

Palm pictures of Osho- Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh

An Attempt to analyse a few signs on the palm

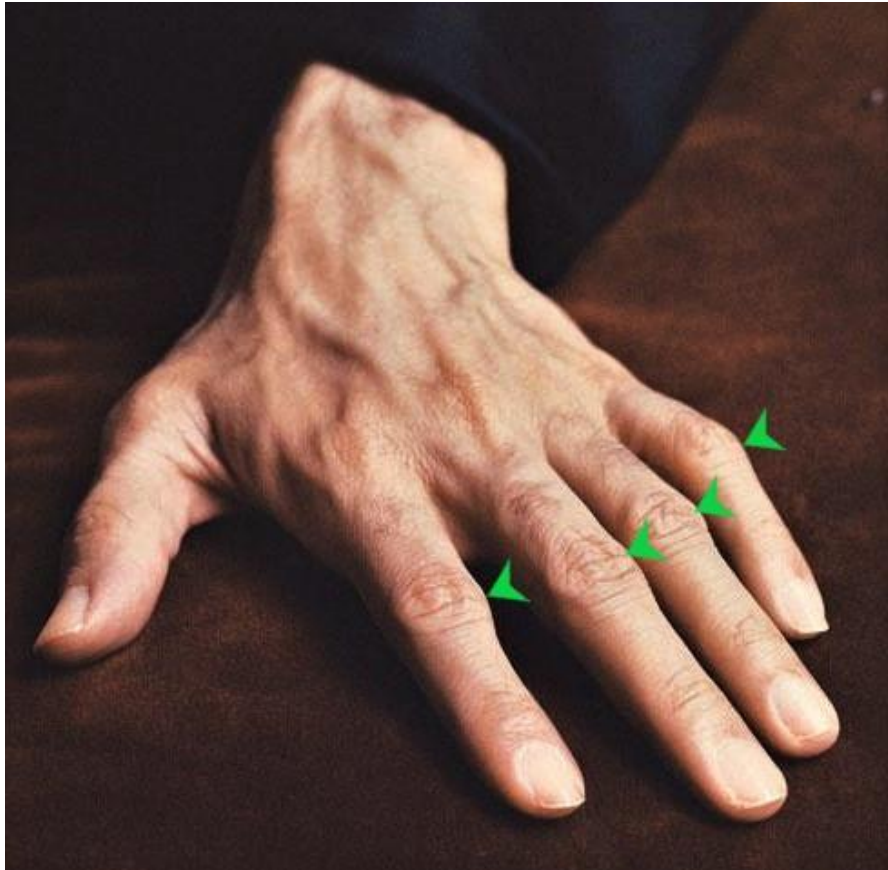
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Bhagwan Rajneesh famously known as Osho was an Indian spiritual guru.

Here is an attempt to understand important markings present on his right & left palm.

1. Long fingers with knots on proximal interphalangeal joints
2. Excessively joined head and lifeline in the initial period (Left > Right)
3. Presence of Island mark at the start of the head line and lifeline (Right)
4. The long headline on the right palm
5. Presence of Island mark at the end of the head line (marked in red circle) (Right)
6. Presence of island (?) mark on lifeline (marked by a green circle) (both Palm)
7. Expansion of mount of Venus, known as thenar eminence, on both palms (marked by a red line) (Right)
8. Long little finger
9. Few horizontal lines on the mount of moon

1. **Long fingers with knots on proximal inter-phalangeal joints**--- indicating analytical and deep thinking abilities also love for philosophy. Osho was M.A. in philosophy with distinction.



2. **Excessively joined head and lifeline in initial period** ---- Here headline appears to cling to the lifeline. It is more prolonged on the left palm than on right (See below the left palm).

As per famous British palmist, Mr Fincham joined too closely means— “It’s common on members of ultra-orthodox religious groups, particularly where one is brought up within the closed framework of such a group” **(1)**.

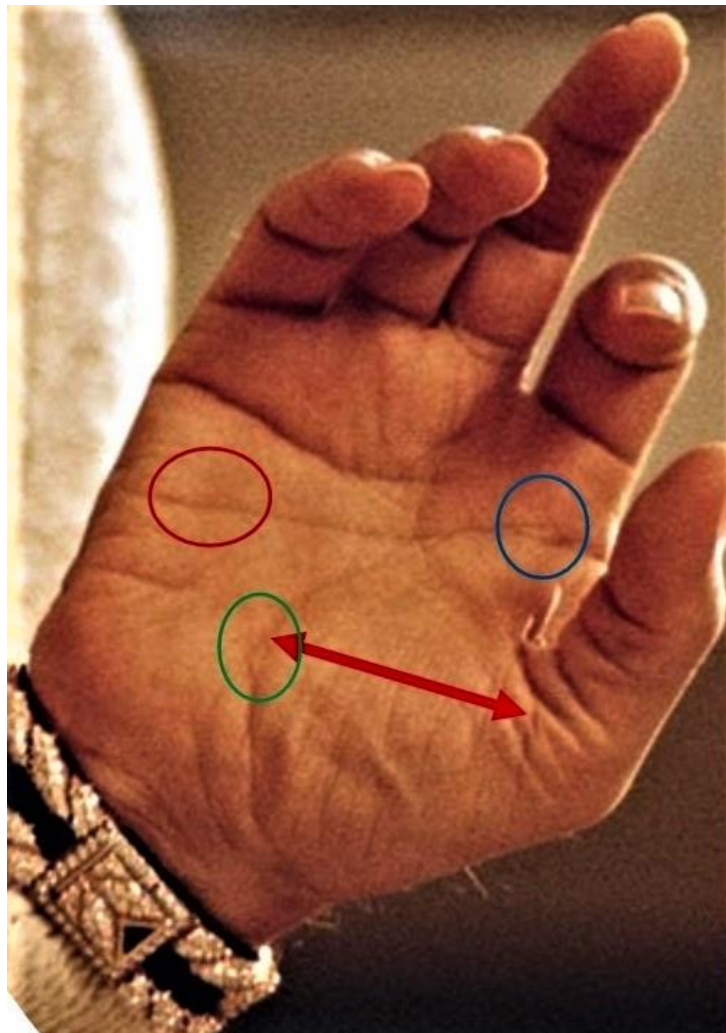


Osho's father had a reputation as a religious [Digambara Jain](#), visiting the temple, fasting and reciting and reading the scriptures **(2)**.

This also points towards preoccupation with suffering and death. Osho had witnessed the death of his grandfather and father at a very young age. On prediction given by one astrologer that every 7 yrs there is a threat to his life, at the age of 14 yrs he remained alone in the temple for 7 days and waited for his death.

[*“Unless you love someone and he then dies, you cannot really encounter death. Let that be underlined: Death can only be encountered in the death of the loved one. When love plus death surrounds you, there is a transformation, an immense*

mutation, as if a new being is born. You are never the same again. But people do not love, and because they do not love they can't experience death the way I experienced it. Without love, death does not give you the keys to existence. With love, it hands over to you the keys to all that is. My first experience of death was not a simple encounter. It was complex in many ways. The man I had loved was dying. I had known him as my father. He had raised me with absolute freedom, no inhibitions, no suppressions, and no commandments." Glimpses of a Golden Childhood (1990), p. 109]



3. **Presence of Island mark at the start of head line and life line** (marked in **blue circle**)

---- This is the sign showing inherited disease. Osho mentions “... *My diabetes is my inheritance. My great-grandfather had it, my grandfather had it, my father had it, I have it, all my uncles have it, all my brothers have it. It seems to be something intrinsic, so it cannot be cured; it can only be kept in control.*” (**The last testament Vol.3 Chapter 17**).

4. **The long headline on right palm** -----This is another sign along with point no.1 indicating a philosophically inclined person.

The right palm headline reaches across the whole palm, as per modern palmistry, this is termed as ‘Sydney Line’.

Quoting palmist Mr Fincham—“*People with long air lines are philosophically inclined, and think ‘outside the box’.*” “*A line that continues straight across the hand to touch the outer Mars area on the other side (known as a Sydney line) creates (like all completely crossing lines) a compulsive process. This form of the line shuts off the Lunar quadrant, so the bearer is cut off from their inner feelings; they’ll be unsentimental and have a hard edge to their personality. Such people tend to be strong characters, mentally fixed and physically tense. Though often garrulous and talkative, the urge to be emotionally demonstrative is shut off; they can’t relax, though they are great at coping with emotional difficulty. They can too easily ignore the demands of the body, instead digesting a worry or scheme. They’ll easily become constipated, sleepless or unable to eat. On the active hand, though often highly intelligent, they’ll have had to cope with difficult life experiences. They may well be both philosophical yet obtuse and forgetful. It’s as if the torch beam is locked onto the far distance, anticipating events. This is a sort of defence mechanism – the mind is perennially alert and ‘switched on’, scanning the darkness to see what lurks ahead.*” (1).

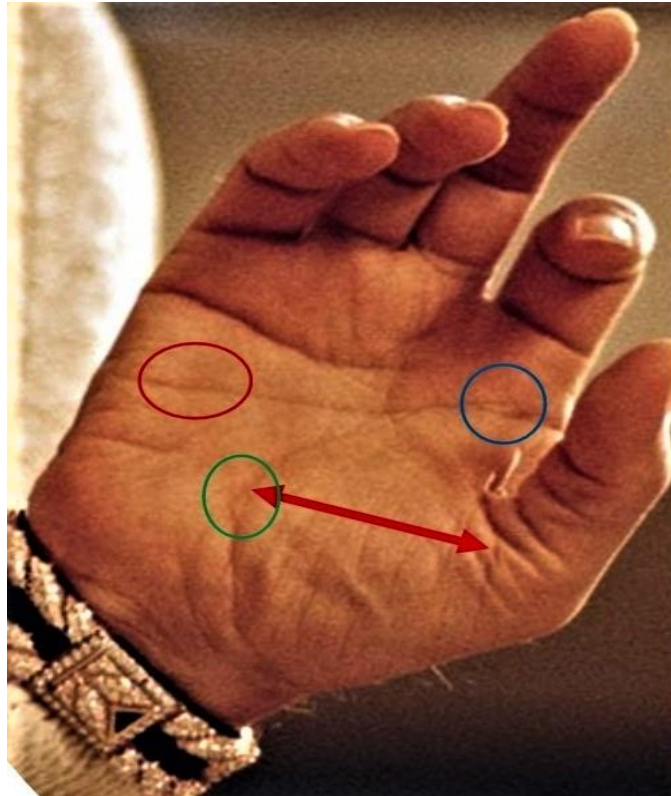


From a very young age, Osho developed an intense interest in philosophy. He had a collection of around 1,50,000 books. He claimed to have read them all. When he decided to do a bachelor's degree in philosophy, his family members objected to it. When everyone questioned why he wanted to study philosophy, he said, *"The reason is that my whole life I am going to fight against philosophers. I have to know everything about them."*

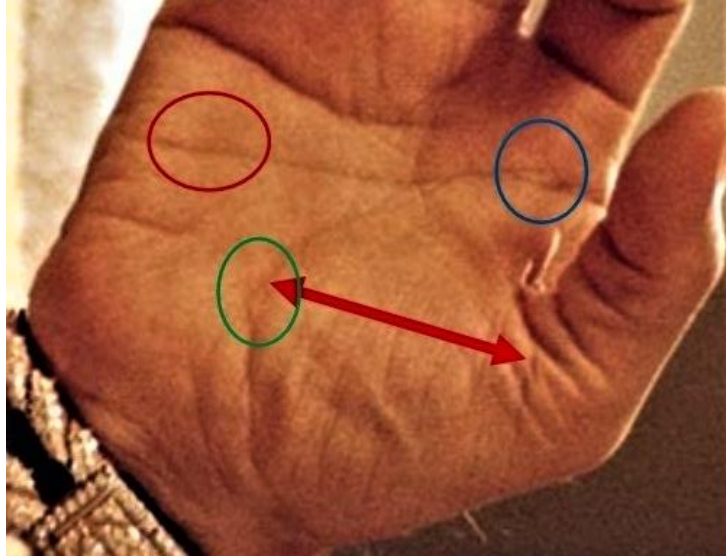
Quoting Osho concerning characteristics seen in 'Sydney line'--- *"I was born in a Jaina family, and naturally, just as everybody else is conditioned, the conditioning was imposed on me. But I was continuously watchful, continuously alert; hence, I was not caught by the conditioning. And the conditioning is so subtle, once you are caught in it, you become incapable of thinking, seeing, anything that goes against your conditioning, you become deaf to it."* **Be Still and Know #6**

Also, such a line does make people argumentative and stubborn. With the presence of strong Venus and a long headline like this one, he could generate new ideas and promote them successfully.

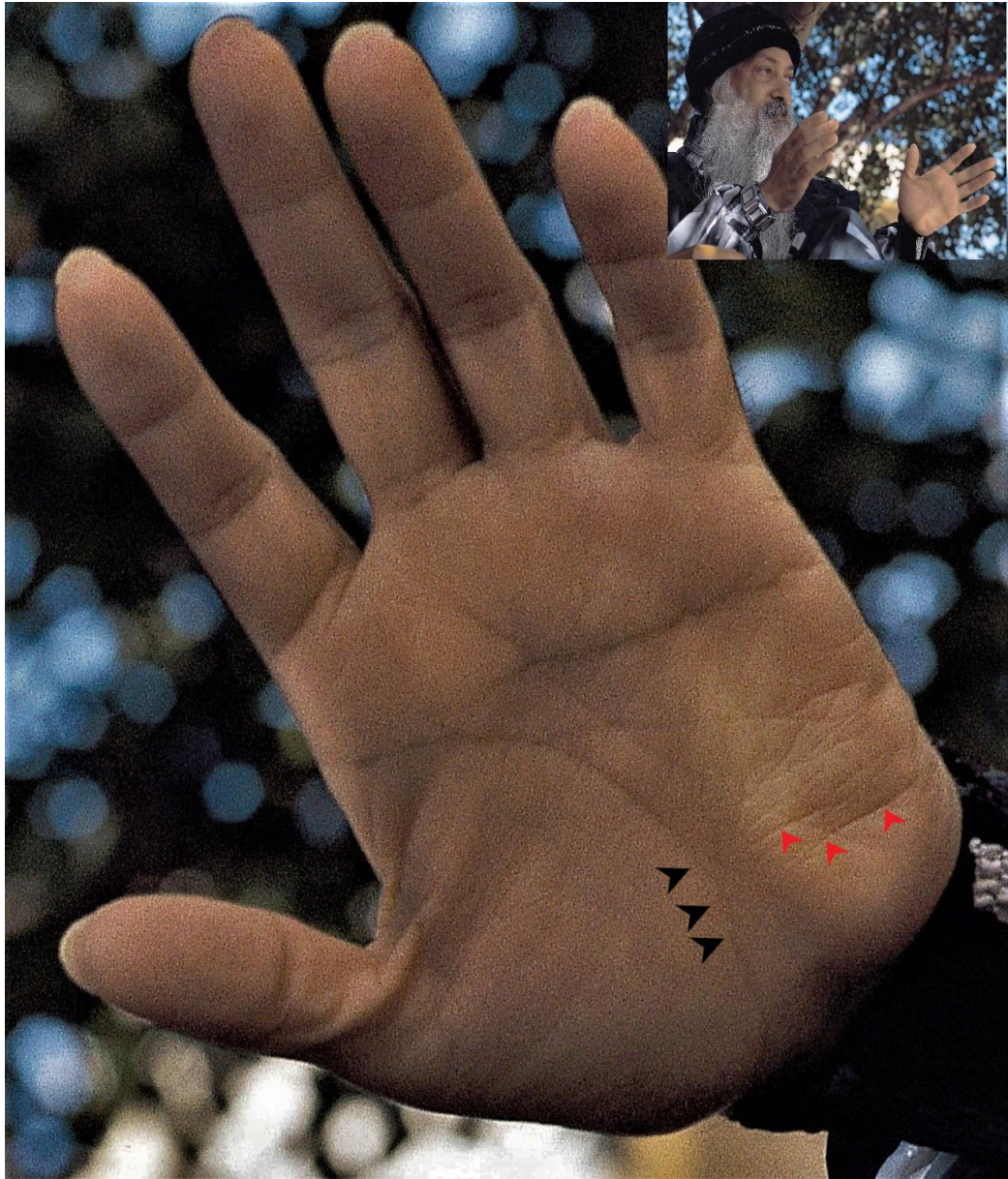
5. **Presence of Island mark at the end of the head line (marked in red circle)** --- It indicates poor judgement in ideas, communication and business in the later part of life.



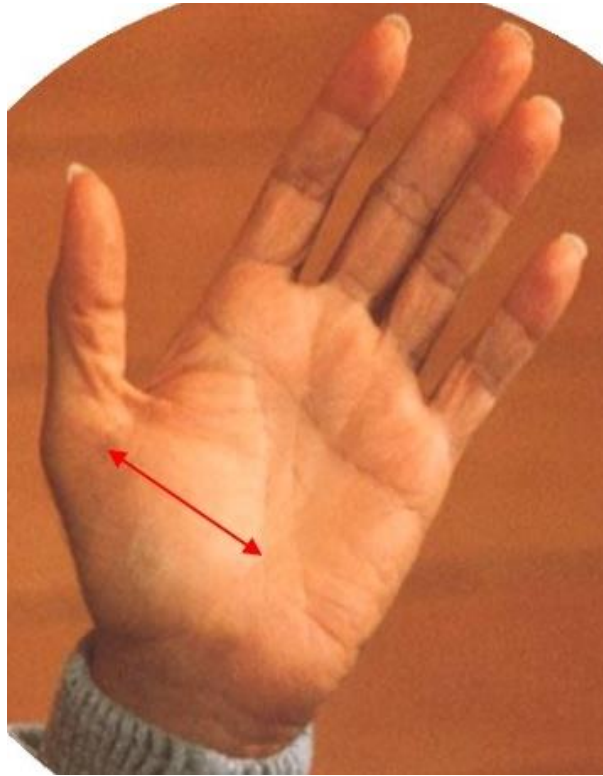
6. Presence of island (?) mark on lifeline (marked by the **green circle**) (Right palm)---
This is indication of deteriorating health he had after 1985.



Even on the left palm (**Black Arrows**), the lower end of the lifeline shows some disturbance, which is taken as a sign of ill health.



7. **Expansion of mount of Venus, known as thenar eminence, on both palms (marked by a red line) --- Besides Saturn, Venus was the strong planet in both palms. Along with the expansion of the area of Venus, as can be seen on the left palm, the mount of Venus was bulging. (Incidentally, in the horoscope of Osho, Venus+Moon+Mercury all 3 are in conjunction and Nakshatra of Venus i.e. Purvashadha.)**



Venus mount is bulging with expanded in size and pushing lifeline. This is an indication of the luxurious life he had after 1980. Osho was fond of luxurious and expensive watches, hats, the latest gadgets and cars etc. Venus is the planet of Sexuality. He also blended sexuality with spirituality. As mentioned in point number 4, the presence of strong Venus and long headline, he generated new radical ideas which made him famous and controversial as well.

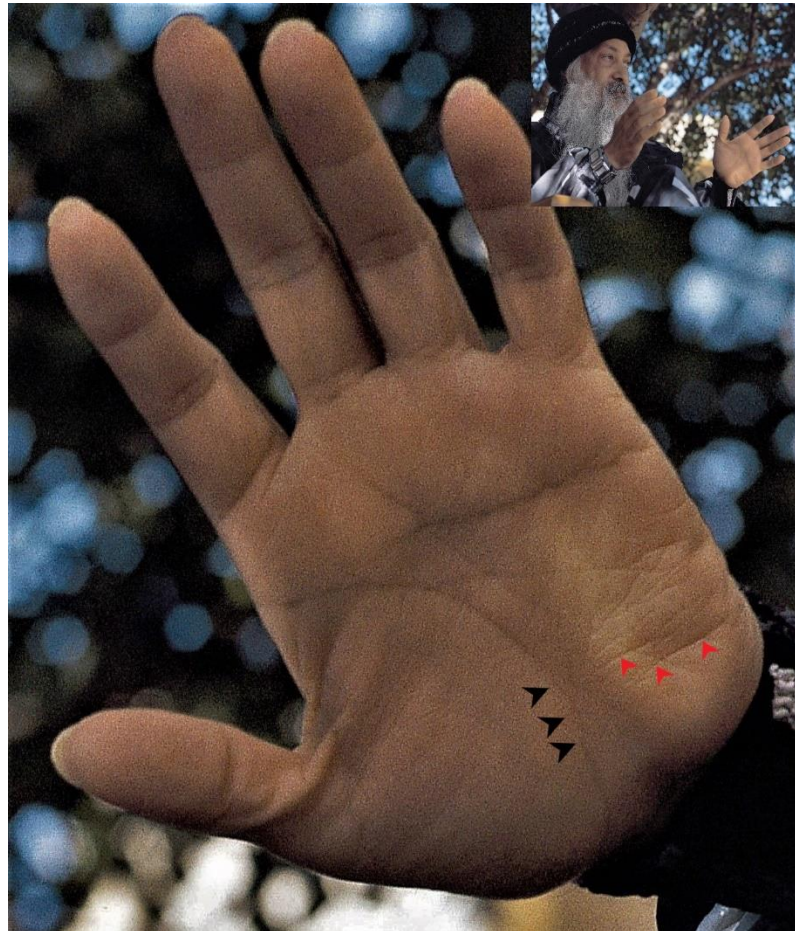


8. **Long little finger**— If the little finger crosses above the base of the first phalange of the ring finger it is considered as long.



Also, there is a feature of sharpness in his little finger, which is a feature commonly found in spiritual people.

He was orator par excellence. With his immense knowledge of philosophy, he could give many examples, stories to explain his points in his talks. People with long fingers can manipulate ideas easily.



9. **Few horizontal lines on the mount of the moon (Red arrows)**

A horizontal bar like lines is taken as allergy lines. Osho suffered from Asthma and various other allergies.

These are a few of the signs visible on available pictures of Osho.

Regarding Horoscope

There are 2 horoscopes in circulation—one with a birth time of [5.13 PM](#) (which gives Taurus Lagna rising) and the other with 5.55 PM (which gives Gemini Lagna rising)

Also, there is change(?) in birth time—As per Osho Source Book Vol 1- Page 32 Paragraph 2, birth time is Morning---- *The chart made by the state astrologer in Varanasi and received by Osho's grandfather Raja Saheb is leading to the following considerations: "He [Raja Saheb] requested the state astrologer to prepare a horoscope telling him the date and time of Rajas's birth. Having calculated something for few minutes the astrologer said, "The year 1931, 11th of December and that also in the morning time, it's a marvellous time for a child's birth. Venus, Saturn, Mars and Mercury all the four stars [planets] are in the seventh house of the centre of high status. Sun and Moon are in the sixth and the eighth house and Jupiter in the second house." He paused for a while and than said, "Lalaji! The boy is very brilliant and dignified. I'll prepare his horoscope and bring it to you myself. Please give me your detailed address...I have never seen such strong and dignified stars of anybody in my whole life, but I have a doubt whether the child would survive for seven years. I'll know this on reading the almanac after seven years, I'll prepare the horoscope and will come personally to your village to see the child even if your village is far away from here. And now please, for God's sake, don't ask any questions. Please go and pray God for the child's long life.""* (Bhed 2006, p. 22). (16)

Morning birth time won't give placement of Sun in 6th house, it is only possible with evening time.

So whether it is Taurus Lagna or Gemini Lagna, the following general factor present in his chart has been mentioned.

Osho had all major seven planets (Rahu & Ketu Excluded) in 3 rashis.

It forms Shool Yoga. Significance of which is mentioned below.

Sula “spike” Yoga: All planets in three rasis.

“One born in Sula Yoga is always prompt and ready to fight a battle and to engage in debate and discussion. A great warrior, with a callous heart, one is devoid of wealth and is a thorn in their society. One will be sharp, indolent, tortuous, harsh, cruel, full of rage, and indignant. Bold, brave, famous and successful through war, one has scars received in fights. One is eager to acquire money, but remains without any wealth. He will become a prohibited person, though intelligent, and having many means of livelihood. He will be very sick, earn by purchases and sales, will have two wives, but no child.” **(3)**

Shool (Thorn) Yoga: If all the planets are placed in any three signs in a horoscope, this yoga is formed. The native with this yoga are of quarrelsome nature, harsh speech, hot tempered, cruel, generally work in some force. At times they become so impulsive & assertive that they become a Shool or thorn in the flesh of others. The native may have sudden/ unexpected rise, a spectacular achievement and an equally sudden fall. Other example- Adolf Hitler. **(4)**

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