

The Power Elite in the Age of Trump  
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Here is a quote from a Altnet article that pretty much defines our national political dilemma, in this age of Trump.

Many from the Washington Power Elite Are United in Their Dismay About Trump's White House

What is unprecedented is Trump's radicalism. Whereas previous GOP presidents paid tribute to Ronald Reagan's resolute opposition to communism, the Trump White House is controlled by Bannon, a man who is frank about his Leninist *mode of thinking*.

"Lenin wanted to destroy the state, and that's my goal too," Bannon told historian Ron Radosh. "I want to bring everything crashing down, and destroy all of today's establishment."

Bannon is fast consolidating power as the government's de facto chief executive while Trump settles into the more ceremonial role as the reality TV president.

Even after the passing from power of the Trump administration, the damage that it does, in its possibly shortened one term, will likely take more than a decade to repair. That it will, is attested to, by the long-term progressed aspect of the U.S. Progressed Jupiter to Natal Saturn.

United States Deceleration Of Independence      Progressed Time Map      1776 thru 2199

Time Map for U.S. D of I

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*That it will not be a swift or easy task, is likewise shown, by that same aspect, that runs from 2010 to 2045. Likewise this re-building will be accompany by the other long term aspects of Progressed Saturn to Natal Venus, from 2010 to 2041. This will coarsen discourse and make relationships more difficult, both at home and abroad. It is reflective of the undercurrent of hostility and the resorting to violence, that seem to have replaced civil discourse, in this Age of Trump.*

*There are two other, shorter term progressed aspects that will affect the way the United States, does business, and that will dominate the last half of this decade. Both involves the Progressed Venus|Pluto squares. First, the square of Progressed Venus to Natal Pluto from 2016 to 2018. Then overlapping this aspect is the Progressed Venus square the Progressed Pluto from 2018 until the end of*

*the decade. There is great difficulty in maintaining close and meaningful relationships. At the same time, there will be an increase in hedonistic and over sexualization of those relationships. This is reflected in the fact, that the United States just elected a man to the highest office in the land, who has rightly been dubbed, the Predictor-in-Chief. There is little give and take here, there is only take, and as much as possible. At the same time, there will be a growing sense of loneliness and lack of community, that will afflict the spirit of the nation.*

*Lucky, these two Venus|Pluto aspects will go out of effect at the start of the following decade. Then, except for the period 2021 to 2023, when Progressed Venus is opposed Progressed Saturn, we will have only to contend with the a fore mentioned long-term progressed aspects.*

*The election of Trump, and the installation of his band of renegades, is not the real problem, it is only the symptom of a deeper and more serious pathology. Much like the eruption one sees, caused by infections and irritations, deep below the surface of the skin. Like this, what plagues the country at the present time, and into the future, will not go away with the passing of Trump and company. It will take time. But this country is 240 years old, and has endured and weathered many crises in its long history. It will endure and shake off this sorry mess, just as it has endured and shook off even darker days in its past. Of this I am hopeful, that America will be made great again, just not at this present time nor in its present mood.*

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