

EXCEEDINGLY TENSE TIMES ARE HERE, NOW!

The Lunar Eclipse during the trading day tomorrow, Friday, September 16 could be supremely important. As an unusual, but not at all uncommon number of events that can be closely associated with eclipses, we present the 1987 experience:

The most important Mayan calendar date, astrologically, was written up on page one of the Wall Street Journal as considered to be August 17, 1987 by Arguelles in "The Mayan Factor". The author proposed the August 17 date but was neither adamant nor totally convinced of that particular date. We looked at that date with an astrologic program and saw nothing unusual. Moving our program ahead one day at a time, we arrived at the most powerful astrological configuration we have ever witnessed, on August 24, 1987. There was a five-body conjunction within 2.25 degrees of arc, and it was all trine (most positive) to the massively expansive planet, Jupiter.

"It doesn't get any better than this!" we expostulated. Therefore, it must be a TOP!

Writing in our early August Crawford Perspectives: "This market will peak on August 24th, give or take 3 days, after which we will have a horrendous Crash!" August 24th registered the highest close of that year for the major indices. The title of the August CP was: "HARMONIC CONVERGENCE", the name given that alignment by Arguelles.

Our opinion was included in a Wall St Journal article August 10, 1987: In the Wall St Journal for Monday, August 10, 1987 HOW MUCH POWER IS LEFT in the BULL?: "Archibald Crawford, an investment newsletter writer in New York City, believes the heavens dictated the start of the bull market in 1982. And now he's expecting some momentous happenings in the galaxy to signal an eventful close in the weeks ahead. Among the powerful events in the sky, Mr. Crawford says, there will be a solar eclipse on the fall equinox and five planets will be lined up in a tight conjunction ... 'We'll be in for a decline, he declares'..."

From there the market drifted lower and then lower. On the Fall Equinox, September 22, there occurred in the heavens, a Solar Eclipse, a rare event indeed. Legendary trader, W.D. Gann, who wrote 7 books on market trading, mentioned that eclipses were to be watched carefully for changes in market trend, and elsewhere also made notice of Equinoxes and Solstices and the middle day between them! This eclipse on the Fall Equinox was to combine these two elements in extraordinary fashion.

Early on the equinoctial day, prices dived to new lows for the move, but then reversed and ended the day with a new record advance (in index points), the largest rise in history! The market rallied into the following Full Moon Eclipse, October 6, 1987. That Lunar Eclipse measured the greatest Down Day in history to that date, and began the slide into the Black Monday Crash, following Friday's option expiration. That Crash date remains the largest single day decline in percentage in the history of the major market averages!

This eclipse comes in close association with an important FOMC meeting/announcement (20th), Mercury returns to Direct apparent motion (21st) a mere nine hour prior to the Equinox (22nd). We are by no means projecting Armageddon for this eclipse, but I assure you, Armageddon will be closely aligned with some eclipse, when it comes!