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SPRING 2006 NEWSLETTER

Dear astrological friends,

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Greetings! Wishing you and your family a happy Spring season. *** I hope to see some of you at the Midwest Astrology Conference in Cleveland the weekend of April 20-23. To register, go to my web site and click the banner on the home page. I will be teaching a Relationship Astrology pre-conference workshop on Thursday, and on Saturday afternoon I present a Mundane Astrology lecture entitled *The Lunar Nodes on the Cardinal Cross*. Then, on Sunday morning, I lecture in public for the first time on my forthcoming book, *Holographic Transits*. This presentation explains a radical approach to transit technique, showing how the space-time continuum merges with free will and fate. Cycle theory and planetary return charts (time) are raised to a new level of understanding when one includes the holographic patterns in the nativity (space) that replicate themselves throughout life during phase angle returns. *** For my friends on the West Coast, these same two lectures will also be presented in Seattle the weekend of May 26-28 at NORWAC. A conference brochure is enclosed. *** The weekend after the MAC conference I will be speaking in Richmond, Virginia to the local NCGR chapter there, and June finds me in Chicago speaking at the Friends of Astrology annual luncheon. I hope that some of you will attend. *** *Volume V - Holographic Transits* is due for publication on October 21st when a Mercury-Jupiter conjunction conjoins my natal Sun exactly to the degree. I will be hard at work on the manuscript over the next six months. *** The Aries Ingress chart for the USA (20 March 2006; 01:25:46 PM EST; Washington D.C.) has a malefic rising with Saturn conjunct the Ascendant. The Reaper is part of a Fire Grand Trine with the 9th house Sun and a 5th house Moon. As the Winter Ingress chart also had a Sun in the 9th, foreign policy and Supreme Court activity will continue to dominate the news for the next three months. This Spring Quarter, during which the 8° Aries Solar Eclipse on March 29th occurs, along with the Mars-Pluto opposition on April 8th, and a long-lasting stationary Jupiter in square with Neptune, looks to be an especially difficult three months for America. As stated by Charles E.O. Carter in *The Principles of Astrology* in 1925, regarding the Grand Trine:

"Such a configuration was considered evil by medieval writers and unfortunately this view appears to be not without foundation. Often the fortunes seem to be greatly involved in those of others, both for good and evil, and the character may tend to weakness and lack of moral fibre. The element in which the Grand Trine falls may be too prominent in the temperament."

It appears that a major epidemic affecting children may break out, such as the bird flu virus, or, God forbid, a biological weapons terrorist attack, as the rising degree is Leo 2, its Sabian Symbol: *Several children are having holiday together; an epidemic of the mumps has given them new, not unpleasant fellowship*. The 9th house Sun in a malefic Grand Trine points to something entering the country from abroad, while a 5th house Moon suggests that children will be involved. Further alluding to this possibility is Pluto conjunct the 6th cusp, which in Mundane Astrology rules the Public Health. Pluto and Mars are co-rulers of viruses, and an opposition between them occurs on April 8th. The degree symbol for Leo 2 from Sepharial's translation of *La Volasfera* suggests something airborne: *A pennant or streamer, such as is used by mariners to indicate the course of the wind*. With a Mercury-Uranus conjunction in the 8th house of Public Mortality, squared by Mars in the 11th, ruling Congress, one hopes that sudden respiratory illness, brought on by a germ warfare terrorist attack, does not take place in Washington D.C. during early April. *** Such times we live in, having to think these things. - Robert

ROBERT'S SPEAKING SCHEDULE

20-23 APRIL 2006 IN CLEVELAND

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