

Nostradamus on the Past and Future Political Career of Hillary Clinton

12-8-2008 In my research over the last four decades into the prophecies of the sixteenth century French seer Nostradamus, I have found that four of his cryptic quatrain poems appear to specifically deal with the life and rise to power of today's most prominent woman on the American political scene - Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Here are the relevant verses, based on Nostradamus' original French writings, offered with few interpretive elements included.

Verse One. Far and near when the Urn turns back the evil one,
And in fire the great Mars will be impeded,
In Aquilon toward the south the great fiery woman of pride will come,
FLORA will hold the door open for her with intent. Presage 8.

Verse Two. She who was chased out will return to power in the realm,
Her enemies found to be conspirators,
More than ever her new term will be triumphant,
Three and seventy (or Septentrioine) will end her career in death most assuredly.
Century VI, Quatrain 74.

Verse Three. Forced to be born will be one which should be two,
And having four arms, for several years it will be allowed to survive,
Beginning the day Aquilon will celebrate its feast day,
The place of reflecting pools and white towers, they will follow the fiery woman in leadership. Century I, Quatrain 58.

Verse Four. From Aquilon great efforts by the mannish woman,
When Europe and almost the whole world will be vexed,
By the two eclipsed metals bringing utter ruin,
And to the Pannonians life and death she will reinforce. Century VIII, Quatrain 15.

In Verse One, the first line, the phrase far and near refers to a space of time between two events. In astrology, the Urn is the zodiacal sign of Aquarius. Also in astrology, Saturn was regarded as the evil one, the planet of constriction. When it turns back points to Saturn appearing to travel backwards or being in retrograde. Putting all the pieces together, the prophet here was predicting a specific time frame between two retrograde motions of Saturn in Aquarius.

In the second line of Verse One, the given astrological configuration becomes more complex. Mars would be impeded only if it was traveling through the fixed fire sign of Leo, opposing Aquarius on the other side of the zodiac. However, as stipulated in line one, this configuration is to take place not during a Saturn retrograde, but rather between two such retrogrades.

Within recent history, this rather precise astrological pattern has occurred only once,

between April 28 and June 23, 1993, and will not take place again - this time as a single combination retrograde and opposition - until July, 2021.

The name Aquilon which appears in line three of Verse One is a variation of Aquila, the constellation of the Eagle, situated in the northern sky, and was utilized by Nostradamus in several of his writings (including also in Verses Three and Four) to designate the modern Eagle nation of North America, the United States. The rest of the line suggests that from the southern portion of this land will come a great fiery woman who shall achieve an important role of leadership.

Significantly, Hillary Rodham, though she was born in Massachusetts, did not come to political power until she moved to the southern state of Arkansas and married Bill Clinton. More importantly, she only gained national prominence when she became First Lady toward the beginning of 1993.

In line four, FLORA is Nostradamus' syncope for sixteenth century Spanish Florida, which originally covered the entire southeast quadrant of North America. Later it became New Spain and eventually the Louisiana Purchase, which modern Arkansas was all once a part. The hidden meaning of the rest of this line we will look at in greater detail later on. What is noteworthy is that the Presage Number here is 8, indicating that in 2008 she will rise to yet another level of political office.

As I am writing this, President-elect Obama has just announced that Hillary Clinton will take the position of Secretary of State in his new administration. Next to the President and Vice President, this is one of the most powerful offices in the American government, responsible for all foreign affairs and diplomatic relations with the rest of the world. The fact that she accepted this position in 2008 - fulfilling the Presage Number of Verse One - as well as very near the Thanksgiving season, will have prophetic implications later on.

In Verse Two we have a situation described which may or may not have happened yet. The scenario is of a woman leader who will be returning to power after having previously lost her position. One could possibly interpret this as referring to Hillary's recent hard-fought battle and defeat to Obama in the Presidential primaries. But the language of the verse is far more emphatic and specific - she will be chased out or forced to resign from an office she already holds. Does this portend a yet future political scandal in which Hillary will have to give up her newly appointed position as Secretary of State?

The source of this possible resignation is hinted at in the second line. A conspiracy of her political enemies will join together and plot her removal, very likely bringing trumped-up charges of wrongdoing against her (or possibly Bill Clinton?) that will embarrass her and compromise her ability to perform her office. Over the years, Hillary's political career and her liberal reform programs were often bitterly opposed by arch-conservatives - who she once labeled, as Nostradamus also called them four centuries ago - a right-wing conspiracy. Will they finally succeed, eventually ousting her from her new office?

Another possible scenario is that the Democrats may lose the 2012 election, as the result

of which Hillary would automatically be replaced by an appointee from the opposing party. We will explore this potentiality when we examine Verse Three.

Whatever the case, in the years to come the winds of change will blow again in Hillary's favor, and she is prophesied to return to national politics once more, this time very possibly succeeding to become President. Her new term, in the highest office of the land, will be triumphant, according to line three. The particulars given in the next and last line strongly suggest her election to the Presidency could take place in 2016.

The phrase found there, of three and seventy or 73, may have been used by Nostradamus as a double cryptic. It can refer to a number of years in someone's lifetime. Or it can also designate a certain old geographical nomenclature which appeared on sixteenth century maps of North America as Septentriale. This referred to the seventy-third parallel, the farthest north French navigators reached in their explorations of the east coast of the continent. Several Renaissance charts in fact show this name placed over the northern portion of what is now the United States, identifying the modern country where these events are to happen.

If 73 likewise points to the future age when Hillary will end her future Presidency, then we find an interesting synchronicity of numbers. If elected in 2016, her term will end in 2021, when she will turn 73 years of age. It is not without significance that the Quatrain Number for this verse is 74. Not only this, but as noted earlier, in Verse One, the next Saturn retrograde in Aquarius opposed to Mars in Leo after 1993, will take place in 2021.

At this point we need to be cognizant concerning the peculiar Presidential death cycle in astrology - see the FAR Visions Newsletter for 11 - 10 - 2008 as it may apply to George W. Bush. Practically every highest office-holder in America elected in a zero year since 1840 has either been assassinated or died of natural causes, not fulfilling their term. In the case here, it could very well be that Hillary may seek and win a second run for President in 2020, but according to Nostradamus' numbers above, will not live past her 73rd or 74th year.

Verse Three focuses on some peculiar circumstances around which Hillary may become President. In the first two lines the prophet describes the birth of what was considered to be in his day a monster or freak of nature - a severely malformed set of twins fused together into one being, yet having four arms. Being a physician, Nostradamus took great interest in such extreme deformities, because it was believed that their appearance in the natural world was a sign or reflection of similar aberrant events going on in the affairs of state. In the case here, the seer connected this deformed birth with a particular city in a specific future nation, portrayed in line four as having reflecting pools and white towers or monumental buildings, and being associated with the fiery woman described in Verse One. In that verse, we saw earlier, the woman in question was interlinked with Aquilon or the northern Eagle of the United States. If this same connection holds true here also, then the given picture of pools and monuments most likely designates Washington D.C., the nation's capital and seat of government.

What Nostradamus implies in his description of the deformed birth is that, as a result of certain future unspecified extreme conditions, what should be two will be forced to be one. What was designed to function as a two-party system instead will be reshaped, for reasons not given, into a one-party rule. Not only this, but the coming strange political mutation will have not three branches of government, but four. What possible extra branch could be added that would impose its will over the other three? One obvious likelihood would be the military.

What the prophet may be portending are steadily worsening economic conditions that could possibly be compounded by a series of sudden major national disasters or extreme climate changes predicted to affect this country over the course of the next few years. The resulting impact of chaotic conditions in the form of economic, social and political upheavals may force the American government to declare a permanent state of emergency and marshal law.

As Nostradamus forewarns, this potentiality could last for several years. Particularly if the new Democratic Congress and new President are overwhelmed by the cascading problems now facing this nation and fail to bring significant relief, the 2012 election could sweep the Republicans back into power. But as they have already proven in the last election, there is little chance they have any real solutions either, and their failure in 2012 and in the years beyond could precipitate a nation-wide breakdown and near collapse, escalating into the need for extreme emergency measures and the deployment of military forces to maintain order.

It will be at this point, according to line four, that a desperate nation may turn to Hillary Clinton, and ask her to return to public service, this time to become President in 2016. The fact that her new term will be triumphant indicates she will be successful in pulling America out of a deep and prolonged depression. This was the same scenario we found as an alternative future in Verse Two.

As a further point in this regard, we may go back to the fourth line in Verse One, which offered the enigmatic words, FLORA will hold the door open for her with intent. Previously we interpreted FLORA as the old territory of Spanish Florida, but another connotation could also be linked with the modern state of Florida. Will Florida one day give Hillary Clinton the winning electoral votes in the 2016 Presidential election to put her over the top? We will have to wait until then to find out. Curiously, the word FLORA appears with all capital letters, which was Nostradamus' indication it was meant to be an anagram. Could this unsolved anagram offer clues to the name of a future supporter of Hillary who will play a keynote role in getting her elected?

Two other prophetic elements mentioned in Verse Three are noteworthy of our attention. Line three describes Aquilon or America having its own feast day. In Century I, Quatrain 50 we discover these words.

Of the aquatic triplicity will be born,
A nation that will make Thursday its holiday,

Its fame, praise, rule and power will grow continually,
By land and sea, and it will one day appear like a tempest against the Orient.

The modern-day territories of the United States are surrounded by the waters of three oceans - the Atlantic-Caribbean, the Pacific and the Arctic. Aquatic triplicity is also an astrological term, and in the natal chart for America born on July 4, 1776, all three zodiacal water signs are aspected. Only the United States in all the world has a unique non-religious national holiday that takes place on a Thursday - Thanksgiving. As described in Verse Three, it is indeed considered a day for feasting. In the context of the rest of the verse, something momentous will be initiated on or near this day. We recall that Hillary Clinton just accepted the post of Secretary of State in the same time frame, so this may be considered a partial fulfillment.

Continuing on with the rest of the quatrain above, true to its more than two hundred years of history, America has steadily grown into a leading world power, having expanded economically, diplomatically and militarily by land and sea across the entire globe. As also indicated in the prophecy, It fought a major war with the Oriental empire of Japan during World War II. But this may also be only a partial fulfillment, for other predictions indicate that one day we may have to face down an expanding China for control of the Pacific region.

In line four of Verse Three, a strict translation of all the prophetic elements can read this way - Fossano, Turin, they will follow the chief of Ferrara. On the surface, what is given here are the names of three minor cities in Italy, which at first glance do not appear to have anything to do with events transpiring in America. However, a study of other Nostradamian verses indicates that the French seer very often used the names of European towns and cities he was familiar with not as geographical locations, but as clever cryptic descriptions of some place entirely different.

The key here is to look more closely at the meanings behind the city appellations. The word fossano in Latin and Italian refers to a ditch or moat filled with water, and can also be used to describe a reflecting pool. Turin is equivalent to the French word tours and the English word towers, while Tura is a type of brilliant white limestone - hence, white towers or a series of white stone buildings. A place characterized by having long pools of water surrounded by white monuments that is located in Aquilon-America (line three) perfectly envisions the modern capital city of Washington D.C.

And it is here that the prophesied fiery woman will one day become chief of the nation, or President. Rounding out the cryptics, the third appellation, ferrara, is the Italian version of the Old French fiere, or fiery woman, linked with the same figure described in Verse One.

Moving on to Verse Four, we have here a portrayal of important events that could take place during the future Hillary Clinton administration, between 2016 and 2021.

In the first line, once more we find the name of Aquilon symbolizing America as the

focal point for these prophecies. From this location will originate a great effort of energy and activities directed by someone identified as the mannish woman. This is not meant to be a derogatory term, but for Nostradamus was a truthful visionary reality. During the French seer's lifetime, the epitome of a woman ruler was his native country's Queen Mother, Catherine de Medici, who had long hair tied up beneath her royal bonnet, and wore a many-layered flowing gown of satin and lace. In sharp contrast, looking forward four centuries into the future, his psychic eye beheld the figure of a woman leader with relatively short cropped hair and wearing a pantsuit. This style, for him, was clearly more like a man than that of the women rulers he was familiar with.

Line two reveals that the American woman's efforts are being directed outward to almost all the world in general and toward Europe in particular. The reason for this is these nations will be collectively vexed by the same international problem, described in the next line. One version can be rendered to mean that the source of the trouble will be two eclipses. But another variation of spelling given in some editions of the prophecies alludes more specifically to two eclipsed metals.

In a number of other quatrains, Nostradamus uses the imagery of the eclipsed sun and moon to represent the sudden devaluation of the two monetary metals of his age, gold and silver. He also linked the timing of certain solar and lunar eclipses in the heavens with the periodic collapse of financial conditions, suggesting that one is the harbinger of the other.

Line four reveals precisely on whose behalf the woman leader's efforts will be made, namely the Pannonians. These were the peoples who inhabited an ancient region that once encompassed portions of what is now the central European nations, part of the Balkans and the Ukraine. In the context of line three, the financial crisis and extreme hardship suffered by these countries will become so severe as to hinge on matters of life and death. The words, to reinforce, in the Old French can also have the connotation of helping to bring relief.

There is a second prophetic poem, Century III. Quatrain 5, that describes exactly the same events as Verse Four, only gives more details as to the possible future timing. It can be translated and interpreted in this manner:

Before and after the default of the two great luminaries (gold and silver, and when there will be a solar and lunar eclipse),
Which will happen in both March and April,
Oh what a great loss for everyone except two good-natured ones (nations or leaders),
By land and sea they will attempt to help all those who are affected.

Once again eclipses are linked with a widespread monetary collapse, generating a great loss. But then will arrive the representatives of two nations who will bring much-needed aid. These other nations appear either to be better off, or those who managed to survive their own economic downturn to the point of now being able to supply vital support elsewhere.

The key here is in the mention in the second line of the verse above of the eclipses - and by inference the global financial collapse - taking place in March and April. Astronomically, the next time solar and lunar eclipses that will manifest in these months will be in 2015 and 2024.

If this verse is prophesying the same events as Verse Four, then the economic disaster in Europe and the rest of the world will be happening concurrent to when Hillary Clinton will be taking office of the U. S. Presidency in 2016. The phrase used above, before and after, as we saw in Verse One, points to a time period between two events - in this case between the two eclipse cycles of 2015 and 2024. From this it would appear that Hillary, as the future new President, will be instrumental in not only solving America's deepening economic crisis, but will also be in a position to use the resources from the recovery by this nation to save the lives of millions in other countries who will be on the brink of starvation.

As a final point, it is not without significance that the Century and Quatrain Numbers for Verse Four are 8 and 15. Does this indicate Hillary's present and future rising to the next levels of her political career - just now in 2008, as Secretary of State, and later again in 2015, when she could potentially be running for the office of U. S. President?

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