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USA Progressed Chart with Dwarfs Reveals Pandemic, Election Madness, Normalcy Return

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The Coronavirus crisis in America is dramatically apparent in the U.S. (Secondary) Progressed chart if you include the largest Dwarf Planets. One can see a major disaster approach just after the new year, although its exact nature was hard to differentiate from the Impeachment crisis gripping the nation. Who could imagine something would trump that?

In January 2020, progressed Sun exactly conjoined progressed Dwarf Planet Sedna (15 Pisces 13). Sporting a 11,400-year orbit, Sedna is Saturn and Neptune in tone, with a physical/emotional effect that translates into suffering and hopelessness on one hand, and determination and persistence on the other. The U.S.A. was founded at Sun trine Sedna, as future first president George Washington (born Sun conjunct Sedna) faced the impossible task of marshaling ill-equipped volunteers against the British, then the world's top fighting force. Only a Sednan like Washington could nevertheless endure and prevail.

With this progressed conjunction activated, Americans indeed faced a daunting situation, just as in past times when Sun/Sedna formed progressed hard aspects. Most notable:

- * **1974: p. Sun semi-square p. Sedna:** Nixon crisis and resignation
- * **1929: p. Sun square p. Sedna:** Stock Market Crash leading to Great Depression
- * **1841: p. Sun opposite p. Sedna:** first U.S. president dies in office (W.H. Harrison), a crisis as succession was untested and poorly understood

As U.S. p. Sun struggles to distance itself from calamitous Sedna, the U.S. p. Moon in Capricorn is moving semi-square and sesquiquadrate a close opposition involving progressed Uranus and two of the largest Dwarf Planets. In April we experienced p. Moon sesquiquadrate p. Uranus (7 Gemini) as free movement was curtailed all over the country. The semi-square to p. Haumea (8 Sagittarius), exact May 20, brings sweeping change, the "opening up" of business but also a rise in deaths. Haumea prominent produces killers, doctors, transformers, and/or destroyers. Mohammed Atta, mastermind of 9-11 and one of the terrorist pilots, had Sun conjunct Haumea, and the three heroes who commandeered AA Flight 93 from the hijackers, crashing it rather than permitting further carnage, each had Sun square Haumea. All sought to effect drastic change, even if at great cost. The Haumean "fix" for the teetering economy similarly looks to exert a tragic price. At the same time U.S. p. Moon feels p. Haumea's dark side, p. Moon sesquiquadrate p. Gonggong (8 Gemini, conjunct p. Uranus) unleashes intense feelings, anger, and compassion, e.g., street demonstrations and continued sacrifice in hospitals.

A welcome respite arrives mid-July as p. Moon trines p. Neptune (26 Virgo), though not bringing the immediate cure we need as p. Moon simultaneously conjuncts p. South Node.

Through summer and into fall, U.S. p. Moon will sesquiquadrate Dwarf Planets that have been opposing U.S. p. Sun during the Trump years: progressed Orcus (11 Virgo) and Varuna (15 Virgo). Orcus, promoter of organization, order, and lawfulness, and Varuna, planet of writers and liars, i.e., verbal manipulators of reality, have exhibited their worst sides as laws and procedure have been upended, with falsehoods the go-to mechanism for maintaining control. The p. Moon setting these two off will further exacerbate the madcap antics in Washington, with more undermined prosecutions, pardons, and inexplicable stories justifying those acts.

By mid-October, p. Moon conjuncts the king of Dwarfs, p. Pluto (29 Capricorn), followed closely by the sesquiquadrate to p. Varuna and semi-square to p. Sedna, in range through October and perfecting on Election Day. So as we endure the power struggle of the presidential campaign, its escalating lies and counter narratives, Americans will be desperately anxious to regain normal lives, while still fearful of the invisible virus.

A November surprise awaits at the end of this ordeal, as p. Moon (0 Aquarius) sextiles p. Makemake (0 Sagittarius), exact just after Election Day. Prominent in the charts of ingenious inventors Edison and Tesla and unpredictable madmen like Hitler and Manson, Makemake ushers in the bizarre and unexpected. At the last Moon-Makemake progressed aspect, p. Moon (15 Capricorn) semi-squared p. Makemake in late September 2019 when Congress announced articles of Impeachment to remove Trump. While the effort failed even as most Americans supported it, will voters in November finish the job? Expect a nerve-racking delay in election results, as many mail-in ballots will need hand counting, and therefore all sorts of accusations will likely fly. But since this time is a sextile, there's hope for fireworks of celebration not consternation.

When might the Pandemic be over, you ask? The milestones we need to get to "normal" are coming, variations of what is going on now, as progressed-Moon sesquiquadrates morph into trines, semis-squares to sextiles. Reports on vaccines and promising treatments will continue to stir expectations, but the first truly good news arrives early March 2021 when U.S. p. Moon trines p. Vesta, the second largest asteroid and powerful indicator of clearing up disasters (the previous p. Moon sesquiquadrate p. Vesta of January 20, 2020, occurred the day the U.S. confirmed its first case of COVID-19; thus Vesta milestones may bookend this mess). If this brings the announcement that a vaccine or similar preventative is cleared for wide distribution, dispensing arrangements could ramp up, so that by May 2021 when p. Moon trines p. Uranus, many Americans will enjoy their freedom again. This is followed in June by p. Moon trine p. Gonggong--a new sensitivity emerges, as we appreciate getting back what we lost, human connection, smiling faces around us, unmasked at last--and p. Moon sextile p. Haumea--time to revisit the changes we made and repurpose them to combat traffic, pollution, and climate change? After all, how can businesses eagerly allow employees to keep profits flowing by working at home, which cleared the skies and roads and rejuvenated nature, and now draw back that option? The genie that may save the planet is out of the bottle and should not be put back! Let freedom ring, and all who can and want to, *work at home*.

Reference:

U.S.A. Chart, July 4, 1776, 5:10 p.m., Philadelphia, PA

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