Medieval Astrology Profile for Albert Speer

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Albert Speer**, 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 Born Berthold Konrad Hermann Albert Speer. 19-Mar-1905, 11:15 AM, Mannheim, Germany.
Source: BC/BR in hand. (Rodden Rating AA). Provided by arrangement with Astrodienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Speer,_Albert

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Albert Speer

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Albert Speer (March 19. 1905 – September 1, 1981)

Albert Speer was a German architect who was, for most of World War II, Minister of Armaments and War Production for Nazi Germany. Speer was Adolf Hitler's chief architect before assuming ministerial office. As "the Nazi who said sorry", he accepted moral responsibility at the Nuremberg trials and in his memoirs for complicity in crimes of the Nazi regime, while insisting he was ignorant of the Holocaust.

Speer joined the Nazi Party in 1931, launching himself on a political and governmental career which lasted fourteen years. His architectural skills made him increasingly prominent within the Party and he became a member of Hitler's inner circle. Hitler instructed him to design and construct structures including the Reich Chancellery and the *Zeppelinfeld* stadium in Nuremberg where Party rallies were held. Speer also made plans to reconstruct Berlin on a grand scale, with huge buildings, wide boulevards, and a reorganized transportation system.

In February 1942, Hitler appointed Speer Minister of Armaments and War Production. He was fêted at the time, and long afterwards, for performing an "armaments miracle" in which German war production dramatically increased; this "miracle", however, was brought to a halt by the summer of 1943 by, among other factors, the first sustained Allied bombing of 1943. After the war, he was tried at Nuremberg and sentenced to 20 years in prison for his role in the Nazi regime, principally for the use of forced labor. Despite repeated attempts to gain early release, he served his full sentence, most of it at Spandau Prison in West Berlin. Following his release from Spandau in 1966, Speer published two bestselling autobiographical works, *Inside the Third Reich* and *Spandau: The Secret Diaries*, detailing his often close personal relationship with Hitler, and providing readers and historians with a unique perspective on the workings of the Nazi regime. He later wrote a third book, *Infiltration*, about the SS. Speer died of natural causes in 1981 while on a visit to London.

Wikipedia contributors, "Albert Speer," *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*, https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Albert_Speer&oldid=721981418 (accessed May 27, 2016).

Comments by Dr. H. In the field of post-WWII psychology, Albert Speer ranks as a key figure for psychologists grappling with Nazi atrocities. Why? (1) He was the single Nazi to freely admit guilt during the Nuremberg Trials. (2) He escaped the death penalty and lived another 36 years where in addition to revelations detailed in his own books he made himself freely available to those who wished to investigate him. (3) Speer remains an ambiguous figure for his Nuremberg Trial statement that he knew nothing about the Jewish extermination camps which some historians speculate saved him from the hangman's noose. At issue is whether or not Speer attended Heinrich Himmler's Posen Conference Speech made 6-Oct-1943 when Himmler outlined plans for the Final Solution. The truth finally emerged in 2007 when a letter written 23-Dec-1971 by Speer to the widow of a German resistance fighter stated unequivocally that he was in fact present for Himmler's speech.

Also present at Nuremberg was the author Gitta Sereny who would count Speer as one of three controversial biographical subjects on the topic of evil. Writing in 1995, Sereny concluded in *Albert Speer: His Battle With Truth (1995)* that Speer did in fact know about the Holocaust. Among Sereny's other biographical subjects is the child murderer Mary Bell, whom James Hillman profiles in the chapter "The Bad Seed" in *The Soul's Code*. [Mary Bell also included in this Victor study].

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New York Harcourt, Inc., 2001.

Research Interests

- James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, p. 221.
- Nazi high command
- Moral ambiguity; Subject of Gitta Sereny

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA-rated birth time of 11:15 AM with a 7CA56 Ascendant. The proposed rectification moves the time earlier to the first degree of Cancer.

Proposed Rectification

Albert Speer
19-Mar-1905
10:42:00 AM
CET -01:00:00
Mannheim, Germany
8e29, 49n29
ASC 00CA41'17"

<u>Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign</u>

With an AA-rated birth time, the objective of Stage I rectification is to confirm the Ascendant sign.

Physiognomy: the smooth skin devoid of wrinkles which gives Speer a 'boyish' look is a Virgo physiognomy characteristic consistent with Moon/Virgo ruling a Cancer Ascendant.

Configuration of the Chart: A South Node solar eclipse appears near the MC. This is a negative indication for result of Speer's career which did end in tatters. Similarly, a North Node/Moon conjunction near the IC suggests that Mercurial activities will strongly mark Speer's end-of-life. As the rectification will demonstrate, Speer wrote and published two books of memoirs of his time during the German Reich which garnered worldwide attention. Mercury/Aries in the 10th by whole sign houses appears a good preliminary match to Speer's vocation as wartime architect and armaments minister with Aries' speed contributing to the record construction time of the Reich Chancellery in nine months which was considered a stupendous feat at the time (still is). Note Mercury/Aries recapitulates the same planet/sign placement which occurs in Hitler's 6th house of employees, for which Speer certainly qualifies.

Conclusion: Cancer Ascendant is correct.

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

Sensitive Degrees

30-Aug-1933. Nuremberg Rally (to 3-Sep-1933); stage designed by Speer.
trNorth Node 28AQ07 partile conjunct MC degree

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

Solar Arc Directions

21-Mar-1935. *csa Sun conj MC*.
21-Sep-1935. *dsa MC conj Sun*.

Premiere of propaganda film *Triumph of the Will* which featured the 1933 Nuremberg Rally whose stage was designed by Speer, 28-Mar-1935.

18-Feb-1944. *dsa Mercury conj MC*.
21-Dec-1944. *csa MC conj Mercury*.

Illness from inflamed knee made Speer take 3 month leave of absence, Jan-1944.
Rivals tried to remove Speer from Construction position while on leave of absence, Apr-1944.
Hitler reassured that Speer was to remain head of German Construction, 23-Apr-1944.
Directions demonstrate Mercury's rulership of the 12th house of hospitalization and enemies.

****LOCK**** 30-Sep-1966. *csa Moon conj ASC*.
****LOCK**** 28-Sep-1968. *dsa ASC conj Moon*.

Released from Spandau prison, worldwide media event, midnight or 1st minute of 1-Oct-1966.
NYT article states Speer's memoirs will be offered for sale at Frankfurt Book Sale, 20-Sep-1968.

Primary Directions

PT	D	Saturn/Aries	P	sin sextile Saturn (BI) d. => Sun	28-Aug-1928

Married Margret Weber, 28-Aug-1928. Saturn rules 7th cusp.

PT	D	Venus/Pisces	P	opposition Moon c. => Mercury	2-Dec-1930
PT	D	Venus/Pisces	P	opposition Moon c. => Mercury (ME)	24-Feb-1931

Attended Berlin Nazi rally at urging of some friends, Dec-1930.
Joined Nazi Party, 1-Mar-1931.

PT	D	Saturn/Pisces	P	Sun d. => MC	30-Mar-1933

Hitler appointed Speer "Commissioner for the Artistic and Technical Presentation of Party Rallies and Demonstrations," Spring 1933. Note that the same direction computed by solar arc direction timed the propaganda film which featured the Nuremberg Rally stage designed by Speer after receiving this position. This is another good example of what I have proposed as the 'Solar Arc – Primary Directions Hypothesis' which links more private events timed by primary directions with events of a public nature timed by solar arcs; sometimes like this the two events are directly linked.

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PT	D	Jupiter/Capricorn	P	dex square Mercury d. => LOF	29-Jan-1937

Speer and staff ordered plans for Berlin reconstruction, 30-Jan-1937.

PT	D	Saturn/Cancer	P	sin trine Sun d. => ASC	7-Mar-1939

Completed construction of Reich Chancellery in record 9 months ahead of schedule, 10-Jan-1939.

REG	D	Mars/Taurus	P	sin sextile MC d. => South Node	24-Aug-1946
PT	D	Mercury/Taurus	P	sin sextile South Node c. => ASC	30-Oct-1946

Sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment, 1-Oct-1946.

REG	D	Mars/Cancer	P	ASC c. => North Node	19-Jul-1970

Published: *Inside the Third Reich* (English), 24-Aug-1970 (date is NYT book review)

PT	D	Mars/Cancer	P	ASC c. => North Node	19-Dec-1971

Wrote letter to widow of Belgian resistance fighter admitting his presence at Himmler's meeting on 6-Oct-1943 when Himmler outline plans for exterminating the Jewish race, 23-Dec-1971.

PT	D	Venus/Sagittarius	P	dex square syzygy c. => Saturn (SA)	31-Aug-1981
REG	D	Venus/Sagittarius	P	dex square syzygy c. => Saturn (SA)	5-Sep-1981

Death, 1-Sep-1981. Probable arcus vitae.
Example of a solar eclipse syzygy which is the releaser

PT	D	Mars/Cancer	P	ASC d. => Sun	24-Oct-1987

Posthumous death of wife Margret Weber, 24-Dec-1987.
Sun rules 2nd, death of spouse.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Albert Speer	Chaldean	IA	8	8	23	29	11	32	10	Jupiter
Albert Speer	Chaldean	IB	15	14	20	29	5	32	16	Jupiter
Albert Speer	Chaldean	IIA	16	8	23	29	10	32	12	Jupiter
Albert Speer	Chaldean	IIB	22	14	20	29	4	32	19	Jupiter
Albert Speer	Chaldean	IIIA	16	20	23	29	22	35	15	Jupiter
Albert Speer	Chaldean	IIIB	22	26	20	29	16	35	22	Jupiter
Albert Speer	Triplicity	IA	7	10	23	28	11	32	10	Jupiter
Albert Speer	Triplicity	IB	14	16	20	28	5	32	16	Jupiter
Albert Speer	Triplicity	IIA	15	10	23	28	10	32	12	Jupiter
Albert Speer	Triplicity	IIB	21	16	20	28	4	32	19	Jupiter
Albert Speer	Triplicity	IIIA	15	22	23	28	22	35	15	Jupiter
Albert Speer	Chaldean	IA	8	8	23	29	11	32	10	Jupiter

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	28PI07				7	1	5	2
Moon	2VI43			12	3			
ASC	00CA41		6		3	2	4	
LOF	5SA16	3					8	
Syzygy	14PI58 (SE)		1		7		7	
Superiors – Oriental						1	0	3
Houses		11	9	8	8	1	8	11
TOTAL		14	16	20	28	5	32	16

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	28 AQ 04							
*	MC degree - sign ruler								1
	MC degree - bound ruler								1
	MC degree - dwad ruler	06 CP 53							1
*	Planet in MC sign								1
*	Planet in MC bound								1
	Asc degree	00 CA 41							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler			1					
	Asc degree - bound ruler						1		
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	08 CA 12		1					
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	02 VI 43							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler				1				
	Moon degree - bound ruler				1				
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	02 LI 36				1			
	Sun degree	28 PI 07							
	Sun degree - sign ruler							1	
	Sun degree - bound ruler								1
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	07 AQ 32							1
	Pars Fortuna degree	05 SA 16							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler							1	
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	03 AQ 17							1
	Pars Spirit degree	26 CP 05							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler								1
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	13 SC 08					1		
	Syzygy degree	14 PI 58 (SE)							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler							1	
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler							1	
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	29 LE 46	1						
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days				1				
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		0	1	1	0	0	3	2
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	0	2	2	2
	Total (Dwad only)		1	1	0	1	1	0	3
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	1	2	0	2	5	4
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	2	2	1	3	5	7
	Total		1	2	3	1	3	5	9

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

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?	1					1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?						1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?							1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1			1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1		1			
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.99	14.88	1.98	0.57	0.16	0.22	0.11
Latitude	0	-0.6	-0.34	5.2	1.57	-1	-1.2
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?			1	1	1		1
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile							1
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station					1		
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
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							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams			1				
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station				1			
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 – Investigate - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle			10				
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent				11	5	11	8
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent	9	3					
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	4	10					
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent			5				
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent				6	12	6	3
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle			4				
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent				5	11	5	2
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent	3	9					
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy	1	1				1	
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)							
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign				1	1		1
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			1
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1			1		
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							
Dignity - Bound							1
Dignity - Decan				1			
Dignity - Fall							
Dignity - Detriment							
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			in	in	1	in
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?	1			1		1	
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?					1	1	in
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 2VI43								
Sign Ruler	☿♈							
Bound	☿♍							
Bound Ruler	☿♈							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☿♈			**1,1,1,1**	1			
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☿♈			**5,4,3,1**	2			
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☿♈		3	**5,4,2,1**	3	3		
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Algenib 1deg 24min	☿♂							
MERCURY 7AR08								
Sign Ruler	♂♏							
Bound	♃♏							
Bound Ruler	♃♉							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☉♌ **or** ♂♏	**1,1**			1	**1,1**		
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	☉♌ **or** ♂♏	**4,2**			3	**5,1**		
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	☉♌ => ♄♒	**4,3**			2	5,1	3	3
Fixed Stars								

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 Jupiter and applies to Venus, conjunctional, diurnal.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon and Mercury are inconjunct. However Moon/Virgo and Mercury/Aries are related by antiscia.

Do scoring methods agree? No. Manner are signified by either Saturn-Mercury or Mars-Mercury.

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Model Summary

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

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Cancer
Ascendant sign ruler: Moon/Virgo
Ascendant decan: Cancer
Ascendant decan ruler: Moon/Virgo
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: n.a.

Longevity: 76y 5m 14d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. With the prenatal syzygy a solar eclipse, Speer's horoscope conforms to other examples I have seen where the prenatal syzygy trumps all other releaser candidates. This is confirmed by the arcus vitae which is a Saturn-syzygy direction.

If the releaser is the syzygy (14PI58), then sign and bound lord Jupiter is the releaser. Jupiter is in the house of his joy and is received by Venus in her own sign. Jupiter is also sextile the syzygy. If so, then Jupiter grants 79 major years. Venus adds 8 minor years (for now excluding Venus & Jupiter's middle years as months as incremental additions) for a net of 87yrs. Actual lifespan was less. Question is how to handle both Mars and Saturn which aspect Jupiter by opposition and square aspects though out-of-orb. If one allows Mars to deduct 15 minor years in an out-of-orb opposition, then Saturn must deduct 30 minor years as well. Net projection is now 42yrs which takes Speer to 19-Mar-1947, shortly after his sentence of 1-Oct-1946 and within a few months of his incarceration at Spandau Prison starting 18-Jul-1947. If this computation is correct, then Speer is an example of a longevity projection which effectively terminates the horoscope and makes the native functionally 'dead.' As an alternative, take Mercury as victor which grants 76 years (simpler solution).

Victor of the Chart: Mercury/Aries

Neither Ibn Ezra nor Porphyry's expanded criteria are definitive with Ibn Ezra suggesting Jupiter, Venus, or Mercury and Porphyry's method suggesting Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, or Mercury. On the surface, Saturn's sign rulership and position within a degree of the MC is hard to ignore. However by Firdaria the start of Speer's Major Saturn period is Hitler's end-of-war scorched earth policy and Speer's prison sentence. Certainly appropriate for Saturn placed in the 8th house by whole sign houses as Saturn timed Speer's downfall (also his death by primary direction). If Speer is to be defined by his downfall, then this is an appropriate judgment. However if Speer's entry to the Nazi Party and his role as Nazi architect define Speer's life purpose, then Mercury/Aries is the victor which is my selection. Note also that Mercury rules the Moon and North Node. Speer's first memoir *Inside the Third Reich* was timed by Moon-Ascendant solar arc directions. Speer's second memoir *Spandau Diaries* was timed by the Mercury-ruled North Node Firdaria period. With these writings an important part of Speer's legacy – arguably he was not put to death so could in fact write these memoirs – Mercury is also affirmed as a victor choice. Finally, as an alternative longevity measurement, Mercury's major 76 years closely match Speer's actual lifespan.

Manners: Saturn-Mercury or Mars-Mercury

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Firdaria

SUN 10 yrs		19-Mar-05	Victor	Life Event
Sun	Venus	22-Aug-06		
Sun	Mercury	26-Jan-08	X	
Sun	Moon	1-Jul-09		
Sun	Saturn	5-Dec-10		
Sun	Jupiter	9-May-12		
Sun	Mars	13-Oct-13		
VENUS 8 yrs		19-Mar-15		
Venus	Mercury	9-May-16	X	
Venus	Moon	1-Jul-17		
Venus	Saturn	22-Aug-18		
Venus	Jupiter	14-Oct-19		
Venus	Mars	4-Dec-20		
Venus	Sun	25-Jan-22		
MERCURY 13 yrs		19-Mar-23	X	
Mercury	Moon	25-Jan-25	X	
Mercury	Saturn	4-Dec-26	X	
Mercury	Jupiter	13-Oct-28	X	
Mercury	Mars	22-Aug-30	X	Dec-1930. Attended Berlin Nazi rally. 1-Mar-1931. Joined Nazi Party.
Mercury	Sun	30-Jun-32	X	Spring 1933. Hitler appointed Speer to Commissioner position responsible for Nuremberg Rally stage design. 30-Aug-1933. Nuremberg Rally designed by Speer. 21-Jan-1934. Elevated to Chief Architect after death of Paul Troost.
Mercury	Venus	10-May-34	X	
MOON 9 yrs		18-Mar-36		30-Jan-1937. Ordered plans for Berlin reconstruction.
Moon	Saturn	1-Jul-37		
Moon	Jupiter	13-Oct-38		10-Jan-1939. Completed Reich Chancellery in record time.
Moon	Mars	26-Jan-40		
Moon	Sun	9-May-41		8-Feb-1942. Appointed Minister of Armaments after death of Fritz Todt in a plane crash.
Moon	Venus	22-Aug-42		
Moon	Mercury	5-Dec-43	X	1944. Rivals attempt to wrestle construction responsibilities away from Speer during Speer's leave of absence from a knee injury in early 1944.
SATURN 11 yrs		18-Mar-45		19-Mar-1945. Hitler issued 'Nero Decree' scorched earth policy; Speer implemented but advised generals to circumvent it. 1-Oct-1946. Sentenced to 20 years prison.
Saturn	Jupiter	13-Oct-46		
Saturn	Mars	9-May-48		
Saturn	Sun	4-Dec-49		
Saturn	Venus	1-Jul-51		
Saturn	Mercury	25-Jan-53	X	
Saturn	Moon	22-Aug-54		

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JUPITER 12 yrs		18-Mar-56		
Jupiter	Mars	4-Dec-57		
Jupiter	Sun	22-Aug-59		
Jupiter	Venus	9-May-61		
Jupiter	Mercury	25-Jan-63	X	
Jupiter	Moon	13-Oct-64		
Jupiter	Saturn	1-Jul-66		
MARS 7 yrs		18-Mar-68		
Mars	Sun	18-Mar-69		1969. *Inside the Third Reich* published (German)
Mars	Venus	18-Mar-70		1970. *Inside the Third Reich* published (English)
Mars	Mercury	19-Mar-71	X	Jun-1971. *Playboy* magazine interview.
Mars	Moon	18-Mar-72		
Mars	Saturn	18-Mar-73		
Mars	Jupiter	18-Mar-74		
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		18-Mar-75	X	1975. *Spandau Diaries* published (German) 1976. *Spandau Diaries* published (English)
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		18-Mar-78		

SUN 10 yrs		18-Mar-80		
Sun	Venus	21-Aug-81		1-Sep-1981. Death.
Sun	Mercury	25-Jan-83	X	

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