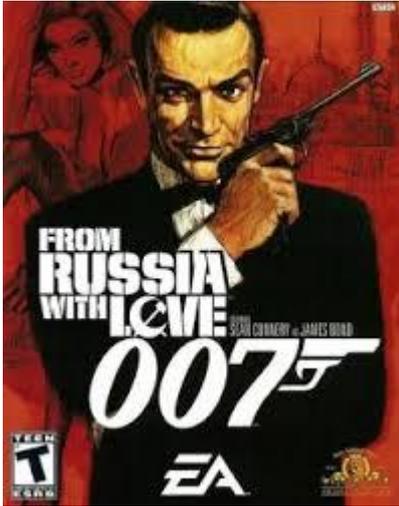




TRUMP'S VICTORY: FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE?

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Given recent past and upcoming events, as well as certain information I have run across, it might be useful for us to have a look at certain aspects of the recent US election, even though I thought I had written my last article for the year. The victory of Donald Trump in the recent election has certainly raised eyebrows across the world, and reactions have ranged from shock and horror to jubilation, depending on one's political persuasion. During his campaign, Trump made allegations that the voting system in the US was rigged,¹ that the media was biased against him and is dishonest,² and that 'the system' needs to have a grand shakeup. Many people reading this would agree with the points he made. Now, as of this writing, further questions are arising about the election and whether or not it was indeed rigged. But the real question is, in whose favor was it rigged, and by whom? And if so, how did interference in the election take place?

In the past few days many of us have heard the stories in the mainstream media about 'Russian hacking' of the DNC servers in order to sabotage Hillary Clinton's chances and to sway voters' opinions.³ It worked, whoever did so, but there are doubts that it was the Russians who were involved.⁴ Counterclaims are circulating that it was whistleblower within the DNC who leaked the documents to Wikileaks, or that it was FBI director James Comey who became politicized and sabotaged Clinton at the last minute with his 'October surprise'.⁵ And why are there no Wikileaks emails about Donald Trump? It's not because he has no past or connections with Russia, either. Who are we to believe? The astrology of Trump's victory can give us some clues. So, before we begin, this article is not about Trump or Clinton, but it is about the election itself and what is revealed by the astrology of the Trump victory.

Before we get to an analysis of the chart of Trump's win, though, a little background might be in order. Firstly, why is Russia being blamed for the hacked/leaked documents uploaded to Wikileaks? One thing that is clear is that Russia has been put forward as one of the main threats to US security for many decades now, and this has a long history, which we will not go into here. Suffice it to say, there is much to be gained by the military, corporate interests and Congress in the US in keeping Russia as an enemy. And, the Russian military presence in Syria, the annexation of Crimea and its more assertive stance in international affairs has the powers that be in DC more than a little concerned.⁶ To keep up the rhetoric that Russia is a major military threat means that defense spending must be kept elevated, and defense contractors are some of the biggest congressional lobbyists in DC. The biggest threat to the US that Russia poses to the US now is not military, though. Rather, it is the threat to the economic alliances between Europe and the US, as well as the rising influence of Russia in the Middle East, which is a major economic crossroads, especially with regard to oil transport and America's supply of cheap oil. The US could be self-sufficient when it comes to oil, but the prices would be significantly higher if the US had to rely solely on domestic production or sources other than the Middle East. And these points are the true reason that Russia is made out to be the 'great Satan' opposed to US interests in these days.

Socialism is not the threat from Russia any longer since the collapse of the Soviet Union. Rather, it is the Russian oligarchies and economic interests that Russia is protecting in Syria and elsewhere. Those Russian interests are what has upset the apple cart in the halls of power in the US. Russia must be kept as the enemy if the US economic and political hegemony is to survive. This applies to China as well. Both of those countries are rising rapidly on the world stage and the powers that be in the US are acutely aware of it, hence the demonization of Russia and China in the Western press.

Secondly, there are many people in the US who did not want to see Clinton win the election. She has a questionable history, not to go into detail. She is strongly anti-Russia, pro free trade, and represented a continuation of the system as it was. It is also known that Clinton lied about her emails, has connections with people of questionable character, and there are also many questions to be answered about the activities of the Clinton foundation.⁷ Ironically, for all his talk of locking up Hillary Clinton during the campaign, Donald Trump says that he has great respect for the Clintons,⁸ has contributed to the Clinton Foundation in the past,⁹ and likes them both as people very much. Both Clinton and Trump have long ties with Wall Street and powerful political and international connections, none of which adds up to 'power for the people' as an outcome to this election. There has been a great deception around this election, as we will see, and it will have strong repercussions in the coming years, both in the US and abroad.

Lastly, this election will serve to remake the world geopolitical and economic order in significant ways, and probably in ways that many people will not expect or like. It will see a fall in US influence, either swiftly or over time, even with and probably because of Trump's ties with Russia – which really has more to do with US attitudes toward Russia than with Trump – and which will contribute significantly to the reorganization of the European Union and will cause a reset of relations with Asia. In the end, it will erode confidence in the US policy at home and abroad, but that in itself might well be a blessing for US domestic policy and bring the focus of US policy back home where it is greatly needed, rather than its constant activity abroad. So, what about this election, and what does it show as to the result and as to what it portends?

Victory was conceded to Donald Trump by Hillary Clinton shortly before 3:00 AM EST on 9 Nov 16 by a phone call from Clinton to Trump, with Trump in Trump Tower at the time.¹⁰ I would place the time closer to 2:45 AM, for reasons we will get to shortly. The chart is below:

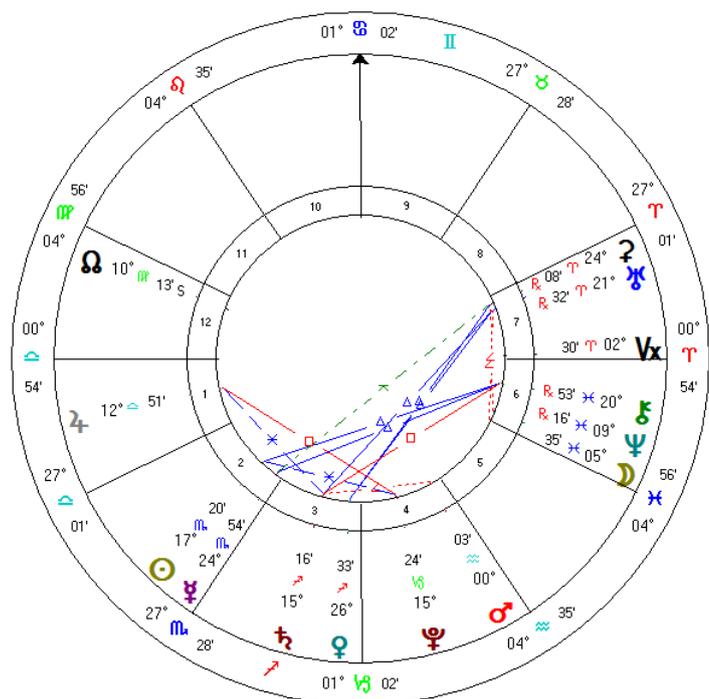
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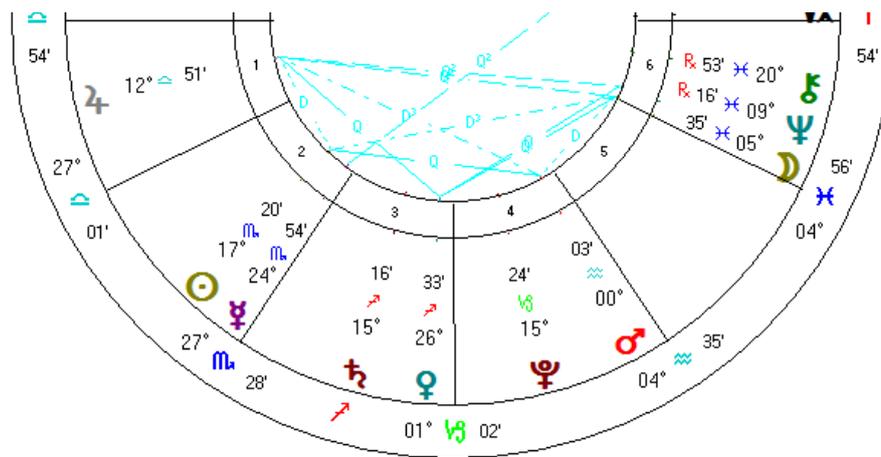
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| EL | 2003 EL61 999002 | 1 | 23° 0' 44" | +16° 17' |
| ♁ | Hygeia 10 | 2 | 17° 0' 08" | -19° 12' |
| Ix | Ixion 28978 | 3 | 23° 0' 21" | -27° 44' |
| ♁ | Quaasar 50000 | 3 | 28° 0' 02" | -15° 41' |
| ♁ | Pallas 2 | 5 | 20° 0' 11" | -04° 15' |



Trump's victory in many ways has changed the world view. For that reason I would suspect that the phone call took place closer to 2:45 AM, which places Aries points on the horizon – 'world view' points. This will have a great significance if Trump makes it to office, which we will look at shortly. But as for external influence in the election, what is indicated? Trump is represented by the descendant (the challenger, and in many ways he was), as well as by Mars, and the ruler of the Aries descendant (Mars) is located in the 4th house, the homeland, making only a semisquare to Saturn (the ruler of the 4th house), but is also parallel to Saturn and Pluto, showing the upset that his victory represents. Further, Venus as ruler of the 1st house is in the 3rd house at the apex of a quintile triangle, showing the influence that social media had in Trump's victory, and the influence of the press in its favoritism toward Clinton. In addition, there was a fascinating pattern of quintiles extant at the time, as we see below:



Whenever there is a regular, interlocked pattern of quintiles of this nature in a chart, then there is the potential for two things: great upset, and afterward a release of unexpected creative potential, if the energy is not wasted in endless obsession about the upset and is instead used as a catalyst for creative work of some sort. Quintiles can represent latent soul force, which is brought forward by crises. The potential is magnified when the quintiles form regular geometric patterns, as is also true for other aspect patterns. Now, we might think that the trine between Venus and the Ceres/Uranus/Eris would have helped Clinton, and it still might. She did win the popular vote, after all, and there have been noises by members of the electoral college about throwing the election. I would not hold my breath, but strange things are indicated by such a setup. The Democrats have seized on the Russia connections and the supposed hacking by Russia, for instance. I say 'supposed' because there is no conclusive evidence of such at this point, only strong and very leading speculation – a 'smoking gun' but no 'bullet'. What we see with all the 'Red Scare' business is propaganda, and it is doing its work. The strange thing is that hacking leaves a data trail, and the NSA would have been all over that, but we hear not a word about Russian hackers from them. Instead, it is the CIA, who are adept at throwing foreign elections, who are spinning this little web and who are now seeking to throw the US election. One has to wonder. Plus, the FBI would have access to all the emails, too, and would have known the source.

Returning to the main question, then, what do we see about interference with the election? The mainstream is claiming that the Russian hacks of the DNC swayed the election. Now, keeping in mind that this chart is not about personalities, subterfuge is indicated by Pluto, which is in the 4th house (homeland). Politics in general is represented by the 10th house, as is the current administration and national celebrities. Its ruler (the Moon) is in the 6th house (the police, public servants and the military) and conjunct Neptune (the secret service and all things secret). The Moon/Neptune conjunction is also semisquare to the Ceres/Uranus/Eris conjunction. There are many inferences that can be drawn from the preceding, but the main one is the indication is that there was *domestic* influence/interference in the outcome of the election and how it would affect the

current administration, who by and large supported Clinton. Law enforcement was involved – 6th house, re: James Comey, FBI director – as well as some aspect of the secret service (Neptune). Whistleblowers (what we used to call ‘informants’) are also represented by the 12th house and Neptune. The 12th house is ruled by Mercury, whose only aspect is to the Sun, which is in the 2nd house of the election chart, and which will make its retrograde station on Pluto in the 4th house of the election chart on the very day that the electoral college casts its votes. There is money (2nd house) involved here in a big way. Mercury entered its shadow phase on 1 Dec 16, close to the square of the election horizon and the US meridian, and the CIA reports that Russia had influenced the election came out on 9 December.¹¹

In the house of the public favorite (1st house), which was Hillary Clinton, we find Jupiter, representing the influence of wealth or wealthy persons in the outcome, which is sextile to Saturn, the latter also representing wealth, as well as the fears of the nation and the conservative movement. Hillary Clinton far out-spent Donald Trump in the election. Clinton did also win the popular vote and was widely predicted to win the election. Jupiter in the first house square to Pluto also showed the overconfidence exhibited by the Democrats and also their self-sabotage, as to their being out of touch with their voter base (Pluto in the 4th house). Jupiter square to Pluto, the latter representing the masses, the mass subconscious and revolutionary upheavals among other things, indicated the effect that Trump’s win has had on the outlook of the American public. The fourth house also represents the outcome of the election. The presence of Pluto there can indicate subterfuge. The election has certainly changed the national dialog and brought to the surface many sentiments in the American public that have been suppressed or unexpressed in the main up until this point. In the house of the contestant (7th house) Donald Trump, we find the Ceres/Uranus/Eris conjunction, and especially noteworthy is the connection with women as to that conjunction, re: Ceres and Eris. Both goddesses had ties to Troy, and Eris indirectly started the Trojan war. And, many women turned away from Clinton in the ‘red states’, which gave the election to Donald Trump via the electoral college. Do we now see a modern ‘siege of Troy’ or a ‘clash of the titans’ with a Trump presidency? Time will tell. But what about foreign interference?

Foreign agents are indicated by the 9th house (and also by Neptune if covert), in this case having a dual rulership by Mercury and Venus, since Gemini is intercepted in the 9th house. One of the main reasons we have the present scandal in the first place is because of the DNC’s subversive behavior toward Bernie Sanders in the primaries, and someone blew the whistle on it. And then it was put forward as a Russian ‘hack’ to deflect blame. The only aspect Mercury makes in the chart is to the Sun, the latter ruling the 11th house (allies, national desires and congresses). Venus, as we saw, is in trine to the Ceres/Uranus/Eris conjunction, the latter in the house of open enemies (Russia is seen as the enemy of the US by the current administration). Venus is in the 3rd house of media, commerce and domestic intelligence services. With Jupiter square to Pluto and the Venus aspects, there is indeed the possibility that there was some foreign intervention with the election. But then, Wikileaks itself is a multinational organization. There could still prove to be Russian involvement, but right now what we have is a smokescreen, and my sense is that there will be no such solid proof of Russian interference forthcoming.

So, we have a full plate from which to choose. We could probably safely say that Clinton’s chances at the presidency were done in by a combination of *domestic* concerns. Of course, the domestic interference will be dismissed by the American press, and Russia will be made the focus of all investigations, which conveniently deflects blame for her loss from where it should be – on her and the Democrats. Also, Congress has already jumped on the Russia bandwagon because the hawks in Congress do not want to see an easing of tensions with Russia – quite the opposite. This whole affair about Russian interference in the election would appear to be about sending a message to Trump: “Stay away from Russia!” It poisons any attempts at greater cooperation with Russia in the future, and in that statement we have the gist of this attempt at tying Russia in with Clinton’s loss. It

is not so much about derailing Trump's march to the White House as it is rather an attempt at keeping Russia at a distance after Trump assumes office.

On Dec 19 Saturn will transit within a degree of a square to Chiron in the election figure, and there will be broken hearts no matter how the electoral college votes. That transit is a 'heartbreak transit'. Also, the Moon will be opposite the election chart Neptune on the day, contributing to the uncertainty, and again highlighting the secret services of the nation and abroad. And, can we imagine the reaction in the US if the election is overturned? It would not be pretty, to say the least, and it would further divide the country. For the latter reason, I do not think the election will be overturned, but what is happening now is sending a strong message to Trump, his prospective cabinet and to Russia. Maybe that is the whole purpose of the present manifestation of the hacking scandal – to sow doubt in Trump's leadership and connections and to keep us at odds with Russia.

But there is one last consideration, although we could go on and on with our discussion: What about the future if Trump makes it to office? The horizon of this chart lies across the axis of a recent total solar eclipse (20 Mar 2015) which took place on an Aries point. That axis also runs across the US meridian. This might be water under the bridge after this month if the election is overturned, but that eclipse signaled major terrorist and military incidents with its subsequent Mars activation in November of 2015: the Bataclan attacks in Paris, which was seized upon by the French administration as their pretext to take France into the Syrian conflict, a major terrorist incident in Lebanon and the shoot-down of a Russian fighter jet by Turkey. Mars will transit across that axis again just after the inauguration, and if Trump is in office, we may just see a major event that would be a defining moment in his presidency. But then, that transit could also simply signal Trump attempting to radically change the halls of power in DC (10th house) and to roll back domestic programs such as Medicare (4th house) the first week he is in office. He probably would shake things up, but then we would see rebellion and then the inevitable backlash. He and the Congress would seize upon the eclipse activation and the attendant events for all it is worth. Or, that transit could signal something again in Europe. It is going to be a most fascinating period in US history.

The period just after the inauguration is full of eclipse activity, with several of the heavy hitters (outer planets) activating eclipses. And given the fact that Trump is trying to populate his cabinet with some high-profile military figures and corporate bosses, we can see many possibilities if there is a major violent event just after the next president is sworn in – if the inauguration still goes ahead on Jan 20. Let's hold the thought that the latter part of January will go by without a major incident. Still, it is difficult to get away from the sense that we in the US have just been set up for something big that will be a major test of our national resolve. Of course, that will be the case whether we see Trump in office or not, or whether or not there is some sort of major event. So, let our focus for the greater good be held steadily. The world will be watching, and so will we!

Merry Christmas!

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