

Earth Changes Bulletin Update As Of September 3 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.

On the geophysical front, quakes CONTINUED TO BE subdued and so was volcanic activity and sunspot counts. The Earth's shape-shifting process, which became distinctly noticeable in July, continued with five quakes around the margin of the Antarctic Tectonic Plate and two more in the Mid Atlantic Rift Zone, including one in the Arctic ocean. Ten more quakes ripped in New Zealand, Sunspot counts fell to 60 or so today but the peak will still probably grow again as Mercury joins the Earth | Mars alignment. In all locations, weather patterns continue to be off-kilter and will occasionally be extreme through to about September 20.

On the geopolitical front, SAMO SAMO, all conditions are now falling more rapidly into deeper chaos. Best to let go of all the political circus, let it fall away for awhile. The Bush administration is free falling and is now unraveling at a rapid pace, let the dust settle out on its own. Watch Karl Rove, the most mean spirited politician to surface in American politics in many generations, he may be among the first to fall. Meanwhile, THE SORCERERS IN THE MASS HYSTERIA BROADCAST MEDIA ARE BUSY PLANTING THEIR HYPNOTIC SUGGESTIONS, LEADING YOU TO BELIEVE IN THEIR ILLUSIONS AND FAIRY TALES ABOUT THE INEVITABILITY OF THE TERMINATOR AND THE NOMINATION OF DEAN FOR THE DEMOCRATS. Both may be nice men, but don't believe a single word of the bigoted yuppies in the media and their vainly contrived polls. 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 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:

Thursday, Sept. 4, I return to Black Canyon City for about ten days, before leaving for a trip to California.

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>

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 meditators, 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.

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>

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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>

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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>

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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 South Node (North of the Earth's Equator). (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).

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.

VERY BAD CALL: 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.**

IMPORTANT LESSON: As a matter of fact, it was a very mild earthquake period. That's it. No more calls. The severity of Quake "weather" simply cannot be reliably called on the basis of the lunar cycles.

(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/](http://www.syzygyjob.com/)

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.

PREDICTED LAST WEEK: 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.**

OBVIOUSLY THE TIMING IS ALREADY WRONG. THE PREDICTION ABOUT MAGNITUDE MAY ALSO FIZZLE, even as Solar Cycle 23 is slowly fizzling.

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>

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Mars is still easily visible during the early evening hours. Look to the East.

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>

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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 at 147 on August 24 and again on August 27 with a dip down to 115 in between those two dates. Thereafter sunspots dipped down to 60 on September 1 and then quickly rose to 90 yesterday, September 2 and then dropped mysteriously to about 60 for September 3.

The 147 peak 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 110 as of September 3. 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.

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 but August averages came out a little lower at 72.7. **September is predicted to fall off rapidly and average about 51.9** (These numbers are reported by Jan Alvestad).

As of this moment on August 27, the Solar Wind Speed is modestly brisk at 508.1 km/s at this hour (about 2 PM, AZ time) AND it is pushing a very modest density of 2.1 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 some minor fluctuations in the Earth's atmospheric magnetic field during the past 24 hours with only two short, mild spiky disturbances during the past 36 hours.

To see the Fluxgate, go to
<http://137.229.36.30/cgi-bin/magnetometer/plotstations.cgi?>
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NASA REPORTS & PREDICTS: "AURORA OUTLOOK: Earth remains inside a solar wind stream flowing from a coronal hole on the sun. Geomagnetic activity is low, however, because the interplanetary magnetic field (IMF) near Earth is pointing north. North-pointing IMFs discourage geomagnetic storms. Until this changes, widespread auroras are unlikely."

NASA predicts a very low probability of solar flares and storms today and tomorrow.

EXPECT THE SUN TO SUDDENLY FRITZ UP AGAIN DURING THE NEXT WEEK, THEN A MAJOR QUIETING THROUGH TO OCTOBER 10.

Jan Alvestad reports: "The geomagnetic field was quiet to active on September 2. Solar wind speed ranged between 467 and 612 km/sec under the influence of a high speed stream from coronal hole CH54." See <http://www.dxic.com/solar/>

Jan Alvestad predicts: "The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled to minor storm until September 6 under the influence of a high speed stream from coronal hole CH54."

EARTH WEATHER PREDICTION FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS:

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.

Brenda Bush reports that portions of the Plains and Mid West are becoming saturated with water...

SOUTHWEST CONDITIONS: MUCH BETTER

for background or more details see

<http://michaelmandeville.com/earthmonitor/ecbulletins/statusreports.htm/#weather>

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Substantial relief CONTINUES along the Mogollon rim and into the Rockies from New Mexico up into Colorado. Relief is scattered and some areas, especially in the White Mountains area of Eastern Arizona and Western New Mexico are in profuse wild flower blooms from the late monsoon.

I drove a 300 mile loop through the area on September 2 with Pam Wiseman in her little Nissan pickup and was greatly enchanted by how awesomely beautiful this area can be with the addition of a little water and daytime temperatures in the low 90's.

BUT AS PREDICTED: The Sonoran plain, on which Phoenix is built, is now experiencing a renewed terrible heat wave of daily temperatures above 105. And I return to its foot hills tomorrow to receive more books and mail them out. Ugh!

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>

Major quake activity was generally at low levels in both frequency and magnitude from the prior week, as one would expect from this non syzygy period. Some 26 quakes above 2.5 in magnitude struck on Thursday, August 28, which was one day after the New Moon. Only one 6 plus quake struck, a 6.2 magnitude quake struck in the South East Pacific Rise very close to the margin of the Antarctic Tectonic Plate. Thereafter, all the remaining of the last seven days have been highly diminished, quakes 2.5 mag. plus averaged about 10 per day.

New Zealand got hammered the worst with about 10 quakes in the 4.0 to 5.0 range one or two per day. These followed the large number of quakes which struck the islands the prior week.

The Carib Plate got hammered with six quakes, including one 4.3 quake very near the sunken "ruins" between Yucatan and Cuba

In addition to the New Zealand hammering, the most interesting activity was around the margin of the Antarctic Tectonic Plate. After the 6.2 quake, four quakes struck in a series, each separated by 5 to 15 hours, all around the margin of the Antarctic Plate.

To round out this shape-shifting, one quake struck in the high Arctic within about 11 degrees of the North Pole and another quake struck in the Mid Atlantic oceanic rift in the North Atlantic.

Quite obviously, the shape-shifting process which began in July and continued strongly during August, is still at work.

Remaining quake activity over 2.5 mag. was widely scattered in all the usual places, predominately in the Pacific Basin.

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 UPEHAVAL 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.

THE WEEK'S MOST SIGNIFICANT QUAKEs

In addition to the 10 quakes which continued to rock New Zealand, without doubt the most interesting quakes of the week were around the edge of the Antarctic Tectonic Plate. Below are the biggest ones in date order, followed by a 4.5 quake very close to the North Pole on September 2.

Magnitude 6.2 SOUTHERN EAST PACIFIC RISE
2003 August 28 04:48:20 UTC
Preliminary Earthquake Report
http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/bulletin/neic_yaaf.html
U.S. Geological Survey, National Earthquake Information Center
World Data Center for Seismology, Denver
Magnitude 6.2
Date-Time Thursday, August 28, 2003 at 04:48:20 (UTC) - Coordinated Universal Time
Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at 08:48:20 PM local time at epicenter
Time of Earthquake in other Time Zones
Location 49.76S 114.65W
Depth 10.0 kilometers
Region SOUTHERN EAST PACIFIC RISE
Reference 1440 km (890 miles) NW of Swain's Island

followed 45 minutes later by

Magnitude 5.2 WEST OF MACQUARIE ISLAND
2003 August 28 05:31:21 UTC
Preliminary Earthquake Report
http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/bulletin/neic_yaas.html
U.S. Geological Survey, National Earthquake Information Center
World Data Center for Seismology, Denver
Magnitude 5.2
Date-Time Thursday, August 28, 2003 at 05:31:21 (UTC) - Coordinated Universal Time
Thursday, August 28, 2003 at 03:31:21 PM local time at epicenter
Time of Earthquake in other Time Zones
Location 55.90S 146.23E
Depth 10.0 kilometers
Region WEST OF MACQUARIE ISLAND
Reference 825 km (510 miles) WSW of Macquarie Island, Australia
2025 km (1260 miles) S of Melbourne, Australia
2295 km (1430 miles) S of CANBERRA, Australia

followed nearly 12 hours later by

Magnitude 4.9 PACIFIC-ANTARCTIC RIDGE
2003 August 28 17:41:02 UTC

Preliminary Earthquake Report

http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/bulletin/neic_yacr.html

U.S. Geological Survey, National Earthquake Information Center

World Data Center for Seismology, Denver

Magnitude 4.9

Date-Time Thursday, August 28, 2003 at 17:41:02 (UTC) - Coordinated Universal Time

Thursday, August 28, 2003 at 07:41:02 AM local time at epicenter

Time of Earthquake in other Time Zones

Location 56.10S 143.49W

Depth 10.0 kilometers

Region PACIFIC-ANTARCTIC RIDGE

Reference 3420 km (2120 miles) SE of WELLINGTON, New Zealand

followed about 15 hours later by

Magnitude 4.9 SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS REGION

2003 August 29 09:41:36 UTC

Preliminary Earthquake Report

http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/bulletin/neic_ybal.html

U.S. Geological Survey, National Earthquake Information Center

World Data Center for Seismology, Denver

Magnitude 4.9

Date-Time Friday, August 29, 2003 at 09:41:36 (UTC) - Coordinated Universal Time

Friday, August 29, 2003 at 07:41:36 AM local time at epicenter

Time of Earthquake in other Time Zones

Location 59.16S 24.82W

Depth 10.0 kilometers

Region SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS REGION

Reference 100 km (60 miles) E of Bristol Island, South Sandwich Islands

310 km (190 miles) SSE of Visokoi Island, South Sandwich Islands

3675 km (2280 miles) SSE of BUENOS AIRES, Argentina

Magnitude 4.5 NORTH OF SVALBARD

2003 September 02 09:31:44 UTC

Preliminary Earthquake Report

http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/bulletin/neic_yfag.html

U.S. Geological Survey, National Earthquake Information Center

World Data Center for Seismology, Denver

Magnitude 4.5

Date-Time Tuesday, September 02, 2003 at 09:31:44 (UTC) - Coordinated Universal Time

Tuesday, September 02, 2003 at 09:31:44 AM local time at epicenter

Time of Earthquake in other Time Zones

Location 80.71N 4.31W

Depth 10.0 kilometers

Region NORTH OF SVALBARD

Reference 255 km (160 miles) ESE of Nord, Greenland

915 km (570 miles) ENE of Alert, Nunavut, Canada

1380 km (860 miles) NNW of Tromso, Norway

2310 km (1430 miles) NNE of NUUK (GODTHAB), Greenland

Following in line with this mostly non syzygy window period, quakes activity in North America was mostly down. The USGS charts (such charts show all quakes 1.0 and above) for the U.S. and Alaska show 390 quakes for the past seven days

(down from last week). The USGS chart for California/Nevada shows 247 quakes in California/Nevada during the past seven days (down from last week) – all very small microquakes.

The USGS Chart for the Pacific Northwest reveals 48 quakes (two week sum, up from last week) widely scattered throughout Washington State. Hood was silent. The Rocky Mountain Cordillera had 24 quakes scattered throughout Utah (down from last week).

Only the actively rising volcanic areas (the only two in the continental U.S. at the current time) showed an increase in microquakes this past week. The USGS Chart of Yellowstone Caldera Area showed 36 microquakes during the last week (up double from 17 last week), tiny 1.0 microquakes widely scattered around the entire area and around the borders of Yellowstone National Park. In the same vein, the USGS chart for Long Valley Caldera (Area) showed a running total of 24 (up from 22 last week).

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/erupt.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-SEPTEMBER 2003?**

THE ANSWER IS STILL MOSTLY UNCLEAR.

During the past week overall volcanic activity clearly declined. The Southwest Volcano Centre reports 35 volcanoes on the alert status list (down two from last week), 6 volcanoes on the restless list (down one from last week), and 20 on the active eruption list (down 4 from last week). Even Popo is moribund, despite some ash and fire from Colima.

MOST ACTIVE VOLCANOES (& OTHER NEWS) THIS WEEK:

13 August 2003 from Volcano Breaking News

at <http://www.volcanolive.com/volcanolive.html>

Lewotobi Volcano (Indonesia)

<http://www.volcanolive.com/lewotobi.html>

8.53 S, 122.77 E, summit elevation 1703 m, stratovolcano

Tuesday 2nd September 2003

Residents are preparing to leave at least seven villages in Indonesia's remote Flores island after a volcano spewed ash over their homes and crops. Lewotobi volcano erupted on Sunday night and officials were preparing an evacuation on Monday. Many crops in the seven villages had been damaged by ash.

More on Lewotobi Volcano...

Colima Volcano (Mexico)

<http://www.volcanolive.com/colima.html>

19.514 N, 103.62 W, summit elevation 3850 m, Stratovolcano

Saturday 30th August 2003

Lava flowed from Mexico's Volcano of Fire on Friday and explosions were heard from its crater, but civil defence officials said there were no signs of major danger. Volcano experts said there had been explosions from the four thousand-

metre (12,000 foot) volcano in Colima state at about midnight. There had been a very light fall of ash in Colima state's capital, Colima city as well. People living on the slopes of the volcano were alerted, but officials decided there was no need to order an evacuation. The activity state of the volcano remains, as it was before, on yellow alert. A similar and slightly smaller event like the current one had occurred on August 2, 2003.

More on Colima Volcano...

Piton de la Fournaise Volcano (Reunion)

<http://www.volcanolive.com/piton.html>

21.22 S, 55.71 E, summit elevation 2631 m, shield volcano

Friday 29th August 2003

The charred body of a 22-year-old man who died while trying to get a photo of an erupting volcano on France's Indian Ocean island of Reunion was recovered today after a difficult high-altitude operation, police said. The student from the island's capital of Saint-Denis, was killed late yesterday after the cooled lava he was standing on crumbled away and he fell into a crack on the side of Piton de la Fournaise volcano. Firemen who extracted his body today said the Frenchman probably died of asphyxiation from the poisonous gases inside. His body was burnt beyond recognition within minutes by the 260-degree-Celsius temperature in the fissure. Authorities closed access to the volcano following the accident.

After a 5 month slow inflation, Piton de la Fournaise volcano started a new seismic crisis on Friday evening August 23 at 18h48, beneath Dolomieu crater. At about 21h20 a first fissure opened in Bory crater. A second fissure opened at 22h10 on the north flank at about 2450 m altitude. Both fissures were active for a short time. At 23h30 a final fissure opened at 2200 m altitude on the north flank, about 50 m east of 1998 Piton Kapor. A lava flow went down into la Plaine des Osmondes.

El Popo gave only a 4 puff day. Centrapred reports for September 3 (16:00 GMT) that "In the last 24 hours the monitoring system of Popocatepétl volcano recorded 4 low intensity exhalations, mainly accompanied by steam and gas. The other monitored parameters remain without important changes."

ECONOMIC WATCH

For background information, use password to go to:

<http://michaelmandeville.com/ebooks/statusreports/statusreports.htm#economics>

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FORECAST THIS WEEK

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The Ditech Arbitrageur: no check this week

AS REPORTED LAST WEEK: A small bubble is finally trying to form up

Stocks inched upwards today with the DJI closing today, September 3, 2003, at 9568 as I originally forecast for this time frame. They closed last Friday, August 29, at 9,415. Along with this rise, the value of the dollar gained another 2 cents, closing out at \$0.9226 per 1 euro.

We are seeing real signs of sales recovery, which is being partly attributed to the millions of tax rebate checks the government mailed out to consumers this summer.

Bull noises are getting louder and louder and recovery is the current mantra in the economic news. But Bears keep pointing out that there is almost no recovery in job expansion underway, leading them to suggest that the giant international sucking sound in the U.S. economy is just getting louder and louder as the U.S. economy hemorrhages into China.

Meanwhile China is totally ignoring calls to increase the value of its currency to make Chinese goods more expensive in the U.S.

Thus it seems that a strong recovery is not necessarily on the way.

GENERAL PREDICTION DJI AVERAGES:

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Recent closings of the DJI:

September 3, 2003: at 9568

Friday, August 29: at 9,415.

Despite the slight inching up of the DJI past 9500 this week, expect sharp mood swings to jack it up and down by 200 points in as little as a few hours.

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

Expect only a little real average increase during the next few months. Flat line then, more or less, until after Christmas. Strong Christmas season sales may bring the DJI up a few hundred more points past 10,000 during the first several months of 2004. This may be the last of the "recovery bubble", which will probably break for good by late Fall 2004, just after the elections.

The Imperial Faction cliques who are attempting to hold unto the U.S. government may then "give up" the contrivances which are maintaining the "bubble" and allow the "masks" to fall away so that the winning President (who probably will not be Bush) and the nation will realize finally the truth of an economy which is floundering horribly.

EURO WATCH

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two weeks ago one euro = US \$0.9005

one week ago one euro = US \$0.9215

will week, one euro = US \$0.9226 per

Bears are pretty united in supposing that this is as far as the value of the dollar is going to increase. With the growing realization that the Chinese will not revalue their currency, expect the dollar now to soften.

Accordingly, NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL DOLLARS

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

I CANNOT FIND ANY OPTIMISTIC REPORTS ABOUT JOB EXPANSION IN THE U.S. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY, LET ME KNOW.

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: Ken Lay, who is now widely described as the biggest corporate swindler of all time, is still scott free and has never even been indicted.

IT IS NOW TIME TO ARREST AND SHACKLE THOSE WHO HAVE FAILED TO ARREST KEN LAY (WHO IS ONE OF THE WORST ECONOMIC TERRORISTS OF ALL TIME). THE DAMAGE HE HAS CREATED IN PEOPLE'S LIVES CONTINUES ON TO THIS VERY MOMENT IN SUCH THINGS AS THE CALIFORNIA RECALL CIRCUS.

GLOBAL MEDIA WATCH ON PHONY MANIPULATION:

For whatever strange reasons that are floating through the sewers of the Mass Broadcast Media Mind, the pundit class has determined that you are to believe the following:

1. Arnold is the guy to beat in California and accordingly is the guy who is most interesting to everyone, thus this is the main candidate who should get serious media attention.
2. Governor Dean of Vermont is the strongest progressive candidate now to beat in the race for the Democratic nomination, therefore the other candidates can be ignored.

These are totally false illusions given credence only by the endless repeat of these presentations made on national news broadcast programs. Both of these hypnotizing mantras, repeated endlessly the past two weeks, are designed to manipulate the public into certain attitudes and actions. This is the same process of illusion-manufacture by which the sorcerers in the mass media manipulated the U.S. into war.

Dean may be a good and worthy candidate, but is it the role of the editors of CNN to anoint him the next candidate of the Democratic Party? If they were

providing fair and balanced news REPORTING, we would hear as much about Kucinich and Sharpton, just to name two of those currently being ignored by the **bigoted minds of the East Coast yuppie boomer set**, as we do about progressive Dean and Republicrats Kerry and Lieberman.

IT IS CLASS BIGOTRY AND IT IS RACISM AND IT IS A PRECISE MEASURE OF HOW IMMATURE AND CORRUPT THIS CULTURE REALLY IS.

AND NOBODY WILL TALK ABOUT IT.

P.S. I like Dean. I am not trying to root for anybody here. I am just observing the perfectly obvious NOT SO COVERT

Racism and Bigotry making its perennial play on the public stage.

“IONIZING SOLAR ACTIVITY” & MASS BEHAVIOR

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 15 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 (watch the word wrap on the URL)

UNCHANGED FROM LAST WEEK:

MANY A PHONY ALLIANCE HAS CRACKED. THE VEIL OF U.S. CREDIBILITY IN GENERAL AND BUSH IN PARTICULAR is dissolving. 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.