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“Broadcasting Krishna Consciousness in San Francisco: The World Acharya with ever-faithful disciples Smts. Govinda dasi (l.) & Yamuna dasi (r.), 1967” (Image: Gurudas)

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The Wrath of Rahu

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Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare**

...and your life will be sublime

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The lead photo above: Srila Prabhupada pauses for a moment and smiles knowingly towards Gurudasa after preaching to the media. Here's another San Francisco interview recorded a few years later VIDEO: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JdmuPKgNVI>

Dear Prabhus,

Welcome to the issue--although this particular issue is not for everybody because it focuses on Rahu. And Rahu represents the underbelly of astrology. So if the subject of the effects of the outcaste planet Rahu upon the world's (usually bad) news is not for you, go ahead and hit <Delete>. We won't be offended. But if you are a die hard fan of Krishna conscious astrology, which means seeing the world through *shastric* eyes, read on.

June reportedly saw **the worst nuclear disaster in American history** though few learned of it. Many governments fell in Africa with refugees numbering in the 100's of thousands. Thousands fled rising flood waters in America and the biggest fire in Arizona history. A huge tent city sprang up in Turkey for refugees escaping a brutal army crack-down. In Europe the worst e-coli outbreak in history affected thousands, and food poisonings were also reported in China. There were volcanic eruptions in five different parts of the world halting air traffic. Mob riots occurred in dozens of places including some world capitals. Did our predictions come true? Read the evidence and judge for yourself.

Always wishing you the very best,

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Editorial: Three Eclipses from June 1 till July 1

*“The Sun in dim eclipse disastrous twilight shed on half the nation,
And with fear of change, perplexes monarchs.”*

-John Milton

This year the 31-day period spanning 1 Jun. to 1 July experienced a rare sequence of three eclipses in this order–Sun in Taurus /Moon in Scorpio /Sun in Gemini–the maximum possible in that short time consisting of only two lunations (fortnights). Through the eyes of the *shastras*, this issue of **The Astrological Newsletter** seeks to analyze the phenomenon of *grahan* (solar and lunar eclipses) vis a vis the events of June and early July through shastric eyes. Eclipses traditionally foretell of the fall of governments, great suffering to humanity, various disasters, etc. Does that sound like the month the Earth just passed through, Prabhus? We’ve been watching the news, *gramiya-shastra*, and it appears that Rahu has been very active indeed.

In his standard text on Sri Parashari Jyotisha called *Fundamentals of Astrology*, Prof. M. Ramakrishna Bhat shares the following interesting observation: “Among the planets: **Rahu** has twice the power as the **Sun**; the **Sun** has twice the power as the **Moon**; the **Moon** has sixteen times the strength as **Venus**; **Venus** equals eight times that of **Jupiter**; **Jupiter** has eight times the power of **Mercury**; **Mercury** has four times the power of **Mars**; and **Mars** is naturally twice as strong as **Saturn**.” For the sake of visualizing these relative strengths, let us draw this Planetary Power Formula (PPF):

$$\text{☾} = 2 \times \text{☉}; \text{☉} = 2 \times \text{☾}; \text{☾} = 16 \times \text{♀}; \text{♀} = 8 \times \text{♃}; \text{♃} = 8 \times \text{♅}; \text{♅} = 4 \times \text{♂}; \text{♂} = 2 \times \text{♁}$$

Notice that hidden and secretive Ketu is not listed. Could this indicate that Ketu is actually the most powerful of all planets because Ketu, though terribly malefic on one hand, is also the *moksha-karaka*? Ketu, the ruler of

destructive comets and meteors, also rules in his “higher octave” the astrological bridge between this world and the one of anti-matter. This a point understood by very few astrologers in terms of practical application.



Let us first examine the lunar eclipse of 15 June, the centerpiece of the three. Not only was the Moon debilitated in Scorpio, but so was the agent of the eclipse Rahu. Scorpio is the negative sign of war-like Mars and is the natural eighth house. The eclipse occurred in the *rakshasa-gana*, Mercury-ruled *nakshatra* of Jyeshtha, the “elder sister.” So we can expect that upstarts will take an upper hand and act sudden force (since Mercury is a quick planet). The eighth house signified by Scorpio is called the *mrityustan*, and has within its portfolio: birth and death, procreation, secret things, political intrigue including conspiracies, etc. Both the Moon and Rahu become *neecha* in the sign of the stinging Vrischika. The *jyotish shastras* say that when the eclipsed Moon assumes the color of blood, it portends war. Even the media reports noted that the Moon “turned an eerie color of blood red” on the night of 15 Jun. June 2011 has been a troubled month indeed. •

Mundane Astrology

The branch of astrology that is known as mundane or “global astrology” observes how the movements of planets affect the nations that comprise the Earth. The word mundane comes from *mundanus*, Latin for “world.” That is a different connotation of the word than its common use meaning “ordinary or unimaginative.” Mundane astrology is also quite different from *jataka jyotish* or birth astrology. World astrology is for *pandits* who advise kings. Therefore, it is also one of the least understood branches since today’s governments refuse to sponsor study of astrology. Therefore governments flounder into the future like blindfolded men. World leaders lug their grandiose plans with them in complete ignorance of how the stars are affecting them.

Eclipses are the astrological omen most frequently described in the *Puranas*, whereas specific planetary *yogas* or relationships (oppositions, conjunctions,

etc.) are generally left to the various *jyotish shastras*. Indeed an eclipse diminishes the good planetary combinations and enhances the evil ones throughout the lunar or solar cycle in which it occurs. It is said that since the Father of Astrology Sage Parashara Muni described the specifics of the science of astrology in his *Brihat Parashara Hora*, Sage Vedavyasa, out of respect for his father, did not dilate too much on the subject except of course for the major influences, or eclipses. According to the *Bhagavat*, eclipses darkened the sky when Hiranyakashipu and Hiranyaksha were born. Eclipses were seen overhead when the demon King Ravana fell to the arrow of Agastya Muni dealt by the Personality of Godhead Lord Ramachandra. And a rare auspicious eclipse occurred at the time of Lord Gaura Chandra's Divine Advent portending the fall of Kali by the grace of Hari Nama and in recent times the Empowered Messenger of the Lord, our beloved Srila Prabhupada.

In the *Bhagavat* (SB 4.29.69) Sage Narada informs King Prachinabarhi that Rahu is known as Tamas, the “dark planet and harbinger of ignorance.” In the *Mahabharata's Sabha Parva, ch.11*, it is stated that when the Five Pandavas were exiled to the forest, “Rahu began to devour the Sun, lightning was thrown from a cloudless sky, meteors fell from the heavens and the earth trembled...all to the chorus of jackals.” From this shastric evidence we can understand that eclipses foretell the fall of the high and mighty. As seen from this statement, the activities of Ketu ruling meteors and wanton lightning (as well as sunspots, comets, etc.) likewise accompany the handiwork of Rahu the eclipser. Rahu and Ketu though 180° degrees apart as the North and South nodal points of the Moon are, after all, two separated parts of the same demonic body. And we can see that the earth responds at such times with earthquakes (volcanic activity, irregular tides, etc.) So, do these shastric truths still hold true to this day and, if so, can we observe evidence to confirm that they are still relevant? The answer to that question is the lesson of this edition. •

“The Rule of Rahu”

We have proposed some of the astrological rules that govern eclipses as follows.

1. An eclipse in a particular sign is more likely to harm those places on earth that are influenced or “ruled by” the *rashi* in which the event occurs.
2. The nature of the *rashi* in which the eclipse occurs must be judged. For example, after the “eclipse cluster” of 28 July 1999 in an earth sign and on 11 Aug in a water sign, recorded disasters included earthquakes at or near important ports, as well as floods caused by ocean waters agitated by severe storm. An eclipse in a *vayu rashi* may bring about a wind storm or air disaster. In a fire *rashi*, explosions or war may result.
3. The stealthy, “smoky” nature of Rahu must be duly considered. Many “advancements” in nuclear warfare and technology—as well as atomic disasters—have been produced under the rays of Rahu. Like Rahu, radiation sneaks upon the victim, just as nuclear power plants or high tension electrical lines are linked to cancer. In war, Rahu rules the tactics of stealth, of espionage, treachery and sabotage.
4. In the case of solar eclipses, the places that fall under Rahu’s shadow are more likely to be affected. Likewise, lunar eclipses will affect places where they are visible.
5. A total eclipse is more likely to produce tragedies in its eclipse field of influence (EFI) than partial one. It is important to note the date of the eclipse. The Sun’s month lasts 30 days and Moon’s last between 28 and 29. Hence a period of effect or sway on either side of the eclipse should be considered. Although disaster is more likely to occur after the eclipse, they commonly happen before also. Days that fall around, 45, 30 to 15 days before or after an eclipse seem to be vulnerable, as can be observed from the following table. Eclipses that occur on significant dates such as Makara-sankranti or Mesha-sankranti may exert a longer influence.
6. Those years in which eclipses occur more frequently, up to the maximum of 7 during a solar cycle, are likely to suffer more than those years that only experience the minimum number of 2. 1935, for example, experienced 7 eclipses as nations geared up for world war on four continents.

7. Although Rahu's power is fearsome, there are also instances of "auspicious" eclipses. "Auspicious" can be a relevant term since loss for one side is auspicious for the other.
8. The greater our scientific progress in the field of medicine, transport, flight, urbanization and dependence upon fossil fuel, the closer we inch to the brink of disaster. Once "disaster" usually meant "acts of God." Now with vast powers in the hands of a few, and through corporate and governmental technology, disasters that affects hundreds or millions can be orchestrated through the errors or whims of a single person. The rise of science in the 20th century has resulted in many disastrous consequences as the following table proves. Our so-called material advancement and ease of living have made us easier prey for Rahu and the dark forces in Kali Yuga.
9. During a lunar month that is sullied by an eclipse, the entire cycle of the Moon is "injured" and this will naturally affect the Moon's relationships with the other planets he contacts in his round through the twelve *rashis*. In turn, those planets conjoined by the life-force Moon are affected, and this brings out the worst in their effects. This is one reason why it is said eclipses *foretell* coming untoward events, not that untoward events only occur within a few hours of an eclipse. •

What We Foresaw Last May

Did Our Predictions Come True?

The predictions that were contained in the May issue of **The Astrological Newsletter** were based upon various considerations. First we reflected that this series involved a solar-lunar-solar sequence in the *rashis* of Vrishabha-Vrischika-Mithuna. Threesomes in which solar eclipses flank a central lunar one are said to be more devastating than when the order is reversed as Moon-Sun-Moon. The *tattwas* (elements) of *bhumi-jala-vayu* (earth, water, wind) were considered as well as the ruling planets, especially Mangal the warring ruler of the sign of the Scorpion, in which occurred the long-lingering lunar event. A running knowledge of current events is invaluable in drawing conclusions regarding future developments. Two points on a line determine the direction of that line.

In our May issue we observed, **“Prediction requires a look at past and current trends; a due consideration of *rashis*, planets and omens; a knowledge of current events as well as ‘gut feelings.’ We shall hazard a few ideas, and the picture for America is not a pretty one.”** Our predictions quote from last month’s TAN are given in red. Our intention is not to boast some presumed predictive ability, but to demonstrate the spotless accuracy of the Vedic *shastras* of Vedavyasa and scientific basis of *jyotish*. •

A Month of Rahu

“In the coming 2-3 months, America will certainly experience a devastating hurricane season, with more tornadoes on the way.”(This was based upon the fact that the last eclipse was in an air sign.)

1 June: A rare tornado ripped through Springfield, Massachusetts on the day of the first eclipse (June 1) “ripping the town apart” and leaving several dead in its wake. VIDEO

<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/2011/0601/Tornado-hits-Springfield-Mass.-video>

21 Jun: On the date that exactly bisects the point between two eclipses, 40 tornadoes cut swaths of destruction through the Midwest in a single day. Thirteen cars of a train are ripped from their tracks. VIDEO

<http://news.yahoo.com/video/us-15749625/fierce-tornados-caught-on-tape-in-midwest-25695965>

In retrospect we should have mentioned the possibility of a devastating fire season which is common under an eclipse field of influences (EFI):

6 June. One aspect of Rahu is smoke, and “where there is smoke there is fire.” In between the first two eclipses, Arizona suffers its biggest forest fire in history as over 700 square miles of prime forest are incinerated:

<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/arizona-forest-fire-triggers-evacuation-orders-213715057.html>





The road to Rahu: The North Node's smoky curtain lingers over huge portions of AZ and NM

8 June: A major fire scorching tens of thousands of acres also caused evacuation near Fairbanks, Alaska.

(<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/residents-flee-major-alaska-wildfire-grows-011731808.html>)

4. 27 Jun: Karma comes knocking: Fire threatens US nuclear lab in Los Alamos New Mexico, home of the atom bomb.

(<http://www.newser.com/story/122004/new-mexico-wildfire-threatens-los-alamos-national-laboratory.html>)

In astrology, Rahu is said to rule aberrant interaction with four-legged creatures and other animals including reptiles as well as acts by the animals themselves.

Throughout Jun: In the Spokane area of Washington State, a bloodthirsty pack of nocturnal wild dogs has been terrorizing the public in the dark shadows of night.

(http://news.yahoo.com/s/yblog_thelookout/20110610/us_yblog_thelookout/bloodthirsty-pack-of-dogs-take-out-350-lb-llama)



3. 8 June: Two elephants from the jungle surrounding Mysore, India storm the city wreak havoc in their rampage and trample one man to death. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-south-asia-13697179>)

29 Jun: A snake lover is killed by his pet King Cobra in England.

(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-13968581>)

30 Jun: Childless French couple adopts a gorilla.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-13968148>

30 Jun: A bizarre mixture of the eclipse signs of Scorpio (scorpion) and Gemini (air): An American passenger is bitten by a huge scorpion while on a flight over Oregon.

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2011/06/30/oregon-man-stung-by-scorpion-during-alaska-airlines-flight/>

Air accidents are common during eclipse cycles, especially those dealing with air signs, as in this instance. We are surprised that there were only a few air accidents and salute the pilots of the world.

14 Jun: Goodyear Blimp “Spirit of Safety” crashes in Germany. First fatal accident for the company’s squadrons of blimps in 85 years.

<http://www.newser.com/story/120984/goodyear-blimp-crash-kills-pilot.html>



The last eclipse of the threesome will be in Gemini, an air sign.

19 Jun. Russian RushAir jetliner misses the runway and explodes killing 44. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-13851697>

“Obama’s grip on the American public will continue to loosen as his ratings fall in the wake of rising martial zealousness at home and abroad, unfulfilled promises and senseless wars waged against innocent civilians.”

Obama's past and identity are discussed on the TruNews radio program. No President, except maybe Bush 2nd, has ever faced this degree of on-air ridicule and journalistic spite. VIDEO (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6tvti9um6k>)

The undeclared "humanitarian" war in Libya increases with the invasion of French and British attack helicopters killing Gadhafi's troops in night time raids. Gadhafi vows to attack Europe. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-13651736>)

13 June: Obama's numbers rival Bush-like lows:

(<http://www.rense.com/general94/obsinking.html>)

16 June: Several retired CIA agents proclaim that Obama's birth certificate is a forgery meaning that he is legally not qualified to be the President of the US. (<http://www.wnd.com/?pageId=311433#ixzz1PUWxbhic>)

(Date unknown) Listen to this stirring speech delivered recently by a guilt-ridden US Army Iraqi war veteran. "The real terrorist is me." VIDEO. (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KWU-JHetMM&feature=player_embedded)

22 Jun: America bombs South Somalia.

(<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/huge-explosions-aircraft-heard-south-somalia-175325619.html>)

"More scandals will rock the American finance world and another major player in the American corporate government will become implicated."

22 Jun: US Postal services announces it can no longer pay into employees' pension fund (but the US has billions to spend on the undeclared war in Libya).

(<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-06-22/u-s-postal-service-will-suspend-contributions-into-employee-pension-fund.html>)

23 Jun: Information regarding a "near catastrophic meltdown" at the Ft. Calhoun Nebraska Nuclear Plant on 7 Jun. is released to the media by Russia's Federal Atomic Energy Agency. The plant is owned by Omaha public Power District. Russia calls it **"the worst nuclear disaster in American history"** and says that a news blackout has been directly ordered by the Obama Administration. As Rahu is in the hidden and secretive sign of Scorpio, the news was kept hidden. As Scorpio is a secretive and watery sign, the hidden disaster was incited by flooding. It occurred exactly at the time that bisects the first eclipse and the second one of the three. This date is the abyss between two eclipses.

(<http://nation.com.pk/pakistan-news-newspaper-daily-english-online/International/18-Jun-2011/US-orders-news-blackout-over-crippled-Nebraska-Nuclear-Plant-report>)

27 Jun: A second Nebraska nuclear plant is threatened by flood waters.

(<http://www.newser.com/story/121482/rising-missouri-river-almost-shuts-down-nuclear-plant.html>)

27 Jun: Newsweek Magazine poll determines that many Americans are willing to work for 25 cents per hour, lower than India.

(<http://www.newser.com/story/121654/newsweek-americans-will-work-for-25-cents-an-hour.html>)

29 Jun: Bank of America pays the staggering sum of \$8.5 billion over housing crash claims. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-13959628>)

1 Jul: On the day of the final eclipse, the state of Minnesota comes to a grinding halt as the state closes down for business due to governmental financial disputes. (<http://news.yahoo.com/noticeable-casualties-minn-shutdown-074321209.html>)

28 Jun: Texas congressman Ron Paul says that US should declare bankruptcy. (http://money.cnn.com/2011/06/28/news/economy/ron_paul_bankruptcy/index.htm)

“Shake ups and scandals in America’s puerile world of sports can be expected.”

31 May: Attorneys for 7-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong demand an on-air apology from long-running TV show *60 Minutes* over allegations he used performance enhancing drugs.



9 Jun: Due to participating teams’ objections, the Formula One Grand Prix race in Bahrain is cancelled due to civilian unrest and the government crackdown involving nearly two dozen protestor deaths.

(http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport2/hi/formula_one/13718417.stm)

10 Jun: A million dollar bribery and game fixing scandal in football is uncovered in Finland. There are promises of repercussions including criminal proceedings throughout the world.

(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-13736085>)

10 Jun: Five members of a Mexican football team competing in the Concacaf Gold Cup in the United States test positive for banned performance-enhancing substances. (<http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport2/hi/football/13719472.stm>)

23 Jun: Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team files for bankruptcy.

(<http://www.newser.com/story/122025/frank-mccourts-los-angeles-dodgers-file-for-bankruptcy.html>)

1 Jul: In a brawl with a parking lot attendant over a missing bottle of men's cologne that was started by a well-known New York athlete's father, the son is killed and the father is charged in the murder.

(http://rivals.yahoo.com/highschool/blog/prep_rally/post/NYPD-Football-star-8217-s-death-caused-by-fath?urn=highschool-wp3320)

“Since Scorpio is the sign ruling private affairs, a few major sex scandals are sure to come to light.”

14 May: The eclipse cycle's first big name to fall like a shooting star was the head of the World Monetary Fund Dominique Strauss-Kahn, accused of molesting a hotel maid in New York, is indicted and soon resigns from his post. His rapid descent from grace shows that eclipses foretell the fall of the high and mighty at any time during the tainted month cycle (or longer) in which they appear. He is placed under very expensive house arrest (in a \$3,000 per day hotel suite). On the day of the third and final eclipse of the threesome the case shows signs of wearing out when the maid's version appears suspect.

(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominique_Strauss-Kahn_sexual_assault_case)

3 Jun: US Presidential hopeful John Edwards is indicted in connection with misappropriation of funds to cover up illicit pregnancy.



Rahu in Scorpio: An ashen-faced John Edwards confesses, “I did wrong...”

7 Jun: American Congressman Weiner admits to posting lewd photos of himself online and having a number of online affairs, loses backing of all fellow Democrats. He resigns on the 16th, hours after the lunar eclipse.

(http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20110606/pl_nm/us_usa_politics_weiner)



Guilt and shame of Rahu: Congressman Weiner hangs his head as he faces the press.

8 Jun: Morocco probes sex crimes against an ex-Minister from France.

(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-137058180>)

23 Jun: Same sex marriage signed into law in New York State, USA.

(<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/ny-gov-cuomo-signs-gay-marriage-law-041416753.html>)

1 Jul: Wife of Arnold Schwarzenegger, ex-Cal. Governor, files for divorce on the day of the third and final eclipse of the cluster over her husband's affair with a cleaning lady. Kennedy heiress Maria Sriver demands half his earnings from all Hollywood films.

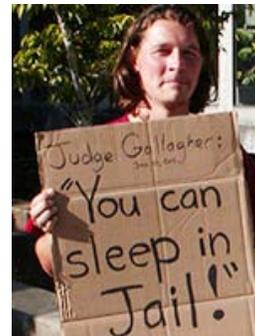
(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-14000158>)

“The financial woes of California will deepen as more people are forced into homelessness and abject poverty with rising unemployment.”

16 Jun: California Gov. Jerry Brown vetoes 'unbalanced' state budget

(<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-0617-state-budget-20110617.0,3173253.story>)

29 Jun: In California homelessness becomes such a problem that it is ruled punishable by a year in jail. (<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2011/06/29/18683269.php>)



“The possibility of an earthquake in California looms large.”

6 Jun: There was only a small quake in California, though earthquakes often happen at the end of an eclipse cycle (since that is the release of pressure that has been building up). That quake was a 3.5er in Southern California. (http://www.presstelegram.com/rss/ci_18214601?source=rss)

In June there were many volcanic eruptions. Seismic and volcanic activity happened all along the Western side of the Pacific's ring of fire, in Iceland where the first solar eclipse "touched down", in Ethiopia and in Indonesia.

22 May: Just before the eclipse, one of the touch-down points of the eclipse, Iceland, sees a volcanic eruption that closes airports in Europe.

3 Jun: Mexico volcano erupts.

(<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2011/06/03/ap/world/main20068789.shtml>)

5 Jun: Chile volcano erupts, airports are later closed, flights cancelled.

(<http://news.yahoo.com/nphotos/Volcano-erupts-Chile/ss/events/wl/060611chilevolcano>).



Storms of Rahu and Ketu: Lightning over Chile's volcano

14 Jun: A 5.2 quake shakes Anchorage.

(<http://www.latimes.com/news/la-naw-alaska-earthquake-0716.0.5103819.story?track=rss>)

19 June: A 6.5 quake rattles a remote area of Chile.

(http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110620/ap_on_re_la_am_ca/lt_chile_earthquake)

23 Jun: Huge 7.4 quake rattles Alaska's Aleutian Islands.

(<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/huge-7-4-earthquake-rocks-alaskan-islands-usgs-042945941.html>)

3 Jul: Volcanic eruption in Indonesia.

(<http://news.yahoo.com/volcano-central-indonesia-erupts-no-evacuation-051551327.html>)

“The grim specter of riots with brutal police response is not out of the question in some of the larger cities where taxpayers now find themselves frustrated by Washington, DC's empty promises.”

30 May: Just prior to the first eclipse, a gang of Miami police go on a rampage and kill a man for reckless driving, as seen on this video clip.

(<http://english.aljazeera.net/indepth/features/2011/06/201162114131825860.html>)

9 Jun: A Tucson, Arizona Sheriff's SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) team raids the house of a 26-year old Marine and guns him down in a hail of over 6 dozen bullets. It takes the police over an hour to get him an ambulance, as seen from the time the inept 911 operator wasted in the following call. VIDEO (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UkOXjOckOfM>)

“Several attacks on innocent crowds by Rahu-like mad men armed with high-powered weapons are naturally expected.”

8 Jun: A mad man in Houston, Texas (who has been accused of killing three family members earlier) shoots two cops (who survive), then fatally shoots himself at a bus station.

(<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/blogs/lookout/cop-fired-helping-fellow-officers-distress-150454649.html>)

27 Jun: Dozens killed in bomb attacks on beer gardens by Islamist terrorists in Nigeria. More attacks are repeated on the following weeks.

(<http://www.newser.com/story/121973/25-killed-in-nigeria-bomb-blasts.html>)

3 Jul: An on-duty So. Korean Marine flips out and shoots several fellow soldiers, killing four. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-pacific-14009913>)

In retrospect, we were surprised that America remained relatively calm from the standpoint of mob activity in June. Usually eclipse cycles foreshadow the activities of a few mad gunmen in America. In June Rahu's rowdy influence was felt in many world capitals around the world. Mob riots occurred in Mexico City, Dakar, Belfast, Vancouver, Dacca, Athens, Cairo, Northern China and Nigeria.

5 Jun: Dacca, the capital Bangladesh, was paralyzed and shut down by a violent strike. (<http://english.aljazeera.net/news/asia/2011/06/20116551342684123.html>)

13 Jun: Coming to America? Mob violence south of the border: a gargantuan mob attacks a Mexico City police cruiser in order to deal some instant karma to four thieves handcuffed inside the car. Mob violence is common during eclipse cycles.



<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2003341/Mexico-City-residents-ambush-suspected-thieves-saved-police.html>

13 Jun: China suffers major mob insurgencies in two cities in the second week of June. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-pacific-13746989>)

15 Jun: Eclipse chaos. Police fight pitched battles with mobs in the streets of Athens, Greece. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-13783224>)

15 Jun: In Vancouver the Canadian hockey team Canucks is soundly routed 4-0 by the Boston Bruins in the final game of the Stanley Cup sparking mob violence. Destruction lasts for hours 100 are arrested.

(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-13788491>)



16 Jun: Three dozens slain in a single Mexican town on the day following the lunar eclipse. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-13801617>)

19 Jun: A mob of masked pro-British men go on a rampage in Belfast. It continues for several nights as the worst violence in a decade.

(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-13851316>)

28 Jun: Huge riots in the capital of Senegal.

(<http://english.aljazeera.net/news/africa/2011/06/201162845224546328.html>)

28 Jun: More mob riots in the streets of Athens over austerity measures.

(<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/greek-unions-aim-fill-athens-austerity-protests-075850045.html>)



30 Jun: Chinese police injure, detain ethnic Mongolian herders protesting the dangers caused by a local lead mine.

(<http://news.yahoo.com/chinese-mongolians-protest-again-herders-beaten-rights-group-070820832.html>)

“The dollar of a stagnant economy will continue to weaken stirring the powers that be to force its young men and women into more senseless wars.”

10 Jun: The American corporate-industrial-military complex reveals that it has begun bombing targets in Yemen. Now America is actively involved in ‘fighting terror’ and ‘maintaining peace and stability’ by

bombing six different Islamic nations. The question remains, the bombing of how many nations equals a world war?

(<http://m.news.com.au/NorthAmerica/fi751025.htm>)

“Some act of terror may strike, but the perpetrator will remain unseen.”

Thankfully this has not materialized. However, the EFI (eclipse field of influence) stretches for another five weeks after the release of this newsletter.

“South America will be subject to increasing wars on either the political front, from drug lords or both. Some insurgency or fall of government amidst scandal there is a possibility. South America will continue zealously throwing off the influence of its friendly big brother to the north, the Estados not-so-Unidos.”

9 Jun: Mexican minister of tourism challenges Texas govt.’s warning which states: **“Our safety message is simple: avoid traveling to Mexico during Spring Break and stay alive.”** Drug gangs become active in times of eclipse, though most of their mischief--even murdering entire bus loads of innocent people--is never reported.

11 Jun: Venezuela’s leader Hugo Chavez, who once called President Bush “the devil” in a speech to the United Nations in New York, meets with Fidel and Raul Castro, and other Cuban leaders, to sign the final act of the Inter-governmental Commission of Cuba-Venezuela Cooperation, which agrees to 116 projects of joint unity and co-operation. The President of Dominican Republic sent a letter to Chavez expressing his solidarity.

(http://vtv.gob.ve/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=61913:venezuela-y-cuba-firmaron-100-contratos-de-desarrollo-conjunto&catid=51:economicas&Itemid=104)

11 Jun: Puerto Rican authorities have confirmed a serious and credible threat of violence against President Obama during his coming visit (on 14 June, the day before the lunar eclipse) to the US’s only Spanish-speaking protectorate or “unincorporated territory.”

<http://www.radiomundial.com.ve/yvke/noticia.php?493115>

11 Jun: A conference of 33 nations of North and South America (CELAC), **excluding Canada and the US**, will meet in Caracas, Venezuela on 5 July to discuss self-determination and unity in the region without Uncle Sam. America has imposed sanctions against Venezuela, which according to noted Venezuelan attorney Gollinger, are due to America’s objection to the meeting. (<http://www.radiomundial.com.ve/yvke/noticia.php?493061>)

“Another major earthquake, from possibly in the Mediterranean area to the Middle East and Afghanistan could hit the headlines.” We are still expecting some seismic activity over the next six weeks.

12 Jun: A series of earthquakes rattles Ethiopia accompanied by a volcanic eruption that caused cancellation of air flights. This is the third series of earthquakes and third in a series of volcanic eruptions since the first eclipse two weeks ago. The Nabro volcano, thought to be extinct, emits the highest levels of sulfur dioxide ever observed from Earth’s orbit. (<http://english.aljazeera.net/news/africa/2011/06/2011614171314651149.html>)
(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Nabro_eruption)

23 Jun: 6.7 quake rattles Japan. Chernobyl amounts if continued radioactive leaking threatens the world from Fukushima.
(<http://www.newser.com/story/121713/japan-earthquake-67-magnitude-quake-triggers-tsunami-warning.html>)

29 Jun: Several are injured in a 5.4 quake in Japan.
(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-13968581>)

“More problems are due for Australia, which is still recovering from serious flooding in the north.”

13 Jun: Actually, Australia has emerged relatively unscathed, but a 6.0 quake destroys buildings in “the land down under the land down under” (New Zealand), which is still recovering from a destructive and deadly quake 4 months earlier that killed 181.
(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-pacific-13745359>)

2. 19 Jun: Airports all over Australia are shut down by the ash cloud from Chile’s volcano. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-pacific-13852885>)

“The Philippines will face guerilla tactics from rebel insurgents.”

10 Jun: Other effects: tropical Storm Sarika kills dozens.
(<http://reliefweb.int/node/419346>)

15 Jun: Philippines is put on high alert as information surfaces that the Islamic extremist group Abu Sayyaf are poised to bomb key Manila targets. (<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/ap-exclusive-philippines-alert-over-bomb-plot-042809216.html>)

22 Jun: Fearing Chinese aggression in the South China Seas, Philippines seeks modern military hardware from the US.
(<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/philippines-seeks-us-arms-amid-china-tension->)

“The wars in Africa and the unrest in the Middle East will continue to spread uncontrollably as a few more governments will crumble in those areas.”

2 Jun: In Burkina Faso, the government repels a coup d’etat. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-13656137>)

3 Jun: Tribal militants in Yemen shell the Presidential palace injuring several of the country’s top leaders, sending five of them to Saudi Arabia for medical treatment. Ensuing reports disclose that President Ali Abdullah is seriously wounded. (<http://www.rte.ie/news/2011/0603/yemen.html>)

Jun: According to Pakistan’s former head of intelligence (and others in Pakistan’s government), Osama Bin Laden died some years back of “natural causes.” The death of Osama Bin Laden in Pakistan was not the result of the eclipse “causing” the fall of a shadowy figure, but rather the Rahu-like machinations of a government’s propaganda machine. Rahu’s talent for official dis-information is common during such overcast periods. VIDEO: (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MH8WUHjo1ms>)

5 Jun: The violence in Africa has now spread to Morocco with huge crowds demanding a change in government there. (<http://english.aljazeera.net/indepth/features/2011/06/20116512125272326.html>)

5 June: Israel fires on protestors at the Syrian border, kills nearly two dozen and injuring hundreds. (<http://english.aljazeera.net/news/middleeast/2011/06/20116591150521659.html>)

10 Jun: From BBC News, “Sudan's military has bombed a village in an oil-rich southern region, southern officials say, as tensions increase ahead of the south's independence next month.” 10’s of thousands have fled. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-13728718>)



10 Jun: In Tunisia, where the present unrest in the Arab world began in Jan with the fall of Ben Ali, warring tribes have gone on rampages against one another. Dozens die. Ben Ali and his wife, now hiding out in Saudi Arabia, are sentenced to 35 years in prison in absentia on 19 Jun. (<http://english.aljazeera.net/news/africa/2011/06/201165175229914971.html>)

10 Jun: 10,000 troops in Syria converge on mostly abandoned towns as a reprisal against anti-government protests. Dozens are gunned down. Thousands have fled to Turkish tent villages as refugees. Syrian aggression continues against protestors throughout June. Hundreds die.

(<http://english.aljazeera.net/news/middleeast/2011/06/2011610162535580409.html>)



10 Jun. Chaos reigns in Somalia where Minister Abdi Shakur Sheikh Hassan is murdered by his own niece. She had joined a radical Islamic faction called Al Shabab, then strapped on a bomb and paid her Uncle Abdi a visit. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-13730603>)

15 Jun: 60,000 flee southern Sudan after attacks by the north.

(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-13781637>)

29 Jun: Huge riots in Cairo, 1,000's hurt. (<http://news.yahoo.com/egypt-police-fire-tear-gas-protesting-youths-082011998.html>)



1 Jul: In a broadcast message to tens of thousands of his supporters, Col. Gadhafi vows to take revenge upon Europe with the words, “These people [the Libyans] are able to one day take this battle [...] to Europe, to target your homes, offices, families, which would become legitimate military targets, like you have targeted our homes...if we decide to, we are able to move to Europe like locusts, like bees. We advise you to retreat before you are dealt a disaster.” (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-13997322>)

“There will be many water-connected disasters such as shipping accidents or more tsunamis or floods or the like in different parts of the world.” (Since this cycle includes Scorpio, a water sign which is Mars-ruled, several fires caused by liquid explosives would naturally be prominent.)

Late April: A veritable battle at sea between Russian commandoes and over a dozen ill-fated Somali pirates is filmed live on You Tube just as the Moon moves into the EFI (eclipse field of influence).

(<http://true-turtle.livejournal.com/85315.html>)

3 June: a huge arsenal fire in Central Russia causes the evacuation of over 28,000.

3 Jun: this year's biggest Mediterranean disaster occurs when a ship overloaded with nearly 900 Libyan refugees bound for Italy sinks, killing hundreds on board. A week later a morbid flotsam of corpses washes shore in Tunisia. (<http://english.aljazeera.net/news/africa/2011/06/20116321636171234.html>)

5 Jun 5: This prediction was based upon Scorpio being a water sign ruled by Mars, hence the combination of "liquids mixed with fiery disaster." But these have shown up on land also as in the huge oil (liquid) fire in Kent, England on (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-kent-13651666>)

7 Jun: Indonesian ferry boat sinks drowning dozens.

(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-pacific-13677863>)

10 Jun: Flash floods in China kill dozens. Later the flood waters will rise to become the worst in over half a century causing the evacuation of well over half a million as hundreds meet a watery grave. Huge areas of agriculture are devastated. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-pacific-13807166>)



13 Jun: The US releases news that a US Navy destroyer had a confrontation with a Korean vessel bound for Burma on the high seas on 27 May. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-pacific-13747912>)

23 Jun: Floods in Minot, North Dakota, USA cause evacuation of over 10,000 as the Souris River rises to its highest ever stage.

(<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/water-filling-2-500-homes-minot-river-rises-202056640.html>)

29 Jun: NATO warships assault Libya from the Mediterranean.

(<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/libya-rebels-review-gaddafi-contracts-140732155.html>)

29 Jun: Flash floods caused by torrential rains in Philippines wash way dozens of houses, many drown. Tens of thousands affected.

(<http://news.yahoo.com/flash-floods-philippines-kill-25-15-missing-104407028.html>)

3 Jul: Exxon-Mobil causes major oil spill into America's Yellowstone River. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-14005251>)

2 Jul: Coal mine flood traps 21 miners in one China mine, while on the same day 19 miners are trapped in a separate accident. (<http://www.newser.com/story/122473/china-accidents-trap-40-miners.html>)

3 Jul: Mexican tourist boat filled with Americans sinks drowning two dozen off Baja California. (<http://news.yahoo.com/tourist-boat-capsizes-off-mexicos-baja-peninsula-070240203.html>)

“An outbreak of an epidemic or mass food poisoning may hit the headlines, and for this we look towards the Orient.”

1 Jun: Beginning the day after the eclipse, in Europe a never-before-seen outbreak of e-coli killed 48 and seriously sickened over 4,000. The culprit is first blamed on cucumbers from Spain, then sprouts from a German organic farm and finally on fenugreek seeds from Egypt. It is “the deadliest E. coli outbreak in modern history.” (<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/germany-sprouts-likely-cause-e-coli-outbreak-152815890.html>) (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-13973002>)

10 Jun: An outbreak of deadly paralytic shellfish poisoning prompts Alaska's government to warn residents not to eat mussels which suddenly are found to measure at 10's of thousands of times more toxic than normal. (<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/scientists-warn-deadly-shellfish-part-alaska-130753829.html>)

4. 15 Jun: Long-brewing lead poisoning scandal in China comes to light. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-pacific-13779404>)

5. 15 June: A war in Myanmar breaks out between the government's troops and armed members of an ethnic minority causing over 10,000 to flee their homes. (http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110616/ap_on_re_as/as_myanmar_ethnic_rebels)

6. 23 Jun: Tainted milk scandal in China; four receive stiff sentences. (<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/four-jailed-touting-tainted-milk-china-173839270.html>)

“India will suffer usual landslides in the hilly regions, mob riots, separatist violence and building collapses during the monsoon. Some terror attack cannot be ruled out. More heads will roll in Indian government in the current efforts to weed out corrupt officials and politicians.”

5 Jun: A huge crowd of tens of thousands was broken up by police at the fast against corruption of Indian social leader Baba Ramdev. Many were injured. (<http://english.aljazeera.net/news/asia/2011/06/20116541152519314.htm>)

10 Jun: At least 15 Indian police are killed in Maoist violence in Chattisgarh. (<http://english.aljazeera.net/news/asia/2011/06/201161051539413728.html>)



Rahu's terror: Indian policemen carry the remains of their fallen comrades killed in the line of duty by Maoist rebels.

2 Jul: A treasure trove worth over \$11 Billion US is discovered hidden in the Padmanabha Swamy Temple of Kerala is claimed by the government. (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Padmanabhaswamy_Temple)

“In the wake of all this cosmic activity, I expect that there is a reasonable possibility of a comet showing up later this year and--if it does--many of these unhappy circumstances will find themselves terribly exacerbated.”

20 May: A huge fireball, said to be a piece of a comet, is filmed over Macon, GA, but the news was not released until early June. VIDEO: (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtyH0yHmE9c>)

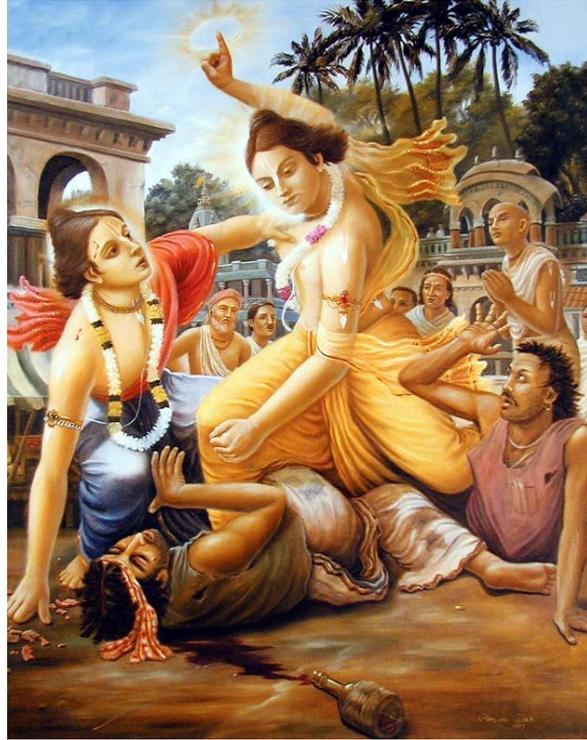
7 June: Lightning strikes 77 US Air Force cadets, sends them to the hospital. Lightning, comets and meteors are the “other end” of smoky, enshrouded Rahu and represent Ketu. (<http://beta.news.yahoo.com/lightning-hit-sends-77-cadets-miss-hospitals-211025436.html>)

24 Jun: Flock of UFO's buzzes London. VIDEO: (<http://www.pinoyhalo.com/2011/06/29/ufo-in-london-ufo-mothership-fleet-visits-london-on-june-24-2011/>)

[28 Jun. A bus-size asteroid causes fear when it comes within 7500 miles of the earth.](http://www.newser.com/story/122078/asteroid-2011-md-zips-past-earth.html)(<http://www.newser.com/story/122078/asteroid-2011-md-zips-past-earth.html> http) •

The Conclusion: Defeating Rahu

If you have read this far, then you are likely in agreement with the shastric conclusion regarding the inauspiciousness of eclipses. And by knowing which places future eclipses are visible and in what signs they occur, you will have a some insight into understanding their mal-effects here on earth. The *shastric* conclusions concerning eclipses place the ancient scriptures far ahead of modern scientists who do not have the intelligence to see how eclipses cause changes to not only the Earth, but to its inhabitants. Therefore, the next conclusion is that if the *shastras* are correct



about the effects of eclipses, then they must be correct about the causes of eclipses also. This is worth pondering.

But the real problem is removing the influence of Tamas, Rahu, from our lives through simple living and high thinking. With the cities approaching the point of collapse due the frustrated desires for sense gratification of the masses, it is time to become very serious about Prabhupada's Krishna conscious farm projects. The timeless solution to defeat Rahu's veil of ignorance has been kindly provided by Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and his *sankirtan* army.

**Hare Krishna Hare Krishna
Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama
Rama Rama Hare Hare**

