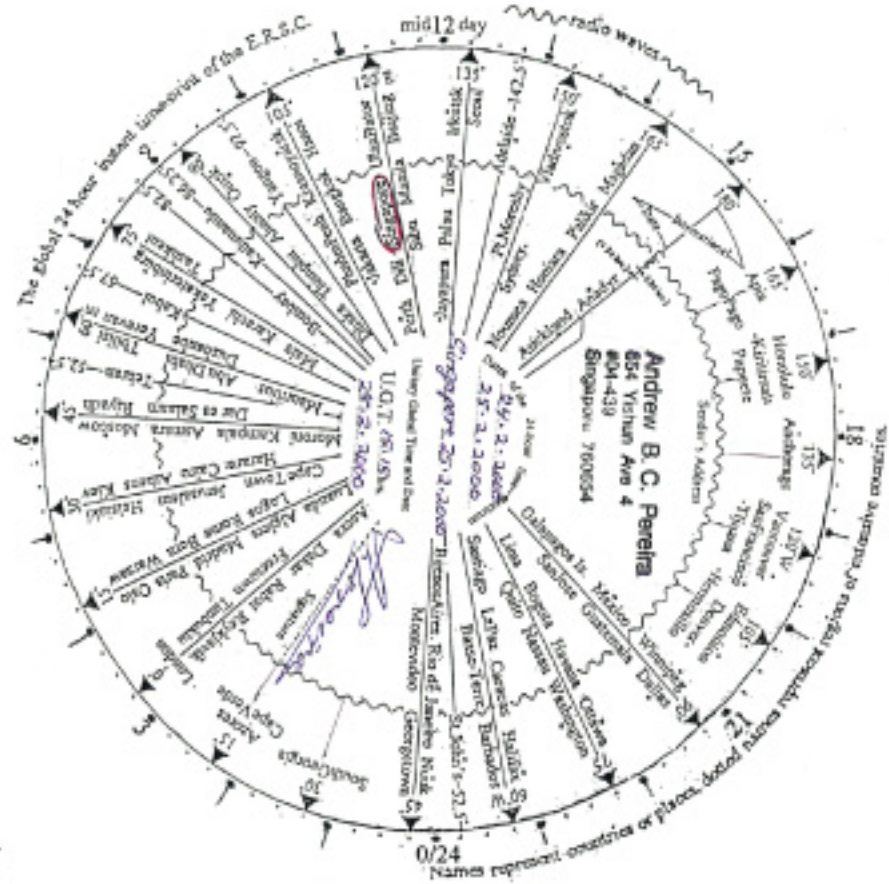
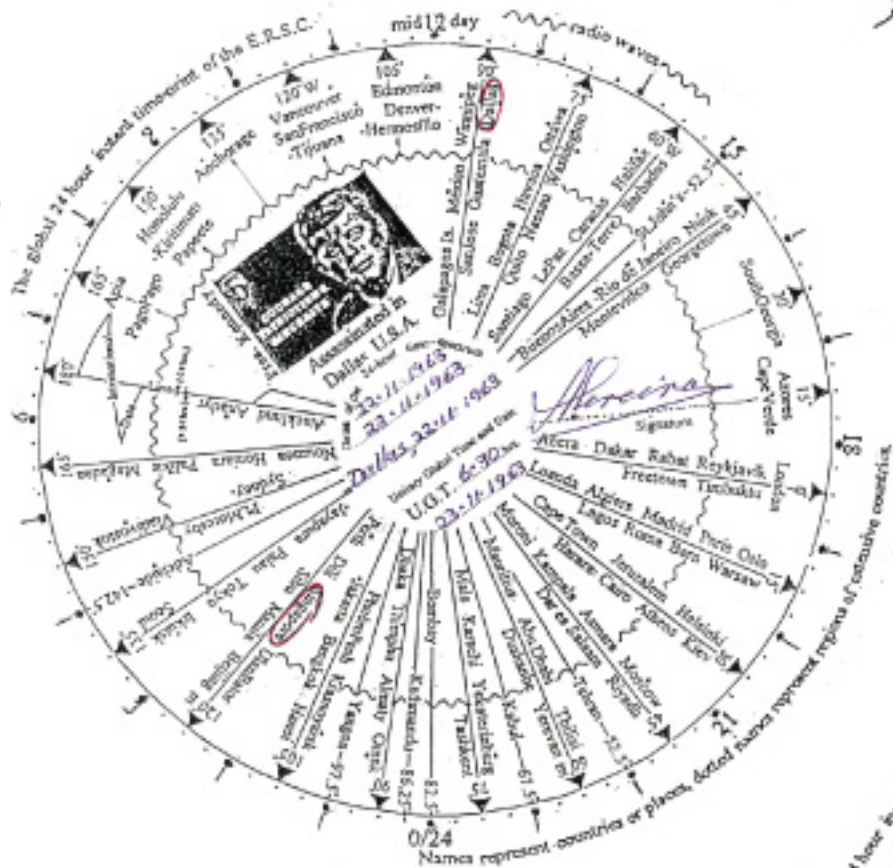


Note that the U.G.T. in each of the time-prints shown in this article relates faithfully only to the local time of places aligned along the I.D.L. which is sited generally along longitude 180°. This is because the U.G.T. and the G.M.T. of the I.D.L. are identical times always. Times and dates of the other places are more faithfully represented by their respective longitudinal hour indicators and not by the U.G.T. which only notifies the most forwardly time of the moment. Note that all the times indicated by the longitudinal hour indicators are instantaneous times of the time-spectrum encompassing a 24-hour period in each global time-print of the E.R.S.C. – just like the instantaneous colours of the spectrum. The dates in each time-print relate to the 24-hour period stretching eastwards from the I.D.L. to its current forward time and date along the west of the I.D.L.

This is a revised version of the time-print I sent to the National Geographic of Washington, U.S.A., with a U.S. bank-draft for \$50.95 to pay for the "Satellite Atlas of the World" which I ordered. All the relevant facts pertaining to the transaction are given in the time-print. I sent it by registered post with an acknowledgement receipt (A.R.). The A.R. was returned to me on 21/3/00. But it was not duly stamped by the postal authority in Washington. Thus I could not calculate the difference in time between the U.G.T. when I sent the article and the U.G.T. when it was received in Washington.



This is the instant global time-print relating to the assassination of the American President John F. Kennedy at 12.30 pm. on Friday November 22, 1963 in Dallas, U.S.A. I remember exactly what I was doing when I first heard the news over the radio at 6 pm. on Saturday November 23, 1963 in Singapore which was then an integral part of Malaysia when the local time was indicated by longitude 105°E. I heard the news 16½ hrs. after the incident. The U.G.T. of the fatal moment is 6.30 hrs. of November 23, 1963.



This is the time-print that features the heralding of the future new year, January 1, 2001. When the I.D.L. breaches G.M.T. 0 hrs. of that date it will be U.G.T. 0 hrs. of January 1, 2001 for the whole world. Within this instant-time spectrum the longitudinal hour indicator, 180° proper, could very well serve the functions of the I.D.L. as no politics is involved and time is global in an unitary manner. Hence when the new year is announced in Vanua Levu, Fiji, which is the closest place along longitude 180°, global priority in time could be determined eastwards from 180°, by the legal stipulation of the I.D.L. Thus Apia in Samoa could be the first and Vanua Levu the last to herald the new year within the moment of instantaneous time that is featured in the time-print – just like red is the first colour and violet the last colour of the spectrum.

