Earth Changes Bulletin Update As Of August 27 2003

You have heard of the Weather Report? Here exclusively is this week's "Earth Report" - a short review of the "big picture" about how the dynamic changes in the Sun and the Earth are effecting our lives more and more intensely, with the latest prognostications and predictions for weathermen, farmers, investors, businessmen, and every man.

This update is keyed to the Earth Changes 2003 Almanac Calendar. The framework for understanding these updates and much of the current status information is maintained in capsule form in the Almanac at the locations cited in the text of this Update.

ARRIVED FROM THE PRINTER: "The Coming Economic Collapse of 2006". Mailing of your orders will be done on Thursday and Friday.

On the geophysical front, for the most part quakes CONTINUED TO BE subdued unless you were in New Zealand, but volcanoes were up slightly, perhaps in response to the Earth's recent shape-shifting. Two more quakes, a 4.8 and a 5.1 struck the edge of the Antarctic Plate at another new location, bringing the number of "margin" sites to at least eight. 64 quakes in the 4 to 5 mag. range ripped South Island New Zealand, more quakes above 2.5 mag. than the rest of the world combined. The Earth | Mars alignment produced only 155 sunspots on August 25, but the peak probably will grow again around the first of September as Mercury joins the alignment. In all locations, weather patterns will be off-kilter and occasionally extreme through to about September 20.

On the geopolitical front, ALL CONDITIONS NOW FALLING MORE RAPIDLY INTO DEEPER CHAOS. Best to let go of all the political circus, let it fall away for awhile. None of it is as it is made to appear by the Mass Hysteria Broadcast Media. By October, many a shift will have been made, the future will be different than it appears as of the moment.

Program Thesis: What are we trying to do with the Earth Changes Bulletin?

Most news media do not handle technical and scientific subjects like geology and earth sciences very well. They don't understand the causes and effects of activities in the Sun and Earth. Accordingly, they often do not understand if, when, how, why to report earthquakes, volcanic activity, global warming effects The treatment often sounds absent-minded, poorly qualified, and frequently contains various technical errors. Seldom is the treatment entertaining and genuinely educational.

Based on new scientific principles which have emerged during the past thirty years, many of the dynamic activities of the Sun and Earth can be linked together to see how a range of effects are linked together. This makes it possible to paint "the big picture" into a perspective which explains many diverse events and processes, especially climate and weather patterns such as global warming and El Nino. From the "big picture", long range predictions can be made for weeks and even months ahead.

The result is sophisticated cutting-edge information which is objective, balanced, astute, relevant, and can be easily seen and appreciated by lay audiences. The perspective is generally global, seldom parochial. For the framework of concepts, terms, and current conditions which are used or described in the these Bulletins, see the Earth Changes 2003 Almanac Calendar.

To see the internet resources which are used to prepare this Update, take a look at the Earth Monitor front page
http://www.michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor.

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HOUSEKEEPING:
AVERAGE TURN-AROUND TIME NOW FOR DELIVERY OF ANY OF MY BOOKS IS 21 DAYS.

THE COMING ECONOMIC COLLAPSE OF 2006, which puts today, tomorrow, and the trends together into the Cayce 25 year economic cycle which will "bottom" in 2006/2007. Download from
http://www.michaelmandeville.com/calendar/collapse2006

A lot of changes have been made to the front-end portion of the "Collapse 2006" book website which is in public view.
http://www.michaelmandeville.com/calendar/collapse2006

The Global Media Shift has been posted as a sample chapter for public view because it outlines the main historical political problem the U.S. has with its "hidden" or "denied" imperial policies. The essay suggests that a good part of the problem lies in the Mass Media. The main responsibility for the power of the lies which led to the absurd invasion of Iraq is placed on the Mass Hysteria Broadcast Media which is composed of the predominate broadcast and cable news channels. The general logic for how and why the internet media will end up being the primary agent of political and economic change in the U.S. is laid out in the essay. This extended essay is intended to create maximum controversy (I pick on CNN VERY HEAVILY – FOX would have been too easy so I decided to heavily thrash CNN out of its self-proclaimed respectability as "The Most Trusted Name In News") and I want the entire industry of lapdog media to have their noses rubbed in it. I will comment on this separately.

Also, some of the correlations I have been making between sunspots and wars and economic cycles is linked to the book website. Look at those graphs, then will know why you must buy the book.

In the meantime, I am in SNOWFLAKE Arizona FOR AUGUST
All outgoing mail will be sent from: "Michael" or "Inspirit"
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PLEASE DO NOT USE AUTO REPLY if you respond to messages with this email address on it. All such messages will go to an email box to which I do not have access. Instead, MAKE SURE YOU TYPE IN MY BASIC EMAIL ADDRESS, WHICH IS: mwman@earthlink.net

SPIRITUAL WATCH – AS OBSERVED LAST WEEK
The high sunspot peaks are excellent for meditation and expanding one's consciousness of the spiritual energies. Past peaks brought forth amazing energy and power into the lives of meditaters, psychic attuners, and spiritually active healing practitioners. For more info: see
http://www.michaelmandeville.com/quest

AS PRESENTED LAST WEEK: We live in such a radically degraded social environment, polluted by 60 years of lying contrivances in a great many of the fundamental aspects of our nation, it is now very difficult to determine, really, what is happening and why. This confusion is forcing us continually down a spiral to the least common denominator of suspicion, fear, reaction, and even hallucinated paranoia, which is quite common as you no doubt have observed on the Iway. "Connection" to "Higher Cause" (which is often termed God) which is CENTERED in a profound loving respect for life and HONESTY in all details is the only way out with sanity. It truly looks like, as a great many of the Saints and Spiritual Teachers have proclaimed, all else will be flushed right on out down the spiral at the bottom of the toilet. YOU REALLY NEED TO MAKE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO FOCUS ON THIS CENTERING EVERY DAY IN

THE FACE OF THE CONFUSION, OR IT WILL SWEEP YOU OVERBOARD AND INTO THE DOWNWARD SPIRALING RAPIDS.

AS RECOMMENDED LAST WEEK: MEDITATE OFTEN AND RE-CENTER YOUR ENERGY ON LOVE AND GIVING IT. Central Casting will shield out the backlash, cancel out all NEGGIES, THE DOG DAYS, STORIES ABOUT THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK, ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE AND WEIRDNESS AND ETC.

POLAR MOTION

What is happening to the motion of the Earth. For the overall summary of the status of polar motion GO TO:
http://michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor/ecbulletins/statusreports.htm#polarmotion
(watch the word wrap on the URL)
To see the current graph of polar motion, see
http://www.michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor/topten_monitor.htm
Scroll down the page until you get to the black and white graphs with show the x and y coordinates of the North Spin Axis on two separate graphs.

NO CHANGE THIS WEEK: Steady as she goes. As previously reported, a slow acceleration in the shifting of the poles has been underway for perhaps the past 100 years and the last three decades has shown an increase in the rate of acceleration.

MAGNETIC POLES – SHIFTING

What is happening to the magnetic fields of the Earth. For the overall summary of the status of the changes in the magnetic field GO TO:
http://michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor/ecbulletins/statusreports.htm#earthfield
(watch the word wrap on the URL)

NO CHANGE THIS WEEK: No news since last report: a slow acceleration of the rate of drift towards the spin axis is underway.

PLANETS

(all time coordinates here and elsewhere are in UTC unless otherwise noted)
For background and the current information on planetary alignments GO TO:
http://michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor/ecbulletins/statusreports.htm#planets
(watch the word wrap on the URL)
See Earth Changes 2003 Almanac Calendar for additional details
http://www.michaelmandeville.com/ebooks/calendar2003/
The Almanac lays out the planets and the lunar phases for entire year in advance to allow you to find the best and worst periods of weather, earthquake activity, ethereal "lunar" influences, etc.

The Moon this day is in its North Node (North of the Earth's Equator). The next Lunar Perigee is August 31 at 19:32 when the Moon will be 367927 km from the Earth. (Perigee = the Moon's closest approach to the Earth during its monthly orbit which increases gravitational influence of the Moon by as much as 15%; Apogee = the Moon's greatest distance from the Earth during its monthly orbit).

TODAY IS THE NEW MOON - August 27 at 17:26 UTC on the same day as the Mars | Earth alignment.

The next Full Moon is September 10 at 16:36 UTC during a threeway alignment between Mercury | Earth | Mars – actually fourway because Uranus is technically closely aligned as well.

The Syzygy Window is currently active and will extend through September 1 to encompass the Perigee. **This coming Earthquake period should be more virulent than the previous one.** (Normally Jim Berkland computes a syzygy window forecast for the full moon periods but has not done so for August or September. Berkland has a more complex formula for syzygy and his dates are often different.) For details see http://www.syzygyjob.com/

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: The Earth | Mars alignment is today at 5:51 a.m. EDT on Aug. 27, 2003, Mars will be within 34,646,418 miles (55,758,006 kilometers) of Earth. This will be the closest that Mars has come to our planet in nearly 60,000 years. For general background info on Mars and the approaching alignment, see
http://www.space.com/spacewatch/mars_preview_021108.html
(watch the word wrap on this URL)

The next planetary alignment on (approximately) September 10 during a Full Moon will be composed of a "loose" alignment (not a strict straight line) between Mercury | Earth | Mars. This follow-on alignment, with Mercury adding its intense attractor focusing power to the Earth | Mars combination, MAY CREATE THE BIGGEST SUNSPOT PEAK OF 2003 RIGHT AROUND THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF SEPTEMBER.

AS REPORTED: the sun is going to emit an enormous amount of energy during this period and this will produce an escalation in violence and chaos in human society. This statement been fulfilled in spades already during the past three weeks.

ALIGNMENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR:
After the September fourway, the coast is clear, maybe literally on the West Coast of North America, until October 10 when Mercury | Venus. Then, beginning on November 25, Mercury will form alignments in December with many of the planets.

PLANET WATCHING:
For background and the current information on observable planets and planetary alignments GO TO:
http://michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor/ecbulletins/statusreports.htm#planets
(watch the word wrap on the URL)

HOW TO FIND MARS:
http://michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor/ecbulletins/statusreports.htm#ancient\
Simple hobby telescopes can now "tune in" the planet and see features on it, like Mars' polar ice cap.

FOR A GREAT AMATEUR PIX OF MARS, SEE
http://www.spaceweather.com/swpod2003/13aug03/duToit1.jpg

SUNSPOTS
The events in the solar atmosphere which impact weather and climate patterns, the magnetic field and auroras, including forecasts for the week, month, and year ahead. For background information, go to:
http://michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor/ecbulletins/statusreports.htm#sunspots
(watch the word wrap on the URL)

To follow the numbers below, view the Solar Cycle 23 Chart at
http://www.michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor/topten_monitor.htm
Or, get the data in a table from
http://www.sec.noaa.gov/ftpdir/latest/DSD.txt

Sunspots last peaked on August 25 at 146 and the count dropped to about 125 yesterday, August 26. This is apparently the maximum peak for the current planetary configuration, which is dominated with Earth | Mars | Uranus on one side of the solar system and Venus | Jupiter on the opposite side, together this pair of alignments forms nearly a straight line across the entire solar system.

The average solar flux is rising and is at 130 as of August 26. Accordingly, I expect that the average daily sunspot count will climb again and peak next sometime between now and September 10th for the Mercury | Earth | Mars | Uranus alignment.

I have been neglecting Uranus because it is so far out into space that I believe its electromagnetic influence is negligible. However, as we shift into the coming scalar paradigm of solar energy, we may find that Uranus may play a stronger role than we suspect.

THE FOLLOWING IS STILL A DAMN GOOD PROJECTION (WHICH WAS MADE IN EARLY JULY): sunspot counts remain relatively high, perhaps close to 100 on average, slowly increasing for the Earth | Mars alignment. There will be at least three minor peaks between now and then. SO FAR, NUMBERS ARE STAYING ABOVE 100 ALMOST ALL OF THE TIME AND WE HAVE HAD AT LEAST THREE PEAKS.

CONFIRMED: The Earth's magnetic atmosphere is merging rapidly with Mars and this huge circuit in the solar system will draw out the heavy solar activity, sunspots, and emissions. I predict that we are going to see a distinctly "third" peak in Sunspot Cycle 23, produced by the high average counts of sunspots during July and August 2003.

DOUBLE CONFIRMED: NASA began to report the occurrence of huge dust storms on Mars. Even as Earth's weather is in strange chaos, the influence of Earth's magnetic ionic wind circuit to Mars has kicked up chaos in the red planet's atmosphere. Literally the magnetospheres of both planets are now ONE and during this period it is likely that atoms from Earth will migrate at super speed to Mars. Even microbes!!! For this reason, I suspect that if life is confirmed on Mars, it will turn out to be very similar to some of Earth's hardiest species…

MONTHLY AVERAGES IN SOLAR CYCLE 23: Over all, the sunspot average count (ISSN) for February was 46.4 and for March it rose to 61.5. The number for April was 60. May's average was 55. The average sunspot count (ISSN) for June, was 77.4 up nearly 50 percent over May. That is a highly significant deviation from the projected curve. The deviation increased in July with an average sunspot count of 85. (These numbers are reported by Jan Alvestad). IT IS STILL LIKELY THAT AUGUST WILL BE EVEN HIGHER.

As of this moment on August 27, the Solar Wind Speed is a modest 413.6 km/s at this hour (about 2 PM, AZ time) AND it is pushing a modest density of 3.5 protons/cm3. These momentary fluctuations continue to mean little during these times. Currently the Fluxgate Charts at the University of Alaska (which measures magnetic disturbances in the Earth's atmosphere) shows a fairly even keel in the Earth's atmospheric magnetic field during the past 24 hours with only two recent relatively minor disturbances.
To see the Fluxgate, go to
http://137.229.36.30/cgi-bin/magnetometer/plotstations.cgi?
(watch the word wrap on the URL)

Aurora watching should be good for the remainder of the month and for at least the first week and a half into September.

NASA REPORTS & PREDICTS: "A lopsided coronal mass ejection (CME) billowed away from the sun around 0930 UT on August 25th. The expanding cloud was not squarely Earth-directed. Even so it might strike our planet's

magnetic field during the next 24 hours. High-latitude sky watchers should be alert for auroras.

NASA predicts low probability of solar flares and storms today but the Sun remains highly charged and unstable. This new CME explosion is likely only the first round of CME's, flares, and solar storms which will be induced by the Earth | Mars alignment.

EXPECT A HIGHLY FRITZY SUN FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, THEN A MAJOR QUIETING THROUGH TO OCTOBER 10.

Jan Alvestad reports: "The geomagnetic field was quiet to active on August 26. Solar wind speed ranged between 471 and 572 km/sec. A coronal hole (CH53) in the southern hemisphere may have been in a geoeffective position on August 25. A coronal hole (CH54) in the northern hemisphere could reach a geoeffective position on August 30." See http://www.dxlc.com/solar/

Jan Alvestad predicts: "The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled on August 27 and August 30-31. There is a chance of some geomagnetic effects from the northernmost extension of coronal hole CH53 on August 28-29."

EARTH WEATHER PREDICTION FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS:

AS REPORTED, NO NORMAL MONSOON. There CAN'T be any normal monsoon until mid September, which is normally the time they stop. Oh Well…

STANDING PAT ON THIS ONE THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER: AS PREDICTED LAST WEEK: SORRY, THERE IS NO RELIEF IN STORE FOR THE CURRENT EXTREME PATTERNS. THEY WILL TEND TO PERSIST UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER. I ALSO SUSPECT THAT THERE WILL BE A LONG "INDIAN SUMMER" AS THE EARTH WORKS TO SHED ITS EXCESS ENERGY CHARGE.

EARTH WEATHER PREDICTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR:

After about September 20, things should calm down, relatively, until the Oct 10 of alignment of Mercury | Venus kick up another 10 – 14 days of stormy weather. By October 20 the weather should normalize until right around the beginning of December. December should be pounded with storm after storm, probably producing many records in snowfall and coldness in the Northern Hemisphere, heat and fires in the Southern Hemisphere. The reason is a succession of alignments produced by Mercury, beginning with Venus on November 25. Hopefully the waning of average sunspot counts in Cycle 23 will produce less extremes this coming December than those of December 2002.

GLOBAL DROUGHT AND FLOOD WATCH
Stories and assessments about drought and flood conditions around the world; global information which provides the ability to assess the impacts to agriculture and the natural environment. For additional details, see http://www.michaelmandeville.com/ebooks/calendar2003

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: Ethiopia, East Africa, and Northern India are in dire straits. Severe damage is destroying the eco-system and the human cultures. Nothing here is likely to improve during the next four months.

SOUTHWEST CONDITIONS: MUCH BETTER
for background or more details see

http://michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor/ecbulletins/statusreports.htm/#weather
(watch the word wrap on the URL)

Substantial relief has come to portions this past week, especially along the Mogollon rim. The White Mountains – Snowflake area in Arizona has been watered by nearly daily rainfall, including a major drencher today. Huge quantities of moisture from the Pacific and occasionally from the Gulf pass overhead, especially during the evening, bound for Utah or for the Rockies in Colorado and then ultimately for the Mid West. Unfortunately I have only rarely been able to see the night sky and mostly I have missed the Mars alignment.

This monsoon arrived late but it is doing its wonders. Night time temperatures are below 60, allowing a complete cool down from the daytime highs which continue to range from 80 to 100. Everything is now very green and green grass is now knee high to a horse in the better pastures. Many wildflowers are in full bloom. And Taylor, AZ is holding a "Sweet Corn" festival this weekend which we will be cruising for the tenderist and sweetest of corn.

Many storms have struck in scattered locations on the Sonoran plain as well. Currently, weather maps show a lot of scattered thunderstorm activity all over the Southwest. This condition should last a few more days and then dry up again for two or three weeks of another bout of hot weather.

EUROPE CONDITIONS

THE DRAMA CONTINUES: Conditions in Europe have been extremely adverse in many areas. Since these have been so well reported in normal media I will not repeat them here. Adverse conditions will continue throughout Europe and this difficult summer may culminate in major floods during September.

EL NINO & LA NINA WATCH
watch is closed, all Pacific water activity is normal, we are between the extremes of the ENSO

CHEMTRAILS
For information, go to:
http://michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor/ecbulletins/statusreports.htm#chemtrails
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EARTHQUAKES
Around the world to see the current and potential patterns of seismic activity, with coverage of the windows of danger. I prepared this section by pulling out the Earth Changes 2003 Calendar which has everything plotted on it. You should too. Check out the Almanac as well, it discusses all of the windows for the year and even spotlights the two most dangerous windows. Unless otherwise specified, all quake activity which is discussed is based on the USGS database charts and tables which list quake activity in excess of 2.0 and above. FOR MORE QUAKE INFO RELATED TO SYZYGY WINDOWS, Jim Berkland calculates syzygy windows with considerably more sophistication than I do. See http://syzygyjob.com

With the great exception of a major world-class Tectonic Event in New Zealand, the last seven days performed about as one might suspect. Major quake activity was generally at low levels in both frequency and magnitude from the prior week, except for New Zealand, which got hammered by a multitude of quakes. Only one 6.0 quake or greater was recorded, a 7.2 quake in South Island New Zealand. The highest number of quakes were reported on August 21 and 22, completely out of the syzygy window periods, blowing the correlations this month. The other days averaged around 10 quakes or less, including the last two days of this New Moon Syzygy period which we entered into on August 25.

The big news related to quakes centered around the 7.2 quake in New Zealand, a 5.0 quake in Hawaii, and 19 micro-tremors on the South outside perimeter of the Yellowstone cauldera. The 7.2 quake was followed by 64 quakes during the past several days, nearly all over 4.0, many in the range of 5.0. This made New Zealand host to more seismic activity over 2.5 than the rest of the world combined.

The 5.0 quake was extremely deep on the South edge of the Kilauea/Mona Loa volcanic complex. The roots of the Big Island are groaning, obviously, with an increase in pressure from gases and magma. Accordingly expect an increase in magma flow out of Kilauea in the weeks or months ahead.

The 19 microtremors in Yellowstone were totally out of pattern for the area. Normally micro quake activity in Yellowstone cauldera is widely scattered around inside it or to the left of it in Idaho, sometimes even in Montana. But this time there were no scattered tremors anywhere this past week. All activity was in one spot on the outside of what is probably the Southern edge of the Yellowstone cauldera wall. This suggests that the rock strata is cracking in new ways in a new zone and may be creating a new opening for the huge chamber of hot magma which is said to underlie Yellowstone.

Remaining quake activity was widely scattered in all the usual places, including in France, Austria, China, New Jersey, and in the Madrid Fault zone along the Mississippi River.

Additionally two more quakes, a 4.7 and a 5.1, struck the South Indian Ridge along the Antarctic Plate edge in another new location in the Pacific. This makes, in addition to the New Zealand zone, the ninth location around the Antarctic Plate which has had sizable multiple quakes during the past few months. I suspect, this is just the easiest possible guess, that the New Zealand quakes are being driven by stress which is induced by the relative motion of Antarctica against the Pacific ocean bottom, the Australian Tectonic Plate and other plates.

As we can see then, the Earth's "shape shifting event" of July and early August has NOT yet ground to a close.

AS REPORTED: At the moment I have "no correlate" for this shape-shifting. I cannot relate it to any particular trigger. For additional information about the significance of the rift quakes in relationship to the shifting of the poles, see the Earth Changes Bulletin Update for July 23, 2003.

CAYCE UPHEAVAL WATCH: AS MADE JULY 23: SPECULATIVE PREDICTION FOR WATCHING AND LEARNING: AS A RESPONSE TO THE JULY/AUGUST SHAPESHIFTING EVENT, WITHIN NEXT TWO to 12 MONTHS VOLCANIC ACTIVITY IN ICELAND, JAN MAYAN, AND ALL VOLCANISM ASSOCIATED WITH THE CARIBBEAN TECTONIC PLATE, INCLUDING THE VOLCANOES IN CENTRAL MEXICO WILL SHOW A MAJOR INCREASE IN EMISSIONS AND ERUPTIVE BEHAVIORS.

AS OBSERVED AUGUST 27, an increase in World Volcanism may now be underway in response to the shape-shifting, see below under Volcanoes

THE WEEK'S MOST SIGNIFICANT QUAKES

Without doubt the most interesting quake of the week was the South Island New Zealand Earthquake, Magnitude 7.2 on Friday August 22, 2003. The details were provided in last week's Update. Since that quake, at least 64 quakes above 2.5 magnitude have struck New Zealand, the greater portion in the South Island area, according to the USGS database. This made New Zealand and the Southeastern edge of the Australian plate the most active for the week.

Magnitude 5.0 HAWAII
2003 August 27 06:24:22 UTC
Preliminary Earthquake Report
http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/bulletin/neic_xzaj.html
U.S. Geological Survey, National Earthquake Information Center
World Data Center for Seismology, Denver
Magnitude 5.0
Date-Time Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at 06:24:22 (UTC) - Coordinated Universal Time
Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at 08:24:21 PM local time at epicenter
Time of Earthquake in other Time Zones
Location 19.33N 155.21W
Depth 10.0 kilometers
Region HAWAII

Magnitude 5.1 SOUTHEAST INDIAN RIDGE
2003 August 24 23:49:22 UTC
Preliminary Earthquake Report
http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/bulletin/neic_xwbd.html
U.S. Geological Survey, National Earthquake Information Center
World Data Center for Seismology, Denver
Magnitude 5.1
Date-Time Sunday, August 24, 2003 at 23:49:22 (UTC) - Coordinated Universal Time
Monday, August 25, 2003 at 06:49:22 AM local time at epicenter
Time of Earthquake in other Time Zones
Location 40.37S 98.32E
Depth 10.0 kilometers
Region SOUTHEAST INDIAN RIDGE
Reference 1830 km (1140 miles) SW of Perth, Australia

Seemingly, technically within the dating structure I use, overall North American activity seemed mostly within the Syzygy Window Principle. Quake activity should have been up during the last few of the past seven days. Only trouble is, the greater number of earthquakes were before the New Moon Syzygy period began on the 25th. Go figure.

The USGS charts (such charts show all quakes 1.0 and above) for the U.S. and Alaska show 475 quakes for the past seven days (up from last week's 390), including a few in the Madrid Fault and a small quake in New Jersey. The USGS chart for California/Nevada shows 292 quakes in California/Nevada during the past seven days (up from last week's 266). The USGS Chart for the Pacific Northwest reveals 46 quakes (two week sum, up from 38 last week) widely scattered throughout the Cascade Mountain chain in Oregon and Washington, through the Northern Puget Sound, and a few on the Northeastern tip of the Olympic Peninsula. Hood was silent. The USGS chart for Long Valley Cauldera (Area) showed a running total of 16 (down from 22 last week).

The Rocky Mountain Cordillera had 22 quakes scattered throughout Utah (down from only 25 last week). Only Yellowstone was PC for this period. The USGS Chart of Yellowstone Cauldera Area showed 17 microquakes during the last week (up from last week) all in the same spot, all out of the Cauldera itself, on the outside of the southern flank

VOLCANOES

Around the world with the most interesting and relevant volcano stories; briefs on the likely eruptions as well as coverage of on-going activity. For information on current eruptions, see the Southwest Volcano Centre at:
http://www.swvrc.org/cerupt.htm
or see "Breaking Volcano Eruption News" at
http://www.volcanolive.com/volcanolive.html

ARE THE VOLCANIC FIELDS RESPONDING TO THE EARTH'S SHAPE SHIFTING EVENT OF JULY-AUGUST 2003?

MAYBE

Overall volcanic behavior seemed to have increased. The Southwest Volcano Centre reports 37 volcanoes on the alert status list (up one from 36 last week), 7 volcanoes on the restless list (up one from 6 last week), and 24 on the active eruption list (up one from last week). Even Popo is picking up slowly

AND A 5.4 QUAKE STRUCK THE FLANK ZONE OF KILAUEA. I WOULD EXPECT AN INCREASE IN THE LAVA FLOW **SOON**.

MOST ACTIVE VOLCANOES (& OTHER NEWS) THIS WEEK:
13 August 2003 from Volcano Breaking News
at http://www.volcanolive.com/volcanolive.html

Kilauea Volcano (Hawaii)
http://www.volcanolive.com/kilaKilauea Volcano (Hawaii) uea.html
19.425 N, 155.292 W, summit elevation 1222 m, Shield volcano
Thursday 28th August 2003
A magnitude 5 earthquake hit the south flank of Kilauea volcano on Tuesday at 2024 hr (local time). This is the largest earthquake to hit the volcano in three years. Lava continues to flow along the Kohala flat. 19.425 N, 155.292 W, summit elevation 1222 m, Shield volcano
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Tungurahua Volcano (Ecuador)
http://www.volcanolive.com/tungurahua.html
1.467 S, 78.442 W, summit elevation 5023 m, stratovolcano
Friday 22nd August 2003
Tungurahua volcano, in a state of simmering eruption since October 1999, rumbled to life overnight, sending a column of smoke and ash three kilometres high. The latest activity followed 50 days of relative calm, since a similar eruption affected some 16,000 people in the area in early July.
More on Tungurahua Volcano...

Karthala Volcano (Comoros)
11.75 S, 43.38 E, summit elevation 2361 m, shield volcano
Thursday 21st August 2003

Karthala Volcano in the Indian Ocean Comoro Islands might soon erupt for the first time in 12 years. A steady increase in seismic activity points to a growing possibility of renewed rumblings by Karthala volcano, which last erupted in 1991. An observatory monitoring the volcano said the number of earth tremors had increased in the past few months to about 100 a day in August from about one or two per day during intervals of calm on Karthala.
More on Karthala Volcano...

El Popo gave only a 7 puff day. Centrapred reports for August 27 (16:00 GMT) that "In the last 24 hours the overall activity of Popocatepetl volcano remained in a low and steady level. Only 7 small exhalations mainly composed by steam and gas were registered. The other monitored parameters remain without important changes. During this morning the volcano has been clearly seen with clouds at the summit and low fumarolic activity".

ECONOMIC WATCH
For background information, use password to go to:
http://michaelmandeville.com/ebooks/statusreports/statusreports.htm#economics
(watch the word wrap on the URL)

FORECAST THIS WEEK
use password to go to:
http://michaelmandeville.com/ebooks/statusreports/statusreports.htm#forecastweek
(watch the word wrap on the URL)

The Ditech Arbitrageur: no exact check this week (I am not seeing much TV) but I believe that the rates have been stable now for two weeks.

There is no new news of real changes in the economic outlook to share this week.

AS REPORTED LAST WEEK: A small bubble is finally trying to form up, stocks are getting close to the 9500 I originally forecast for this time frame. We are seeing real signs of recovery with improvement (relative and slight in some areas) of less unemployment and expansion of manufacturing in the Middle Atlantic states (that Washington DC Iraq and Black Arts Nation military Keynesian stimulation seems to be seeping into the ground water there). Bulls are snorting here and there and Bears seem reluctant to say much of anything.

But a strong recovery is not necessarily on the way, nor will the stock and real estate bubbles go very far. The U.S. is already signaling it is in over its head in Iraq, the Palestinian solution has evaporated once again, and confidence is likely to erode rapidly. With each passing week, the Bush administration is beginning more and more to walk, talk, look, and smell like, not a duck - Hoover.

AS REPORTED: APPARENTLY THE GIANT SUCKING SOUND IN THE ECONOMY IS PICKING UP SPEED AS THE PASS THROUGH OF WAR DOLLARS CHANNELS FROM THE PENTAGON TO THE BIG GLOBAL (ONCE UPON A TIME AMERICAN BUT NOT ANY MORE) CORPORATIONS TO THEIR NEW EMPLOYEES IN CHINA AND INDIA.

GENERAL PREDICTION DJI AVERAGES:
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ABOUT THE SAME. LITTLE CHANGE.

Over all, I believe that the Bear position is more soundly based in today's facts and this position seems to be "closing ranks".

recent closings of the DJI

August 22 9,348.87

August 27 9,333.79

Some psychic sources are predicting a general improvement during the next several months with the DOW finally at 10,500 next Spring. I personally doubt it.

But, here is my
BAD PREDICTION: "– WATCH THE AUGUST BLOWOUT"

Obviously the DJI is chugging along fairly steadily at the moment and is not likely to blow out during the next two days. Even a short mood swing of a couple hundred points does not qualify as a blowout.

EURO WATCH
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last week one euro = US $0.9005
this week one euro = US $0.9215

VALUE OF THE DOLLAR IS UP ABOUT 3.5 CENTS OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS. The dollar has firmed but the Bears are beside themselves. I cannot find a rational explanation for this rise but there is nearly universal Bear agreement that this will not last. Accordingly, stand pat on selling the dollar.

MUST READ: "The Dollar Panics" in "The Coming Economic Collapse of 2006", which lays out the dynamics of what is happening.
see http://www.michaelmandeville.com/calendar/collapse2006.htm

JOB WATCH

AS REPORTED: The job situation will probably remain bleak throughout this year unless you have a clean background and are willing to work for less than $10/hr. in the burgeoning security industry or for $7.00 at Wallie World.

UNKNOWN SECRET FACT: Northern Arizona and New Mexico have not suffered much of the recession and continue to expand economically. The economy is driven by people moving in to retire to escape the urban war zones. Good location for contractors, builders, wood products, and new wave or new paradigm shops, health, etc. Inquire of the Quest family.

HEALTH WATCH

– No new status-changing alerts

GEO-POLITICAL WATCH
How are the sunspots likely to most effect human affairs during the weeks and months ahead?

SIGN OF THE TIMES: it looks like, America's hot adventure "reality" show, "The Empire Strikes Back" HAS successfully keep much of the corporate scandals under the rug. Ken Lay, just a good ole boy Texan, the Presiding Officer of the rape of California Consumers, otherwise known as Enron, is still scott free with his crooked billions…LOU DOBBS' scoreboard: After nearly two years, 57 indicted crooks, 16 of them from Enron, 2 indicted crooks are now in jail, none of them is Ken Lay.

For more SIGNS OF THE TIMES: see
http://www.michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor/ecbulletins/statusreports_political.htm#SIGNS
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"IONIZING SOLAR ACTIVITY" & MASS BEHAVIOR

CONFIRMED: PREDICTION FROM THE LAST FEW WEEKS: We still are in the dog days, more or less, high summer where everything muddles in the muddle its in without much change. This will continue into August and then I suspect that a new round of terrorist activities will stir up a roiling boiling pot of violence and confusion.

Violence continues now on a daily basis. The daily sniper attacks of last fall have been replaced by a vast guerilla war stretching across thousands of miles in the Middle East. Conditions continue to deteriorate everywhere. AS REPORTED: It would seem that the various intuitive impressions from many sources about August and the Earth | Mars alignment were on the mark.

FORECAST ON MASS BEHAVIOR: Expect a larger escalation yet during the next 30 days in berserk violence, active guerilla warfare with bombings and sabotage, and international political machinations by many parties, esp. the Imperial Faction which is seeking to broaden world involvement in Iraq at no net cost to U.S. power.

THE STRATEGIC SITUATION:
For predictions related to the mess in Palestine, the Middle East, and the Bush political era, check out
http://www.michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor/ecbulletins/statusreports_political.htm#strategic
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THE MARTIAN ALIGNMENT HAS SHATTERED MANY A PHONY ALLIANCE, HAS CRACKED THE VEIL OF U.S. CREDIBILITY IN GENERAL AND BUSH IN PARTICULAR, and is rapidly dispelling the illusions behind the California Governor Recall. The Republicrat and Bush Humpty-Dumpty cannot be put together again, no matter how much money they spend entraining the sorcerers of Mass media. The Terminator will fail. California voters don't have what they want by a long shot but they are not about to buy into the Orwellian Newspeak and Republicrat Big Lies, no matter how many celebrities rise to the occasion. Too bad, Arnold seems like a nice guy. But didn't they all…?

The big question mark is the X factor. It's out there, is it Al Qaeda? What's the next step in their plan to drive Americans into increasingly blind emotional reactivity similar to the overbearing and violent tactics (putting many bystanders in harms way) which Israel is using to strike Hamas officials? Is their big surprise still on the way or was it the grid shutdown? Or was this just a dress rehearsal to an even bigger shutdown?

We are bouncing around right now in just the beginning phase of the rapids in this turn of the river. It will take all of September to get through this stretch of transformation. Keep meditating or praying to keep your center of balance in the Higher Being.