



## In Memoriam: André Barbault (1921-2019),

*'Un Homme Eclairé'*

My interest in astrology began in 1962, at the age of 20 but at the time I could find very little information on the aspects which most fascinated me, like mundane astrology and the influence of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto on history. However, that all changed in 1963 when I found a copy of André Barbault's article "What will the future bring?"

That small booklet had only 14 pages but was full of interesting socio-political and cultural observations linked to the 10 cycles of the outer planets, from Jupiter to Pluto. It covered a period stretching from the UR-0-NE of 1821 to the next UR-0-NE, in 1992. A period of more than 170 years!

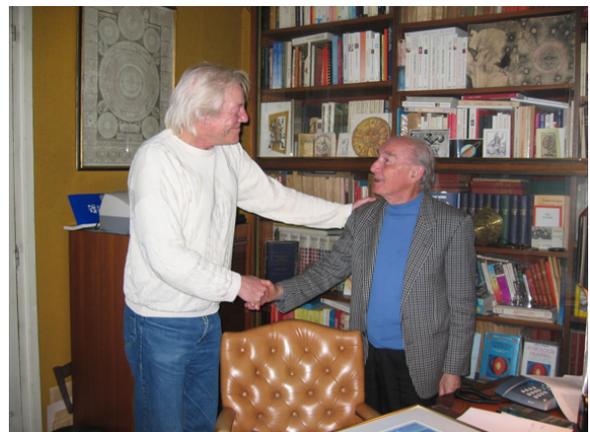
Barbault's conclusion read as follows: *"Between 1965 (PL-0-UR) and 1992 (PL-0-NE) eventful years will come, in preparation for a new spring in the old world."*

With hindsight one can state that, 57 years ago, Andre Barbault revealed extraordinary insight into the dynamics of the outer planetary cycles and their influence on humanity, especially the newly-discovered planets of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. His insight gave me the idea that perhaps all history could be explained through the movements of these 3 cycles. From that time on I decided to continue to concentrate my studies on the slower cycles of the outer planets.

We were then only two years away from the PL-UR conjunction of 1965. The last one, around 1850, occurred simultaneously with the French Revolution (1848), so we could indeed expect turbulent times. But Barbault had the insight not to predict another WW, for which many were afraid at that time, but instead, a New Spring. Indeed, that period would become known as 'the cultural revolution of the '60's'.

The old authoritarian society, re-established after the end of the war, would last till the mid-'60's. Then, as Barbault had foreseen, social change came, with renewal seeming possible in every walk of life.

In 2005, 40 years later, I decided to visit André Barbault in Paris, to thank him in person for the insight which so inspired me as a young man. It was an extraordinarily warm meeting. No wonder, since we both have our Suns in Libra, both aspected to Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, an extra, invisible, bond. He may now have passed on from this world, but as luminary he lives on...



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