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Pluto and Haumea: Having Power, and Using that Power

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So you think Pluto is the atom bomb, eh?

Pluto is only half of the atom bomb, the scary, threatening half. Just consider, what has the atom bomb really done destruction-wise since 1945? It's been a threat, a method of control. The so-called "nuclear power" governments have been able to feel powerful and safe from attack, by holding those commanding aces. But there has been (thank God) no actual destruction.

The destruction part of the Big Bomb was Haumea, first spotted in 2003, recognized as a large entity in 2004, and announced to the world in July 2005 as the fourth largest Kuiper, behind Eris, Pluto, and Makemake.

Why is Haumea the atom bomb's big boom? While researching large Kuiper Belt objects for a book, I discovered that Haumea consistently represents dramatic and awful change and is prominent in natal charts of people who bring about extreme change, or whose life is one of purposeful or unwanted transformation. Haumea in event charts is dramatically good, or horribly difficult, depending of course on its angular relationships. Whatever the case, Haumea events sweep away the past and usher in the vastly different. Here is perhaps the most telling evidence that this massive Kuiper-Belt resident is as important and potent as Pluto:

The Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, August 6 and 9, 1945.

The atomic bomb was the undisputed game changer in World War II, but here we thought Pluto alone did the trick. Pluto played a part, but it was Haumea that delivered the knock-out punch. Look how the Sun moves from conjunct Pluto to conjunct Haumea:

Hiroshima: Pluto (9Leo57) Sun (13Leo07) Haumea (16Leo56)

Nagasaki: Pluto (10Leo03) Sun (16Leo06) Haumea (17Leo00)

When the first bomb hit Hiroshima, no doubt the Japanese said to themselves, that sure is a powerful weapon (Pluto = power). But when the second bomb hit Nagasaki, they must have realized that here was the power to destroy them completely (Haumea = complete destruction). Only then did the tenacious Japanese unconditionally surrender.

D-Day, Invasion of Normandy (June 6, 1944, 6:30 a.m., Blay, France, used).

More than a year before atomic bombs were dropped to end the war in the Pacific, Pluto and Haumea combined with Mars to deal a powerful blow to the Nazis in Europe:

Pluto (6Leo54) Mars (8Leo28) Haumea (14Leo55)

This is just a taste of why we need to be aware of Haumea. We need to know who is Sun conjunct H (Mohammed Atta, Caligula, Richard III), Sun square H (Jeffrey Dahmer, Mark David Chapman, Erik Menendez), and so on.

Pluto has given us power for 85 years, but now with Haumea's appearance, the larger community will be more aware of this destruction component. What will that mean? One hopes that it will not mean the

actual detonation of an atomic device by terrorists. But certainly there are other widespread destructive events or trends to which we might need to pay more attention.

Haumea's discovery date holds a clue. The large Dwarf was identified just days after the 2004 Tsunami that killed hundreds of thousands of people. The lack of a tsunami warning system in the Indonesian and Indian sea-coastal areas was in this way painfully revealed. Since then, such a system has been implemented.

Barely two months after Haumea was introduced to the public in 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans and devastated the region. Since then many powerful storms striking the U.S. plus other unusual weather, droughts, floods, has further fueled the argument that climate change is real and should cause mankind to prepare and take steps to offset its effects as much as possible.

And now, terror sweeps the Middle East as ISIS or the Islamic State, the self-proclaimed Caliphate, not only slaughters and publicly beheads captured enemy soldiers and civilians, but journalists, aid workers, migrant workers, even women and children. ISIS even goes to the trouble of destroying ancient ruins and statues of past civilizations. ISIS is the epitome of Haumea. They don't threaten, they kill, no compunction. They don't want to control or intimidate. They want to destroy, period. The leaders of ISIS hope their outrageous behavior incenses the Western nations to join them in a blood-fest, some final apocalyptic clash. This Islamic fundamentalist mindset wants to cleanse the world of anyone other than themselves, and what better way to do that than to anger or entice fighters from all over the globe to either join them or engage them in battle.

Climate change, uncompromising religious fervor fueling bloody, idealistic nation building or igniting some apocalyptic cataclysm – these are just two of the great challenges the world faces, as we become acquainted with the ruthless energy of Haumea.

Of course, Haumea must also herald sweeping good change. Here are some recent stunners to pop up in the news:

Gay marriage acceptance – Apparently a majority of people in most countries really do believe in everyone's basic human rights.

Marijuana law reform – People are beginning to appreciate that there are exceptionally good uses for medical marijuana, and several states have even approved recreational use.

A tolerant Catholic Pope – Pope Francis has surprised the world with statements refusing to judge gay parishioners and even suggested that atheists could go to Heaven. Some hope this pope might instigate the change of age-old doctrine and make the church more inclusive and considerate of its followers' needs.

Lastly, if Haumea does mean all this, then other large Dwarfs like Makemake, Sedna, Orcus, Quaoar, and others must be important and need consideration. Very likely this would require Astrology itself to accept sweeping changes.

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