's Transit Bi-Wheel Chart  
Transit Bi-Wheel  
February 17, 2021 12:00 PM MST**

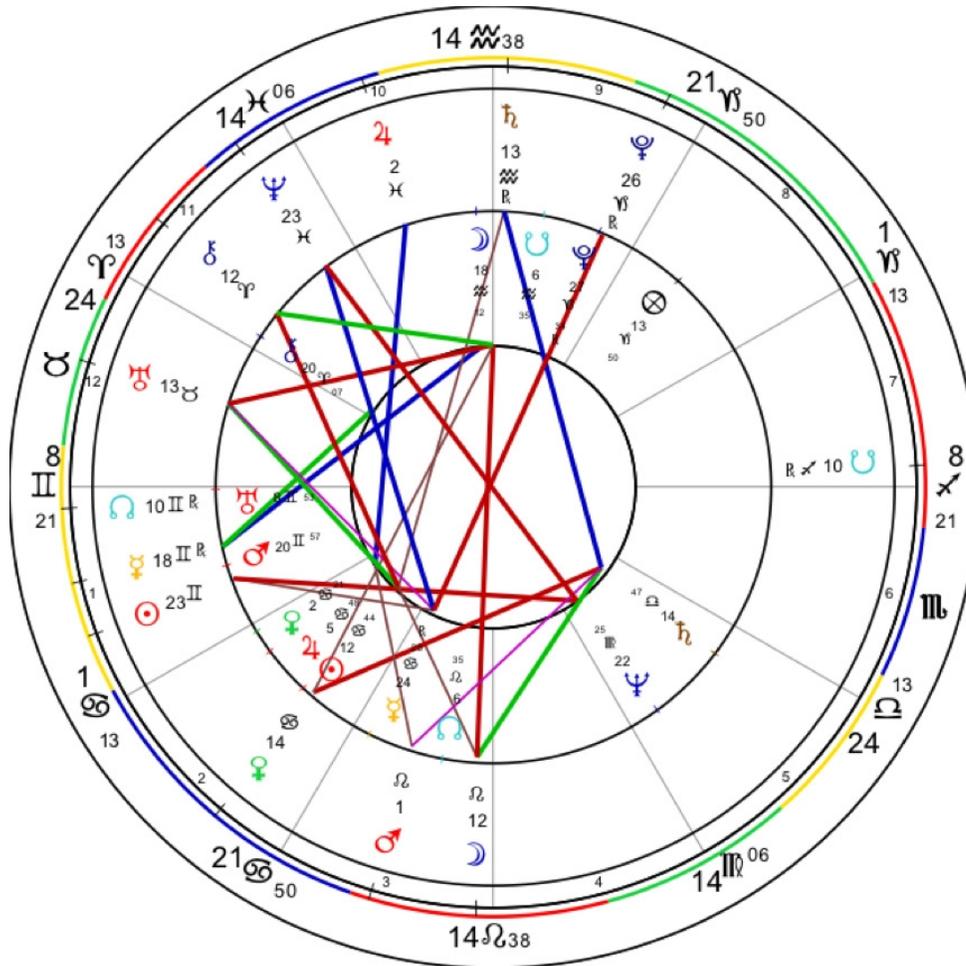


On February 17 there will be five planets in Aquarius (Sun, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, and Saturn) and three planets in Taurus (Moon, Mars, and Uranus). Thus, while the square between transiting Saturn and transiting Uranus is exact, there is also an underlying tension due simply to the clash of signs. As mentioned before, Uranus in Taurus with Saturn square Uranus is a sign of revolution and rebellion, but who are the players this time around? On January 6 it was white supremacists versus the legislative branch of the government. This time around we see a clash between Trump supporters and opponents during the impeachment trial in the Senate, and we may possibly see a backlash to the Senate's acquittal of Trump by the time the Saturn/Uranus square is exact. However, regardless of the players, it remains a clash between opposing ideologies. The interesting thing this time around, though, is that transiting Moon is conjunct transiting Uranus and sextile the Venus, Jupiter, Sun conjunction in the USA chart. This suggests that whatever rebellious faction that pops up at this time, it may have broad public support. However, since Mars has moved on from its conjunction with Uranus, I believe there is less chance

for violence. Additionally, in the Gemini rising chart we find transiting Uranus in the twelfth house, and this suggests hidden enemies or rebellion that comes from the shadows. However, if you are using one of the other charts for the USA, then different astrological houses will be involved. And finally, remember that the Saturn/Uranus square can play itself out not only between groups of people or political groups, but also as a clash of economic policies or even earthquakes of larger size or electrical problems (Uranus) with infrastructure (Saturn) such as have happened just this past week right before the February 17 configuration. Finally, we also see transiting Pluto in opposition to natal Mercury and conjunct natal Pluto, but this aspect will deserve its own section later on.

And now let's look at the next exact square between Saturn and Uranus!

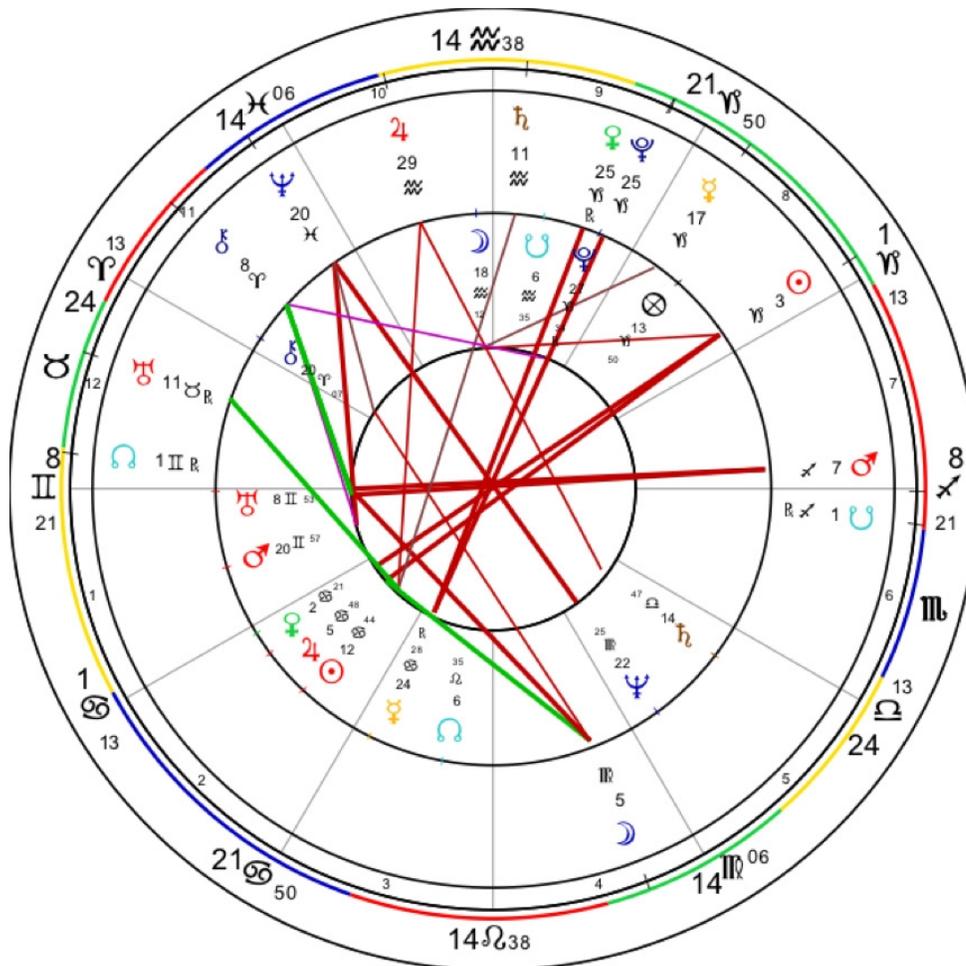
**USA's Transit Bi-Wheel Chart  
Transit Bi-Wheel  
June 14, 2021 12:00 PM MST**



On June 14, 2021, transiting Saturn will make an exact square once again with transiting Uranus, and once again the signs of Aquarius and Taurus are involved. This suggests a continuation of the conflicts that we currently see in the political divide in America. As before in the Gemini rising chart, we see that transiting Uranus is in the twelfth house indicating hidden enemies and shadow groups, and we see transiting Saturn conjunct the Midheaven. This suggests conflict between the executive branch and more radical voices either on the right or the left. Also at this time, we see transiting Venus square natal Saturn, transiting Moon opposite natal Moon, and transiting Pluto in opposition to natal Mercury and conjunct natal Pluto. This latter aspect we'll talk about in a separate section, but suffice it to say that this may not be the happiest of days.

And now below is the chart for the final square between Saturn and Uranus that will occur on December 24, 2021.

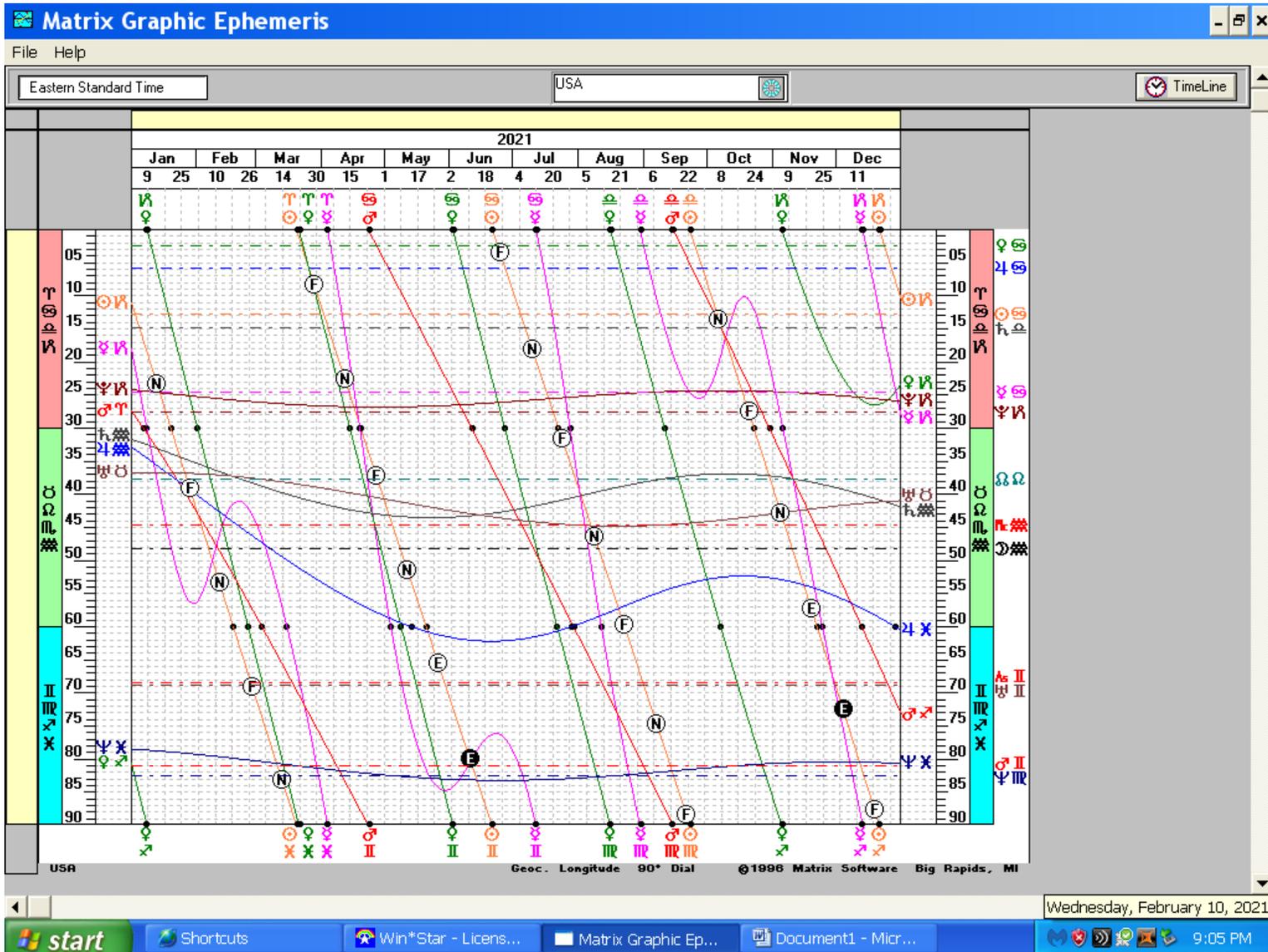
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December 24, 2021 12:00 PM MST**

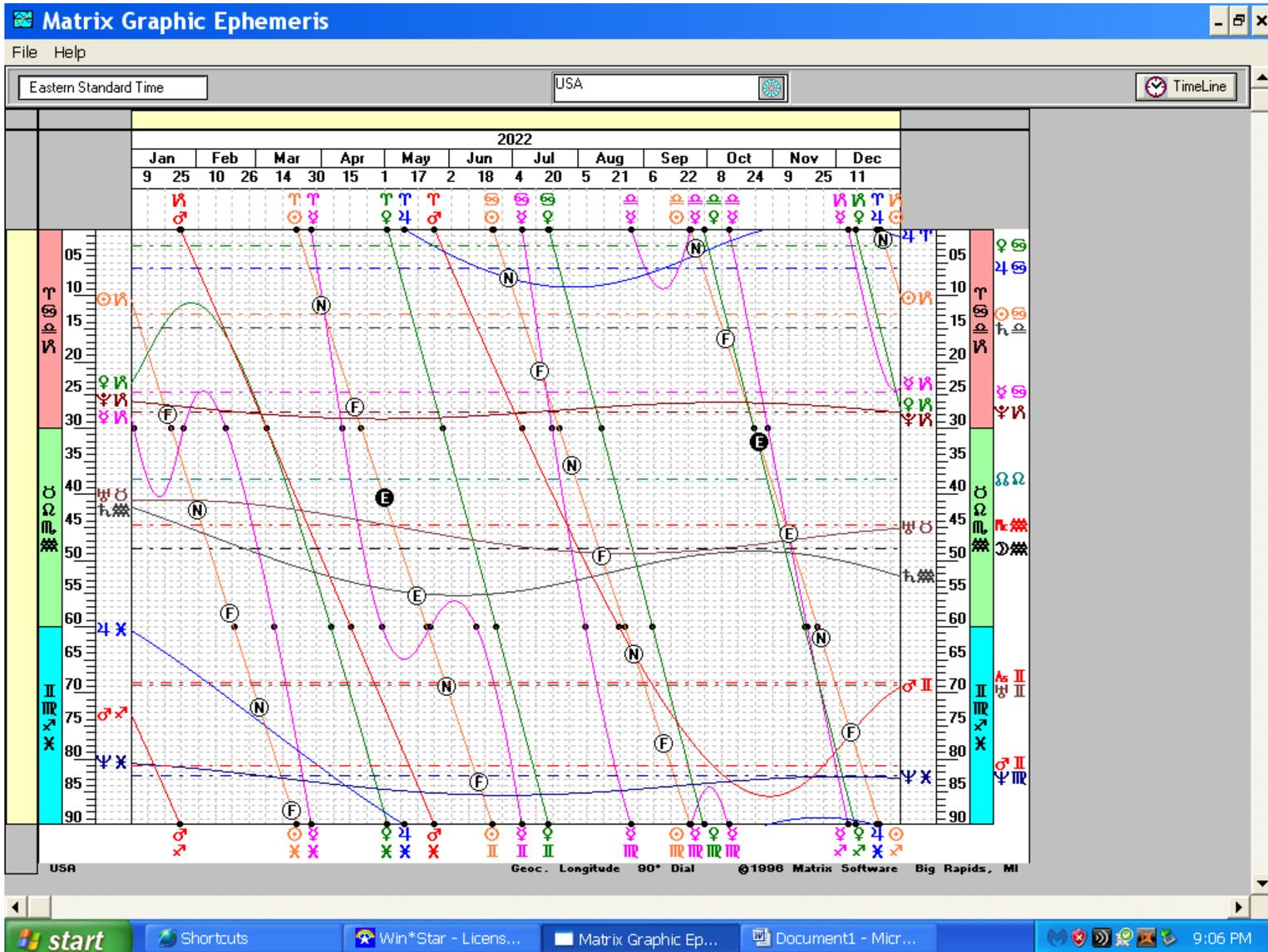


Again we have transiting Saturn in Aquarius conjunct the Midheaven square transiting Uranus in Taurus in the twelfth house. Consequently, many of the conflicts that we are seeing right now on February 14, 2021, are likely to continue throughout the year in America. On December 24, 2021, however, we see multiple conflicts between transiting planets and planets in the birth chart of the United States. More specifically in addition to the Saturn/Uranus square, we have transiting Mars opposition Uranus; transiting Sun opposition natal Sun, Venus, and Jupiter; transiting Neptune square natal Mars; transiting Neptune opposition natal Neptune; transiting Jupiter sesquiquadrate natal Sun and Saturn; and transiting Venus and Pluto opposition natal Mercury and conjunct natal Pluto. Also, four of the transiting planets will be in Capricorn which signals a momentary return of tradition or authoritarian energy. It looks like it might be a volatile time that might even be punctuated by violent conflicts. It's a good time to buy toilet paper and stay indoors.

## The Dread Pirate Pluto, 2021 – 2023

Much of the next three years in America will be influenced by the opposition of transiting Pluto to natal Mercury in the USA chart and the conjunction of transiting Pluto with natal Pluto in the same. At this point I expect the opposition from transiting Pluto to natal Mercury to play itself out mainly in terms of commerce and foreign trade. We might experience, for example, lingering economic problems from the pandemic. Additionally, natal Mercury might represent vocal opposition from a determined sector of society. However, though we may feel the effects of this opposition for the next three years, it doesn't concern me nearly as much as the conjunction of transiting Pluto with natal Pluto, and this is because Pluto represents death and transformation. If Trump were still in office, then I have no doubt that it would foreshadow the death of America. However, with Biden in charge, there is a much greater chance for positive transformation to occur, and I am encouraged by Biden's slogan to build back better and his emphasis on rebuilding our infrastructure. In the grander scheme of things, we will probably experience more of the effects of the opposition to Mercury in the year 2021, and we'll have to deal with the impact of transiting Pluto conjunct natal Pluto more in 2022. In 2023, the pressure of this conjunction will start to gradually fade. However, don't forget that at the same time we will be dealing with Saturn square Uranus in 2021 and the square and oppositions involving Neptune and Mars in 2021 through 2023. As the graphic ephemerides show us below, it will be an interesting time.

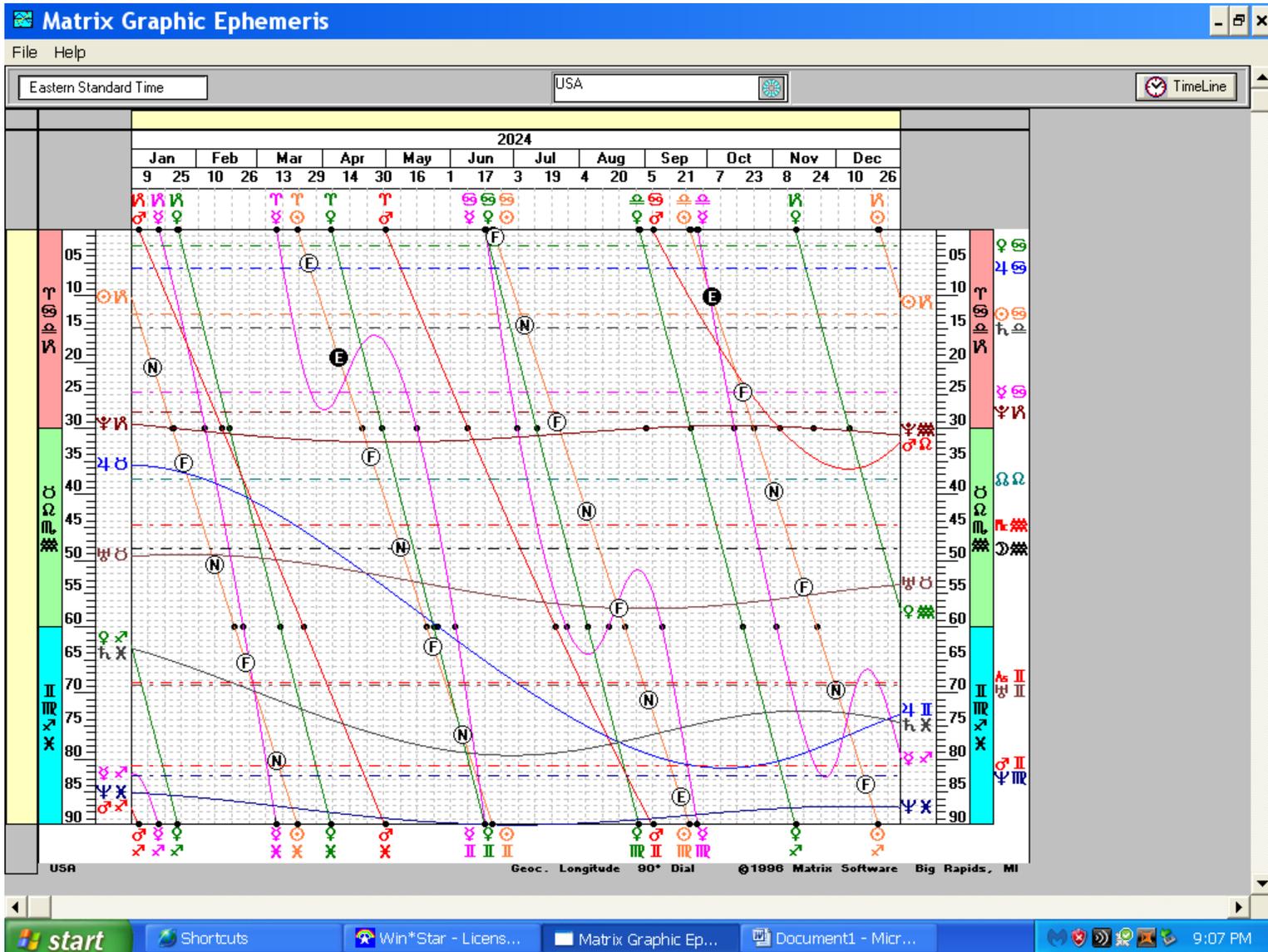






2024

The graphic ephemeris below for the year 2024 suggest that things will be much calmer for America. Also, shortly after the start of the year on January 21, we will finally see Pluto move for an extended stay into Aquarius, and that will complete the transition from authoritarian Capricorn energy to a greater focus on science, technology, and cooperation with one another. However, there is a period in September and October of that year when transiting Jupiter will be conjunct natal Mars in the USA chart. This could fan the flames of violence and war if we are not careful.



## 2025

The year 2025 also appears to be relatively calm for America, but there is one period in roughly June and July of that year that concerns me. Astrologically at this time we will see Saturn and Neptune both slow down and almost reach conjunction in Aries right before they both turn retrograde. The actual conjunction will occur on February 20, 2026, but that conjunction will begin and end very quickly. Consequently, I expect the extended near-miss in 2025 to be more ... consequential! As for what might happen during this period, it is hard to say, but I express caution that things may not work out well. The conjunction (or near conjunction) will occur in Aries, and that is not a sign that favors the positive sides of either Jupiter or Neptune. Thus, there is a chance for exaggeration, for misinformation, and for bellicose responses to perceived injustices. Also, since Neptune is square Mars in the USA chart, America has a tendency to let delusional thinking lead to bad actions. However, it's in effect for only a couple of months in 2025, so let's hope that we continue to listen to our better angels.



## 2026

The year 2026 also looks to be calmer than previous years. However, one period of concern centers around July of that year. In that month transiting Saturn will form for the entire month an almost exact opposition to natal Saturn. Additionally, if we include the square from transiting Saturn to natal Sun, then we can extend that period from June to September. In the USA chart we have Saturn square Sun, and so the drive for discipline does not always express itself in the best way in America. However, Saturn is also involved in a trine with Mars in all the different versions of the USA chart, and in the Gemini rising chart Saturn is part of a grand trine involving Moon, Mars, and Saturn. Thus, Saturn is not completely negative in the horoscope for America. Nonetheless, I am expecting some level of negativity to accompany this transit since transiting Saturn is in Aries where it is more militaristic. In any event, though, it will be a time when America has to deal with some of its karma and the consequences of its past actions, and it may not like what it sees.



## 2027 – 2030

When I look at what is ahead for the last few years of this decade, I have to ask myself, “Do I really want to live that long?” Honestly, the end of this decade has the potential for not being all that pleasant, so let’s see what sorts of things are ahead.

For the entire year transiting Neptune will be moving back and forth between squaring natal Jupiter and squaring natal Venus. Because Neptune will be in Aries, I worry about conflict and aggression, and the influence of Neptune may very well indeed be one of confusion and disinformation. The square to natal Jupiter will also be prevalent in both the first three and the last three months of 2028, but will start to dissipate after January of 2029.

From roughly May 2027 through October 2027, transiting Saturn will square natal Mercury and natal Pluto. The square to natal Pluto will be of particular note since Saturn will be slowing down before turning retrograde, and, thus, this aspect will be in effect for most of July and August of that year. As 2027 gets closer, though, we may have a clearer idea of what to expect.

In March through May of 2027, transiting Pluto will be in Aquarius conjunct the South Node of the Moon in the USA chart and in opposition to the North Node. I primarily see this as amplifying whatever initiatives are being made to reform either government or business at that time. This will continue through 2028 and in January, September, October, and November of 2029

The second half of 2027 is somewhat of concern, however, because of the conjunctions that will occur between transiting Uranus and natal Uranus in the USA chart. The last time this aspect occurred was when the American Civil War broke out due to an attack on Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861. At this point, I’m not expecting another civil war, and I’m hoping that that is not the way things will play out. Nonetheless, I am anticipating some type of “revolution” in America. If we are lucky, it will be a peaceful, technological revolution. However, in practice what happens on the national level is usually a mixed bag. This aspect will occur again around May, 2028, and then it will move on. Additionally, squares to transiting Uranus and natal Uranus from transiting Mars may trigger some reaction on or near the following dates in 2027: May 29, October 28. Events could also be triggered when transiting Venus is conjunct both transiting Uranus and natal Uranus on March 11, 2028, or transiting Mercury doing the same on roughly March 17-19, 2028.

In November 2027, transiting Jupiter will be square natal Mars and conjunct natal Neptune. This aspect will repeat in March, June, and July of 2028, and the effect of Jupiter could be to amplify whatever misinformation or passions are present at that moment.

In 2028 – 2029 there will be three waxing squares between transiting Saturn and transiting Pluto. It’s an example of power (Pluto) and discipline (Saturn) coming into

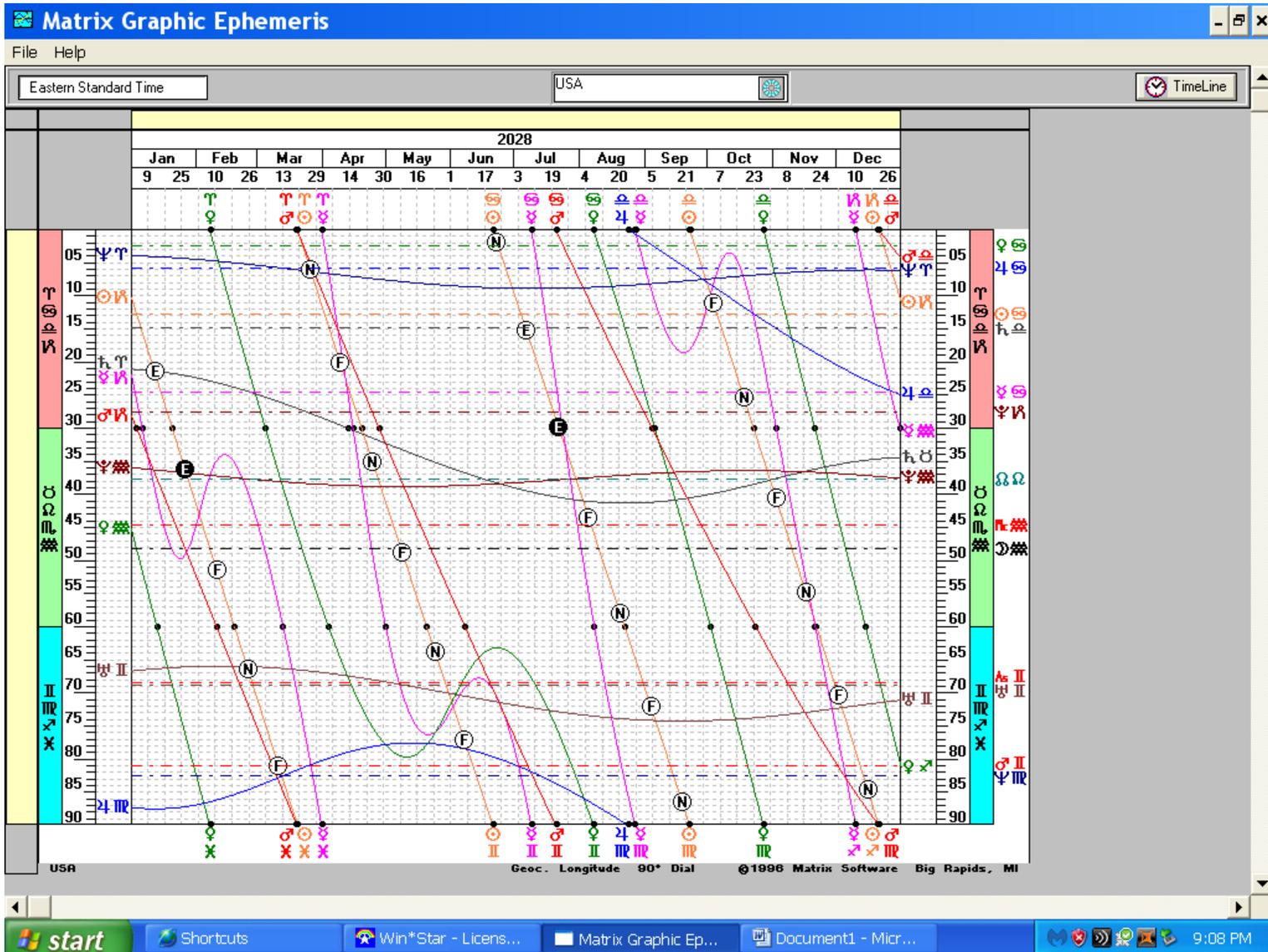
conflict. When Saturn and Pluto were conjunct in January, 2020, a pandemic began, and it's hard to imagine anything good coming out of this square. But we will just have to wait and see. However, because most of these squares will occur while squaring or in opposition to the North Node in the USA chart, the effect on the United States (whatever that effect is) will likely be magnified. The dates of the Saturn/Pluto square are: June 24, 2028, November 15, 2028, March 9, 2029. Also, transiting Pluto will be close to opposition to the North Node in the USA chart for much of September and October of 2029.

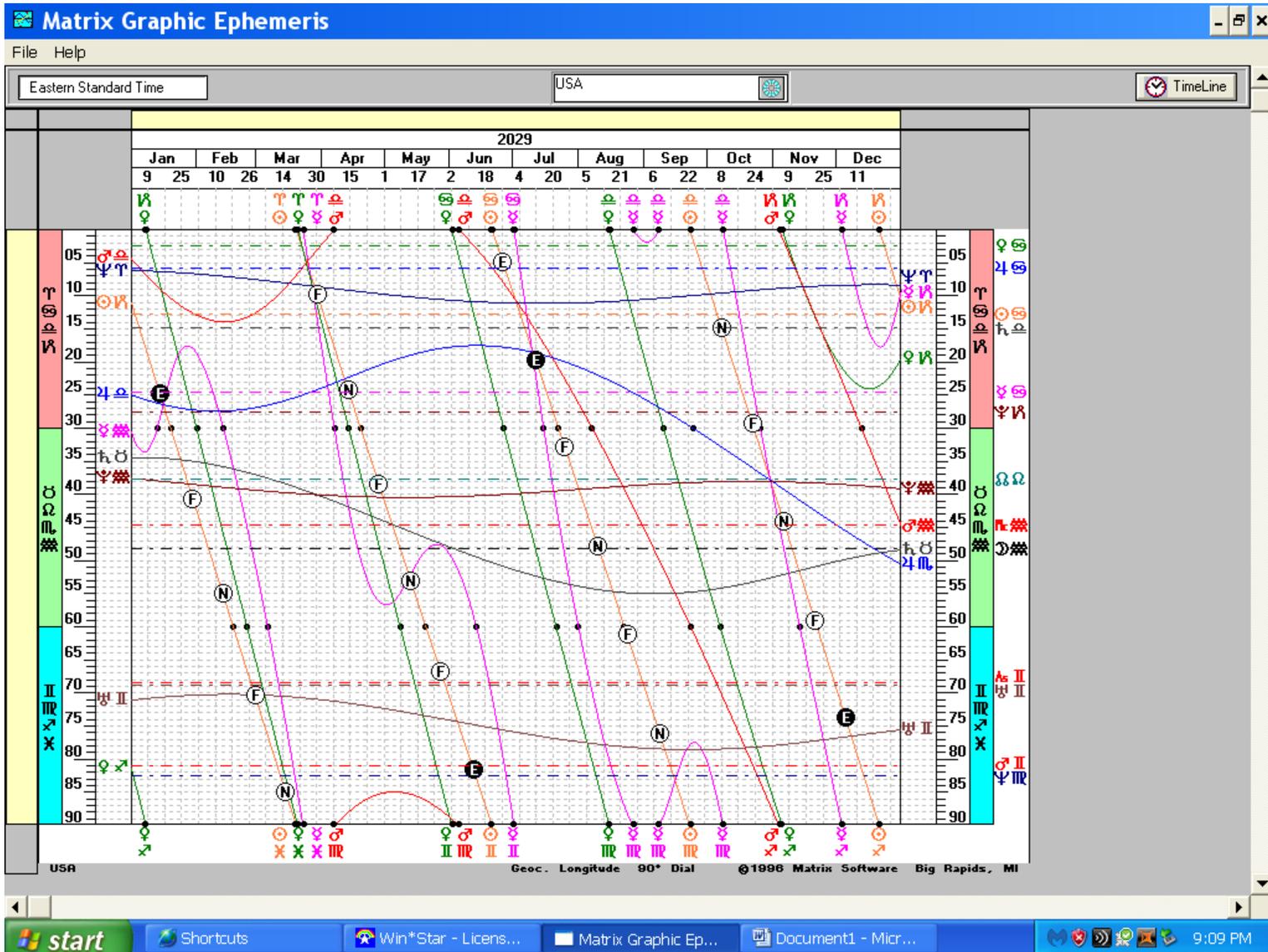
At the end of 2029 on December 22, transiting Saturn and Jupiter will be in opposition to one another. This aspect will repeat in 2030 on April 24 and November 20. Recall that on December 21, 2020, Jupiter and Saturn were conjunct at the beginning of Aquarius, and this heralded the start of a major influx of Aquarian energy (creativity, innovation, brotherhood, group work) into the planet. Thus, this upcoming opposition can also be seen as a continuation of what began in 2020. The first two oppositions will occur in fixed signs (Taurus/Scorpio) and the last one will occur in mutable signs (Gemini/Sagittarius). This suggests to me that the first two oppositions will focus on stabilizing that original Aquarian dream while the last opposition in mutable signs will focus on additional adjustments needed to realize that dream.

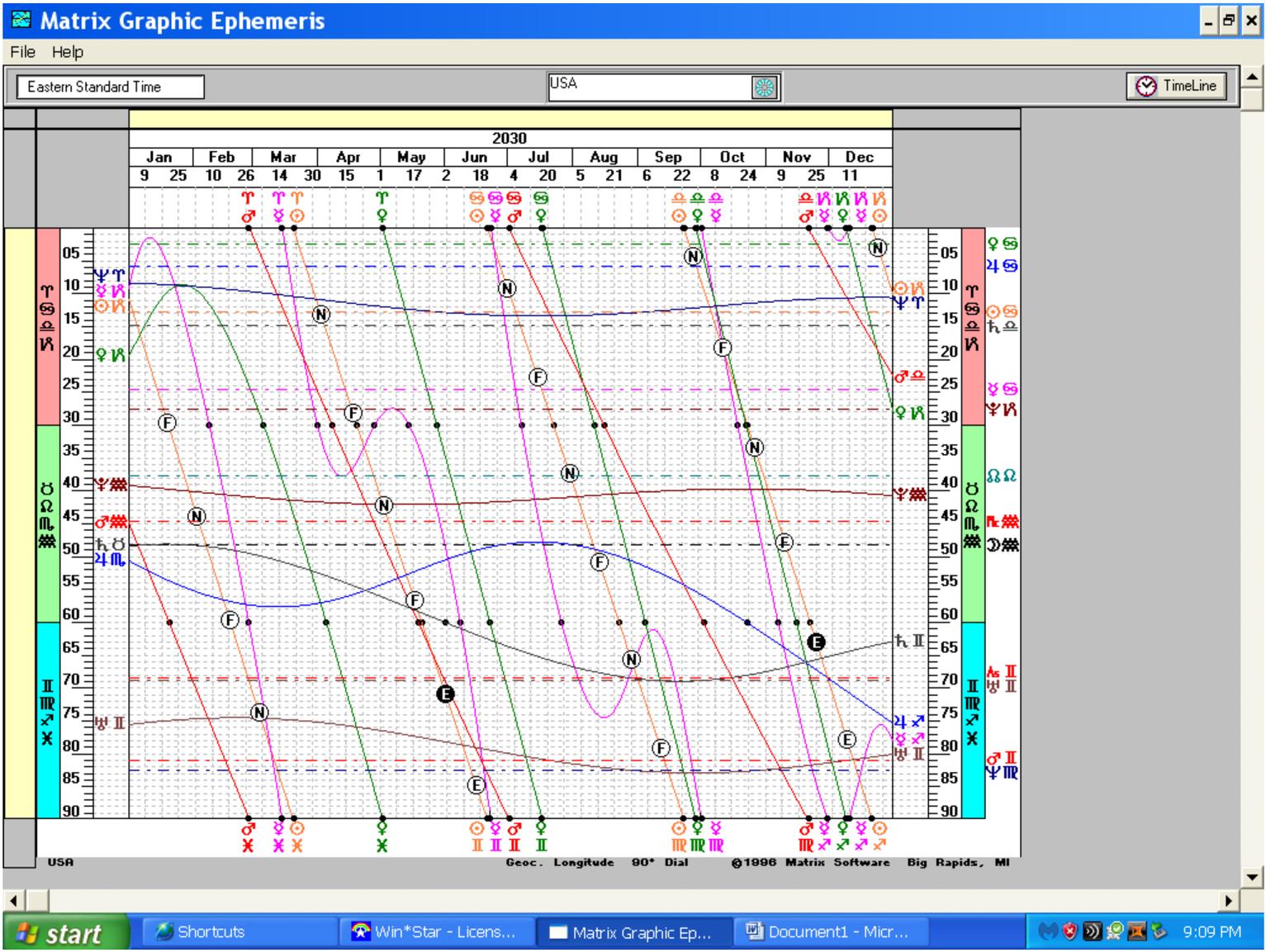
In the year 2030 transiting Pluto will be square the natal Sun in the USA chart from about May through September. Since Pluto represents death and transformation and the Sun represents the heart of the nation, this probably won't be a good thing except in terms of whatever positive transformations that might be implemented at that time.

In September of 2030 (and a bit of August, too) transiting Saturn will be conjunct natal Uranus in the USA chart, and that also will not necessarily be a good thing. Saturn represents control and discipline, Uranus represents disruption of the existing pattern, and Gemini represents change. At its best we might see scientific breakthroughs and innovation, but at its worst it could represent a sudden loss of control, descent into madness, and maybe even the destruction of whatever might be left of my stock market fortune!









## Aspect Tables

Below are tables showing the more important aspects that will occur between now and the end of 2030. Transits to the Ascendant, Midheaven, and Moon are often not mentioned, however, since they would be in reference to the Gemini rising chart for America that not all astrologers favor. Also, difficult aspects are highlighted in orange while more pleasant aspect are highlighted in green. Up above we've discussed difficult aspects more than pleasant aspects, and that's because when you step on a sticker your mind is focused on the pain regardless of whatever more pleasant things are going on around you. Nonetheless, good aspects, if there are enough of them, can likely soften the blow of bad aspects, and so we list the more important ones below.. And following these aspect tables are both 90° and 60° graphic ephermerides.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
2021		Saturn sqr Uranus				Saturn sqr Uranus						Saturn sqr Uranus	
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				t. Neptune opp n. Naptune	t. Neptune opp n. Naptune	t. Neptune opp n. Naptune	t. Neptune opp n. Naptune	t. Neptune opp n. Naptune					
	t. Pluto opp n. Mercury					t. Pluto opp n. Mercury	t. Pluto opp n. Mercury	t. Pluto opp n. Mercury	t. Pluto opp n. Mercury	t. Pluto opp n. Mercury	t. Pluto opp n. Mercury	t. Pluto opp n. Mercury	
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	t. Jupiter tri n. Uranus												
		t. Jupiter tri n. Saturn											
			t. Jupiter tri n. Mars										
						t. Jupiter near tri n. Venus							
				t. Saturn tri n. Uranus					t. Saturn tri n. Uranus			t. Saturn tri n. Uranus	
2022										T. Saturn near sqr t. Uranus			
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			t. Neptune opp n. Naptune						t. Neptune opp n. Naptune	t. Neptune opp n. Naptune	t. Neptune opp n. Naptune	t. Neptune opp n. Naptune	
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	t. Saturn tri n. Saturn												
			t. Saturn tri n. Mars t. Uranus sex n. sun						t. Saturn tri n. Mars				t. Saturn tri n. Mars
					t. Neptune tri n. Mercury				t. Neptune tri n. Mercury				

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2023	t. Uranus sqr MC	t. Uranus sqr MC			t. Uranus sqr n. Moon							
	t. Neptune opp n. Neptune											
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		t. Neptune tri n. Mercury										
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					t. Neptune sex n. Pluto	t. Neptune sex n. Pluto	t. Neptune sex n. Pluto					

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2025						t. Saturn sqr n. Venus t. Saturn near conj t. Neptune t. Neptune sqr n. Venus	t. Saturn sqr n. Venus t. Saturn near conj t. Neptune t. Neptune sqr n. Venus					
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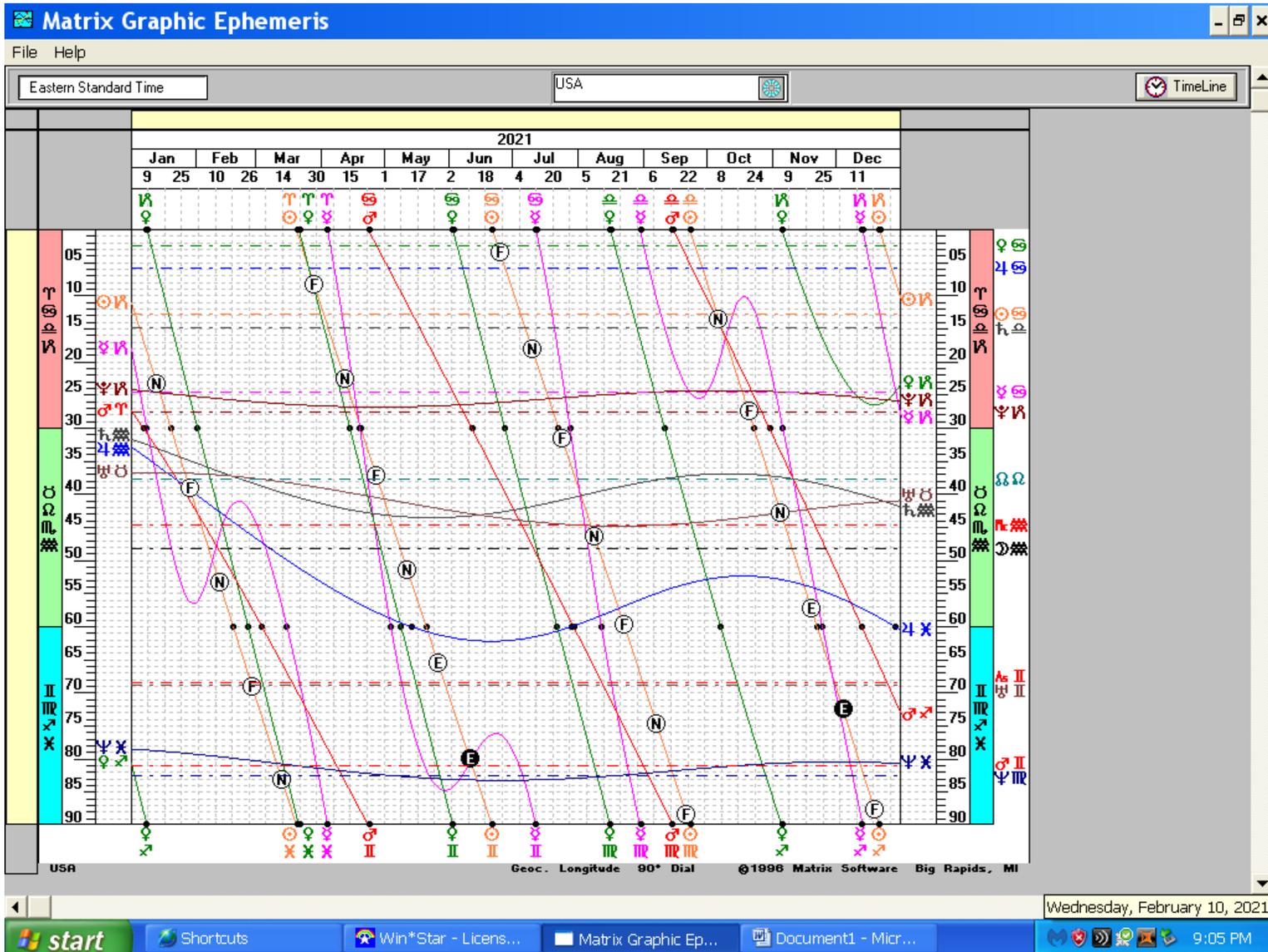


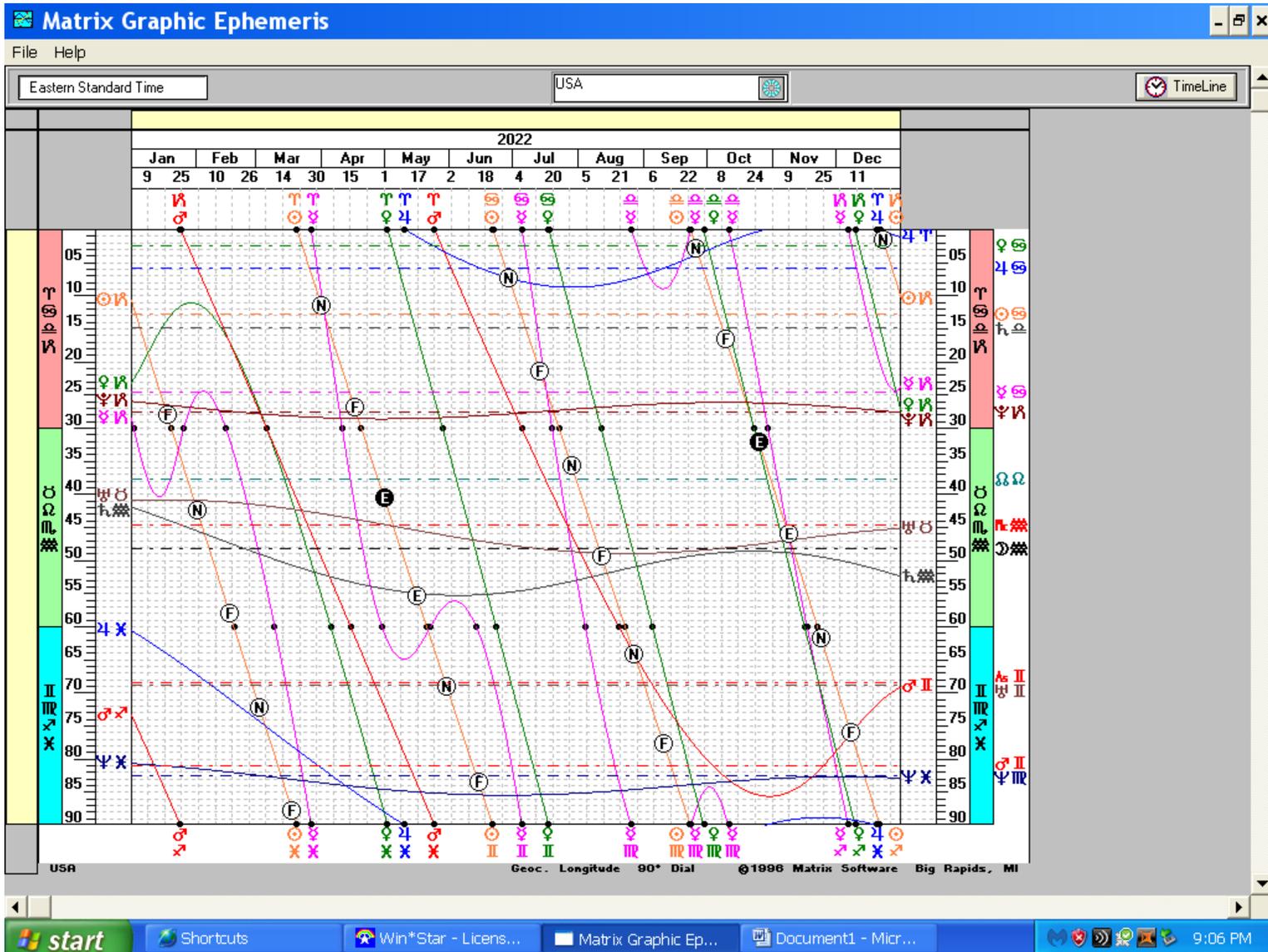


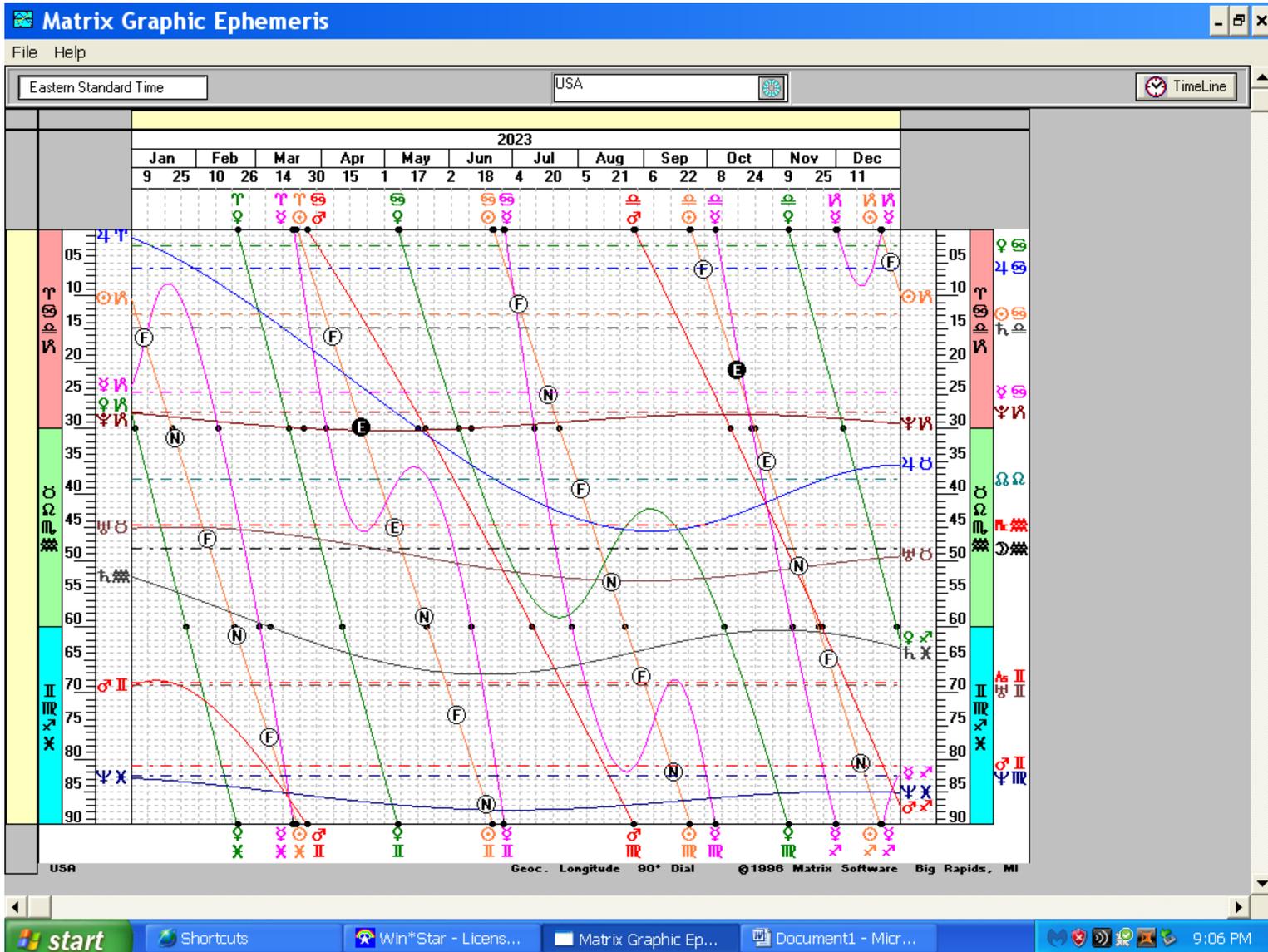
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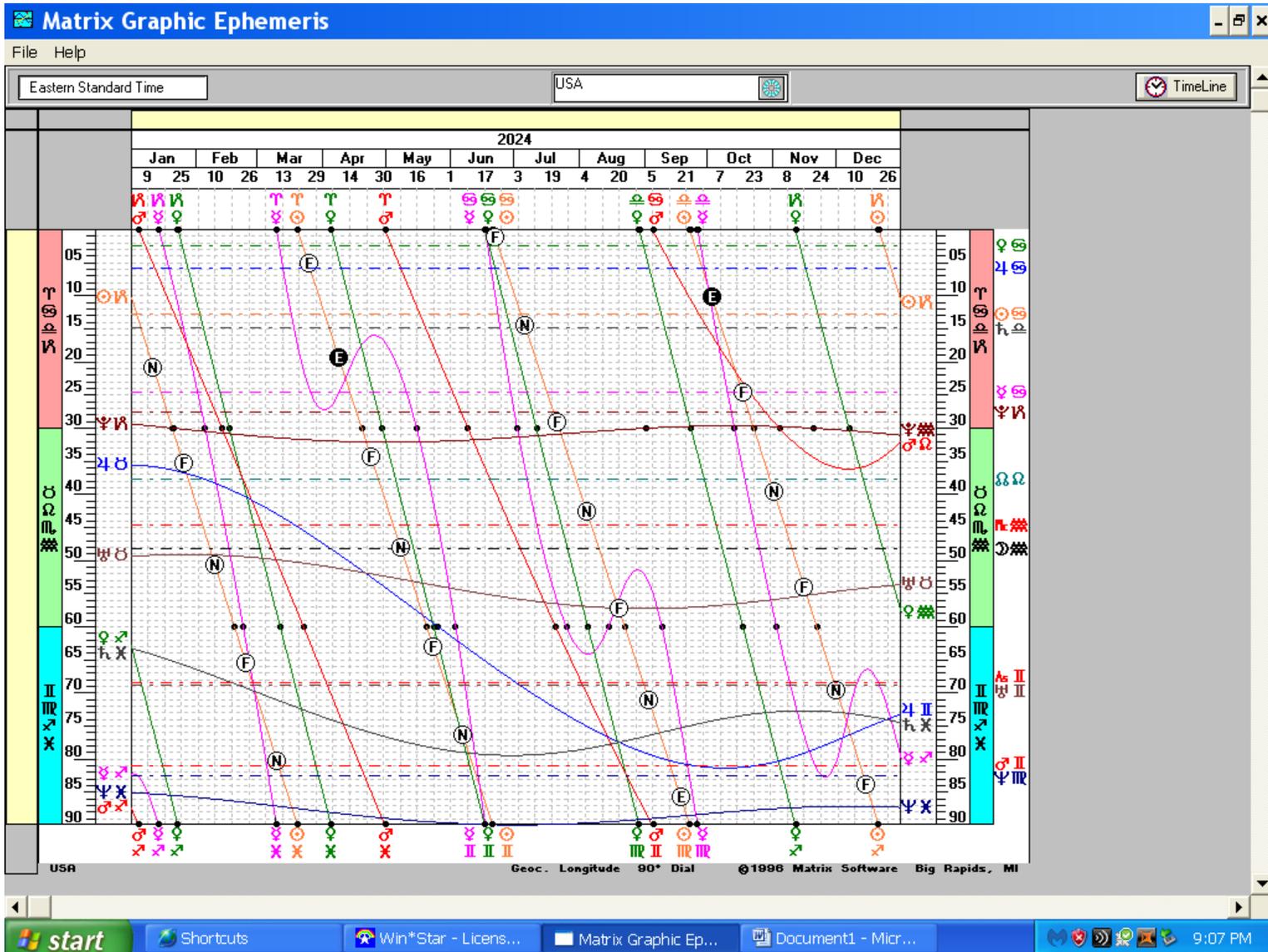
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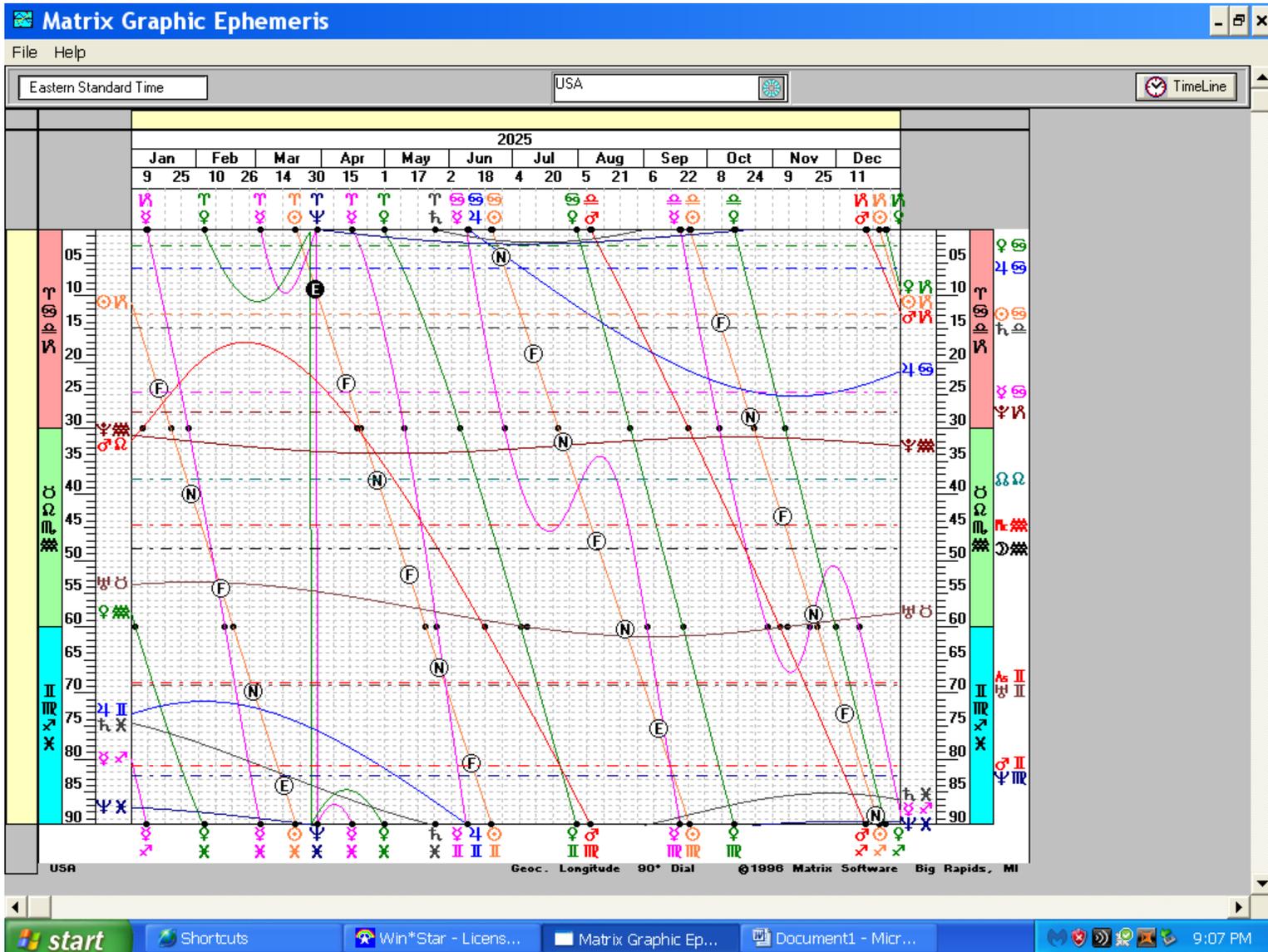
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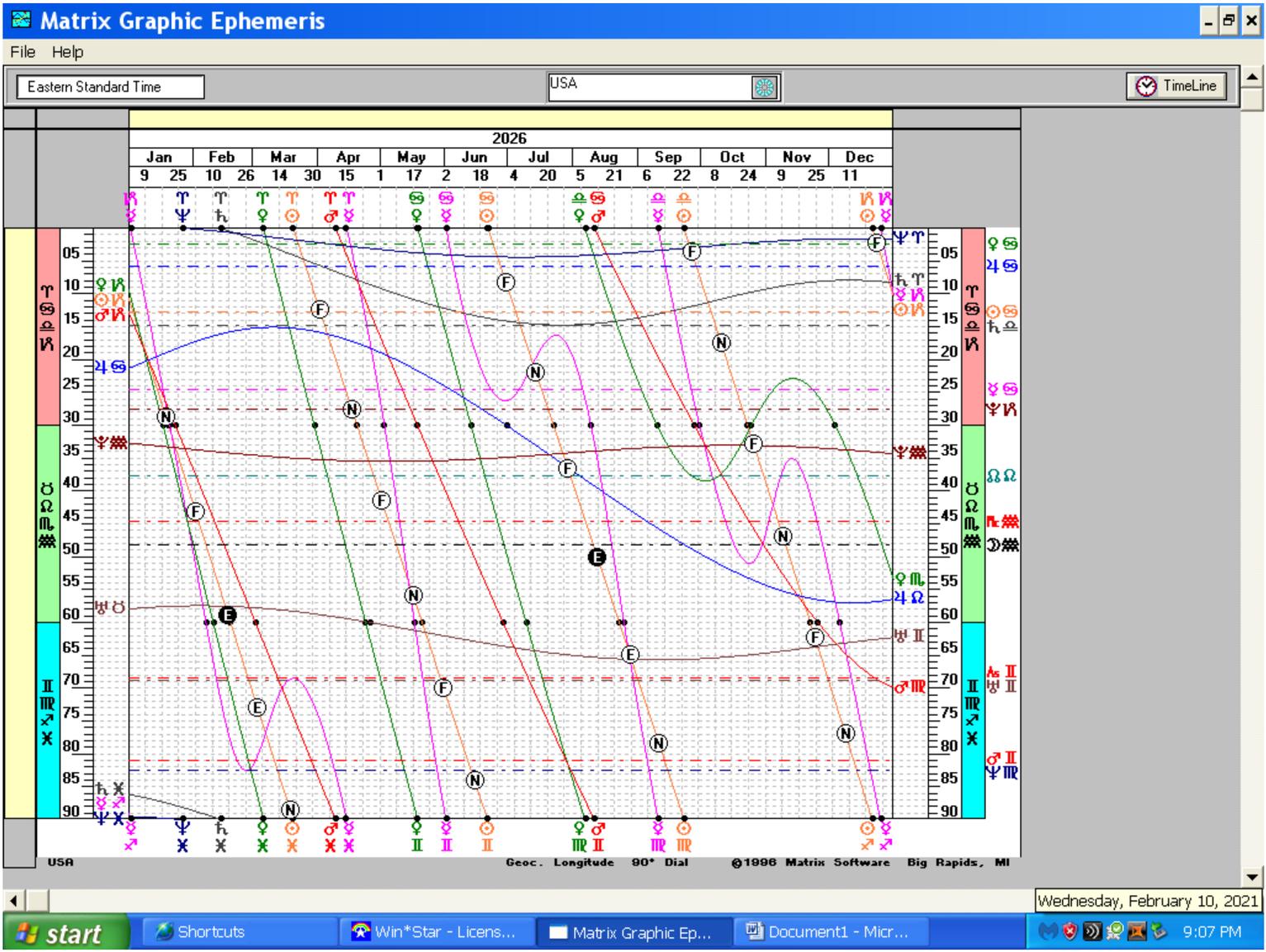




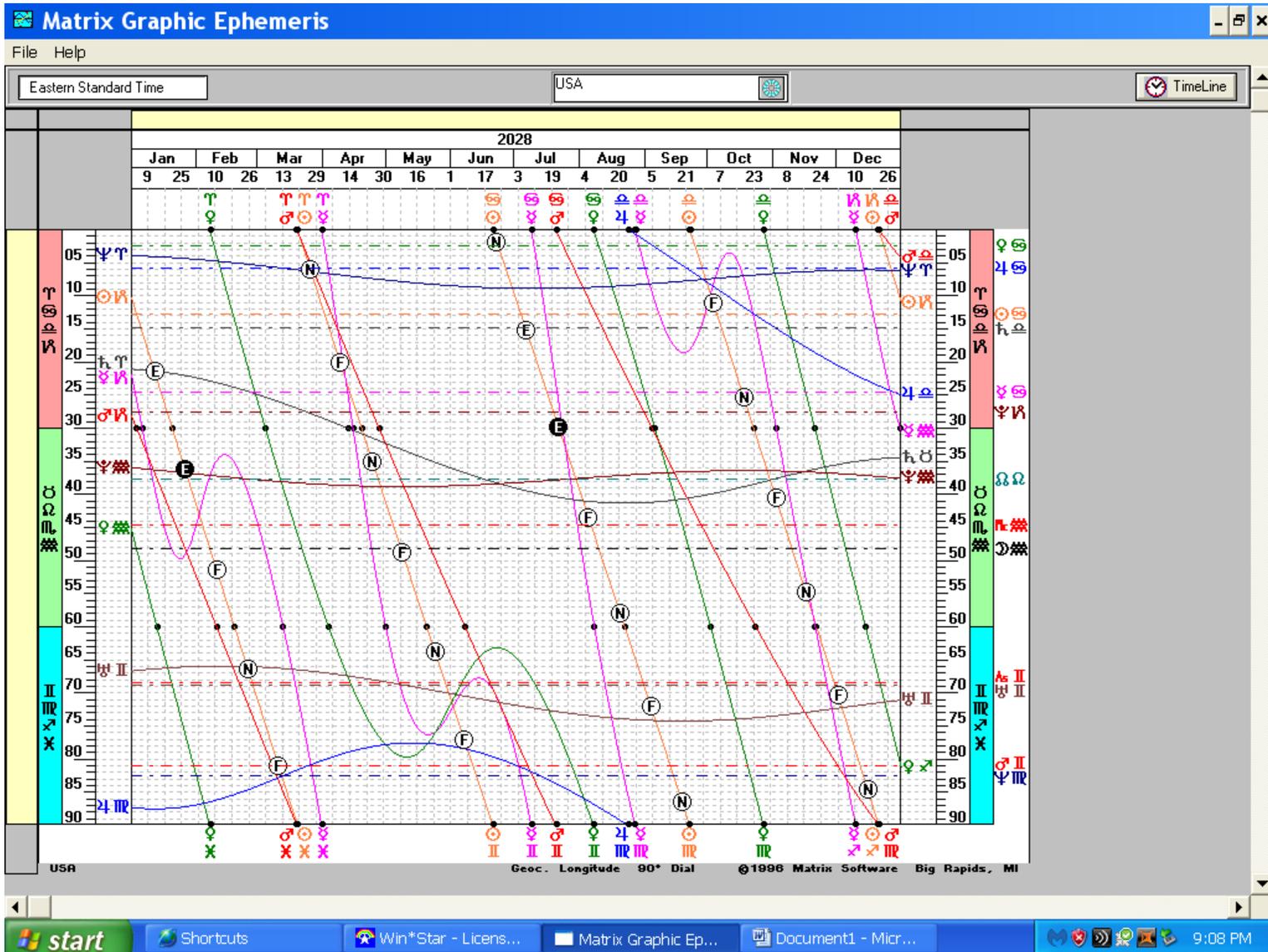


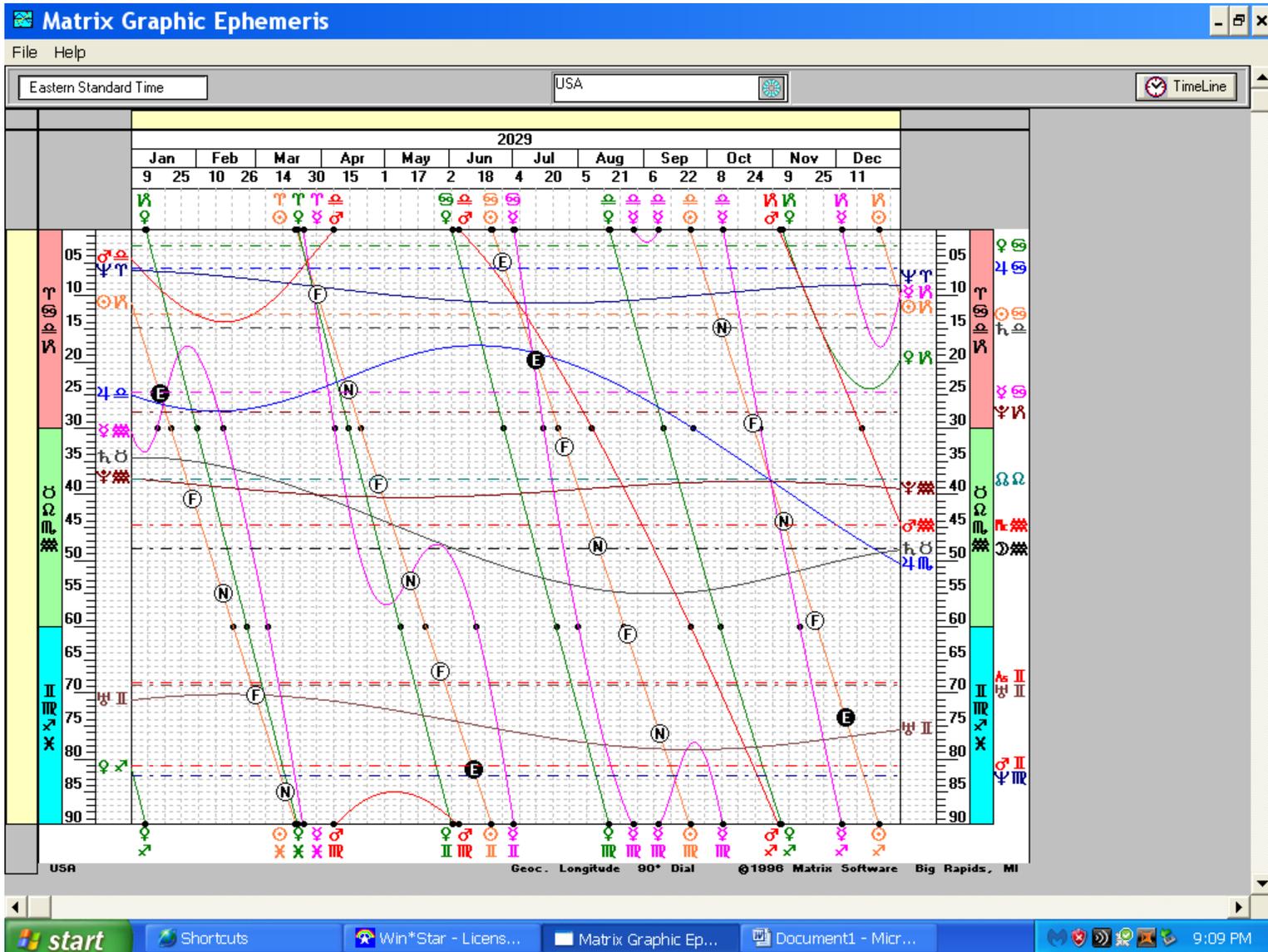


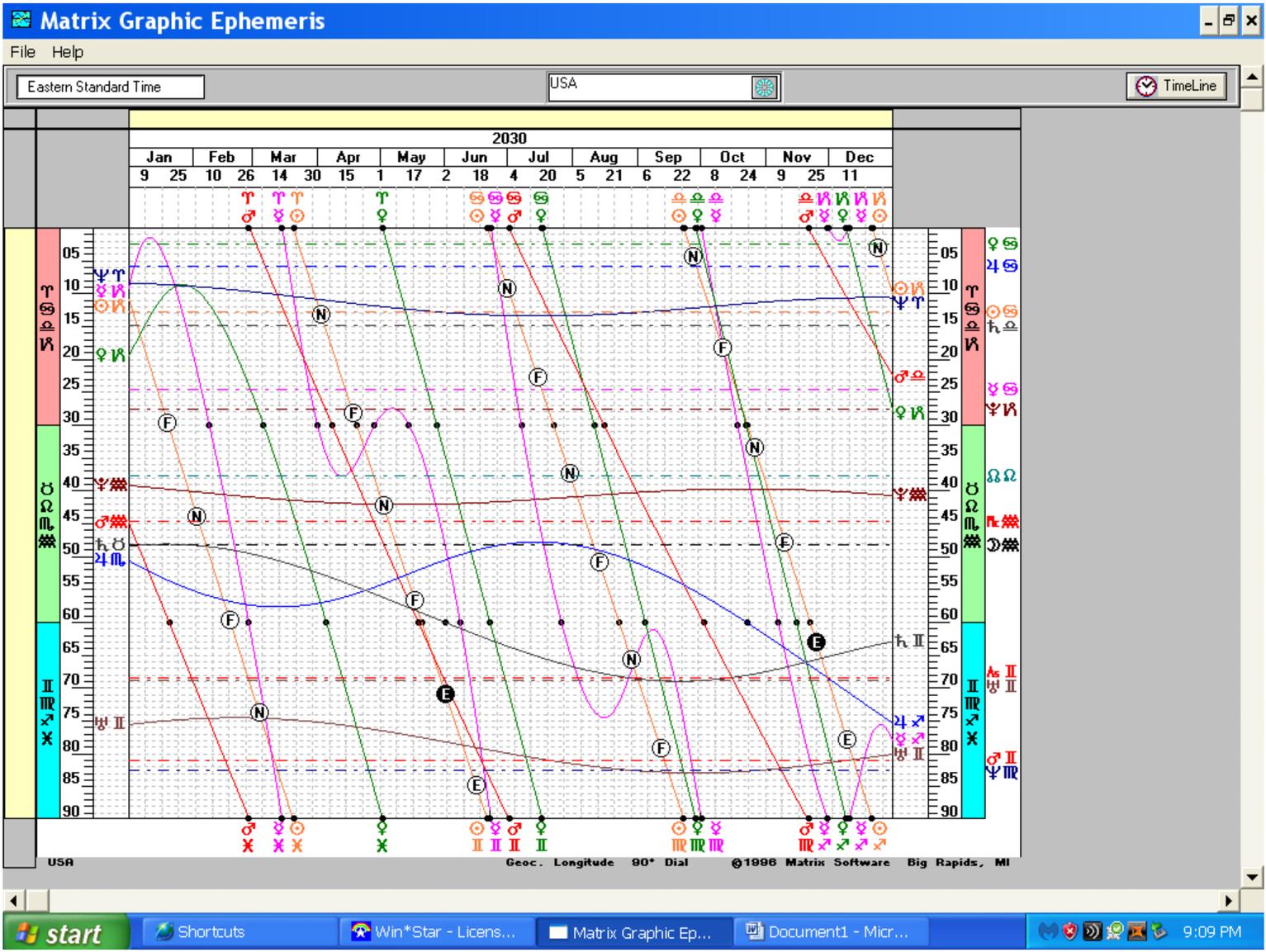












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