Medieval Astrology Profile for Rudolf Hess

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Rudolf Hess**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources* & *Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*).

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, by configuration in the natal horoscope the planet signifying the victor of the chart shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of his work *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. Configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul." Subsequent authors refer to this model as "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be further developed in future versions.

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Birth Data
Rudolf Hess. 26-Apr-1894, 10:00 AM, Alexandria, Egypt
Source: From memory (Rodden Rating: A). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Hess,_Rudolf

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Rudolf Hess

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Rudolf Hess (April 26, 1894 – August 17, 1987)

Rudolf Hess, was a prominent politician in Nazi Germany. Appointed Deputy Führer to Adolf Hitler in 1933, he served in this position until 1941, when he flew solo to Scotland in an attempt to negotiate peace with the United Kingdom during World War II. He was taken prisoner and eventually was convicted of crimes against peace, serving a life sentence, until his death by suicide.

Hess enlisted in the 7th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment as an infantryman at the outbreak of World War I. He was wounded several times over the course of the war, and won the Iron Cross, 2nd class, in 1915. Shortly before the war ended, Hess enrolled to train as an aviator, but he saw no action in this role. He left the armed forces in December 1918 with the rank of *Leutnant der Reserve*.

In 1919, Hess enrolled in the University of Munich, where he studied geopolitics under Karl Haushofer, a proponent of the concept of *Lebensraum* ("living space"), which later became one of the pillars of Nazi Party (National Socialist German Workers Party; NSDAP) ideology. Hess joined the NSDAP on 1 July 1920, and was at Hitler's side on 8 November 1923 for the Beer Hall Putsch, a failed Nazi attempt to seize control of the government of Bavaria. Whilst serving time in jail for this attempted coup, Hess helped Hitler write his book, *Mein Kampf*, which became a foundation of the political platform of the NSDAP.

After the Nazi seizure of power in 1933, Hess was appointed Deputy Führer of the NSDAP and received a post in Hitler's cabinet. He was the third most powerful man in Germany, behind only Hitler and Hermann Göring. In addition to appearing on Hitler's behalf at speaking engagements and rallies, Hess signed into law much of the legislation, including the Nuremberg Laws of 1935, which stripped the Jews of Germany of their rights in the lead-up to the Holocaust.

Hess continued to be interested in aviation, learning to fly the more advanced aircraft that were coming into development at the start of World War II. On 10 May 1941 he undertook a solo flight to Scotland, where he hoped to arrange peace talks with the Duke of Hamilton, whom he believed to be prominent in opposition to the British government. Hess was immediately arrested on his arrival and was held in British custody until the end of the war, when he was returned to Germany to stand trial in the Nuremberg Trials of major war criminals in 1946. Throughout much of the trial, he claimed to be suffering from amnesia, but later admitted this was a ruse. Hess was convicted of crimes against peace and conspiracy with other German leaders to commit crimes and was transferred to Spandau Prison in 1947, where he served a life sentence. Repeated attempts by family members and prominent politicians to win him early release were blocked by the Soviet Union. Still in custody in Spandau, he died by suicide in 1987 at the age of 93. After his death the prison was demolished to prevent it from becoming a neo-Nazi shrine.

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Research Interests

- James Hillman's *The Soul's Code,* p. 220.
- Nazi High Command
- Evil
- Similar horoscopes: James Hillman (Cancer rising, Mars/Aquarius/8th)

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an A-rated birth time of 10:00 AM with and Ascendant of 17CA16. The proposed rectification is 2 minutes later.

Proposed Rectification

Rudolph Hess
26-Apr-1894
10:01:47 AM
LMT -01:59:36
Alexandria Egypt
29e54'00"
31n12'00"
ASC 17CA36'54"

Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign

Configuration of the Chart

For Hess' horoscope, the following configurations are consistent with life affairs for Cancer rising:

- Sun/Taurus/11th signifies position in cabinet/high standing in politics
- Mercury/Aries/10th signifies his position as secretary to the government (Hitler)
- Venus/Pisces/9th signifies a peace mission conducted during a foreign trip
- Mars/Aquarius/8th signifies injuries and bleeding to his lower legs
- Jupiter/Gemini/12th ruling the 6th. Ruler of the 6th in the 12th signifies slave revolts; with Sagittarius the sign of flight on the 6th and the 6th the house position for prisoner of war captivity (my finding); both consistent with flaky intelligence resulting in imprisonment after a failed flight.

There is no need for any other Stage I method to confirm the Ascendant sign.

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Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees

Physiognomy

The two photos are taken in 1920 (left) and 1933 (right). Cancer rising, second decan is assigned to Scorpio with lord Mars/Aquarius the ruler of the rising decan. The rectangular outline of the face is clearly seen in the head shot taken in 1920. This shape is common to fixed signs; here the question is whether the Scorpio decan itself or its ruler Mars in the fixed sign of Scorpio produces the shape. Scorpio itself is demonstrated by the sharp contrast between the color of the eyebrows and the forehead which lends an intensity to the whites of the eyes by contrast. Contribution from Aquarius is to provide a rectangular shape to the forehead which from a front profile looks like the blade of a bulldozer.

Conclusion: Ascendant sign is the 2nd decan of Cancer assigned to Scorpio

Lots

Lot of Children.	3SA24/26CP36
Lot of Sons.	6SA13/23CP47

18-Nov-1937. Birth of only son Wolf-Rudiger Hess. csa Moon 3SA27 conj Lot of Children.
trNorth Node 6SA31 + trMerucry 6SA55 conj Lot of Sons; trJupiter 23CP41 conj antiscia Lot of Sons.

14-Oct-2001. Death of Wolf-Rudiger Hess. c.tr. South Node 17CA37 partile conj ASC.

Lot of Marriage.	15TA20/14LE40
Lot of Marriage of Men	16SA46/13CP14

20-Dec-1927. Marriage to Isle Prohl. dsa Mercury 15TA37 conj 1st lot, trMercury 16SA27 conj 2nd lot.

7-Sep-1995. Death of wife Isle Prohl Hess. dsa Sun 13LE11 near antiscia of 1st lot, also near 2nd cusp which is 8th from the 7th, or death of the wife with Sun ruling Leo on the 2nd house cusp.

Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

Solar Arc Directions

4-May-1917. *csa Mars sextile Lot of Fortune*
12-Aug-1917. *dsa Lot of Fortune sextile Mars*
WWI injury, hit by shrapnel and left hand and arm, 12-Jun-1916.
WWI injury, shell splinter to left arm, 23-Jul-1917.
WWI injury, bullet entered upper chest near armpit and exited near spinal column, 8-Aug-1917.
This solar arc pair encompasses the two latter injuries and is within 4 days of the final injury.

31-May-1920. *csa Mercury trine ASC*
6-Oct-1920. *dsa ASC trine Mercury*
Joined Nazi Party as member #16; 1-Jul-1920
Mercury/Aries is recapitulated in horoscopes of many top ranking Nazis, including Hitler.

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18-Jun-1932. *csa Lot of Fortune conj Mars*
13-Mar-1933. *dsa Mars conj Lot of Fortune*

25-Feb-1933. *csa Sun conj Lot of Fortune*
30-Nov-1933. *dsa Lot of Fortune conj Sun*

Both sets of Sun-LOF and Mars-LOF overlap and collectively time the rise of Hitler and Hess to positions of power.
Bans on SA and SS lifted, ushered in summer of political violence, 16-Jun-1932.
Hitler appointed Reich Chancellor, 30-Jan-1933.
Enabling Act passed, Hitler full dictatorship, 27-Mar-1933.
Hess appointed Deputy Fuhrer, 21-Apr-1933.
Hess appointed to cabinet position: Reich Minister without Portfolio, 1-Dec-1933.

****LOCK**** 19-Apr-1940. *csa Mars square MC*
****LOCK**** 10-May-1941. *dsa MC square Mars*

Germany invaded Denmark and Norway, 9-Apr-1940
Germany invaded Low Countries, 10-May-1940
Hess flew to England on peace mission, injured foot during parachute landing, 10-May-1941
In my view, this is the most persuasive set of solar arc directions. Mars/Aquarius promises an injury in the ankles/shins. This is one body part away from the foot and I would be curious to learn the exact nature of Hess' injury.

21-Oct-1991. *csa Moon conj South Node*
20-Oct-1995. *dsa South Node conj Moon*

Posthumous death of wife Ilse Prohl, 7-Sep-1995.

Primary Directions

REG	D	Jupiter/Aries	P	MC c. => Sun	12-Apr-1920
PT	D	Jupiter/Aries	P	MC c. => Sun	25-Mar-1921

Heard Hitler speak at Munich rally; became devoted to him, 1920 (no date).
Joined Nazi Party as member #16, 1-Jul-1920.
Focused on fundraising and organizational activities.
No exact event matches for these directions but they do time Hess' earliest time with Hitler, Hitler's organization, and the start of his career in Hitler's political machine.

PT	D	Mercury/Leo	P	opposition Mars (BI) d. => ASC	30-Oct-1932
PT	D	Mercury/Leo	P	opposition Mars (0) d. => ASC	14-Apr-1933
PT	D	Mercury/Leo	P	opposition Mars (MA) d. => ASC	25-Sep-1933

Hitler election campaign, 11-Oct-1932 to 5-Nov-1932.
Hitler named Hess Deputy Fuhrer, 21-Apr-1933.
Hess recognized Working Group of Catholic Germans, 3-Oct-1933
[Note Leo is my significator for the Catholic Church which is a match for the 3rd direction].

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PT	D	Jupiter/Taurus	P	sin square Mars (0) d. => Lot of Fortune	5-Feb-1945
PT	D	Jupiter/Taurus	P	sin square Mars (MA) d. => Lot of Fortune	13-Jun-1945

Suicide attempt, stabbed himself with bread knife, not serious required 2 stitches, 4-Feb-1945.
Germany unconditional surrender, 8-May-1945.
Transported to Nuremburg, 10-Oct-1945.

PT	D	Venus/Aquarius	P	dex sextile North Node c. => MC	11-Jul-1947

Transferred to Spandau prison in Berlin, 18-Jul-1947.

REG	D	Mercury/Capricorn	P	dex trine Sun c. => Mercury (0)	17-Aug-1987
REG	D	Mercury/Capricorn	P	dex trine Sun c. => Mercury (ME)	5-Jul-1988

Death from suicide, hanging by extension cord from a lamp, 17-Aug-1987.
Remains re-interred, 17-Mar-1988

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Template for Computing Victor of the Chart a/c Ibn Ezra

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Rudolph Hess	Chaldean	IA	8	19	15	32	23	11	14	Venus
Rudolph Hess	Chaldean	IB	11	19	15	32	23	17	14	Venus
Rudolph Hess	Chaldean	IIA	8	19	21	33	20	18	14	Venus
Rudolph Hess	Chaldean	IIB	11	19	21	33	20	24	14	Venus
Rudolph Hess	Chaldean	IIIA	8	34	21	33	35	18	14	Mars
Rudolph Hess	Chaldean	IIIB	11	34	21	33	35	24	14	Mars
Rudolph Hess	Triplicity	IA	8	19	13	34	23	11	14	Venus
Rudolph Hess	Triplicity	IB	11	19	13	34	23	17	14	Venus
Rudolph Hess	Triplicity	IIA	8	19	19	35	20	18	14	Venus
Rudolph Hess	Triplicity	IIB	11	19	19	35	20	24	14	Venus
Rudolph Hess	Triplicity	IIIA	8	34	19	35	35	18	14	Venus Mars
Rudolph Hess	Triplicity	IIIB	11	34	19	35	35	24	14	Venus Mars

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	6TA03		4		11			
Moon	16CP19				6	4		5
ASC	17CA36		5	2	3	1	4	
LOF	27PI53				7	3	5	
Syzygy	00SC00				3	8		
Superiors – Oriental						2	0	0
Houses		11	10	11	4	5	8	9
TOTAL		11	19	13	34	23	17	14

KEY

Rulerships: *house=5; exaltation=4; in-sect triplicity=3; bound=2; face=1*
Houses: *H1=12; H10=11; H7=10; H4=9; H11=8; H5=7; H2=6; H8=5; H9=4; H3=3; H12=2; H6=1*
House system: *Alchabitius semi-arc with 5 degree offset rule*
Superiors – Oriental: *helical rising to sextile=3; sextile to square=2; square to 1st station=1*

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	05 AR 07							
*	MC degree - sign ruler						1		
	MC degree - bound ruler							1	
	MC degree - dwad ruler	01 GE 34			1				
*	Planet in MC sign				1				
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	17 CA 36							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler			1					
	Asc degree - bound ruler				1				
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	01 AQ 20							1
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	16 CP 19							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler								1
	Moon degree - bound ruler					1			
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	15 CA 55		1					
	Sun degree	06 TA 03							
	Sun degree - sign ruler					1			
	Sun degree - bound ruler					1			
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	12 CA 38		1					
	Pars Fortuna degree	27 PI 53							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	04 AQ 38							1
	Pars Spirit degree	07 SC 20							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	28 CP 02							1
	Syzygy degree	00 SC 00							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler						1		
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler						1		
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	00 SC 05					1		
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		0	1	0	1	3	1	1
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	3	2	1	0
	Total (Dwad only)		0	2	1	0	1	0	3
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	1	1	4	5	2	1
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		0	3	2	4	6	2	4
	Total		0	3	3	4	6	2	4

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?	1					1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?						1	
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?						1	1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1					
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1		1	1		
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.97	11.88	1.54	0.96	0.71	0.22	-0.1
Latitude	0	-5.19	-2.68	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	2.77
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?					1		
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile							
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square					1		
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							1
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking						1	
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking			1	1			
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle		7	10				4
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent	11				8		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent				9		12	
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle				1		4	
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent		11	2				8
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent	3				12		
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle	7				4		
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent				5		8	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent		3	6				12
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)	1					1	1
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)				1			
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign							
Dignity - Exaltation				1			1
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			1
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1					
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating						1	
Dignity - Bound			1		1		
Dignity - Decan							
Dignity - Fall							
Dignity - Detriment		1				1	
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?			1				
To which planet does the Moon apply?				1			
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?	1			in			in
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	1	in		in	1	1
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?			1				
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?			1				
Conjunct the South Node by sign?							1
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							1
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler						1	
Planetary Hour ruler			1				

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 16CP19								
Sign Ruler	♄♎							
Bound	♀♑							
Bound Ruler	♀♓							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♀♓				1,1,1	1		1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♀♓				3,2,1	4		5
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♀♓		3		3,2,1	4,3		5
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Vega 1 47’ (Eagle)	♀☿							
MERCURY 13AR10								
Sign Ruler	♂♒							
Bound	☿♈							
Bound Ruler	☿♈							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☉♉=>♀♓	1,1,1		1		1		
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	☉♉=>♀♓	4,2,1		3		5		
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	☉♉=>♀♓	4,3,1		2		5	3	3
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Alpheratz 0 22’ (Pegasus)	♀							
Mars conj Castra 1 00’ (Capricorn)	♃♄							
Mars conj Nashira 0 36’ (Capricorn)	♃♄							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-Kindī and Māshā’allāh.
Late medieval: sign 4, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon separates from Mercury and applies to Venus, diurnal, preventional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? Yes. Moon is square Mercury.

Do scoring methods agree? Yes. Manners are signified by Venus.

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Model Summary

(for model details see www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html)

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Cancer
Ascendant sign ruler: Moon/Capricorn
Ascendant decan: Scorpio
Ascendant decan ruler: Mars/Aquarius
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: n.a.

Longevity: 93y 3m 21d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is diurnal and Sun/Taurus/11th qualifies. Sign and bound lord Venus conjunct the Lot of Fortune and in the sign of her exaltation is the obvious choice for kadukhudhāh. Venus grants 82 major years. Malefics are in aversion and cannot deduct. Jupiter receives by square aspect and adds 12 minor years. Net projection is 94 years which is accurate.

Victor of the Chart: Venus/Pisces

Ibn Ezra's method chooses Venus and Mars; Porphyry's expanded Stage I criteria favors Mars, then Venus or Saturn. Analytically in a cold reading by either of these methods, Venus/Pisces is the clear victor of the horoscope and is consistent with the culminating event of Hess' life: a peace mission to Britain in order to contain Hitler's plans to invade Russia which would cause large casualties. Hess is the highest ranking traitor to the Nazi cause and Venus/Pisces placed in the 9th house of foreign travel is the cause of his peace mission. Though Mars/Aquarius signifies racial prejudice and intolerance which marked many of Hess' actions while an active Nazi – such as racial laws against the Jews – the victor theory says Venus/Pisces is stronger than Mars/Aquarius and should prevail in his life as it did.

Were it not for Venus, Mercury is the obvious victor choice; Mercury in its own bound, amplified by the North Node, both closely conjunct the MC degree; and Mercury ruling the Ascendant bound. Mercury/Aries recapitulates the position of Mercury/Aries in Hitler's horoscope and in particular signifies Hess' blind obedience to Hitler (see Adolf Eichmann for discussion of obedience).

Manners: Venus/Pisces

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