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PLUTO-MOON:

Political secrets
from Emile Zola to Wikileaks,
from the Watergate case to
Edward Snowden

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PLUTO-MOON: turning a challenge into an opportunity

Pluto Moon and Scorpio Moon:

Two contrasting archetypes, hard to integrate, even in case of harmonious aspects. Both are emotional, but in a very different way.

Moon: nurturing, embracing, feeling at home, motherhood.

Pluto: darkness, secrets, transformation, personal power.

How can we extract gold from the potential lead of Pluto-Moon and Scorpio Moon energy?



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SECRETS IN HISTORY

If the Moon symbolizes our **inner needs and emotional world...**

If Pluto is connected with **power** and with what **is hidden, secret and turbid...**

Then...

our story will involve people who have shown a strong emotional relationship with secrets and abuse of power and who managed to use their Scorpio Moon in the best way: casting a light on mysteries and abuse of personal power.

In many cases the satisfaction of their emotional need to dig in darkness and bring information to light, came at a very high cost.

Let's have a look at the Moon in their charts but, please, keep an eye on Mercury and planets in earth signs as well.

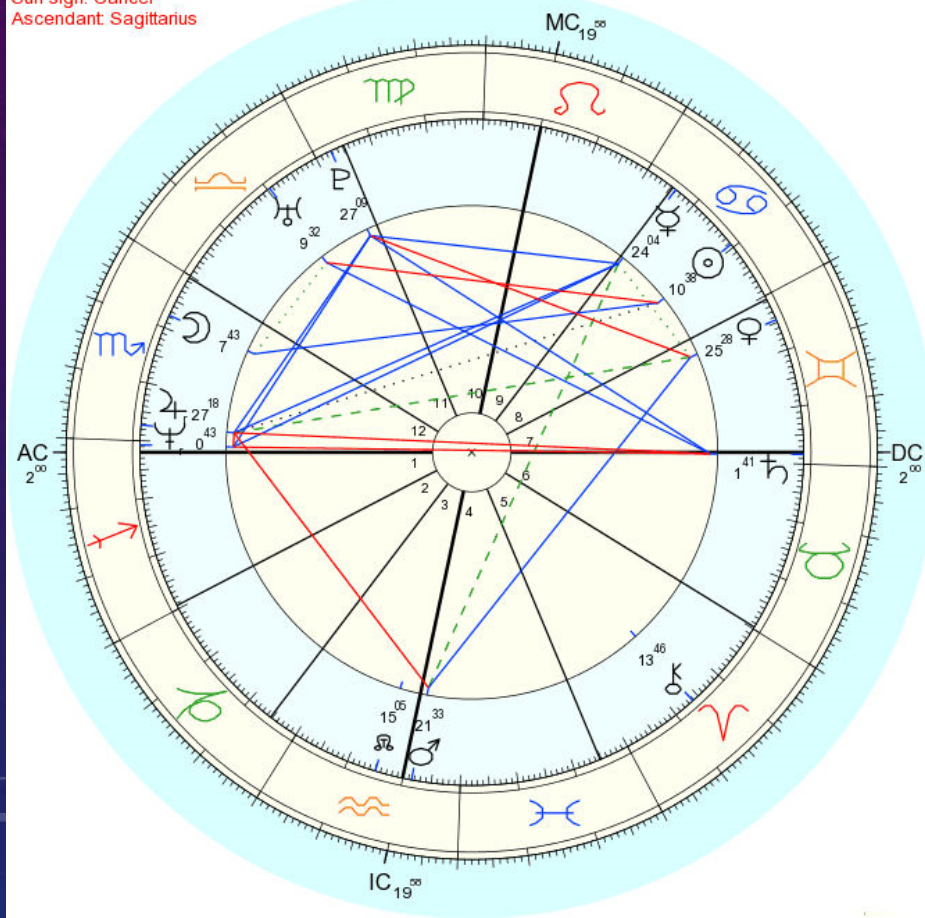


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Name: ♂ Julian Assange
born on Sa., 3 July 1971
in Townsville, AUSTL
146e48, 19s16

Time: 3:00 p.m.
Univ. Time: 5:00
Sid. Time: 9:29:29

Natal Chart (Method: Web Style / Koch / Orbfact= 85%)
Sun sign: Cancer
Ascendant: Sagittarius



JULIAN ASSANGE

Julian Assange was arrested after escaping abroad. The Australian IT expert released more than 251.000 confidential US diplomatic reports on November 2010 and he is now one of the most wanted men by the US Government. He is also the co-founder of “Wikileaks”: the renown website whose mission is publishing secret documents: state documents, industrial secrets, military and financial reports.

Please note:

- Moon in Scorpio trine Sun
- Sun in 8th house (plutonic personal project)
- Uranus in 11° house square Sun: pressing need to subvert power
- Mercury in 8° house sextile Pluto
- No planets in earth except for Pluto



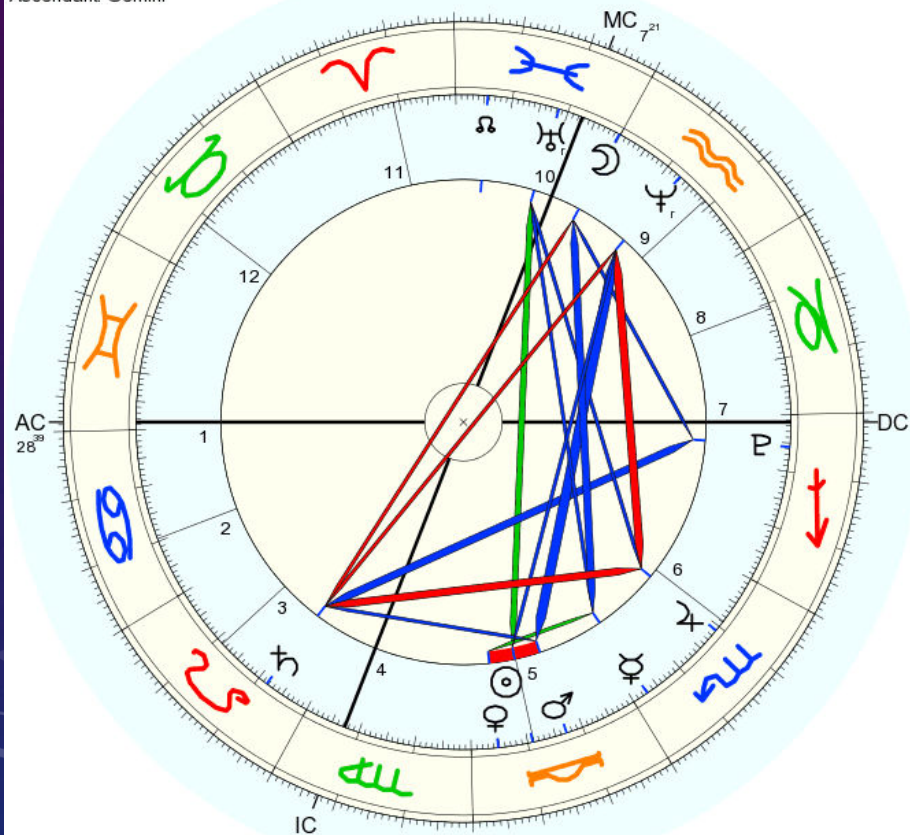
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WIKI-LEAKES

Name: Business: Wikileaks
date: We., 4 October 2006
in San Mateo, CA (US)
122w19, 37n34

Time: 5:54:19 a.m.
Univ. Time: 5:54:19
Sid. Time: 22:36:12

Event chart (Method: Astrowiki / Placidus)
Sun sign: Libra
Ascendant: Gemini



WikiLeaks is an international non-profit organisation that publishes news leaks and classified media provided by anonymous sources. Its website, initiated in 2006 claimed in 2016 to have released online 10 million documents in its first 10 years.

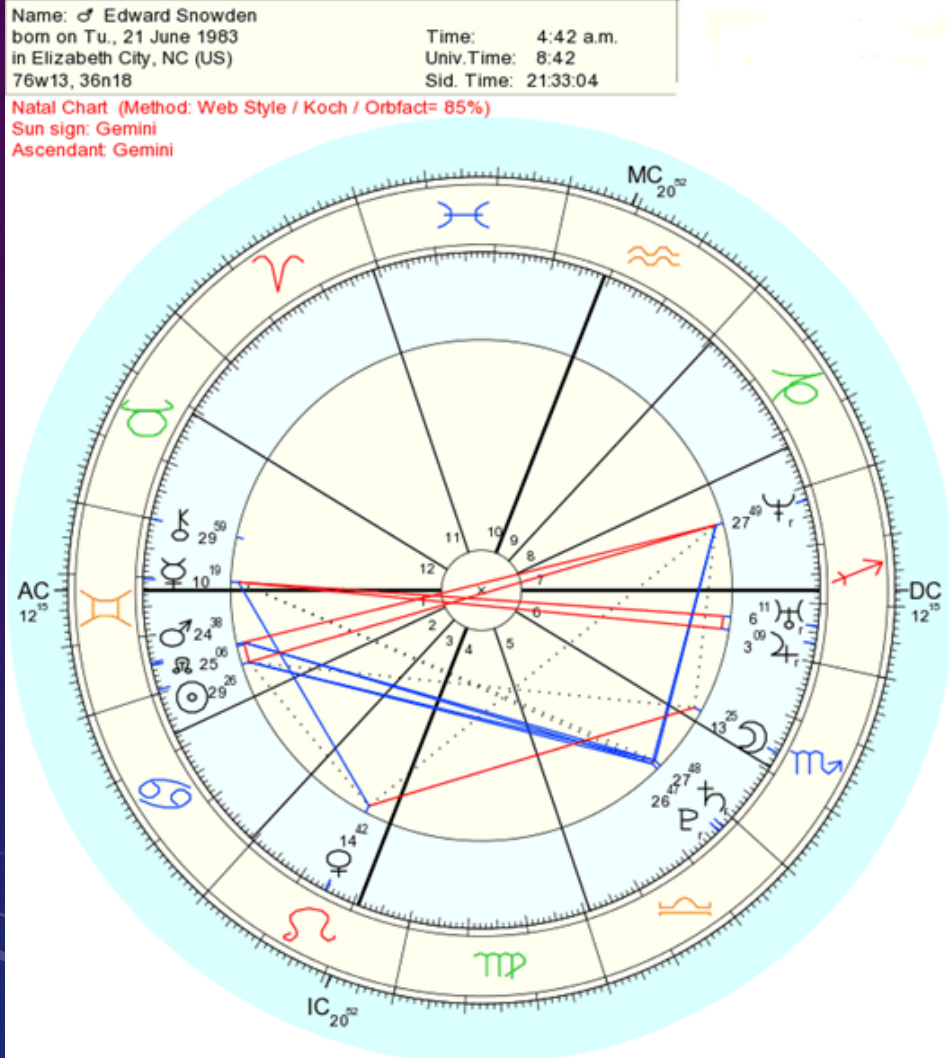
Please note:

- Moon conjunct MC sextile Pluto
- Pluto is angular
- Uranus conjunct MC
- Mercury in Scorpio trine Uranus
- No planets in earth signs



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EDWARD SNOWDEN



A US citizen currently living in Moscow. He had to leave his country after he found out and revealed that the US secret services were spying on the most prominent international heads of state and US people. Previously he has always been quite faithful to his country: he joined the army, then worked for the National Security Agency and then for the CIA.

Please note:

- Moon in Scorpio
- Pluto trine Sun and Mars
- MC in Aquarius, opposite Mercury
- Uranus angular planet
- Minor aspect between Mercury and Uranus
- No planets in earth signs



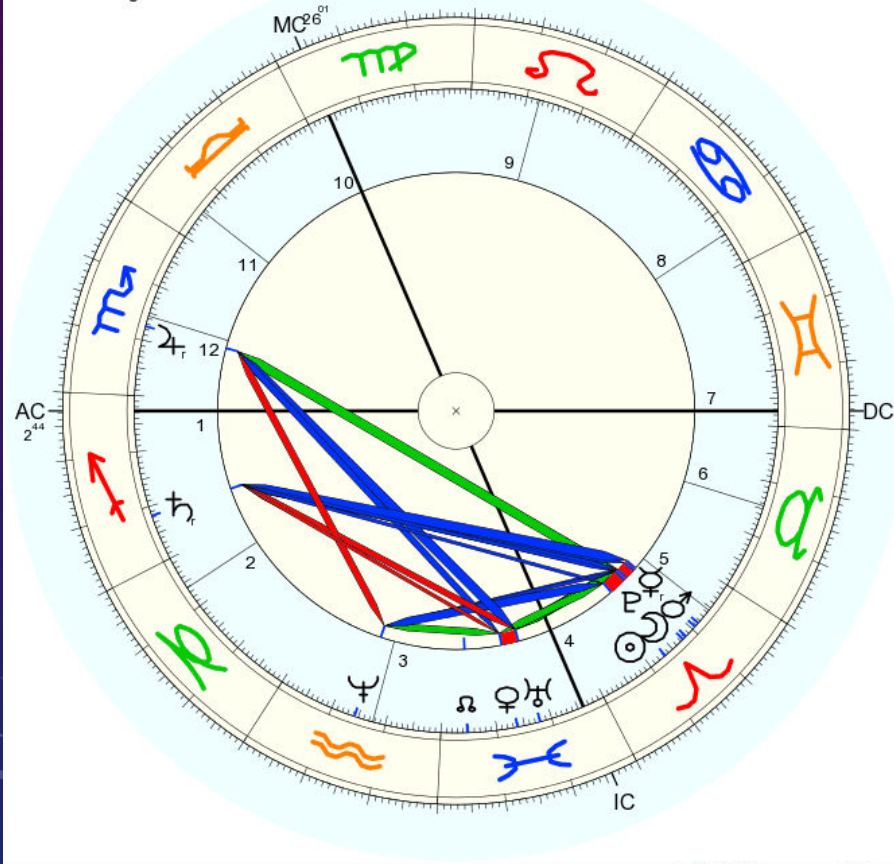
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THE DREYFUS CASE: ÉMILE ZOLA

Name: ♂ Émile Zola
born on Th., 2 April 1840
in Paris, FR
2e20, 48n52

Time: 11:00 p.m. LMT
Univ. Time: 22:50:40
Sid. Time: 11:45:22

Natal Chart (Method: Astrowiki / Placidus)
Sun sign: Aries
Ascendant: Sagittarius



The Dreyfus affair: a Jewish captain in the French army, Alfred Dreyfus was falsely accused of passing military secrets to the Germans. After some time, when the new head of the army's intelligence unit uncovered evidence that another French military officer was the real traitor, he was discouraged from continuing his investigation, transferred to North Africa and later imprisoned. The story twisted when a French newspaper published an open letter titled "J'Accuse...!" by a well-known author, Emile Zola, who defended Dreyfus. As a result, Zola was convicted of libel, although he escaped to England.

Please note:

- Sun, Moon and Mercury joint in a stellium with Pluto
- Uranus angular planet close to the IC, sextile the stellium
- No planets in earth signs



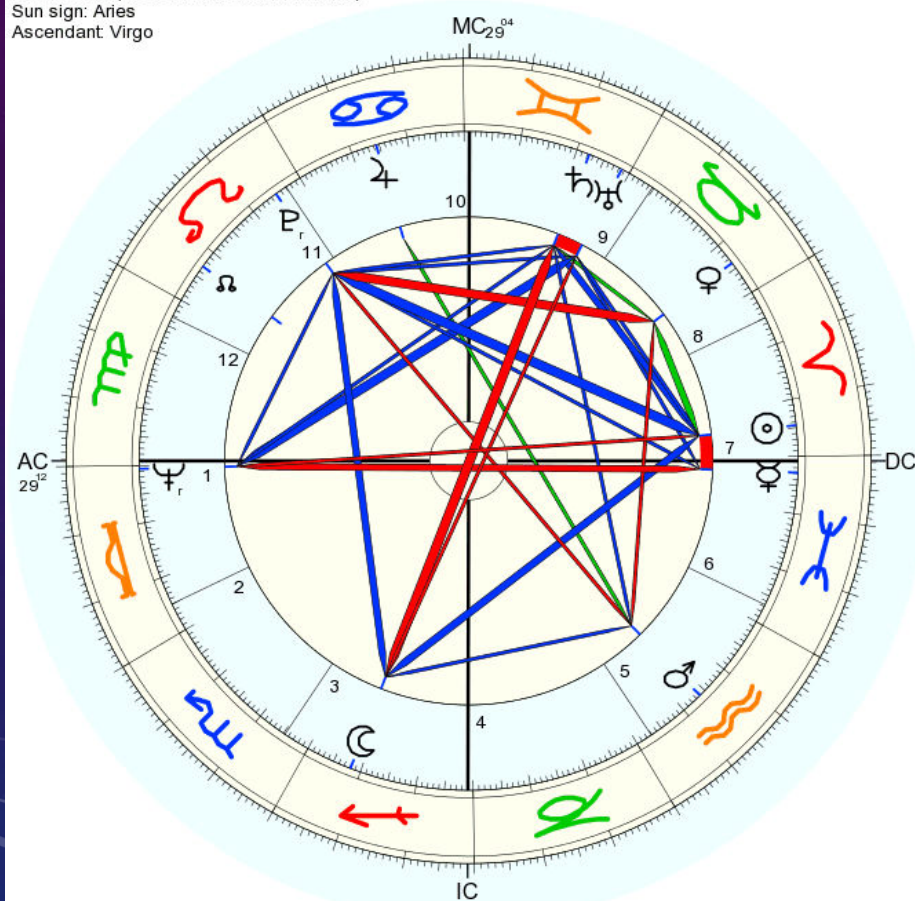
THE WATERGATE CASE: BOB WOODWARD

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Name: ♂ Bob Woodward
born on Fr., 26 March 1943
in Geneva, IL (US)
88w18, 41n53

Time: 6:35 p.m.
Univ. Time: 23:35
Sid. Time: 5:55:57

Natal Chart (Method: Astrowiki / Placidus)
Sun sign: Aries
Ascendant: Virgo



The Watergate case: the major political scandal occurred in the United States during the 70's, following a break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters in Washington, DC.

The real scandal was President Nixon's involvement and his administration's attempt to cover it up. After the conspiracy was discovered, chiefly through the work of two Washington Post's journalists, the scandal also led to the discovery of multiple abuses of power by members of the Nixon administration and an impeachment process leading to his resignation.

The two journalist who brought up this scandal were Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein (no time of birth).

Please note:

- Moon trine Pluto
- Kite involving Moon, Sun, Pluto, Uranus, Saturn
- Mars in Aquarius
- Asc in Virgo, conjunct Neptune



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TWO SIDES OF A COIN



Studying the Watergate case I noticed something quite interesting...

What about those who keep secrets instead of revealing them?

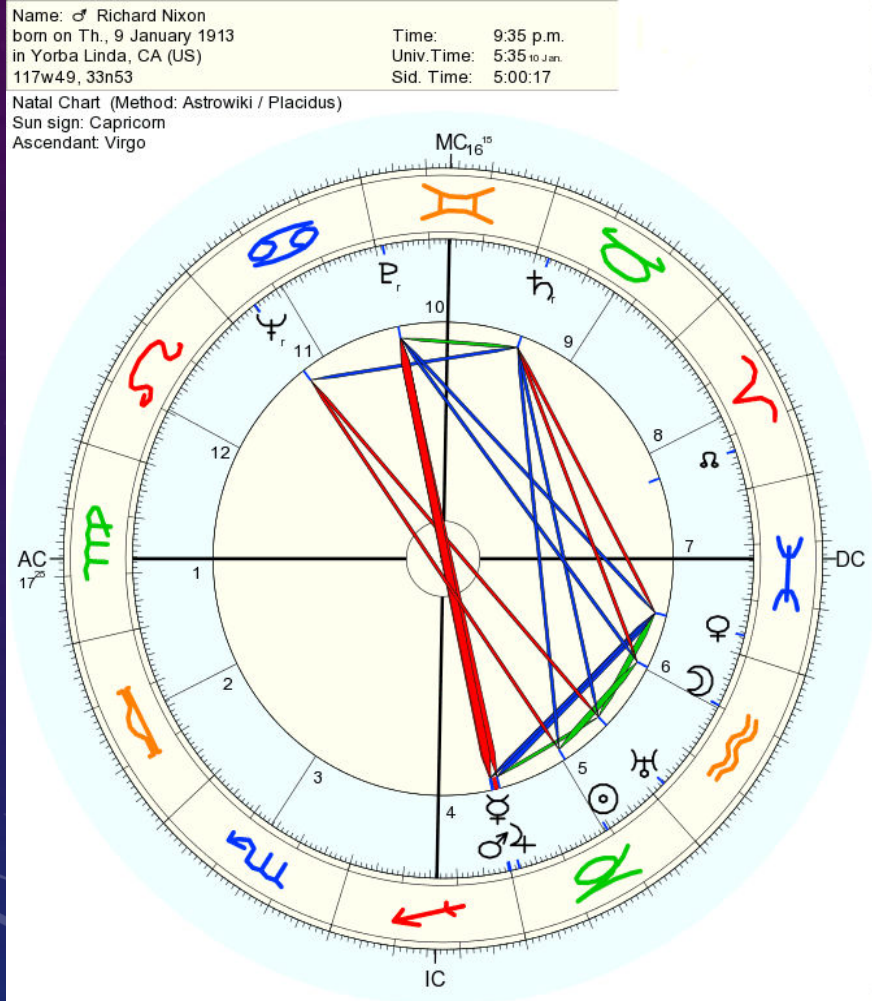


In many cases, we find Scorpio Moon or Pluto-Moon as well, but many planets and or Asc in earth signs and a limited or blocked Uranian energy.



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WATERGATE: RICHARD NIXON



US President from 1969 until 1974. By late 1973, the Watergate scandal escalated, costing Nixon much of his political support. On August 9, 1974, he resigned in the face of almost certain impeachment and removal from office—the only time a U.S. president has done so.

Please note:

- Moon trine Pluto in 10° house
- Mercury and Mars opposite Pluto
- Asc, Sun, Mercury and Mars in earth signs
- Moon in Aquarius but «blocked» by a square with Saturn



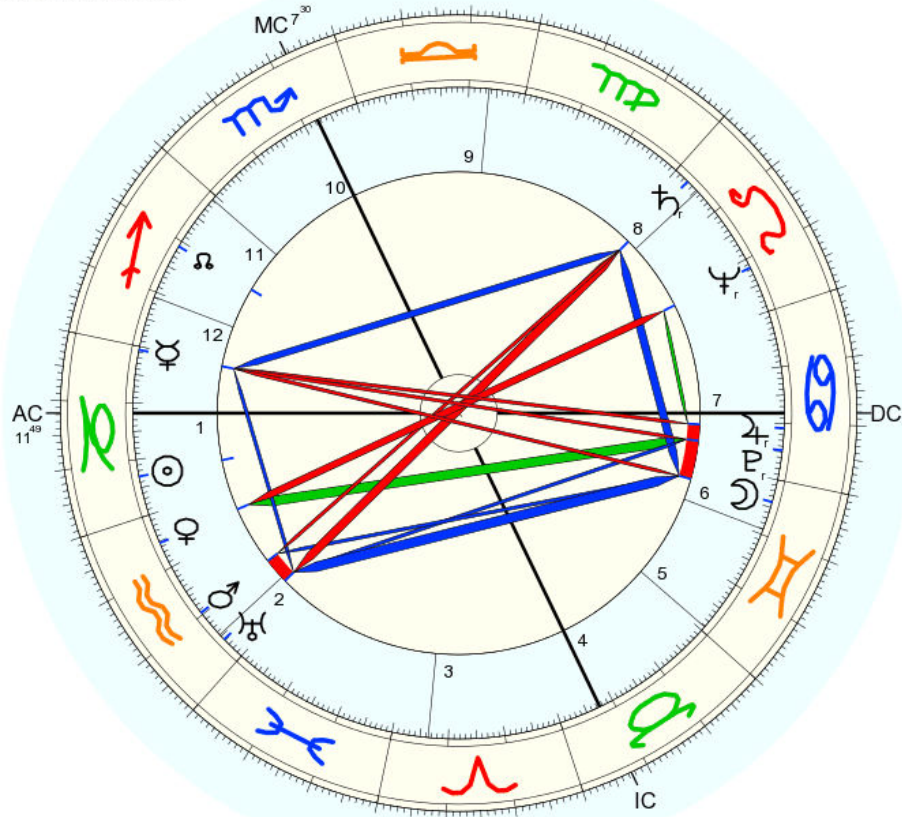
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GIULIO ANDREOTTI

Name: ♂ Giulio Andreotti
born on Tu., 14 January 1919
in Rome, ITALY
12e29, 41n54

Time: 7:00 a.m.
Univ.Time: 6:00
Sid. Time: 14:20:33

Natal Chart (Method: Astrowiki / Placidus)
Sun sign: Capricorn
Ascendant: Capricorn



Former Italian Prime Minister Andreotti, leader of the Christian Democracy party, involved in all major Italian political mysteries in the 70's and 80's. Charged with colluding with Italian mafia, courts couldn't prove it, and ruled the case out of time. Also charged of ordering the murder of a journalist, he was found guilty. After being acquitted of all charges (actually, in part due to time constraints), Andreotti remarked, *"Apart from the Punic wars, for which I was too young, I have been blamed for everything that's happened in Italy."* Please note:

- Moon conjunct Pluto
- Pluto opposite Mercury
- ASC, Sun and Mercury in Capricorn
- Mars in Aquarius conjunct Uranus but blocked by an opposition to Saturn



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CONCLUSION

- ✓ A Plutonic Moon creates a strong emotional bond with secrets and power: all charts show this astrological trait;
- ✓ Uranian energies, especially in relation with Sun or MC, an **no Earth** in the chart may urge individuals (with a Plutonic Moon) to cast a light on secrets and abuse of power;
- ✓ Planets and Ascendant in earth signs incline individuals (with a Plutonic Moon) to «keep the secret» for the sake of continuity and stability;
- ✓ In many cases, charts of people involved in secret-keeping or investigating on mysteries show a major aspects between Mercury and Pluto (Minor aspect in E. Snowden chart)



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FROM LEAD TO GOLD



So, how can we turn lead into gold when it comes to Moon and Pluto?

The evolutionary call coming from Pluto-Moon aspects or Scorpio Moon may be related to a profound (and often painful) confrontation with secrets and abuse of power, not just in public life but also in personal life. This element, in a natal chart, may be seen as an invitation to bring truth to the surface: first of all, personal uncomfortable truths.

An invitation to shed full light on one's emotions, one's primal instinctual pressures, the darkest side of one's needs, one's relationship with power and use of power on other individuals.

By doing this we can interrupt the unconscious process of concealment, and psychological removal embedded in Pluto-moon aspects. What may facilitate this process?

I realized that Uranian traits in a chart definitely help (by no chance Uranus is the planet of authenticity) and, on the contrary, strong earth energies incline people to keep the secrets instead of revealing them. I assume Uranus transits would help as well.



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WHAT'S NEXT?

As you may know, I am Italian so I also researched Italian history and could add to this presentation examples taken from my Country's history. Due to time constraints

I preferred to focus on events that are well known internationally.

If you are interested in this topic, I invite you to send me similar examples taken from your Countries' history so that I can make this research more complete:

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