Astro-historical timeline 11:

The Global Period

Waxing Neptune-Pluto hemicycle 1892-2000

Key:
* = a period of change or a general trend
? = an uncertain date

1891	EUROPE: establishment of Peace Bureau at Berne (pan-European, leading to Int'l Court of the Hague)	**1891 NE CONJ PL** Ge Ge	1891 UR Sc
+	OTTOMANS: atrocities against Armenians (1890-7) (discrediting Ottomans); Young Turk Movement	1891 CH -SQR UR Le Sc	1891 CH Le
+	RUSSIA: construction of trans-Siberian railway (1891-1904); famine in Russia		
+	INNOVN: wireless telegraphy started; zipper devel'd; Langley's 'Experiments in Aerodynamics'		
+	* ARTS: Gaugin in Tahiti, Toulouse-Lautrec's posters, Monet, Cezanne, Beardsley; Art Nouveau		
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1892	WORLD: Giolitti Ital Premier; Prince Ito, Jap Premier; Cleveland, US Pres; Gladstone, Eng PM	**1892 NE CONJ PL** Ge Ge	1892 CH Vi
+	* RUSSIA: modern'n & industrial'n under Count Witte ('hotbed of capitalism', peasant hardship)	1892 UR +qcx NE Sc Ge	
+	* USA: economic & indust'l growth (tycoons Carnegie, Rockefeller, Vanderbilt, Morgan, Astor)	1892 UR +qcx PL Sc Ge	
+	E EUROPE: Pan-Slavic Conference at Cracow; BRITAIN: Keir Hardy becomes first Labour MP		
+	INNOVN: Diesel motor, viscose (rayon), auto telephone switchboard, canned pineapples introduced		
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1893	* EUROPE: Euro powers compete for world power (1890-1914); German growth; French banking	1893 CH +SQR NE Vi Ge	1893 CH Vi
+	BRITAIN: est of Ind Labour Party (MP Keir Hardie); Irish Home Rule Bill fails; Mc'r Ship Canal	1893 CH +SQR PL Vi Ge	
+	* WORLD: large scale emigration from Europe (Poland, Italy, Scand) to USA, Aust'lia, colonies	1893 UR +qcx NE Sc Ge	
+	INNOVN: Benz (Germany) & Ford (USA) construct their first motor cars	1893 UR +qcx PL Sc Ge	
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1894	ASIA: Sino-Japanese war (1894-5): Japan takes Taiwan; Korea independent; foreign infl in China grows	1894 UR +qcx NE Sc Ge	1894 CH Li
+	EUROPE: Franco-Russian alliance; BRITAIN: intro of death duties (inheritance tax)	1894 UR +qcx PL Sc Ge	
+	N AFRICA: Italian expansion in NE Africa (Abyssinia & Somalia) (fails in Abyssinia)	1894 CH -ssq UR Vi Sc	
+	INNOVN: identification of plague bacillus; Sven Hedin in Tibet; Edison's Kinetoscope Parlor NY		
+	ARTS: Kipling's 'Jungle Book'; HG Wells' 'Time Machine'		
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1895	INNOVN: Roentgen discovers X-rays; Marconi radio telegraphy; Isiolkovsky rocket propulsion	1895 CH Peri 5Li	
+	INNOVN: 1st public showing of motion pictures in Paris (Lumiere); Gillette's safety razor	1895 UR +qcx NE Sc Ge	
+	C AMERICA: Cuban uprising against Spain (supported by USA, seeking econ domination in S Amer)	1895 CH +tri PL Li Ge	
+	MIDEAST: massacres of Armenians in Turkey (envy of Armenian business abilities)	1895 CH -ssx UR Li Sc	
+	ARTS: Sibelius 'Finlandia'; Tchaikovsky 'Swan Lake'; Mahler No 2; H Wood's Promenade Concerts		
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1896	N AFRICA: Bt of Adowa: Abyssinians defeat Italians (40 years' independence; Italian colonialism fails)	1896 CH +sqt NE Sc Ge	1896 CH Sc
+	IDEAS: Herzel publishes 'The Jewish State', calling for a Jewish national home	1896 CH +sqt PL Li Ge	
+	RUSSIA: strikes & revolts against absolutist rule of Nicholas II (1894-1917) (fuelling revol'n)	1896 CH -ssx UR Li Sc	
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+	N AMERICA: Klondike Gold Rush; EUROPE: first modern Olympic Games, Athens; Nobel Prizes est'd		
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1897	CHINA: Russia & Germany occupy ports in N China; expansion of British Hong Kong (Kowloon)	1897 Sa CONJ UR Sc Sc	1897 UR Sg
+	EUROPE: first Zionist Conference, Basel; IDEAS: Webbs' 'Industrial Democracy'	1897 CH +qcx PL Sc Ge	
+	INNOVN: electron & radioactivity discovered; cathode rays researched; malaria bacillus ident'd		
+	* ARTS: Shaw, Kipling, Wells, Hardy, Wilde, Chekhov, Strindberg, Ibsen, Tolstoi, Gide at work		
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1898	CHINA: abortive 100 Days Reform; intrusion of capitalism; growth of new Chinese working class	1898 CH CONJ UR Sg Sg	1898 UR Sg
+	RUSSIA: establishment of Social Democratic Workers' Party	1898 Sa OPPN PL Sg Ge	1898 CH Sg
+	FRANCE: religious & political strife in France (Dreyfus affair); Fashoda crisis, UK & France		

+	USA: USA annexes Guam, P Rico & Philippines; end of Spanish empire; begn of USA expansionism		
+	INNOVN: the Curies observe radioactivity and isolate radium in France		
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1899	S AFRICA: Boer War (1899-1902, British overcome Afrikaners at great cost)	1899 CH OPPN PL Sg Ge	
+	IDEAS: Howard's 'Garden Cities of Tomorrow' initiates modern city planning	1899 Sa OPPN NE Sg Ge	
+	GERMANY: Germany expands its navy (beginning of major German world expansion)		
+	EUROPE: Peace Conference at the Hague (also 1907) (pacifists fail to curb imperialism & war)		
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1900	CHINA: Boxer rebellion in N China (against foreign powers); Europeans force 'open door policy'	1900 CH OPPN NE Sg Ge	
+	C AFRICA: Copper mining begins in Katanga, Congo; C ASIA: oil drilling in Persia & Azerbaijan	1900 Sa OPPN NE Sg Ge	
+	IDEAS: Planck evolves Quantum Theory; Freud's 'Interpretation of Dreams' (psychoanalysis)		
+	JAPAN: reinstatement of Shinto (to counterbalance Buddhism); MED'N: discovery of Minoan civiln		
+	INNOVN: first transmission of speech by radio waves by Fessenden		
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1901	OCEANIA: unification of Australia as a commonwealth; BRITAIN: death of Q Victoria (end of era)	**1901 UR OPPN PL** Sg Ge	1901 NE Cn
+	AMERICAS: USA gains control of Cuba & Panama Canal; Theodore Roosevelt US President (1901-08)	1901 Ju CONJ CH Cp Cp	1901 CH Cp
+	INNOVN: BEGINNING OF THE AGE OF ELECTRICITY	1901 CH OPPN NE Cp Cn	
+	INNOVN: Trans-Siberian Rly reaches China; Lake Victoria-Mombasa Rly, Kenya; Aswan Dam, Egypt	1901 UR on S Node	
+	IDEAS: Anthroposophy started by Rudolf Steiner; Rabindranath Tagore's Santiniketan school		
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1902	WORLD: British Colonial Conference, London (power shift in empire);	**1902 UR OPPN PL** Sg Ge	1902 NE Cn
+	S AMERICA: Argentina gains Patagonia (develops as economic leader in S America)		
+	S AFRICA: Boer War ends -- Boers lose independence; British rule over South Africa		
+	RUSSIA: Social Revolutionary Party founded; USA: coal miners' strike (workers' movements grow)		
+	* ARTS: M Gorky, H Belloc, Masefield, Beatrix Potter, Conan Doyle, H Hesse, Chesterton at work		
+	OCEANIA: 'White Australia Policy' starts, lasting 60 years		
1903	INNOVN: AGE OF FLIGHT: Wright Brothers fly a petrol-powered aircraft, USA	1903 CH -qcx PL Cp Ge	
+	RUSSIA: pogroms against Jews; Soc Dem Party splits (reformist Mensheviks, revolnry Bolsheviks)		
+	INNOVN: motor taxis (London); teddy bears (USA); ECG (Holland); Tour de France; drink laws (UK)		
+	C EUROPE: unrest and nationalism in Serbia		
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1904	INDIA: partition of Bengal; nat'list agitation in India; Brit expedition to Tibet (anti-China)		1904 UR Cp
+	E ASIA: Russo-Japanese war (against Russ expansion; Jap success stimulates Asian nationalism)	1904 CH +ssx UR Cp Sg	
+	EUROPE: Entente (1904-14): European alliances of Germany + Austria, Britain + France + Russia		
+	C EUROPE: Serbs & Croatians bury differences, form 'Yugoslavian solidarity' against Aust-Hung		
+	INNOVN: Rutherford's Theory of Radioactivity; photoelectric cells; UV lamps; phonographs		
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1905	RUSSIA: 1st Russian revolution (defused by pseudo-reforms & subversion); rise of Rasputin	1905 CH +ssx UR Aq Cp	1905 CH Aq
+	SCANDNVA: Norway ind of Sweden (dissolution of Scand'n Union); ITALY: liberal reforms & growth	1905 CH -qcx NE Aq Cn	
+	IDEAS: Einstein's Theory of Relativity; INNOVN: deep underground railways (London & New York)	1905 CH -sqt PL Aq Ge	
+	CHINA: Kuomintang formed under Sun Yat-sen (for Chinese autonomy, democracy & econ rights)		
+	WORLD: revolts in Crete, Thailand, Poland, Finland, SW Africa (Hottentots) against empires		
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1906	PERSIA: revolution in Persia; INDIA: Aga Khan founds All-India Moslem League	**1906 UR OPPN NE** Cp Cn	
+	N AFRICA: France & Spain control & divide Morocco; CHINA: Britain agrees to cut opium trade	1906 CH -qcx NE Aq Cn	
+	USA: San Francisco earthquake	1906 CH -sqt PL Aq Ge	
+	INNOVN: Patents Act (UK); Pure Foods & Drugs Act (USA); 'Lusitania' crosses Atlantic in 5 days		
+	ARTS: Strauss, Delius, Elgar, Hammerstein, Mahler, Rimski-Korsakov, Bartok, Schonberg, at work		
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1907	WORLD: Peace Conference at the Hague (diplomatic precedent); internat'l financial panic	**1907 UR OPPN NE** Cp Cn	
+	OCEANIA: New Zealand acquires dominion status; ASIA: Japan gains control of Korea	1907 CH -qcx NE Aq Cn	
+	ARTS: exhibition of cubist paintings in Paris: Picasso, Braque		
+	INNOVN: Pavlov on reflexes; colour photography; tissue culture techniques; Boy Scouts founded		
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1908	E EUROPE: Bulgaria independent; Austria annexes Bosnia & Herzegovina (unpopular in Balkans)	**1908 UR OPPN NE** Cp Cn	
+	OTTOMANS: revolt of Young Turks (seeking const'l rights & suffrage, to halt Ottoman decline)	1908 Ju OPPN CH Le Aq	
+	S AFRICA: Union of S Africa estd; Crete unites with Greece; EUROPE: travels of Edward VII		
+	GERMANY: Zeppelin disaster; INNOVN: 1st steel-glass building; bakelite; Model-T Ford; ammonia		

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1909		**1909 UR OPPN NE** Cp Cn	
+	INNOVN: Peary reaches North Pole; Bleriot flies Eng Channel; genetics research (Morgan)	1909 CH -tri PL Aq Ge	
+	C AMERICA: civil war in Honduras		
+	* ARTS: development of abstract painting: Kandinsky, Mondrian		
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1910	E ASIA: Japan (by now a modern power) annexes Korea (until 1945)	**1910 UR OPPN NE** Cp Cn	1910 CH Pi
+	S AFRICA: formation of Union of South Africa (Boer general Botha first PM)	1910 HALLEY'S COMET	
+	WORLD: Mexican Revolution begins; republican revolution in Portugal; revolt in Albania	1910 CH -tri PL Aq Ge	
+	ARTS: Matisse, Cezanne, Picasso, Epstein, Monet, Kandinsky at work; architect F Lloyd Wright		
+	INNOVN: devel of plastics; Rutherford's Theory of Atomic Structure; research in oceanography		
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1911	CHINA: CHINESE REPUBLICAN REVOLUTION (Sun Yat-sen); end of Manchu dynasty (1644-1911)	1911 UR -qcx PL Cp Ge	1911 CH Pi
+	N AFRICA: Italy conquers Libya (Turkish-Italian war) (1st use of airplanes in warfare)	1911 CH -sqt NE Pi Cn	
+	BRITAIN: suffragettes (Emily Pankhurst) seek women's votes & rights; also many labour strikes		
+	BRITAIN: Lloyd George's Nat Insurance Bill & Official Secrets Act		
+	C ASIA: independence of Tibet & Mongolia; WORLD: Amundsen reaches South Pole (Scott 1912)		
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1912	SE EUROPE: Balkan Crisis (1912-13): Balkan states unify against Turkey & Austria	1912 UR -qcx PL Cp Ge	1912 UR Aq
+	* EUROPE: armaments race between European powers; BRITAIN: RAF founded	1912 CH -sqt NE Pi Cn	
+	BRITAIN: miners', dock & transport strikes; USA: textile workers' strikes (IWW)		
+	IDEAS: Adler, Jung, Jaspers on psychanalysis; Taussig, Mitchell, Oppenheimer on social economy		
+	RUSSIA: Lenin & Stalin join forces, Lenin edits Pravda; ATLANTIC: sinking of the Titanic		
+	INNOVN: vitamins, protons & electrons identified; cellophane prodn; FW Woolworth & Co founded		
1913	INNOVN: Henry Ford develops conveyer-belt production of Model-T car, Detroit USA	1913 CH -sqt NE Pi Cn	1913 PL Cn
+	SE EUROPE: Balkan states fight over land & sovreignty; Balkans 'powder-keg of Europe'		
+	INDIA: Mahatma Ghandi (Passive Resistance Mvmnt) arrested; BRITAIN: Mrs Pankhurst jailed		
+	* IDEAS: Bertrand Russell, Nils Bohr, J Jeans, R Steiner, Albert Schweizer, Einstein at work		
+	* ARTS: Charlie Chaplin, Cecil B de Mille, Irving Berlin, Rutland Boughton; jazz popular		
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1914	E ASIA: Germany yields islands in Pacific to Japan, Australia & NZ, and concessions in China	1914 CH -sqt NE Pi Cn	1914 PL Cn
+	EUROPE: OUTBREAK OF FIRST WORLD WAR (fuelled by Balkan crisis & intransigent Euro powers)		1914 NE Le
+	EUROPE: Battles of Namur, Mons, Ypres, Tannenberg, Marne; AMERICAS: strife between US & Mexico		
+	WORLD: French & British annex German colonies except Ger E Africa; UK takes Egypt (Suez Canal)		
+	C AMERICA: Panama Canal opens; AFRICA: uniting of Nigeria		
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1915	EUROPE: devastating war in Belgium, Poland, North Sea, Aegean, Armenia, Persia, Balkans	1915 Ju CONJ CH Pi Pi	1915 NE Le
+	EUROPE: airborne & submarine war, zeppelins bomb London; Joffre, Haig & Nicholas II commanders	1915 Sa CONJ PL Cn Cn	
+	USA: Pres W Wilson's 'New Freedom' (against corruption, trusts, protectionism & unfair taxes)		
+	INNOVN: Ford's farm tractor & millionth car; 1st transcontinental telephone call (Bell)		
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1916	INNOVN: 1st birth control clinic opens, NY USA; blood transfusion; USA: alcohol prohibition	1916 NE +ssx PL Le Cn	1916 NE Le
+	INDIA: Hindus & Muslims join to call for Indian autonomy; EUROPE: M Buber 'Spirit of Judaism'	1916 UR -sqt PL Aq Cn	
+	EUROPE: expensive stalemate in war provokes political crises in all countries		
+	IRELAND: Sinn Fein Easter Rebellion; MIDEAST: TE Lawrence supports Arabs against Turks		
+	AMERICAS: USA expands in Caribbean (buying Danish & Dutch islands)		
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1917	MIDEAST: Balfour Declaration promises Jews a national home in British-occupied Palestine	1917 Sa CONJ NE Le Le	
+	RUSSIA: OCTOBER REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA: 1st socialist state; peace, land reform, democracy	1917 NE +ssx PL Le Cn	
+	USA: USA joins world war; EUROPE: Finland & Albania gain independence	1917 UR -sqt PL Aq Cn	
+	EUROPE: Germany, Austria & Turkey in retreat; starvation in Germany		
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1918	EUROPE: Germany, Austria & Turkey sue for armistice: end of First World War; 8.5m dead	1918 Sa OPPN UR Le Aq	1918 CH Ar
+	RUSSIA: minority Bolsheviks take over; widespread civil war; famine & disease spread		
+	USA: Pres W Wilson announces 'Fourteen Points' (progressive treaty proposals for world)		
+	ASIA: Japanese advance into Siberia; BRITAIN: women over 30 become voters		
+	EUROPE: Czechoslovakia (Masaryk), Yugoslavia, Poland & Iceland independent		

+	MIDEAST: Woolley excavates Babylon; INNOVN: Shapley researches Milky Way galaxy		
1919	WORLD: nationalist movements & revolts in India, Egypt, China	1919 CH -SQR PL Ar Cn	1919 UR Pi
+	WORLD: Paris Peace Conference; map of Europe & Middle East redrawn; USA leading world power	1919 Sa OPPN UR Vi Pi	1919 CH Ar
+	EUROPE: influenza epidemic (millions die); unrest in Germany; Weimar Rep; White Russian defeat		
+	INNOVN: Rutherford's research on atom, Cambridge UK; ARTS: Bauhaus school of design in Germany		
+	INNOVN: first crossing of Atlantic by air (Alcock & Brown, 16 hrs); advances in meteorology		
+	USA: race riots & strikes; MIDEAST: Syria independent; EUROPE: Hungary independent		
1920	MIDEAST: Mustapha Kemal (Ataturk) leads Turkish nationalist movement & resistance to partition	1920 CH -SQR PL Ar Cn	1920 UR Pi
+	WORLD: League of Nations established, HQ Geneva (unsuccessful after 1924; USA does not join)	1920 NE on N Node	
+	* WORLD: end of Euro dominance; rise of USA & USSR; disarmament fails; slow econ recovery;	1920 Sa OPPN UR Vi Pi	
+	fragile new democratic states; antipathy to USSR; Third World nat'lism; Br & Fr divide M East	1920 CH Aph 7Ar	
+	INNOVN: 1st public radio broadcasts, USA and UK (BBC); Int'l Court of Justice, Hague, founded	1920 CH -tri NE Ar Le	
+	* WORLD: rise of Ghandi, Churchill, Mussolini, Hitler, Stalin; RUSSIA: end of Civil War		
1921	PERSIA: Reza Khan becomes leader in Persia, becomes Shah 1925 (bringing reform)	1921 UR -tri PL Pi Cn	
+	E AFRICA: Washington conference attempts to regulate situation in East Asia	1921 CH -SQR PL Ar Cn	
+	N AFRICA: Battle of Anual: Spanish army defeated by Moroccans	1921 Ju OPPN CH Li Ar	
+	USA: USA restricts immigration (maturing of nation); trade protectionism, stock-market boom	1921 CH -tri NE Ar Le	
+	GERMANY: galloping inflation in Weimar Rep; PERSIA: Reza Khan takes power		
+	IDEAS: Arthur Waley & WY Evans-Wentz, orientalists;		
1922	MIDEAST: Greek army expelled from Turkey; last Ottoman sultan deposed; republic decl'd 1923	1922 UR -tri PL Pi Cn	
+	USSR: formation of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (CCCP); ITALY: Mussolini takes power	1922 Ju OPPN CH Li Ar	
+	IRELAND: Irish Free State, Eire, created; BRITAIN: Marie Stopes advocates birth control	1922 Sa OPPN CH Li Ar	
+	INNOVN: research on heredity (Morgan), white corpuscles, diabetes, physics, sound movies, stars	1922 CH -tri NE Ar Le	
+	* ARTS: Louis Armstrong & Duke Ellington; TS Eliot, Brecht, James Joyce, V Woolf, DH Lawrence		
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1923	EUROPE: French occupy Ruhr (on Ger failure to pay reparations); Pan-Europa Movement founded	1923 Sa OPPN CH Li Ar	
+	USA: General Motors established (world's largest manufacturing company); racist Ku Klux Klan	1923 UR -qcx NE Pi Le	
+	JAPAN: Tokyo & Yokohama destroyed in earthquake; WORLD: exploration in Tibet, Gobi & Poles	1923 CH -tri NE Ar Le	
+	EUROPE: dictatorships: de Rivera in Spain, Mussolini in Italy		
+	MIDEAST: Transjordan independent; Turkish capital moves to Ankara		
+	IDEAS: Schweitzer 'Philosophy of Civil'n'; Webbs' 'Decay of Capitalism'; Mauthner 'Atheism'		
1924	USSR: death of Lenin (rise of Stalin); * SCANDNVA: rise of Social Democracy (Hjalmar Branting)	1924 UR -qcx NE Pi Le	
+	BRITAIN: 1st Labour gov't (Ramsey MacDonald) (short-lived); INDIA: Ghandi fasts 21 days	1924 CH -tri NE Ar Le	
+	INNOVN: Imperial Airways; Time Mag; electric razor; Hubble Effect; theory of acids & bases		
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1925	EUROPE: Locarno treaties stabilise frontiers in the West; MIDEAST: Hebrew University, Jerusalem	1925 UR -qcx NE Pi Le	
+	GERMANY: Hitler's 'Mein Kampf' published; BRITAIN: Unemployment Insurance Act	1925 CH -tri NE Ar Le	
+	IDEAS: Quantum Mechanics (Heisenberg, Bohr & Jordan)		
+	JAPAN: general suffrage for males; MED'N: Cyprus becomes British colony		
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1926	CHINA: Chiang Kai-shek reunites China; MIDEAST: reform & modern'n in Turkey	1926 UR -qcx NE Pi Le	1926 CH Ta
+	BRITAIN: general strike in Britain (against unemployment & gov't policies)	1926 CH -tri NE Ar Le	
+	IBERIA: Salazar takes power in Portugal; N AFRICA: revolt crushed in Morocco by Spain		
+	* ARTS: Talking movies, great film-makers: Griffith, Disney, Eisenstein, Hitchcock, Chaplin		
+	ARTS: Milne's 'Winnie the Pooh'; INNOVN: Goddard (US) fires first rocket		
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1927	WORLD: economic conference of 52 nations at Geneva	1927 UR -qcx NE Pi Le	1927 UR Ar
+	GERMANY: 'Black Friday' collapse of economy; foreign troops leave; Nazi Party program publ'd		1927 CH Ta
+	INNOVN: 1st electronic musical instrument; ARTS: Gershwin & Hammerstein at work in NYC, USA		
+	INNOVN: Lindbergh's NY-Paris flight in 'Spirit of St Louis' (33 hrs)		
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1928	USSR: first Five Year Plan and collectivisation of agriculture in USSR (command economy')		1928 UR Ar
+	WORLD: Briand-Kellogg Pact (15+54 states sign) bans war as a means to settle conflicts		1928 NE Vi
+	BRITAIN: suffrage for women over 21; ATLANTIC: Amelia Earhart flies Atlantic		
+	INNOVN: Fleming discs penicillin; 1st organ transplants; 1st TV broadcasts, NY; teleprinters		
+	S AMERICA: collapse of Brazilian economy		
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1929	WORLD: Wall Street Crash precipitates world economic depression (unemployment, loss, poverty)	1929 Ju CONJ CH Ta Ta	1929 NE Vi
+	BRITAIN: Labour gov't (R MacDonald); OCEANIA: Labour gov't; RUSSIA: Trotsky exiled (killed 39)		
+	C EUROPE: dictatorship in Yugoslavia; MIDEAST: Palestinians attack Jews (over Wailing Wall)		
+	USA: construction of Empire State Building (1929-31); * growth of comic strips; gangsterism		
+	INNOVN: isol'n of estrone (fem hormone); quartz-crystal clock; Einstein's Unified Field Theory		
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1930	S AMERICA: military revolution in Brazil & Argentina; * GERMANY: rise of Nazi Party & sponsors	1930 PL on N Node	
+	WORLD: naval disarmament treaty (US UK Japan France Italy); * int'l drive against narcotics	1930 NE +ssq PL Vi Cn	
+	INDIA: Mahatma Ghandi stats campaign of non-violent civil disobedience against British		
+	INNOVN: planet Pluto discovered by Tombaugh; devel of cyclotron; photo flash bulbs		
+	AFRICA: Ras Tafari becomes Ethiopian Emp Haile Selassie; trans-Africa Benguela Rly completed		
+	IDEAS: Adler, Freud, Keynes, Planck, Trotsky, Laski, Einstein, Heidegger, Vienna Circle		
1931	E ASIA: Japanese annex Manchuria; INDIA: anti-British unrest, Congress banned, Ghandi arrested	1931 Sa OPPN PL Cp Cn	
+	IBERIA: Spain becomes a republic	1931 NE +ssq PL Vi Cn	
+	BRITAIN: Gold Standard abandoned (econ downfall); EUROPE: bank crises in Germany & Austria	1931 CH -sxt PL Ta Cn	
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1932	MIDEAST: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia formed by Ibn Saud; USSR: 2nd Five Year Plan; famine	**1932 UR -SQR PL Ar Cn**	
+	S AMERICA: Chaco War, Bolivia & Paraguay; USA: FD Roosevelt Pres (32-45) (reconstruction)	1932 NE +ssq PL Vi Cn	
+	GERMANY: Nazi majority in Reichstag; emigration of artists; JAPAN: export price undercutting	1932 UR -sqt NE Ar Vi	
+	INNOVN: devel of radio astronomy; Piccard's balloon flight to 17.5 miles up; vitamin research	1932 CH -sxt PL Ta Cn	
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1933	GERMANY: Hitler Chancellor (33-45): Nazi revolution: Reichstag fire, dictatorship, Jew-hunts	**1933 UR -SQR PL Ar Cn**	1933 CH Ge
+	USA: Roosevelt's 'New Deal'; US abandons Gold Standard; recognises USSR; repeals prohibition	1933 UR -sqt NE Ar Vi	
+	FRANCE: Stavisky corruption scandal; MIDEAST: massacre of Assyrian christians in Iraq		
+	INNOVN: Arctic warming discovered (9°C in 30 yrs); ARTS: 'King Kong'		
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1934	* CHINA: Long March of Communists begins, with Mao Tse-dong; USSR: Stalin's purges begin	**1934 UR -SQR PL Ar Cn**	1934 UR Ta
+	N AFRICA: Italian suppression of Senussi resistance in Libya	1934 UR -sqt NE Ar Vi	1934 CH Ge
+	EUROPE: revolution in Austria; Hitler & Mussolini meet; gen strike in France		
+	WORLD: USSR joins League of Nations, Japan leaves, renounces various treaties		
+	BRITAIN: regional planning & driving tests introduced; Churchill warns of war		
+	IDEAS: Toynbee's 'A Study of History'; ARTS: Gershwin's 'Porgy & Bess'; Fred Astaire		
1935	N AFRICA: Italy invades Ethiopia	1935 CH -SQR NE Ge Vi	1935 UR Ta
+	C AMERICA: land redistribution & oil nationalisation in Mexico; USA: Social Security Act	1935 UR -sqt NE Ar Vi	
+	GERMANY: Saarland annexed, breaking of treaties, social pressures; USSR: political show trials	1935 CH -ssq PL Ge Cn	
+	INNOVN: Alcoholics Anonymous, NYC; radar; Hammond Organs		
+	BRITAIN: Oswald Mosley's Fascism		
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1936	MIDEAST: Palestinian revolt against Jewish immigration; oil pipeline Iraq-Levant	1936 Ju OPPN CH Sg Ge	
+	GERMANY: German reoccupation of Rhineland; Japan signs anti-Comintern pact with Germany	1936 CH -SQR NE Ge Vi	
+	IBERIA: Spanish Civil War begins (Franco); N AFRICA: British occupy Suez Canal by alliance	1936 Sa OPPN NE Pi Vi	
+	AMERICAS: Pan-American Congress; USA proclaims good-neighbour policy; USA: 'Swing' music	1936 CH +ssq UR Ge Ta	
+	IDEAS: Keynes' 'Theory of Employment, Interest & Money'; INNOVN: BBC regular TV transmissions		
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1937	ASIA: Japan invades China (Beijing, Shanghai, Nanking); Chiang Kai-Shek & Mao Tse-Dong unite	1937 CH -SQR NE Ge Vi	1937 PL Le
+	MIDEAST: separate Arab & Jewish Palestinian states suggested; WORLD: Germany-Italy-Japan pact	1937 Sa OPPN NE Pi Vi	1937 CH Cn
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+	USA: neutrality declared; econ recession; 'Hindenberg' zeppelin disaster; Ford Foundation estd	1937 CH -ssx PL Ge Cn	
+	INNOVN: jet engine first built in UK; 1st worldwide radio broadcast; nylon patented (du Pont)		
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1938	EUROPE: Germany occupies Austria; Munich conference; dismemberment of Czechoslovakia	1938 CH +ssq UR Ge Ta	1938 PL Le
+	USSR: pogroms & trials, rapid industrialisation; EUROPE: Roosevelt urges European amicability	1938 CH -ssx PL Ge Cn	1938 CH Cn
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1939	EUROPE: Germany invades Poland: SECOND WORLD WAR begins; war at sea, USSR fights in Poland	1939 UR -tri NE Ta Vi	1939 PL Le

+	IBERIA: fascist dictator Franco in power, Civil War ends; alliance with Germany-Italy		
+	USA: economic boom (war trade from Europe); WORLD: Pan-Am & BOAC founded		
+	E ASIA: Japanese friction with USA & UK in China		
+	INNOVN: polyethylene; Sikorsky's helicopter; DDT; research on splitting atom; FM radio		
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1940	EUROPE: Germany overruns Norway, Belgium, France, Denmark, Netherlands	1940 UR -tri NE Ta Vi	1940 CH Le
+	W EUROPE: air Battle of Britain; Brit night bombing of Germany; U-boat warfare	1940 CH +sxt UR Cn Ta	
+	CHINA: UK reopens Burma Road to supply Chinese against Japan	1940 CH -sxt NE Cn Vi	
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+	FRANCE: Lascaux prehistoric wall paintings discovered (20,000 yrs old)		
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1941	WORLD: Japan attacks USA in Hawaii: USA enters Second World War	1941 UR -tri NE Ta Vi	1941 UR Ge
+	WORLD: Germany invades Russia & Egypt; Japan invades Hong Kong & Philippines	1941 CH CONJ PL Le Le	1941 CH Le
+	WORLD: USA begins lend-lease to Britain (end of British capital dominance in world)	1941 CH -ssq NE Le Vi	
+	INNOVN: 'Manhattan Project' (atomic research); plutonium discovered	1941 CH -sxt NE Cn Vi	
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1942	ASIA: Japan overruns SE Asia; PACIFIC: Battle of Midway: USA halts Japanese expansion	1942 UR -tri NE Ta Vi	1942 UR Ge
+	N AFRICA: Battle of El Alamein, German defeat and retreat (turning-point)	1942 Sa CONJ UR Ta Ta	1942 NE Li
+	EUROPE: German VIth army surrenders at Stalingrad; Italian capitulation; Jewish Holocaust	1942 CH -ssq NE Le Vi	
+	INNOVN: Fermi splits the atom; 1st electronic computer; magnetic tape-recording; Oxfam founded		
+	INDIA: Ghandi demands Indian independence		
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1943	EUROPE: German retreat begins; Warsaw ghetto massacre; bombing of Germany; Italy surrenders	1943 UR -tri NE Ge Li	1943 NE Li
+	ASIA: US forces take Pacific islands; Chinese push back Japanese	1943 UR -sxt PL Ge Le	1943 CH Vi
+	USA: race riots; wage, salary & price freeze (against inflation)	1943 CH +SQR UR Vi Ge	
+		1943 CH +ssx PL Vi Le	
+		1943 CH -ssx NE Le Vi	
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1944	EUROPE: Allied landings in Normandy (D-Day); Russian advance in E Europe; Warsaw uprising	1944 UR -sxt PL Ge Le	1944 CH Li
+	ASIA: Vietnam (Ho Chih Minh) decl ind of France & Japan; Japanese losses; US bombs Japan	1944 CH +ssq PL Vi Le	
+	S AMERICA: rise of Peron in Argentina; FRANCE: de Gaulle takes power		
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1945	WORLD: Yalta Conference (Stalin, Roosevelt, Churchill; begn of 'Cold War'; world map redrawn)	1945 Ju CONJ CH Li Li	1945 CH Li
+	EUROPE: defeat of Germany, suicide of Hitler; Germany divided into 4 zones; Nuremburg trials	1945 CH CONJ NE Li Li	
+	INNOVN: ATOMIC BOMB FIRST DETONATED, NM, USA; atomic energy research, Harwell, UK	1945 UR on N Node	
+	WORLD: USA drops atom bombs on Hiroshima & Nagasaki (forcing surrender); WW II ends, 45m dead	1945 CH Peri 7Li	
+	WORLD: UNITED NATIONS established, HQ New York; WORLD BANK founded (reconstr'n & devel't)	1945 CH +sxt PL Li Le	
+	MIDEAST: Arab League formed; C EUROPE: People's Rep of Yugoslavia declared (Tito)	1945 CH +tri UR Li Ge	
1946	CHINA: Civil War in China (1945-9) (between Kuomintang & Communists)	1946 CH +sqt UR Sc Ge	1946 CH Sc
+	* SE ASIA: Vietnamese struggle against France (1946-54); MIDEAST: Br & Fr leave Lebanon	1946 CH +tri UR Li Ge	
+	EUROPE: Paris Peace Conference; general devastation & chaos; Churchill's 'Iron Curtain' speech		
+	GERMANY: Communists gain gov't in E Germany; SCANDNVA: Tage Erlander, PM of Sweden (46-69)		
+	INNOVN: pilotless missile; discovery of 'solar wind'; xerography process (photocopying)		
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1947	S ASIA: India (Hindu) & Pakistan (Islamic) independent (Ghandi & Nehru); Burma independent	1947 CH +SQR PL Sc Le	
+	WORLD: intensification of Cold War (1945-89): Truman Doctrine; formation of NATO alliance	1947 Sa CONJ PL Le Le	
+	SE EUROPE: Greek Civil War (1947-9); USA: first UFOs reported	1947 CH +sqt UR Sc Ge	
+	EUROPE: US Marshall Plan for econ reconstruction in Europe; Benelux customs union (seed of EC)	1947 CH +ssx NE Sc Li	
+	INNOVN: supersonic flight, USA; transistor invented; Thor Heyerdahl sails Pacific on Kon Tiki		
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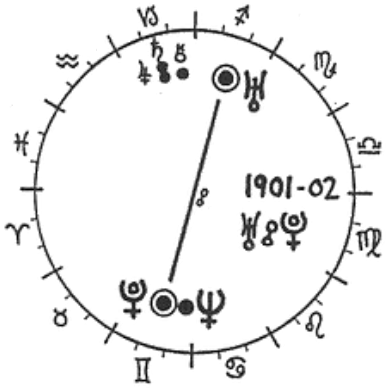
1948	MIDEAST: establishment of state of Israel (Ben Gurion): first Arab-Israeli war	1948 CH +qcx UR Sc Ge	1948 UR Cn
+	E EUROPE: Communist takeover in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary; Berlin airlift	1948 CH +ssq NE Sc Li	1948 CH Sg
+	AMERICAS: Organisation of American States established; WORLD: World Health Assembly, Geneva		
+	EUROPE: Hague Conference on European Unity; INNOVN: LP record, Mt Palomar telescope		
+	IDEAS: Kinsey on sexology; Big Bang theory of origin of universe		
+	ARTS: Rodgers & Hammerstein's 'South Pacific'		
1949	CHINA: Communist victory; PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA declared (Mao Tse-Dong, Chou En-lai)	1949 UR -ssq PL Ge Le	1949 UR Cn
+	SE ASIA: Indonesia independent; CHINA: Chiang Kai-Shek removes to Formosa (Taiwan)		

+ EUROPE: Council of Europe founded, Strasbourg; German Federal Republic founded
+ S AFRICA: apartheid program inaugurated; USA: anti-Communist trials (McCarthyism)
+ INNOVN: US missile reaches 250 miles into space; USSR first atomic bomb
+ BRITAIN: nationalisation & establishment of 'welfare state'

Neptune conjunct Pluto 1891-92

Emergence of socialism as political force; USA becomes world power; zenith of British world domination; technological development - motor engines, motion pictures, electric lamps etc; Europeans compete for remaining colonies; roots of globalisation of 20th C; rise of corporate power and background power structures; Russia 'hotbed of capitalism'; Ottoman atrocities against Armenians; Trans-Siberian railway built

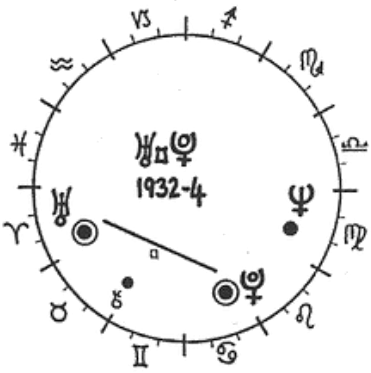


Uranus opposition Pluto 1901-02

Age of electricity & flight begins; Boxer rebellion in China (against foreign powers); Boer War (British take full control of South Africa); oil drilling & mining in resource-rich areas worldwide; Australia unified; British Colonial Conference (power shift, peak of empire); technological & scientific change; socialist parties, feminism; new spirituality (Theosophy etc); USA becomes world power; zenith of industrial revolution

Uranus opposition Neptune 1907-10

Young Turks revolt, Turkey; revolts & revolutions in Russia, Persia, China; Thailand, Crete, Poland, Finland; radioactivity, relativity; plastics, Model T Ford; flight, skyscrapers; expansionist Japan, industrialisation; decline of dynasties in Russia, Habsburg empire and Manchu China; Indian nationalism; Muslim League



Uranus square Pluto 1932-34

Totalitarianism - Stalin, Hitler, Mussolini; fascism v democracy; banking crisis & Depression (after Wall St Crash); Gold Standard abandoned; Roosevelt's New Deal, USA; social-democratic & labour parties; modern technology - radio, cinemas, flight, electronics; jazz; prelude to world war

1950	E ASIA: Korean War (1950-53) (communists against capitalists); US aids Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia	1950 NE +sxt PL Li Le	
+	C ASIA: Chinese forces occupy Tibet; S AFRICA: race riots against apartheid, Jo'burg	1950 UR -ssq PL Cn Le	
+	USA: McCarthyite anti-Communist & Korea paranoia; Fuchs (UK) & Gold (US) atomic secrets trials	1950 CH +sxt NE Sg Li	
+	WORLD: UN reports 450m children undernourished; world population 3.2 billion	1950 CH +tri PL Sg Le	
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1951	PACIFIC: Australia, NZ & USA sign Anzas Pact	1951 NE +sxt PL Li Le	1951 CH Cp
+	INNOVN: first nuclear power stations in USA & UK; colour TV (US)	1951 CH +sqt PL Cp Le	
+	WORLD: Cold War: defections (Burgess & Maclean); spy trials in US & Czech'ia; E Berlin escapes		
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1952	E AFRICA: Mau-Mau rebellion in Kenya	1952 NE +sxt PL Li Le	
+	N AFRICA: military revolt against Britain in Egypt; proclamation of republic by Nasser 1953	1952 CH OPPN UR Cp Cn	
+	INNOVN: contraceptive pill developed (US); hydrogen bomb (US); isotopes in medicine & industry	1952 Sa CONJ NE Li Li	
+	GERMANY: economic revival, Germany joins World Bank; Israeli-German restitution agreement	1952 CH +sqt PL Cp Le	
+	N AMERICA: 1st major nuclear accident & leak, Canada		
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1953	USSR: end of Stalinist period in USSR; Kruschev First Secretary; E ASIA: Korean Armistice	1953 NE +sxt PL Li Le	
+	WORLD: Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary-General of UN (1953-61); Hillary & Tenzing climb Mt Everest	1953 CH OPPN UR Cp Cn	
+	AFRICA: unrest in Kenya, Rhodesia & Nyasaland; WORLD: 1st Commonwealth Conference, London	1953 Sa CONJ NE Li Li	

+	INNOVN: lung cancer attributed to cigarette smoking; structure of DNA molecule identified, UK	1953 CH +qcx PL Cp Le	
+	* ARTS: Britten, Schoenberg, Stravinsky, K Amis, Som't Maugham, Wm Golding, Priestley, Picasso		
+		1954 NE +sxt PL Li Le	
1954	SE ASIA: Laos, Cambodia & Vietnam become independent of France (Geneva Conference)	**1954 UR -SQR NE Cn Li**	
+	N AFRICA: beginnings of nationalist revolt in Algeria	1954 Ju OPPN CH Cn Cp	
+	WORLD: agreements France-W Germany, Japan-Burma, US-Taiwan, US-Japan	1954 CH OPPN UR Cp Cn	
+	USA: McCarthyism tempered; physicist Oppenheimer demoted; Distant Early-Warning System (radar)	1954 CH +SQR NE Cp Li	
+	INNOVN: Bannister runs 4-minute mile; WORLD: World Council of Churches convenes; Billy Graham	1954 UR -ssx PL Cn Le	
+		1954 CH +qcx PL Cp Le	
1955	ASIA: Bandung conference	1955 NE +sxt PL Li Le	1955 UR Le
+	E EUROPE: Warsaw Pact signed (Soviet & E European defence pact)	**1955 UR -SQR NE Cn Li**	1955 NE Sc
+	W EUROPE: European Union (France, Italy, W Germany); BRITAIN: rail & dock strikes	1955 Ju OPPN CH Le Aq	1955 CH Aq
+	WORLD: Universal Copyright Convention; INNOVN: UHF broadcasting; artificial diamonds	1955 CH OPPN UR Aq Le	
+	USA: black civil rights agitation, Alabama; rise of Martin Luther King; AFL-CIO merger	1955 CH +SQR NE Cp Li	
+	INNOVN: hovercraft & optical fibres	1955 UR -ssx PL Cn Le	
1956	MIDEAST: Second Arab-Israeli war; N AFRICA: Suez crisis: Anglo-French invasion of canal zone	**1956 UR -SQR NE Le Sc**	1956 UR Le
+	E EUROPE: Polish revolt, Gomulka in power; Hungarian revolt crushed by Russia (mass arrests)		1956 NE Sc
+	S ASIA: Pakistan becomes an Islamic Republic; AFRICA: Sudan, Tunisia, Morocco independent		1956 PL Vi
+	* ARTS: rock'n'roll: Elvis Presley's 'Blue Suede Shoes'; AMERICAS: Fidel Castro & Che Guevara		
+	INNOVN: transatlantic telephone cable; neutrino discd; antibiotic research; FORTRAN devised		
+	IDEAS: dawn of mass Peace Movement (CND marches, Aldermaston, UK); INNOVN: 1st video recording		
1957	SE ASIA: Civil war in Vietnam		1957 PL Vi
+	EUROPE: Treaty of Rome: FORMATION OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY; EFTA 1959		1957 NE Sc
+	* AFRICA: decolonisation in W Africa: Ghana independent		
+	INNOVN: FIRST SPACE SATELLITES LAUNCHED, Sputniks I & II, USSR		
+	WORLD: 71 cities with 1m+ people (16 in 1914)		
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1958	FRANCE: Fifth Republic in France, under Gen de Gaulle		1958 PL Vi
+	WORLD: Communist influence (USSR-China coop'n, USSR aid to Egypt & Cuba; Chinese in Indochina)		
+	AMERICAS: West Indies Federation; anti-USA feeling in S America; USA: 'Explorer' satellite		
+	WORLD: Beatnik movement in Europe & USA; nuclear submarine passes under Arctic icecap		
+	INNOVN: Van Allen belt discovered; stereo recording; IDEAS: Galbraith's 'Affluent Society'		
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1959	C AMERICA: Cuban Revolution (Fidel Castro)		
+	WORLD: World Refugee Year; USSR sends 2 monkeys into space & Lunik satellites to moon		
+	MED'N: Cyprus becomes republic under Archbishop Makarios		
+	ARTS: Gunther Grass, Ionesco, Norman Mailer, J Updike, Ian Fleming, Philip Roth, Graham Greene		
+	C ASIA: flight of Dalai Lama from Chinese-occd Tibet (gov't in exile in N India)		
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1960	ASIA: Sino-Soviet disputes begin (end of cooperation); USA-USSR: U-2 spyplane crisis		1960 CH Pi
+	AFRICA: 'Africa's Year': many states independent; outbreak of civil war in Congo		
+	USA: JF Kennedy, Pres (60-63); USSR: Leonid Brezhnev Pres; WORLD: US-USSR-UK-Fr summit fails		
+	S AMERICA: Brasilia becomes capital of Brazil; GERMANY: neo-Nazism grows, is banned		
+	INNOVN: 1st communications & weather satellites, USA; laser device; carbon-14 dating		
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1961	SE ASIA: Increasing US involvement in Vietnam (against Communist growth)	1961 CH OPPN PL Pi Vi	1961 UR Vi
+	EUROPE: East Germans build Berlin Wall (height of 'Cold War'; AMERICAS: 'Bay of Pigs' fiasco		1961 CH Pi
+	S AFRICA: South Africa becomes independent republic; UN condemns apartheid		
+	INNOVN: FIRST MAN IN SPACE, Gagarin, USSR; structure of DNA molecule determined, UK		
+	AFRICA: Tanganyika Conference (on protecting African wildlife)		
+	ARTS: Heller's 'Catch-22', Heinlein's 'Stranger in a Strange Land'		
1962	ASIA: Sino-Indian war (in Himalayas)	1962 Ju CONJ CH Pi Pi	1962 UR Vi
+	AFRICA: Algeria independent (after uprising against France); Uganda & Tanganyika independent	1962 CH OPPN PL Pi Vi	
+	WORLD: Cuba missile crisis (threat of nuclear war); U Thant UN Secretary-General		
+	ROME: Second Vatican Council reforms catholic liturgy & dogma		
+	INNOVN: Telstar, Venus probe, orbiting astronauts; thalidomide scandal		
+	* WORLD: decline of 19th C industries (coal-based) & rise of Third World industry (SE Asia)		
1963	USA: civil rights unrest, Alabama, 'Freedom Marches', DC; Kennedy assassinated	1963 CH OPPN PL Pi Vi	
+	USSR-USA 'Hot Line'; Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (USA, USSR, UK); BRITAIN: Gt Train Robbery	1963 CH +tri NE Pi Sc	
+	BRITAIN: Profumo Affair; Philby spy scandal; UK application to join EC rejected by de Gaulle		

+	INNOVN: first woman in space (V Tereshkova, 3 days); quasars discovered; artificial heart used		
+	SE ASIA: military coup in S Vietnam (USA aided); AFRICA: Kenya independent (Jomo Kenyatta)		
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1964	USA: Civil Rights Bill inaugurates Pres Johnson's Great Society program; BRITAIN: H Wilson, PM	1964 CH OPPN PL Pi Vi	
+	CHINA: publication of 'Thoughts of Chairman Mao'; SE ASIA: escalation of Vietnam war	1964 CH +tri NE Pi Sc	
+	AFRICA: Tanzania formed (Nyerere); Zambia (Kaunda), Malawi & Congo (Tshombe) independent		
+	MIDEAST: Arafat becomes leader of Palestinian Al Fatah (PLO)		
+	BRITAIN: Harold Wilson, PM; Mods & Rockers; 'Brain Drain'; emergence of Beatles & Mersey sound		
+		1965 CH OPPN PL Pi Vi	
1965	INDIA: Indo-Pakistan War (over Kashmir); SE ASIA: military takeover in Indonesia	1965 CH OPPN UR Pi Vi	
+	AFRICA: Rhodesia declares UDI; Gambia independent; socialist revolution in Algeria	**1965 UR CONJ PL** Vi Vi	
+	USA: black civil rights marches (Alabama), anti-Vietnam War demonstrations, LA race riots	1965 Sa OPPN UR Pi Vi	
+	SE ASIA: full-scale war in Vietnam; USSR supports N Vietnam	1965 Sa OPPN PL Pi Vi	
+	WORLD: earthquake in Chile; tornadoes in US; cyclones in E Pakistan	1965 CH +tri NE Pi Sc	
+	USA: Ralph Nader fights for consumer rights	**1966 UR CONJ PL** Vi Vi	
1966	* CHINA: Cultural Revolution (Red Guard, purges, forced reforms, 'words of Chairman Mao')	1966 UR -sxt NE Vi Sc	
+	USA: black discontent & growth of Black Power; WORLD: Int'l Days of Protest (anti-Vietnam War)	1966 Sa CONJ CH Pi Pi	
+	* WORLD: 'Flower Power' & use of LSD grows amongst young (San Fran, London, Goa, A'dam, Med'n)	1966 CH OPPN UR Pi Vi	
+	BRITAIN: econ downfall & standstill; IBERIA: loss of 4 unarmed US H-bombs (retrieved)	1966 Sa OPPN UR Pi Vi	
+	SE ASIA: political massacres of 1m progressives in Indonesia (Suharto)	1966 Sa OPPN PL Pi Vi	
+	INNOVN: * int'l spread of the supermarket & mass tourism; Surveyor 1 sends pictures from moon	1966 CH +tri NE Pi Sc	
1967	MIDEAST: Six Day War, between Israel & Arabs (Israel gains Jerusalem, closes Suez Canal)	1967 UR -sxt NE Vi Sc	
+	AFRICA: Biafra Civil War in Nigeria (67-70) (much death & famine); EUROPE: milit coup in Greece	1967 CH OPPN UR Pi Vi	
+	CHINA: China-UK friction over Hong Kong; MIDEAST: pan-Arab solidarity grows	1967 Sa OPPN UR Pi Vi	
+	N AMERICA: de Gaulle's 'Quebec Libre' speech; EUROPE: military coup in Greece	1967 CH +tri NE Pi Sc	
+	ARTS: Beatles' 'Sgt Pepper', Dylan, Clapton, Rolling Stones, Hendrix, Joplin, G Dead, Airplane		
+	INNOVN: devel of genetic engineering (synthesis of DNA); Expo 67, Montreal; heart transplants		
1968	C EUROPE: liberal 'Prague Spring' (Dubcek) halted by USSR intervention; unrest in Warsaw	1968 Ju OPPN CH Vi Pi	1968 UR Li
+	USA: assassination of Martin Luther King & Robert Kennedy; CANADA: Pierre Trudeau, liberal PM	1968 CH OPPN UR Pi Vi	1968 CH Ar
+	WORLD: student & political protest (near anarchy in Germany, France, UK); USA: draft-dodging		
+	BRITAIN: curbs on immigration from India, Africa, W Indies (repatriation suggested)		
+	INNOVN: growth of worldwide satellite communications; pulsars discovered		
+	* JAPAN: now 3rd largest ind'l state in world; ARTS: 'Monty Python', K Clark's 'Civilisation'		
1969	IRELAND: violence breaks out in Ulster (between Cath nationalists & Prot unionists)	1969 Ju OPPN CH Li Ar	1969 CH Ar
+	INNOVN: FIRST MAN LANDS ON THE MOON (Armstrong, USA); supersonic Concorde airliner	1969 CH OPPN UR Ar Li	
+	MIDEAST: growth of Palestine Lib'n Front (Y Arafat); C EUROPE: public suicide of Jan Palach		
+	WORLD: Rome convention on marine pollution; first banning of DDT & cyclamate food additives		
+	* IDEAS: influential Feminist, Green, New Left, Black, inner growth mvmnts; Woodstock festival		
+	WORLD: world inflation, high interest rates; Nixon, Golda Meir, Indira Ghandi, W Brandt, Heath		
1970	E EUROPE: Polish-German treaty (recognition of post-WW2 frontiers); German 'Ostpolitik'	1970 CH OPPN UR Ar Li	1970 NE Sg
+	S AMERICA: socialist Allende elected president of Chile, assassinated 1973	1970 CH Aph 8Ar	
+	WORLD: growth of airplane hijacking; low financial confidence; SE ASIA: Vietnam de-escalation		
+	S AMERICA: world's 1st elected Marxist president, Allende, Chile		
+	USA: Kent State deaths, 450 colleges close; Charles Manson; 'Jesus Movement' (fundamentalism)		
+	MIDEAST: Palestinians fight Jordan for space to live & operate; IDEAS: G Greer 'Female Eunuch'		
1971	WORLD: US-China detente, China joins UN; first US-USSR nuclear test ban treaty (ocean floor)	1971 CH OPPN UR Ar Li	1971 PL Li
+	S ASIA: Indo-Pak war leads to breakaway of Bangla Desh; SE ASIA: war spreads to Laos & Cambodia	1971 Sa OPPN NE Ge Sg	
+	AFRICA: Idi Amin, Uganda dictator (71-79) (terror); Algeria nationalises Fr gas & oil interests		
+	EUROPE: end of 400-year dispute between Catholic & Anglican churches (ecumenicalism)		
+	BRITAIN: postal strike; internment without trial in Ulster		
+	INNOVN: 'Intel' microprocessor silicon chip developed		
1972	* WORLD: DÉTANTE (relaxing of Cold War); USA: 'Watergate Affair' (secrecy & corruption)	1972 CH OPPN UR Ar Li	1972 PL Li
+	SE ASIA: Marcos, dictator in Philippines; OCEANIA: Whitlam's Labour govt, Australia (anti-USA)	1972 Sa OPPN NE Ge Sg	
+	INNOVN: discover of Tasaday stone-age tribe, Philippines; 'homo habilis' (R Leakey, Kenya)	1972 UR -ssq NE Li Sg	
+	S ASIA: Ceylon becomes Sri Lanka republic		
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1973	SE ASIA: USA failing in IndoChina, VietCong, Pathet-Lao & Khmer Rouge gaining; 2m dead (65-73)	1973 CH OPPN UR Ar Li	
+	MIDEAST: Yom Kippur, fourth Arab-Israeli war; Arab oil embargo of ind'l world	1973 UR -ssq NE Li Sg	
+	EUROPE: Britain, Eire & Denmark join EC; E & W Germany recognise each other	1973 CH +sqt NE Ar Sg	
+	WORLD: major recession in world (oil prices & econ instability; decline of Euro-USA dominance)		

+	S AMERICA: military coup, Chile (Allende dies, CIA involvement); return of Perons, Argentina		
+	INNOVN: US Pioneer 10 flies past Jupiter; IDEAS: Schumacher's 'Small is Beautiful'		
1974	IBERIA: end of dictatorship in Portugal; AFRICA: Mozambique & Angola soon independent	1974 CH +sqt NE Ar Sg	1974 UR Sc
+	MED'N: Turkish invasion of E Cyprus (partition); return of democracy in Greece		
+	USA: Nixon resigns in Watergate affair; protests over pardoning of Nixon; corruption trials		
+	SE ASIA: Communists take over Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia; ARTS: ABBA (pop)		
+	AFRICA: drought & famine; H Selassie of Ethiopia deposed by Marxist junta; Eritrean lib'n war		
+	INNOVN: Skylab; USSR lands on Mars; research on quarks; WORLD: worldwide econ inflation		
1975	MIDEAST: war between Christians & Muslims in Lebanon starts	1975 CH +sqt NE Ar Sg	1975 UR Sc
+	EUROPE: 35 nations sign Helsinki Accords on Security & Cooperation; WORLD: Int'l Women's Year		
+	ASIA: India annexes Sikkim; Cambodian Khmer Rouge forces terror 'reforms'; end of Vietnam War		
+	WORLD: independence of Angola, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, Surinam; military coup in Peru		
+	WORLD: growing Arab solidarity against Isreal; OPEC raises oil prices 10%; Suez Canal reopens		
+	WORLD: US Apollo & USSR Soyuz craft meet in space; Europe & US liberalisation on homosexuality		
1976	AFRICA: Morocco & Mauritania partition Span Sahara; Angola civil war starts; Soweto riots	1976 NE +sxt PL Sg Li	1976 CH Ta
+	IBERIA: liberalisation in Spain on death of Franco; WORLD: destruction of ozone layer noted	1976 Ju CONJ CH Ar Ar	
+	WORLD: USA-USSR nuclear test treaty; USA: Bicentennial; 'Moonies'; Jimmy Carter, President	1976 CH +sqt NE Ar Sg	
+	CHINA: Mao dies; Hua Kuo-Feng begins liberalisation; 'Gang of Four' coup attempt		
+	SCANDNVA: Swedish Soc Dem party (Olof Palme) lose 1st election for 44 years		
+	WORLD: earthquakes in China, Italy, Turkey, Mindanao, Bali, Guatemala; EUROPE: riots in Poland		
1977	WORLD: HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES (Carter, Sakharov, Amnesty Int'l); energy crisis & conservation	1977 NE +sxt PL Sg Li	1977 CH Ta
+	WORLD: two jumbo jets collide at Tenerife, killing 575 people	1977 CH +sqt NE Ta Sg	
+	MIDEAST: PLO calls for independent Palestinian nation; Egypt-Israel agreements		
+	ASIA: military coups in Pakistan (Zia) & Thailand; S AFRICA: ind black 'homelands' created		
+	INNOVN: space shuttle; neutron bomb; disc'y of Chiron & Uranus' rings; genetics breakthroughs		
+	USA: blackouts in NYC (disruption & looting); WORLD: volcanic eruptions in Japan, Italy, Hawaii		
1978	WORLD: unrest in Nicaragua, Iran, Afghanistan, Yemen, Bolivia; war in Lebanon complexifies	1978 NE +sxt PL Sg Li	
+	INNOVN: Soviet cosmonauts 20 weeks in space; 'test-tube baby' (UK); ARTS: A Lloyd-Webber	1978 UR +ssx PL Sc Li	
+	EUROPE: Red Brigades (Italy), Baader-Meinhof (Ger), IRA (UK) bombings	1978 UR -ssx NE Sc Sg	
+	AFRICA: Katanga invaded by rebels (repulsed); S AMERICA: 'People's Temple' suicide of 917	1978 CH +sqt NE Ta Sg	
+	* SE ASIA: beg of migration of Vietnamese 'boat people' (escaping communist regime)		
+	ROME: Polish Pope John Paul II (1st non-Italian since 1522)		
1979	C ASIA: Soviet forces occupy Afghanistan (79-89) (fight between Soviets & Islamic fundmntlism)	1979 NE +sxt PL Sg Li	
+	MIDEAST: Shah deposed; Ayatollah Khomeini returns to found fundamentalist Islamic republic	1979 UR +ssx PL Sc Li	
+	AFRICA: Uganda invaded by expatriots, Idi Amin deposed (end of genocide, corruption, torture)	1979 UR -ssx NE Sc Sg	
+	SE ASIA: Vietnam invades Kampuchea (against Pol Pot Kh Rouge regime)		
+	BRITAIN: Margaret Thatcher beomces PM; IRAN: students take US hostages (seeking return of Shah)		
+	* WORLD: growth of influential New Age, complementary medicine, womens' and green movements		
1980	MIDEAST: Iran-Iraq war (80-89, deadlocked, costly); US abortive attempt to rescue hostages	1980 NE +sxt PL Sg Li	
+	C AMERICA: ruthless civil wars in San Salvador and elsewhere in Latin America		
+	E EUROPE: Solidarity (Lech Walesa) focuses dissent in Poland (seed of later revolutions)		
+	AFRICA: Zimbabwe independent (Mugabe)		
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1981	* ASIA: rise of Islamic Fundamentalism (Khomeini); Sadat (Egypt) killed; Muhajedin fighters	1981 NE +sxt PL Sg Li	1981 UR Sg
+	WORLD: assassination attempts on US Pres Ronald Reagan & Pope John Paul II	1981 CH +qcx NE Ta Sg	
+	MIDEAST: Israeli planes destroy nuclear plant in Iraq (preventing bomb making)	1981 CH -qcx PL Ta Li	
+	BRITAIN: IRA Maze hunger strike; inner city riots, unemployment 2m+		
+	USA: R Reagan accuses USSR of being 'Evil Empire'; moral-majority conservatism		
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1982	MIDEAST: Israel invades troubled Lebanon (evacuation of PLO by sea)	1982 NE +sxt PL Sg Li	
+	S AMERICA: Falklands War (UK 'Iron Lady' vs Argentine junta) over Malvinas islands	1982 Ju OPPN CH Sc Ta	
+	IBERIA: socialist Gonzalez, PM (reform & econ growth); ARTS: Attenborough's film 'Ghandi'	1982 Sa CONJ PL Li Li	
+	S ASIA: Tamil separatists unleash unrest in Sri Lanka	1982 CH +qcx NE Ta Sg	
+	* WORLD: peak of nuclear war fears ('Star Wars', cruise missiles, Greenham Common women)	1982 CH -qcx PL Ta Li	
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1983	MIDEAST: 239 US Marines killed by Islamic Jihad terrorists (US withdraw from Lebanon)	1983 NE +sxt PL Sg Li	1983 PL Sc
+	INDIA: Bengalis massacred in Assam in civil riots	1983 Ju OPPN CH Sg Ge	1983 CH Ge
+	E ASIA: USSR Mig's shoot down stray Korean airliner over Kamchatka	1983 CH +qcx NE Ta Sg	
+	INNOVN: Pioneer 10 passes Neptune and leaves solar system	1983 CH -qcx PL Ta Li	
+	* WORLD: int'lising of finance grows almost to cult proportions (takeovers, junk-bonds)		

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1984	INDIA: Bhopal Union Carbide toxic gas disaster (2500 die)	1984 NE +sxt PL Cp Sc	1984 NE Cp
+	INDIA: gov't invasion of Sikh Golden Temple, Kashmir; Sikhs kill Indira Ghandi	1984 UR on S Node	1984 PL Sc
+	AFRICA: disastrous famine in Ethiopia (weather, war + gov't restrictions)	1984 CH +qcx NE Ge Cp	1984 CH Ge
+	INNOVN: identification of AIDS virus; retrieval & repair of satellite by space shuttle	1984 CH -qcx PL Ge Sc	
+	BRITAIN: coal miners' strike (against ind'l decline & gov't); WORLD: AIDS scares		
+	C AMERICA: civil war in Nicaragua (Sandinista gov't vs right-wing, US-backed Contras)		
1985	WORLD: Live Aid (Geldof, raises money for Ethiopian famine, swings awareness worldwide)	1985 CH OPPN UR Ge Sg	
+	WORLD: international terrorism (mainly Islamic) threatens order & security	1985 CH -qcx PL Ge Sc	
+	WORLD: Fr agents sink Greenpeace 'Rainbow Warrior' (to prevent protest against nuclear test)		
+	S AFRICA: black township unrest, state of emergency declared		
+	USSR: rise to power of Mikhael Gorbachev, perestroika & glasnost (new era in USSR)		
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1986	USA: 'Irangate' affair; explosion of space-shuttle 'Challenger'; support of right-wing Contras	1986 CH OPPN UR Ge Sg	
+	WORLD: explosion of Chernobyl nuclear plant (Ukraine) brings fear & opinion swing worldwide	1986 HALLEY'S COMET	
+	SE ASIA: dictator Marcos ousted by Mrs Aquino in Philippines ('people power' against dictators)	1986 UR +ssq PL Sg Sc	
+	N AFRICA: US bombing of Libya (against int terrorism & Col Ghadafi)	1986 CH -sqt PL Ge Sc	
+	* WORLD: International pressure groups: Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth, Peace groups, Amnesty Int'l		
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1987	WORLD: growing atmosphere for disarmament: Reagan (US) & Gorbachev (USSR) summits	1987 CH OPPN UR Ge Sg	
+	USSR: Gorbachev starts major liberal reforms (social & economic restructuring & openness)	1987 Sa OPPN CH Sg Ge	
+	MIDEAST: Iran-Iraq war intensifies (endangering Persian Gulf, oil interests & neighbours)	1987 UR +ssq PL Sg Sc	
+	WORLD: 'Black Monday' Stock Market crash ends period of world economic growth & speculation	1987 CH -sqt PL Ge Sc	
+	WORLD: Japan now dominates world financial markets; ecological priorities grow (ozone-layer)		
+	BRITAIN: 'Spycatcher' secrets trials; hurricane hits England		
1988	WORLD: USA-USSR DISARMAMENT TALKS END THE COLD WAR	1988 Sa OPPN CH Sg Ge	1988 UR Cp
+	USA: 'Irangate' trials (over clandestine military deals between USA & Iran)	1988 CH OPPN UR Ge Sg	1988 CH Cn
+	WORLD: rise of threat of chemical warfare (Iraqi use against Kurdish minority & Iran)	1988 Sa CONJ UR Sg Sg	
+	C ASIA: Tibetan revolts against Chinese government	1988 CH -sqt PL Ge Sc	
+	SE ASIA: ascendancy of the Asian 'tiger economies' – Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, Indonesia		
+	WORLD: rise of threat of chemical warfare (Iraqi use against Kurdish minority & Iran)		
1989	EUROPE: Communist governments topple in E Europe (non-violent velvet revolutions, ex Rumania)	1989 CH OPPN UR Cn Cp	
+	WORLD: awakening of nationalist feeling worldwide (USSR, E Europe, Asia)	1989 CH OPPN NE Cn Cp	
+	WORLD: Salman Rushdie affair (awakens old shadows of European-Islamic strife)	1989 Sa CONJ NE Cp Cp	
+	WORLD: FALL OF IRON CURTAIN & BERLIN WALL (changes in world power and in Europe)	1989 Sa OPPN CH Cp Cn	
+	WORLD: campaign to create a World Park in Antarctica	1989 PL Peri 14Sc	
+	CHINA: Tienanmen Square democracy movement crushed (human rights)	1989 CH -tri PL Cn Sc	
1990	S AFRICA: liberalisation and ending of apartheid (Pres de Klerk)	1990 Ju CONJ CH Cn Cn	
+	MIDEAST: Iraq occupies Kuwait (threatening world economy & oil supplies)	1990 Sa OPPN CH Cp Cn	
+	WORLD: global corporate power (Microsoft, News Int'l, McDonalds, corporate takeovers)	1990 CH OPPN NE Cn Cp	
+	USSR: separatist movements (Baltics, Georgia, Caucasus; disintegration, threat of civil war)	1990 CH -tri PL Cn Sc	
+	EUROPE: reunification of Germany begins new era in 1990s Germany (Chancellor Kohl)		
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1991	MIDEAST: Gulf War (Desert Storm, against Iraq); Shia & Kurdish rebellions; major relief operations in Iraq	1991 Sa OPPN CH Aq Le	1991 CH Le
+	AFRICA: famine in Ethiopia/Sudan (changes in aid operations, growth of large aid organisations)		
+	MIDEAST: Lebanese civil war (1976-91) ends in national exhaustion (reconstruction follows)		
+	RUSSIA: rapid end of USSR, Gorbachev & Communist party (coup attempt); rise of Yeltsin's Russia, with		
+	Western business invasion & growth of Russian business-mafia; Ukraine & Baltic states independent		
+	C ASIA: new states of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Kirgyzstan, Turkmenistan		
1992	WORLD: growth of World Wide Web, brings Internet into widespread popular use	1992 Sa OPPN CH Aq Le	
+	WORLD: noticeable major global climatic changes; UN Rio Earth Summit (on global ecological questions)	1992 CH -SQR PL Le Sc	
+	EUROPE: European Union integration (Maastricht Treaty, harmonisation, social & economic)	1992 CH -qcx UR Le Cp	
+	AFRICA: failed UN/US intervention in Somalia (peacekeeping & aid fail; African power-politics low-point)		
+	SE EUROPE: breakup of Yugoslavia into small states, war between Serbia & Croatia		
+	W EUROPE: rise of the mysterious phenomenon of crop formations		
1993	EUROPE: Bosnian civil war (between Muslim, Croat & Serb Bosnians, atrocities & concentration camps)	**1993 UR CONJ NE** Cp Cp	1993 CH Vi
+	MIDEAST: Israel-Palestine peace accords (mediated in Norway, plans for a Palestinian state)	1993 CH -SQR PL Le Sc	

+	* WORLD: political, religious & institutional corruption exposed in many countries	1993 CH -qcx UR Le Cp	
+	USA: Pres Bill Clinton (US period of wealth, technol growth & sole world superpower)	1993 CH -sqt NE Vi Cp	
+	RUSSIA: Mafiosi-businessmen beome the dominant power in Russia	1993 CH -sqt UR Vi Cp	
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1994	AFRICA: Rwanda massacres (of Tutsi by Hutu; genocidal horror, Hutus flee, refugee camps)		
+	S AFRICA: multi-racial elections in S Africa (ANC, Pres Nelson Mandela, multiracial society)		
+	RUSSIA: Chechen war (94-97, Chechens declare independence, Russian invasion, destruction of Grozny)		
+	* CHINA: rise of China as a world economic/manufacturing power (rebuilding of Shanghai)		
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1995	EUROPE: NATO intervention in Bosnia, war ends (NATO/UN occupation, Serb loss; UN peacekeeping)	1995 UR +sxt PL Cp Sc	1995 PL Sg
+	MIDEAST: Israeli PM Rabin assassinated (by right-wing Jew, Israeli peace process fails, right-wing gov't)	1995 CH -tri UR Vi Cp	1995 UR Aq
+	WORLD: furore over French nuclear testing in Pacific Ocean (growing world pacifism)	1995 CH -tri NE Vi Cp	1995 CH Li
+	WORLD: UN Women's Conference, Beijing (Third World women's influence and role in world change)	1995 UR +sxt PL Aq Sg	
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1996		1996 UR +sxt PL Aq Sg	1996 UR Aq
+	ASIA: decline of Japan as economic power (loans crises, lack of reform, competition from Tiger economies)	1996 CH -SQR NE Li Cp	1996 CH Sc
+	C ASIA: fundamentalist Taliban militia take Afghanistan (oppression of women)		
+	INNOVN: a computer beats chess-master Kasparov at chess		
+	* MIDEAST: Kurdish campaigns for independence (Turkey, Syria, raq)		
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1997	CHINA: Hong Kong rejoins China (last major British colony; 'one country, two systems' in China)	1997 UR +sxt PL Aq Sg	1997 CH Sc
+	ASIA: Asian Tiger economies' market crash (collapse of economies, social distress)	1997 CH -SQR NE Li Cp	
+	INNOVN: Dolly the sheep, world's first cloned animal, Scotland (rising public fear of genetic biotech)	1997 CH -ssx PL Sc Sg	
+	BRITAIN/INDIA: death of Princess Diana & Mother Theresa (mass emotional release, shifts of values)	1997 CH -SQR UR Sc Aq	
+	BRITAIN: rise to power of Tony Blair's New Labour gov't ('Middle Way' politics, Ulster peace process)		
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1998	WORLD: climatic extremes & disasters, forest fires, marked global warming, Antarctic ice melting (el Nino)		1998 NE Aq
+	WORLD: global economic uncertainty (decline of Japan, econ crisis in SE Asia, Brazil, Russia)		
+	USA: internal political/constitutional crisis (pres Clinton's moral stature, Starr, Lewinsky)		
+	SE EUROPE: unrest in Kosovo (Albanian majority seek independence, Serb-Albanian atrocities escalate)		
+	MIDEAST: beginnings of liberalisation in Iran (President Khatami, rise of new generation)		
+	W AFRICA: reforms and democracy begin in Nigeria (decline of military dictatorship & kleptocracy)		
1999	SE EUROPE: Kosovo Crisis (ethnic cleansing, NATO intervention, Kosovans return, Serb loss & isolation)	1999 CH -sxt NE Sg Aq	
+	WORLD: peace processes (India-Pakistan, Israel, Ulster, Sierra Leone); civil wars in Angola, Afghanistan	1999 CH CONJ PL Sg Sg	1999 CH Sg
+	INNOVN: genetically modified crops (public pressures over food politics, corporate power, biotechnology)		
+	WORLD: growing anticipation of Y2K technological breakdowns (much investment in fixing)		
+	GERMANY: return of national capital to Berlin		
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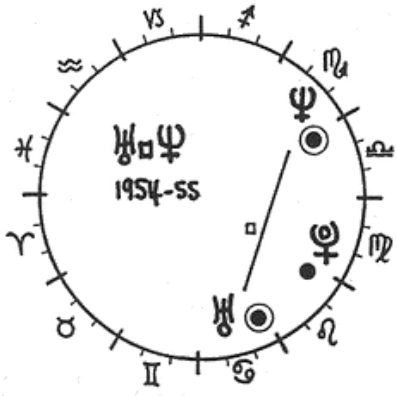
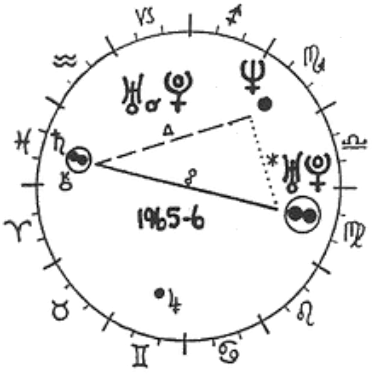
2000		2000 CH -sxt UR Sg Aq	



Uranus square Neptune 1954-55

Independence movements in Africa & Asia - decolonialisation; European Community; nuclear age and space age developing; revolts in Soviet Bloc (Hungary, Poland); TV; Krushchev, Russia; contraceptive pill; pop music



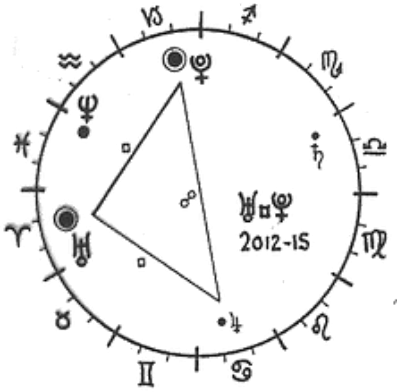
Uranus conjunct Pluto 1965-66

Decline of coal-based 19th C industries; Cold War at peak; consumerism; flower power, black power, feminism, civil rights, pop/rock (Beatles etc); African independence; Mao & cultural revolution, China; Vietnam War;

(Elvis); 'Affluent Society' (growth of middle classes); Cold War; Suez Crisis

Uranus conjunct Neptune 1993
Globalisation, computers, mobile phones; free-market capitalism; fall of USSR, end of Cold War & shift of superpower geometry; Iraq War; Yugoslav wars; Muslim fundamentalism; modernisation in China & tiger economies; European integration; growth of Internet; genetics; sustainability; beginning of decline of USA & the West; reform in Latin America; urbanisation; climate change

Prague Spring; immigration from former colonies to Europe; modernity; popular flight; global connectedness; computers, genetics, space race



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