



ECLIPSES

Chapter

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ECLIPSE PATHS & ASTROCARTOGRAPHY

“The mundane astrologer finds that eclipses and transits define special areas on the earth which are found to possess great meaning in mundane affairs.”

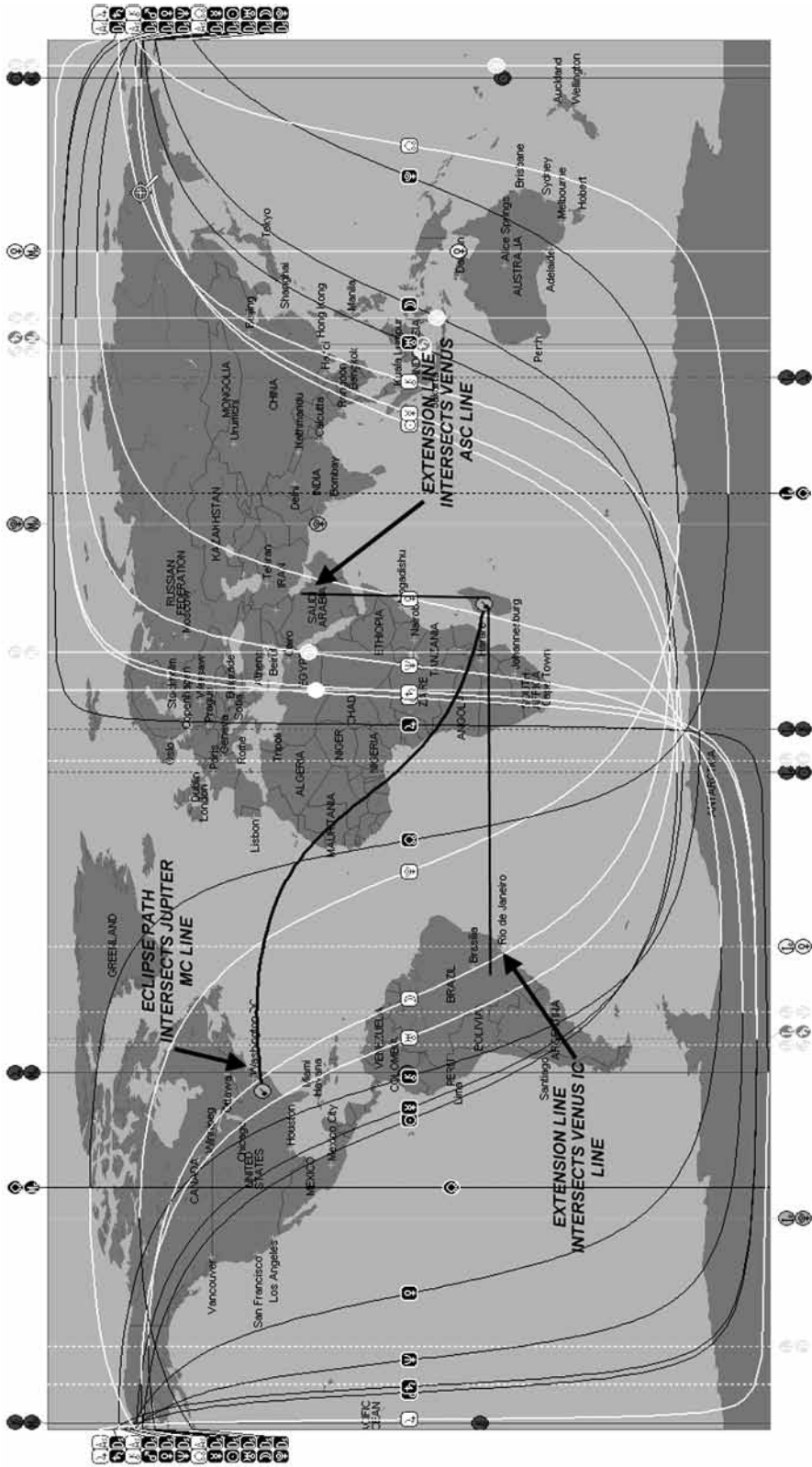
-Charles Jayne

This very brief chapter explains the combination of A*C*G maps with eclipse paths and extension lines. Although astro cartography is a relatively new practice, Johndro and Jayne were certainly aware of the principles. They did not construct maps, but their comments reveal that the technique did enter their thinking. Writing in 1938, Johndro focuses on the Mars MC-IC lines of the leaders of that era. Not only did he mention the natal lines, but he also comments on the progressed ACG lines of Hitler, Stalin, and company. Johndro felt that the zenith point of the Mars line was particularly powerful, denoting an area upon which the leader would have aggressive designs. This is the point at which the planet would be directly overhead. Zeniths are denoted in Jim Lewis’s maps and source book by little diamond symbols. Getting back to Johndro’s analysis, his interpretation was that the axis had no desire to attack western Europe, and that the major conflict would be between the European powers and the USSR. He also concluded that a Japanese-US conflict was a major threat that the US would meet at a line connecting Alaska and the South Pacific islands.

Eclipse paths can be superimposed on A*C*G maps. The effect is similar to that of an eclipse contacting a planet—the eclipse energizes it. The eclipse path energizes the planetary A*C*G lines at the point of intersection. Thus, an eclipse path cutting through a Venus-descendant line is indicative of a location in which there would be a high probability of very pleasant social contacts. One might meet a mate at such a place. The intersection of an eclipse path with a Mercury-midheaven line might mark a place where one has many professional contacts or interests. This point is stronger than any other place along that A*C*G line.

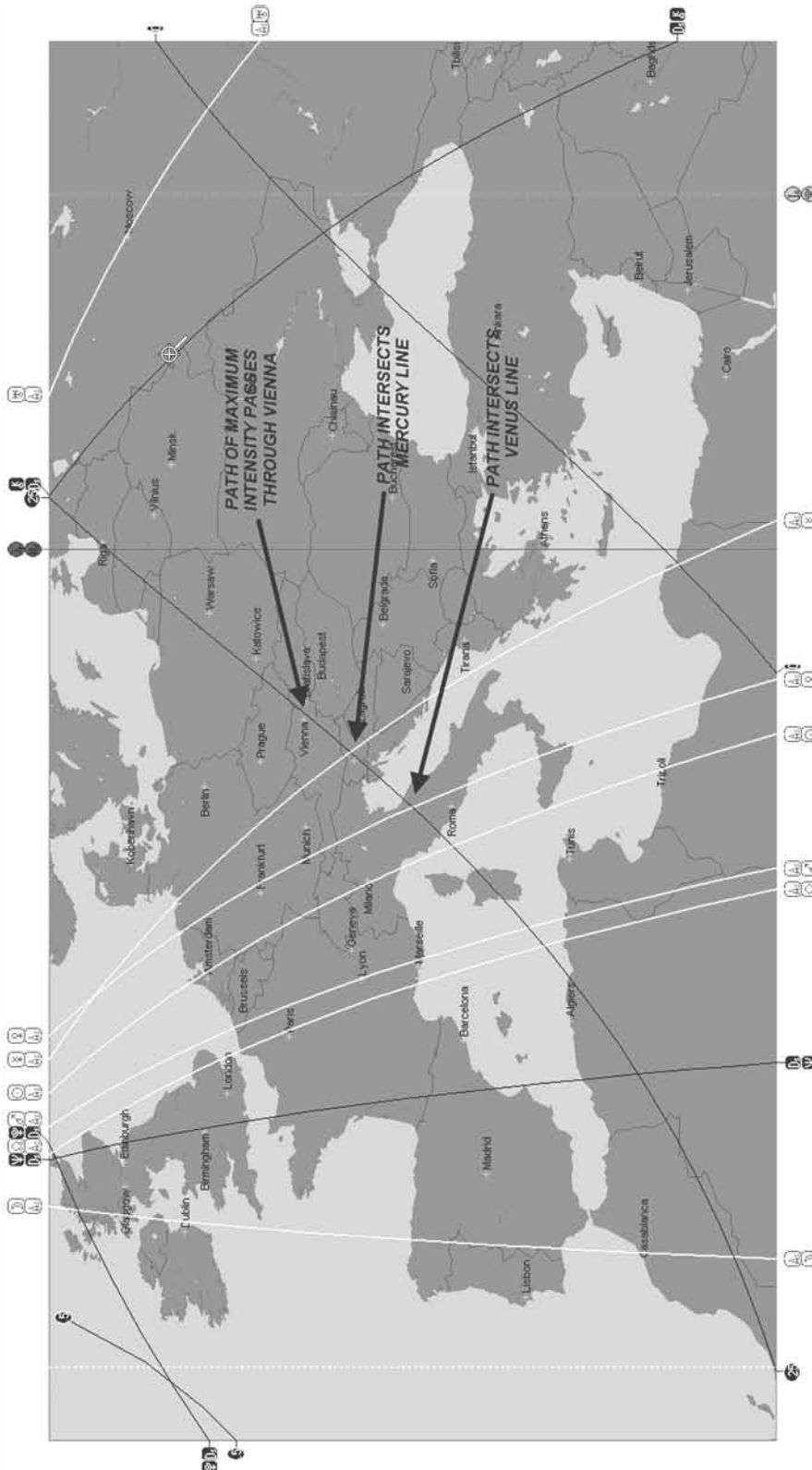
As Exhibit A, Chart 7-1 is the eclipse path and ACG of my dear wife, Surya. The eclipse shadow begins in Madagascar and ends at the east coast of the USA. Her first husband’s parents were from Madagascar, and she lived with him in Maryland, on the USA east coast. We met in New York, also at the end of the path.

Chart 7-1



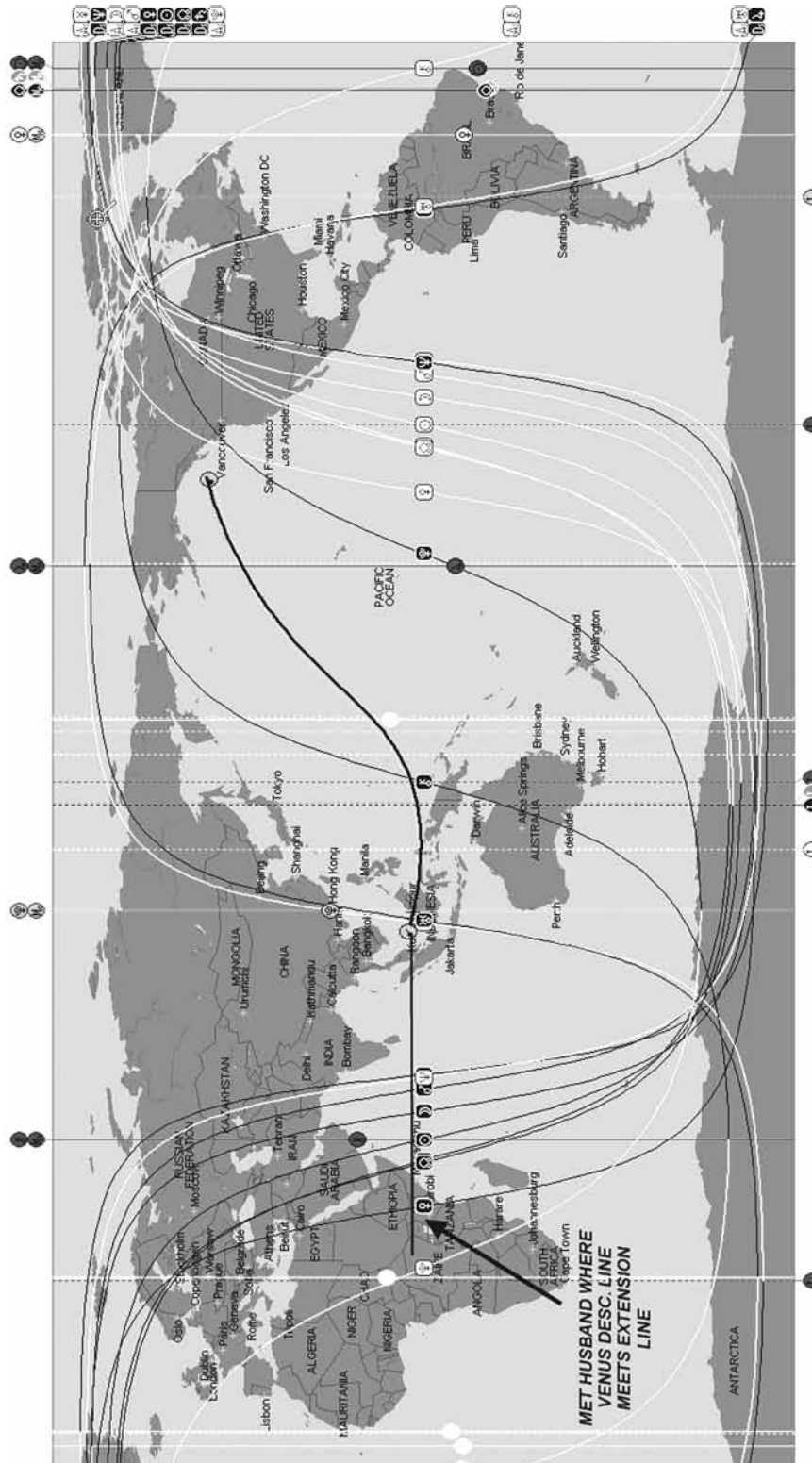
Extension lines add information to the analysis. Note that the northerly extension of the sunrise point intersects her Venus Ascendant line near Abu Dhabi, our home for 14 years. When we first arrived there, the Austrian embassy invited her to an official function, requesting that she attend in national dress. The local newspaper account of the event featured her photographs. We lived very well, in beautiful flats and villas. Project the sunrise point west. It intersects Rio De Janeiro, the city in which her first husband proposed to her. Also note that the horizontal extension lines from both the beginning and the end of the path run through Australia and Japan, two countries that she enjoyed very much. She always did well professionally on the east coast of America, where her Jupiter-IC line intersects here eclipse path.

Chart 7-2



I was born 3 days prior to the eclipse of April 28, 1949. (My life has worked out in a very unexpected manner.) This was a partial eclipse that was visible in Europe. The area of maximum intensity runs directly through Vienna, my wife's birthplace, and our current residence. When working with partial eclipses, there is no path of totality but there is a line along which the effect of the partial eclipse is at a maximum. The eclipse was conjunct my natal Venus, so I find the area very pleasant. My Mercury-ascendant line cuts the eclipse line of maximum intensity in Austria. Upon moving here, I was made a fellow of the futurist's society that is known as The KENOS Circle. In addition, my Venus-Ascendant line runs a little west of Austria, near Munich. Thus, my partial birth eclipse lights up an area that has been a Venus-like experience for me.

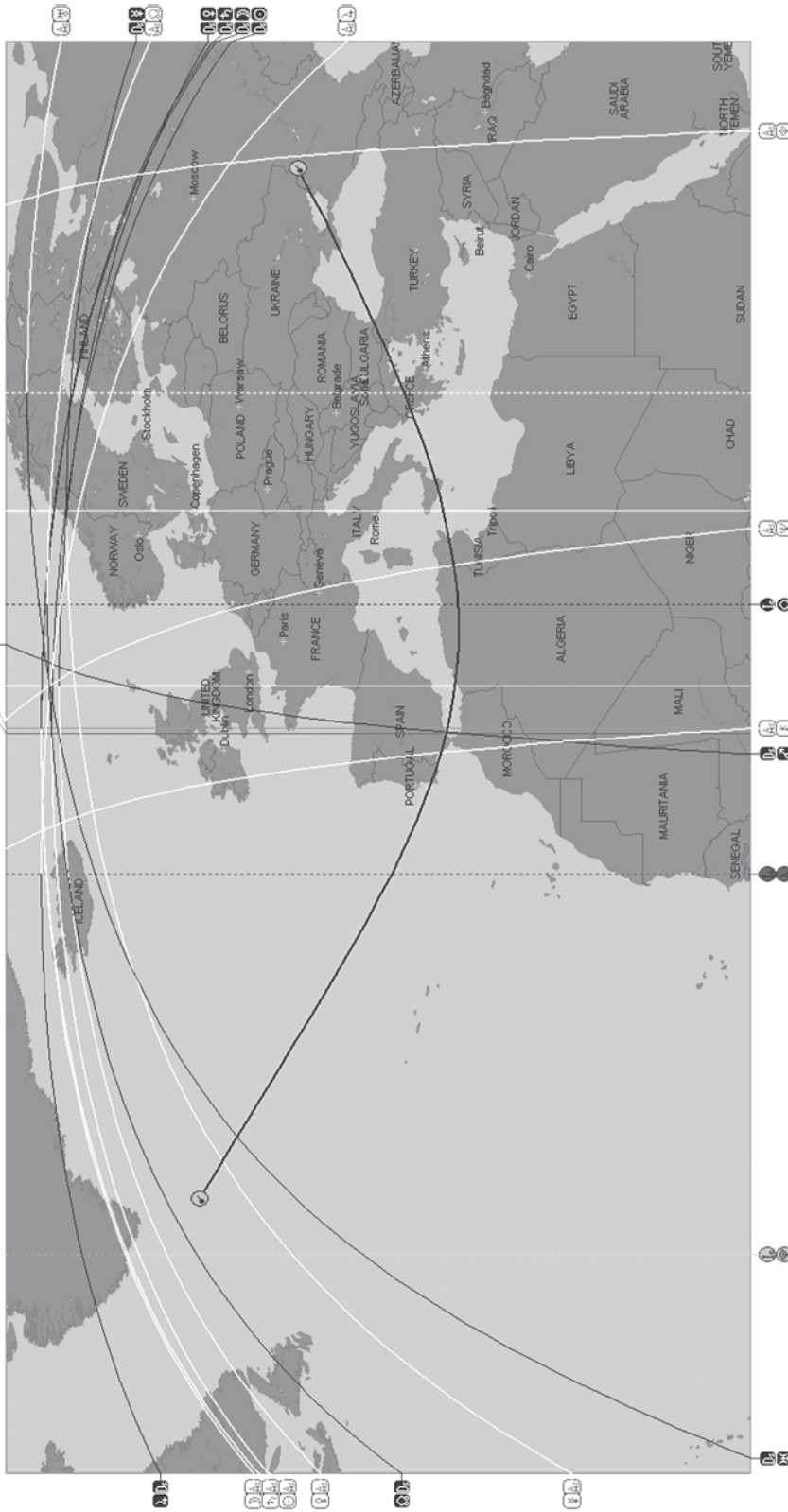
Chart 7-3



This example is also from chapter 3, chart 3-24. This eclipse path was in the South Seas. This lady met her husband in Africa where the extension line meets the Venus-descendant line.

I have seen cases where a Mercury line intersects an eclipse path or an extension line, creating an area of great intellectual interest. The person may simply read or write about that area, or he may have contacts in that area that share his interests. Thus, the connections to foreign lands may simply derive through people from the area. No personal visit may be necessary.

Chart 7-4



The German Empire Eclipse path and A*C*G map are depicted above. Note that the eastern end of the path becomes more significant because the Pluto-ascendant line runs along the sites of the most serious German defeats in the east in WW2. The Jupiter-ascendant line is also close by, marking the furthest expansion of the eastern advance in WW2. The Sun-Mars lines intersect in Spain where the Germans fought in the Spanish civil war in the 1930s. The Mars-descendant line runs through England, from which the D-Day invasion was launched. The eclipse-Saturn is on the MC in England.