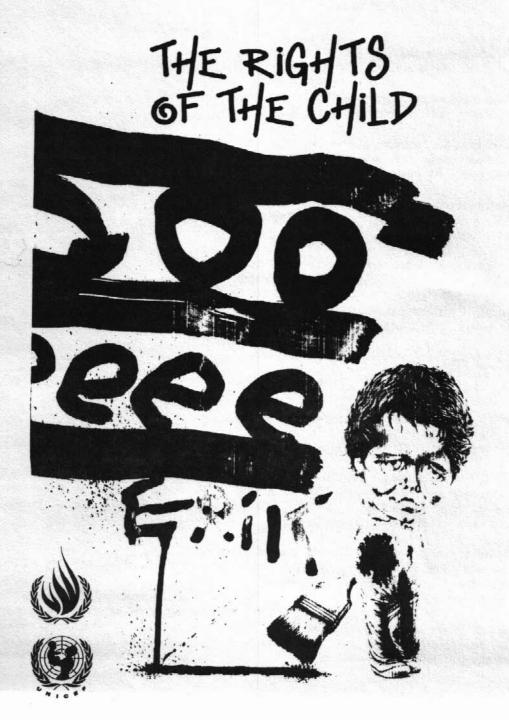
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COVER DESCRIPTION

OUTSIDE FRONT: New booklet, published by the UNPA, in co-operation with UNICEF and the UN Centre for Human Rights, for "Rights of the Child" stamps.

OUTSIDE BACK: Exhibit rules for U.N. Stamp Expo 91' with application form on outside wrapper.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Yes, I know <u>THE JOURNAL</u> was late. I would like to blame it on the Gremlins, but unfortunately I am entirely to blame. But I have a great excuse! I was studying for the California State Attorneys Exam. Just what the world needs - another attorney. Would it help if I swear never to practice law? In fact, depending on when you receive this issue, I may be in the middle of the exam itself.

If the delay bothers you, and if it will make you feel any better, you should know that nothing you could curse me with could compare to the three day California Bar Exam. If you have religious leanings, be kind, and say a prayer for me and all those other lost souls.

This issue, while small, has a great deal of information. First, please note numerous changes of addresses for your officers, including yours truly. Mobile Bunch aren't we! Second, please note the two pages of Nic-Nacs. Lots of stuff going on out there. Third, please note the forms (Back Cover and Wrapper) for exhibiting in the upcoming U.N. Stamp Expo 91'.

Finally, all members should be aware that the August issue is being merged with the October issue, and being published in early October. This 40 + page Journal will be a super double issue for the U.N. Stamp Expo 91' show. If you have a great article, something interesting for Nic-Nacs, or just something to say or advertise, send it in for inclusion. All regular columnists should have one article for inclusion in the issue.

AUCTION INFORMATION

The Premier Auction was semi-successful. With total sales running just under US\$2,000.00 and about 40% of the lots receiving bids. Given the present state of the economy I probably should not be surprised. Also it probably did not help that I moved right in the middle of the sale.

All bidders should be aware that I extended the auction for an extra five days to allow for all bids to each me. To the best of my knowledge no one's bid went unplaced. Whether some were lost I do not know. If so, please forgive a poor auction chairperson for wanting a nicer place to live.

As previously noted the August Journal issue will be merged with the October issue for a large 40+ pager issued for U.N. Stamp Expo 91'. I would very much like the October auction to be a special one. So if you have any special items you have been hoarding for a particular auction this is the auction. The items need not be valuable, this auction only has a \$10.00 minimum, and I will turn the other cheek if something special comes in under this minimum for this auction only.

I hope to have several hundred lots. This auction will get wide exposure as copies will be widely distributed to foreign U.N. collectors and the public at the Stamp Expo. So consign some lots - PLEASE!!

Finally, I would like to announce that beginning with the February 1992 auction, Mr. Alex Bereson (that's right our very own wheeling-Dealing Treasurer) will be taking over the auctions. As the old saying stated "He's done it before - he can do it again."

Consignments for both the August/October issue and the December issue should be sent to me. The December issue will carry new instructions on where to send consignments for the February auction.

FLASH * FLASH * FLASH * FLASH * FLASH

ATTENTION: ALL MEMBERS

To the surprise of many, including yours truly, the new bylaws passed by an overwhelming majority of 154 Yes to 4 No. There has to be a few in every crowd.

So, as of now the UNP is operating under the new set of by-laws.

Please keep your copy of the April Journal for reference in dealing with the by-laws. A separate publication is not schedule for the time being.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By Clayton Wallace

Many extraordinary things are occurring in U.N. philately at the present time. We can be proud of the resurgence of the United Nations during the past twelve months. Over forty five new members have joined us since last year. Recently, Bernie Kosmoski accepted the position of Membership Chairperson. I expect that his efforts, along with the efforts of each of us, will continue this positive trend.

I am pleased to announce that the new bylaws passed 154 Yes to 4 No. Thank you to each of the members who gave so generously to the club to make this possible and to all the members whose vote made it possible.

I hope everyone is making plans to attend the huge U.N. Stamp Expo 91' show at the APS headquarters in October. Numerous exciting events are planned, including a meeting with UNPA officials, a first day ceremony, lectures, and lots of U.N. exhibits. This will also be the 1991 National Meeting of the UNP. Elsewhere in this issue are forms to exhibit at this show. Please consider showing the world some of your U.N. treasures.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that the Board of Directors approved the appointment of Ken Blevins as interim Director until the next election. Alex Bereson has graciously accepted an appointment as interim Treasurer. Alex will also be running all auctions beginning with the February 1992 issue, hopefully relieving some of the burden on Mark Steven Corrinet.

LETTER FROM BRITAIN

By Bill Barnes (Past President UNSG)

Don't Confuse Me With Facts!: (as the politician said) I have noticed - especially in the last few months - just how careless a lot of people (including some "experts") get with the facts when they want to make a devious point or two. Especially about the United Nations. So, if you want to do a bit of good for the U.N. (and therefore for U.N. philately) please correct anyone who is careless about important U.N. facts. First make sure that your are right of course!

And don't forget that a well arrayed and colorful philatelic exhibit can make the point better than any number of words.

Stretching a Point?: my main collection (the History of

International Organization) embraces absolutely anything that has even the remotest connection with international matters and the organization of the world. Preferably something to do with the League or the U.N., or their forerunners. But I can stretch a point or two. So I happily bought a 1898 cover from "The Dispatch Agency of the United States London" addressed to the "U.S. Peace Commission" in Paris. I don't need to tell you that the Commission was seeking an end to the Spanish-American War - and Clay Wallace can tell you all about those Dispatch Agencies. A month or so later I found some American/Cuba overprints on piece with the slogan "Souvenir of the Peace Jubilee/Washington D.C. May 23,24,25, 1899" - obviously (I assume!) related to the aftermath of the war.

In my book (album!) they make a nice page for my League forerunners.

The U.N.'s First Stamp Account (See April issue): I now know where the other pages are - they are alive and will and living in the USA! The "monograph" thus becomes a real possibility - a task perhaps for next winter?

<u>U.N. Charity Stamps?</u>: I wonder whether or not the U.N. and UNPA would consider issuing an occasional charity stamp - or adding a charity premium to an ordinary issue? They may have doubts about anything of the nature affecting the (very much needed) funds the U.N. stamps now raise for the U.N.'s General Budget: in practice.

I believe the stamps would work in a number of ways - and handsomely. If, for example, they raised money to help the hungry people of Africa. I believe that very many people, who do not now buy U.N. stamps, would do so. The only question is whether we (present) collectors would object to the premium. I doubt it - especially if the charity issues were kept to no more than one (or possibly 2?) a year. Now you tell me!

Maxi-cards: I have fairly consistently opposed the introduction of gimmicks to philately. I believe that too many items that do not meet a postal need could kill the goose that lays the golden eggs for the world's postal authorities. But I am impressed with the new UNPA's Maxi-cards. They are attractive, very reasonably priced, and they meet the U.N. to sell the idea that we have to do something about the environment and do it fast. If the UNPA maintains the standard, and does not produce more than two sets of cards a year, I predict that UNPA Maxi-cards will find a good market - especially as the second set this year will be for UNPA's 40th Anniversary and have the extra incentive of an unusual (State College) cancel. In the meantime, I notice that dealers are bringing out their stocks of Maxi-card forerunners - those Picasso and Brazilian Mural Cards.

"Stampex, Art, Architecture and More..." that was a title of a recent two page article (Sub-titled " A new look at United Nations Stamps") in our Gibbons Stamp Monthly. After reviewing all the UNPA has to offer, they concluded:

"Sets tend to be short, with pairs predominating, and the number of new issues annually is always kept acceptably low." They then went on to show that from 1951 to 1989 (New York, Geneva & Vienna) UNPA had produced no more than 856 stamps.

Take a bow, UNPA! You deserve it.

By the way, please keep it that way UNPA - and not too many gimmicks please! With so many countries killing the goose by over-production, it is my belief that the moderates <u>must</u> win. But I still think that the Charity issues would be a winner too - and that, happily, in addition to the object of the Charity.

Britain's Stampex 1995: The UNSG has been given permission to stage a U.N. exhibition at the 1995 Stampex show during the U.N.'s 50th Anniversary year. A great boost for us and for the UNPA and the U.N.

Stamp Fairs and Postal Auctions: I wonder whether or not stamp fairs (and even the big stamp shows) are affected by the apparent increase in the number of postal auctions we have these days? Most days it seems I am wakened by the thud of a stamp auction catalogue hitting our front door mat (our postman comes early!) And I must say that I enjoy them - whether or not I find anything worth putting in a bid. But I wouldn't want to see those stamp fairs falling off. There is nothing quite like browsing through boxes and boxes of old covers ... and actually meeting dealers who enjoy their trade.

Pennsylvania: Whether or not I actually make it all the way there, I am having a great time pulling my collections to pieces and making up an exhibit the way I like it. Except (Tell me, does it happen to you too?) I keep on finding myself completing a sheet, sitting back, and admiring it ... and then seeing a bad spelling error, a wrong date, or smug in the middle of the whole beautiful set-out. Oh well, one thing philately does for you - besides patience ... or is an on-going challenge!

U.N. Peacekeeping: Around the time of the Gulf War, I had quite a job of convincing people that the U.N. has a very good record of peacekeeping. The U.N., has in fact, an excellent history, including U.N. Peacekeeping activities throughout the Middle East, Asia, and Africa.

Now the U.N.'s Department of Public Information has published a second edition of <u>The Blue Helmets</u> (499 pages with maps). The Secretary-General's forward points

to the fact that five new operations were mounted in 1988-1989 alone. U.N. Forces collectors can do a great deal of good for the U.N. by mounting exhibits designed to demonstrate the U.N. successes in the field are increasing - thus correcting some of the "experts" of the Misery-Making-Media crowd.

Graffiti: Seen in Convent Garden (London) some years ago (I've cleaned it up a little!) "Arming to prevent war is like using sex as a contraceptive!" Which, by some odd meandering of my mind, provides me with an idea for a new type of U.N. graffiti-like stamps or labels. Words-on-the-Wall sort of thing. For example "If drug pushing is wrong - what's right with arms sales?" No prizes for any other suggestion (Mark has blue-pencilled the rest of this paragraph!) But it is an idea - for a somewhat saner future.

Editor's Note: Despite claims to the contrary I didn't touch a thing. Passing the buck are we Bill?

President's come and President's go: The observant will notice that there is something changed from the title of this column from the last - I am no longer President of the UNSG. No, they did not actually throw me out! I resigned mainly because I believe that the Presidency of organizations like ours is an honor and honors should be shared around. And I had begun to realize that I'd more or less come to the end of my uselessness. Stan Simpson is our new President - "acting" because he insisted (a very modest man is our Stan). But I am still UNSG's "Librarian and Historian" - which, I suspect" is a sincere devise for the purpose of retaining my dubious services on the Committee.

Footnote: "Each of us calls those ideas clear that are in some state of confusion as his own" (Proust). But rather let fake humility get between you and what you know to be true. Remember Dag Hammarskjold's "Never, for the sake of peace and quiet deny your own experience or convictions." And that is very important at present - there are far too many of the "Don't confuse me with facts people" around - especially when they are being politically devious about the U.N. Which is why I was delighted to see that the "purposes" in your (our!) new by-laws include the dissemination of information about the U.N. and support of the Charter and the organization itself. It doesn't have to be uncritical support of course - but it must be based on facts, logic and a bit of reasonable morality. U.N. collecting demands a little more...

The Rights of the Child issue: Six stamps designed by children at the U.N.'s International schools in New York, Geneva and Vienna and Kermit the Frog on a WFUNA cover! What more could you ask?

A Time for Change!

By Michael Konnick

Editor's Note: This will be the last column from Mr. Konnick. I have received notification that he is resigning from the UNP and to the best of my knowledge, severing most, if not all, of his ties to U.N. philately.

If my comments, following his article in the April issue of the Journal, precipitated his actions I wish to publicly apologize to Mr. Konnick for those comments. Sometimes one forgets that it is not a Editor's job to express opinions anywhere except his own commentary column.

I often do not agree with Mr. Konnick's written approach, but there have been numerous times when I did agree with his opinions. If my actions have caused United Nations philately to lose a valuable voice of change than I also apologize to all of you.

Sometimes it is the most vocal of us that brings about the greatest change for good in the long run. Even if, sometimes, we do not like to hear the message at that time.

The following is Mr. Konnick's last column received:

With a new Chief of the UNPA, it is time for collectors and dealers to ask themselves what kind of changes they would like to see in the policies of the UNPA. General comments and specific criticisms should be accepted, discussed, and acted upon.

The key is the relationship of the Chief of the UNPA to his customers, the U.N. stamp collectors of the United States and the rest of the World. Often the duties of a UNPA Chief prevent him from establishing regular contacts with the people he serves.

Back in the 1970s, when Ole Hamam was Chief of the UNPA, the question was raised whether the U.N. collector should participate in the "decision making" process. Moreover, at that time U.N. collectors did not speak with one voice. There were three U.N. clubs, representing different points of view. The U.N. Philatelic Society, consisting of U.N. staff members, had some participation. Where as U.N. collectors outside the United Nations itself had little or none.

Even to this day, most collectors are unaware of who makes the decisions at the UNPA. There is a shadow group of "overseers" known as the Stamp Design Committee. It would be helpful if the UNPA could tell us who serves on this important Committee, giving collectors the names of these individuals, their current titles at the

U.N., and a brief biography of each individual (including how long each has served on the Committee and how they were chosen for this position). It would be interesting to know how frequently the Committee meets and how far they have to work in advance to set up the logistics for an issue.

Throughout the 1970s, there were many suggestions to allow a U.N. collector to sit in on meetings of the Stamp Design Committee in an advisory capacity. However, the U.N. collecting community has too divided to have the matter seriously pursued.

Now, here we are - 1991 - twenty years later! U.N. stamp sales are in a pattern of decline. Beautifully designed issues that should have sold out - haven't. Many have not been selling much more than 500,000 copies. Printing totals of new releases are still being lowered. The much cheered "Flags of the United Nations" started off with sales of over 3 million sheets per set of four. The 1987 sales totals were down to 1.2 million sheets sold per set of 4. the 1983 Human Rights issue, with a face value for a set of sheets of over US\$30.00, sold over 2 million sets. The 1987 U.N. Day set sold only 1.2 million sets with a lower face value.

If we assume that the most significant drop in U.N. stamp sales, in the short term period, was 1983-1984, then we can state that the UNPA has had six to seven years to react to this event. Instead of reversing the trend, the UNPA has not been able to recover from events of the past several years. Pointing a finger at the U.S. economy is more of an excuse, rather than a cause of the UNPA's stagnation.

There has also been a stagnation of ideas. The UNPA's response to the decline in the U.N. market has been, more often than not, to raise the face value of new issues. Praying for higher rates of exchange has also been a way to generate extra revenue. Yet, it has not been enough to help the U.N. market.

Now, it is time for change. The U.N. collectors market speaks as one voice through the UNP. Members are now more aware of what is going on in the U.N. market. It is about time that the UNPA allow a member or members of the UNP to sit in on the Stamp Design Committee in an advisory capacity. The Board or Officers of the UNP can vote or choose a UNP member in good standing. The position can be rotated every three to six months among club members. In this manner, the UNPA's supervisory Stamp Design Committee can better keep track of the current market and react quicker to change.

Collectors should write to Mr. Tony Fouracre at the UNPA and ask that this request be made a reality.



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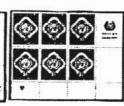
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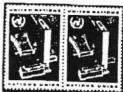














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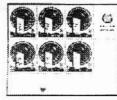
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We regret to inform our members of the passing of Mr. Carl Grissman, noted philatelist.

Mr. Grissman was one of the founding members of the United Nations Philatelists, Inc., holding member number #9. He was also active in the Midwest UN Collectors Club chapter.

He was born in Mannheim, Germany, and had lived in Des Moines, Iowa most of his life. He was retired from Woolworth's in Des Moines and was, besides various U.N. organizations, a member of the American Airmail Society, APS, and Germany Philatelic Societies.

He is survived by is wife, Ruth Grissman, current President of the Midwest UN Collectors Club.

Mr. Grissman's funeral was held on April 8, 1991. He will be missed by many in the philatelic field.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors of the UNP we offer our deepest condolences to Mrs. Grissman.

The following are available from the Editor at the address listed on the first page:

- 1. Set of Herb Conway's <u>UN 101s #1 to #3</u> (a bit used) for \$10.00 postpaid (1 set available only);
- Borek <u>UN catalog</u> (1979) in German for \$5.00 postpaid (2 available only);
- Norris G. Robinson's <u>Postal History of the United Nations</u>, each copy was personally autographed by Mr. Robinson.

While supplies last, the books may be ordered from the UNP Editor for US\$5.00 in the USA, US\$7.00 in Canada, and US\$10.00 overseas surface mail. All charges included postage and handling (a few are left).

- 4. Complete set of Norris Robinson's articles for Linns. Covering the entire philatelic history of the U.N. Invaluable information for the U.N. collector. The price is \$10.00 postpaid (5 sets available).
- 5. Dick Walla, noted U.N. Peacekeeping Dealer from the period of 1967 to 1974 has given me two sets, the last two, of his newsletters. There are sixty-two newsletters in each complete set covering a little over six years. The price is \$30.00 postpaid.

- Edmund T. Delaney's New York's Turtle Bay Old & New (Turtle Bay is the location of the U.N. in New York) for \$12.00 postpaid (1 available only).
- 7. Document set (photocopies) of UNRRA history and research (50+ pages) including charts and maps for \$10.00 postpaid (4 sets available).

Once the above items are sold they will no longer be available. Because of the limited supply of many of these items a phone reservation is suggested. Please call (707) 747-1481 for both reservations and remaining availability.

Several years ago Mr. William Tyrrell published an outstanding book, entitled <u>The Universal Postal Union:</u> <u>Members and Stamps 1874-1974</u>, covering both stamps and covers commemorating the UPU. The book has been long out of print, but recently a group of these books were salvaged from a smoke fire and are being offered to both UNP and UPUC members.

The books do have some smoke damage, although having recently purchased two copies myself, it is hard to tell where. While supplies last, the books may be ordered from Mrs. Gail Galliher, Post Office Box 6, Eton, Ohio 45320 at US\$11.00 in the USA, US\$12.00 in Canada, and US\$17.00 overseas surface mail. All charges included postage and handling.

Another outstanding book to add to your collection is Mr. James Bendon's <u>UPU Specimen Stamps</u>. Admitted a little more specialized than Tyrrell's book, nevertheless, well worth acquiring.

The book may be acquired directly from Mr. James Bendon, Post Office Box 6484, Limassol, Cyprus for the amount of \$47.50 postpaid.

WANTED: WFUNA Designer autographed FDC trading partners. I have many duplicates. Alex Bereson, 18 Portola Drive, San Francisco, CA 94131-1518.

NOTICE To Bill Romberg and Dan Finlay. Since only you two responded to the UN Best-Worst Design contest you both WIN! I will send you a copy of Norris Robinson's book or if you already have one let me know and I will send something else of literature interest.

WANTED: U.N. in the Middle East covers and World-wide stamps and covers pertaining to "Cold War" between Israel and Arab Neighbors (Pro or Con: Israel). Contact Nancy Morrow, 501 Portola Road, Box 80349, Portola Valley, CA 94028.

For those interested in Swiss "Official" Stamps issued for the League and later for various U.N. agencies, the American Helvetia Philatelic Society is seeking new members. Write to Richard T. Hall, Secretary, Post Office Box 666, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Dues are \$15.00 per year.

Thanks to Joe Duncan of Alexandria, VA for informing us of the new 800 line set by the UNPA.

The phone service offers a wide variety of information on UNPA activities. The number is 1-800-234-8672.

For Sale: Collection of New York Show Imprints. Lot of 228 post cards, show covers, FDCs, etc. #1 to 103 complete (191 items) in large red photo album. Superb complete early collection. Gaines US\$250.00 - will sacrafice at US\$80.00. Contact: Charles Smith, 322 Muirwood Lane, Sugarland, Texas 77478.

Mr. Alex Bereson sent us this tid-bit about the Hermann E. Sieger firm of Germany. The Sieger firm is the world's largest stamp dealer. Some of the facts bearing this out include:

320 Full-time employees;

2.3 million names on his mailing list;

3.5 percent of the German nation buy stamps from his firm (one should note that this was West Germany only at this time);

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One very interesting piece of U.N. information was in the article. At its peak U.N. material was handled for 18,000 customers - today it is level at 3,500.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

All types of autograph material related to the League, the United Nations, related agencies and forerunners.

All types of documents related to the League, the United Nations, related agencies and forerunners. This includes blank stationery, letters, booklets, pamphlets, press releases, and other types of material.

UNRRA material, including covers and documents.

UN Peacekeeping material, including covers, stamps, documents and related. Particularly UNEF 1 and Korea items.

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UNPA PRESS RELEASE

U.N. STAMP EXPO 91'

The United Nations Postal Administration and the American Philatelic Society have announced that they will sponsor a joint philatelic exhibition to be know as "UN STAMP EXPO 91" in October 991.

UN STAMP EXPO 91' honoring the 40th anniversary of the United Nations Postal Administration will take place on October 24 and 25, 1991 in State College, Pennsylvania, USA. Six new stamps will be issued by the UNPA to commemorate its anniversary. First-day-of-issue cancellation of the U.S. - denominated stamps will be available in State College, PA, as well as at United Nations Headquarters in New York. A first-day-of-issue ceremony will be held at 10:30 A.M., on Thursday, October 24, 1991, at the Keller Conference Center located on the campus of the Pennsylvania State University. The ceremony will be open to the public.

UN STAMP EXPO 91' will be open Thursday, October 24, from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and on Friday, October 25, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

An autograph session by the designer of the Stamps and United Nations officials will take place immediately following the ceremony. Another autograph session will take place that afternoon. The new stamps will be on sale at the Keller Conference Center and at the American Philatelic Society Building in State College, as well as being available from the UNPA offices located in New York, Geneva, and Vienna.

Other activities planned at the Keller Conference Center include an exhibition of UN stamp collections and of philatelic literature related to the United Nations. A bourse featuring dealers in UN material, meetings of UN collector's groups and a number of lectures dealing with UN philately will also take place.

A Court of Honor exhibit of UN material is being planned for the event and it may be seen at the American Philatelic Society Building.

Collectors of UN and UN-related material who are interested in exhibiting their collections at this event should write for a prospectus to either of the addresses listed below.

Editor's Note: Just look at the back cover and back wrapper of the Journal.

Dealers in UN and UN-related material who wish to

obtain bourse space should also write to either of these addresses.

Meeting space will be available during UN STAMP EXPO 91' for groups who wish to take advantage of this opportunity. Priority will be given to groups whose focus is on UN collecting. There will be no charge for use of the meeting rooms.

For further Information:

The American Philatelic Society Post Office Box 8000-N State College, PA 16803 United States of America

Telephone: (814) 237-3803

Or

United Nations Postal Administration UN STAMP EXPO 91' United Nations, Room DC2-612 New York, New York 10017 United States of America

Telephone: (212) 963-7684

UPCOMING ISSUES

40th Anniversary of UNPA (Sheets of 25 stamps) on October 24, 1991.

Human Rights (Mini-sheet format) on December 10, 1991.

GENERAL ADDRESS INFORMATION

To obtain on-going copies of the United Nations Postal Administration Press Release write to:

United Nations Postal Administration United Nations New York, New York 10017

To obtain on-going copies of the information booklet from UNPA Geneva write to:

United Nations Postal Administration Palais des Nations CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

CALL FOR CONSIGNMENTS OF UN/UPU/AND RELATED MATERIAL FOR INCLUSION IN 1991D UNITED NATIONS PHILATELISTS MINI AUCTION

Consignments are currently being accepted for UNP Mini Auction #1991D. Lots will be accepted until September 5, 1991. The Auction lots will be listed in the October issue of <u>The Journal</u>. No more than 300 lots will be accepted for this Auction. Lot space will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve, basis. No consignor may place more than forty lots in any particular auction. Any material received after September 5, 1991, will be held for inclusion in the next Mini Auction. No lots will be retained for more than two auctions.

The following rules will apply to the UNP Mini Auctions:

- 1. Each item, including literature, must be U.N. related.
- 2. Each lot must have a minimum bid of \$10.00.
- 3. Each lot should be enclosed in a protective mount, glassine envelope or other appropriate protective cover and accompanied by a DESCRIPTION, MINIMUM BID, and a GAINES, LINDNER, or SCOTT CATALOG NUMBER.
- 4. Lots must be sent to the Auction Chairperson by insured or registered mail. Neither UNP nor the Auction Chairperson will accept responsibility for any material shipped without such coverage. Return postage, including insurance or registration fees for unsold lots, will be charged to the owner.
- 5. Every effort will be made to assure the protection and safety of the material while in the possession of the Auction Chairperson. However, in the unlikely event of fire, storm, theft or other act resulting in damage or loss, neither UNP, nor the Auction Chairperson, can accept responsibility for such loss.
- 6. A total of 10% of the realized price will be retained by UNP.
- 7. Lots with faults must be so described.
- 8. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the rejection of material.
- 9. Inclusion or rejection of any item is at the discretion of the Auction Chairperson.
- 10. All material should be sent to the following address:

Mark Steven Corrinet Post Office Box 1305 Benicia, California 94510

UNITED NATIONS PHILATELISTS, INC. MINI AUCTION 1991C CLOSING DATES FOR BIDS IS SEPTEMBER 5, 1991

ALL BIDS SHOULD BE SENT TO AUCTION CHAIRPERSON:

MARK STEVEN CORRINET POST OFFICE BOX 1305 BENICIA, CALIFORNIA 94510 OFFICE NUMBER: (707) 747-1481 FAX BID NUMBER: (707) 747-1519

BIDDING RULES

- 1. All bids are per lot as numbered in the listing. Please check your bids. Bidders are responsible for their mistakes. All bids will be confidential.
- 2. The highest bidder shall prevail. Lots will be sold at one advance over the second highest bid. If only one bid is received, the lot will be sold at the minimum bid. In the event of identical bids on the same lot, the lot will be awarded to the first bid received. No bids below the minimum level will be accepted.
- 3. The right is reserved to remove any lot from this sale.
- 4. Photocopies of lots are available for .25 cents for each lot, except for bulk lots. When more than one photocopy sheet is required for a lot, the charge is .20 cents after the first sheet. A SASE is also required for return of the photocopies.
- 5. Catalog numbers are Gaines unless specified otherwise.
- 6. Bidding increments are as follows:

\$.00 to \$25.00....\$1.00 \$ 50.00 to \$100.00....\$ 5.00 \$25.01 to \$50.00....\$2.00 \$100.01 to \$250.00....\$10.00 \$250.01 and up......\$25.00

Bids not conforming to these increments will automatically be reduced to the appropriate level.

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- 7. Successful bidders will be notified by mail and must remit in full before any lots are sent. Buyers are expected to remit payment immediately upon receipt of the notice. Payment must be sent to the Auction Chairperson, payable to him. Failure to remit payment will carry UNP membership penalties.
- 8. Payments may made by CHECK or CREDIT CARD in U.S. dollars only.
- 9. All postage costs for mailing lots, including insurance and registration, plus a .50 cent handling fee, will be charged each successful bidder.

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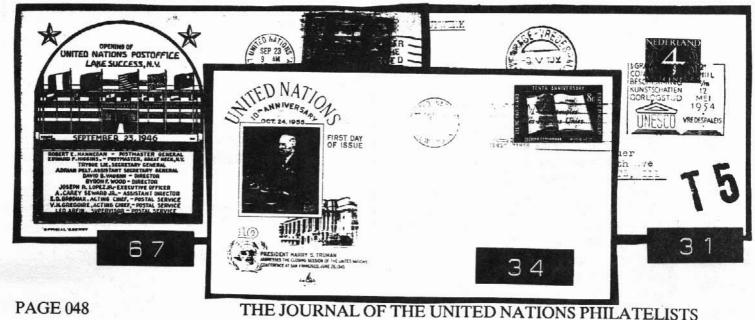
- 10. To the best of the Chairperson's ability, every effort has been made to ensure that all lots are correctly described. Any bidder contesting the description of a lot must do so within five days of their receipt of the questioned lot.
- 11. The placing of a bid shall constitute acceptance of the foregoing conditions of sale.
- 12. Prices realized will be published in a subsequent issue of the The Journal.

MINI AUCTION 1991C LOTS

- LOT 01 1958 Brussels Fair Official Large FDC (Gaines Type A) (Gaines \$90.00) Min. Bid \$25.00
- LOT 02 UNPA NY #278-279, Geneva #61-62 MI4 on 7"x 10" PhilSwiss Commercial FDC (Unaddressed) (Gaines Pg. 545) - Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 03 1984/M-1B (Max-6B) (Gaines Pg. 848C) NABA Zuri 84 Mint Maximum Card Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 04 WRY Stamp Postcard w/Gaines WHO singles #26(a), 27(a) and 32(a) (Coils) and UNEO S.1 cancel dated 08-10-62 - Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 05 Plain Orange Cover w/Gaines WHO #26(a) coil pair & singles of #27 & #31 w/WHO cancel S.3 dated 06-20-74 - Min. Bid \$10.00

- LOT 06 Picture PC of U.N. Offices Geneva w/2 Pairs Gaines WHO #27(a) Coil stamps and UNEO S.1 cancel dated 08-24-75 Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 07 Hotel Cornavin Commercial Cover w/Gaines WHO #28(a) Coil single stamp and UNEO S.1 cancel dated 10-15-59 Min. Bid \$50.00
- LOT 08 Picture PC of Palais des Nations in Geneva w/Gaines WHO #26(a) & #28(a) single Coil stamps and UNEO S.1 cancel dated 11-18-58 (w/Gaines Cert.) Min. Bid \$50.00
- LOT 09 UNPA Souvenir Folders NY 1960-83, Geneva 1969-83 & Vienna 1979-83 Min. Bid \$90.00
- LOT 10 UNPA NY Printing Varieties (6 Chagall Sheetlets Scott #180, 2 Sets UNICEF Scott #161-163, 4 Sets Narcotics Scott #131-132 and 9 ICY sheetlets Scott #145) MNH Min. Bid \$15.00
- LOT 11 UNPA NY Post Card #UX1 Printings (8 Printings + 1 Error) VFMNH Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 12 U.N. Peacekeeping forces (15 Covers UNYOM, UNEF, ONUC, etc.) (8 Mallot Covers) Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 13 UNPA NY #2.1 LL MI4 (Perfs in Salvage) VFMNH Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 14 UNPA NY #3.1 LR MI4 w/Control #s (23 Diff. Numbers) MNH Min. Bid \$14.00
- LOT 15 UNPA NY #3.1b UL & LL MI4 w/Triangle Cutouts VFMNH Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 16 UNPA NY #3.2 LR MI8 w/Diamond Cutout MNH Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 17 UNPA NY #3.2 UR MI4 (Perfs in Right Salvage) MNH Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 18 UNPA NY #5.1 LL MI6 (Perfs in Left Salvage) VFMNH Min. Bid \$12.00
- LOT 19 UNPA NY #8.1d UR MI6 (Part. Trimmed) (Albino Plate Calculations in Left Margin) MNH Min. Bid \$12.00
- LOT 20 UNPA NY #9.1 UR MI4 (Flag Shifted Down Touches .25 on 2 of 4 stamps) MNH Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 21 UNPA NY #11.1 LR MI4 w/Defective Control # Corrected in Blue Ink VFMNH Min. Bid \$18.00
- LOT 22 UNPA NY #17b & #18b Bottom Margin Singles w/Gutter Perfs VFMNH Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 23 UNPA NY #17b LL MI4 (Plate 1B) (Salvage Perfs on Both Sides) VFMNH Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 24 UNPA NY #18b LR MI4 (Salvage Perfs on Both Sides) VFMNH Min. Bid \$12.00
- LOT 25 UNPA NY #132 LR MI4 (Green Ink Smear on Hand in LL Stamp #50 Unlisted in Gaines) Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 26 UNPA NY #149 (Bundesdruckerei Berlin Imprint) VFMNH Min. Bid \$15.00
- LOT 27 UNPA NY #C1.1f LL MI4 w/Control #060 VFMNH Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 28 UNPA NY #C4 UR MI4 (Partial Plate Calculations in Albino) VFMNH Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 29 Forerunner Cancel Gaines C.1b (Courier of the United Nations) FDC Min. Bid \$5.00
- LOT 30 London Slogan (Mount Pleasant) FD (12-01-45) on Small Neat Cover Min. Bid \$35.00
- LOT 31 UNESCO Hague Conf. Cancel Gaines #1954/1A PC to USA w/Postage Due of .05 cents Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 32 Meter Tape (UNICEF FOR ALL THE WORLDS CHILDREN) FD 08-23-55 Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 33 Meter Tape (SEND UNICEF CARDS TO HELP...) FD 08-23-55 Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 34 UNPA NY #35-37 each on Arteraft FDC w/Machine Cancel Missing "First Day of Issue" wording (Unlisted in Gaines) Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 35 UNPA NY #38.1 on FDC Commercial cover w/Flocked Cachet (Unaddressed) Min. Bid \$35.00
- LOT 36 UNPO/C.1 (Courier of the U.N.) Cancel on Off. Invitation Envelope (Unaddressed) Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 37 UNICEF Meter Gaines #11a w/Sec 34.65(e) PL & R on U.S. Committee for UNICEF corner card cover (Gaines \$60.00) Min. Bid \$18.00
- LOT 38 UNPA NY #325-340 & #350-365 Flag Sheetlets (1980-1981) MNH Min. Bid \$18.00
- LOT 39 UNPA Geneva #1-80, 82-106 Singles & Souvenir Sheets MNH Min. Bid \$18.00
- LOT 40 UNPA NY #25-26 UR MI4 VFMNH Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 41 Presentation Folders PF19B (4 Diff.) & PF21A (4 Diff.) includes 1980 Flags Min. Bid \$30.00
- LOT 42 Presentation Folder UNPA Vienna #11, Type PF19C Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 43 Presentation Folder NY #421-422, Geneva #124-125 & Austria #42-43 in PF21A Folder Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 44 Same as #43 Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 45 WFUNA Graphic #5 (ILO Headquarters) FDNY Min. Bid \$15.00
- LOT 46 WFUNA Graphic #9 (Airmail Stamps) FDNY Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 47 WFUNA Graphic #13 (Int. Women's Year) FD Geneva Min. Bid \$15.00
- LOT 48 WFUNA Graphic #38 (Definitives) FD Vienna Min. Bid \$12.00
- LOT 49 UNESCO #2016-2017 Imperf Singles & #2018 Imperf Pair MNH Min. Bid \$30.00
- LOT 50 UNESCO #2017 Imperf Trial Color Pair w/Wide Margin MNH Min. Bid \$25.00
- LOT 51 UNESCO #2019-2020 Deluxe Proofs MNH Min. Bid \$35.00
- LOT 52 UNESCO #2027-2028 Imperf Singles w/Wide Margins Min. Bid \$25.00
- LOT 53 UN Forerunner #10 Cover (UN corner card) Slogan V, Meter 182488 dated May 15, 1951 Min. Bid \$35.00
- LOT 54 UN Forerunner Piece cut to #10 size from large package (UNIO corner card) Slogan I, Meter 108314
 Tape dated May 8, 1945 Min. Bid \$50.00

- LOT 55 UN Forerunner #10 Cover (Front Only) (Hunter College corner card) Slogan II, Meter 113436 dated May 8, 1946 Min. Bid \$20.00
- LOT 56 UN Forerunner #10 Cover (Front Only) (Lake Success corner card) Slogan V, Meter 163706 No Date (LONG ISLAND CITY, NY CANCEL) Min. Bid \$200.00
- LOT 57 UN Forerunner #10 Cover (Front Only) (Lake Success corner card) Slogan III, Meter 115515 dated June 11, 1947 Min. Bid \$40.00
- LOT 58 UNRWA cover (Stamped front UNRWA corner card and imprinted reverse) dated 1975 Min. Bid \$15.00
- LOT 59 UNEF small cover (India Contingent) using Lebanese stamps and cancels per Gaines Pg. 1844 (UNEF corner card) dated 08/08/59 Min. Bid \$16.00
- LOT 60 Collection of (12) UN Peacekeeping covers (Mostly 1960s UNEF) Min. Bid \$100.00
- LOT 61 UN Disengagement Force (Golan Heights) cover via Damascus Cancel Min. Bid \$15.00
- LOT 62 UNEF Publication Wrapper w/UNEF Information Office cancel Min. Bid \$15.00
- LOT 63 UN Information Office in Zaire (Just After Country Name Change) (Pouch Mail to UNDRO) Min. Bid \$12.00
- LOT 64 World Refugee Year "Off. Post Cards" (Africa, Americas(2), Asia, Europa) Complete set Min. Bid \$15.00
- LOT 65 World Refugee Year "Official Holiday Cards" (Africa, Americas, Asia, Europa) Complete set Min. Bid \$15.00
- LOT 66 Model UN (Eugene, Oregon 1961) Souvenir Folder and Sheet Min. Bid \$8.00
- LOT 67 Lake Success FDC (Official Cachet) (Gaines Pg. 954) Min. Bid \$20.00
- LOT 68 Collection of Early Council of Europe FDC (7) Min. Bid \$15.00
- LOT 69 Three covers to Dr. Ralph Bunche (Noted U.N. Diplomat) at U.N. w/U.N. Receiving cancels Min. Bid \$12.00
- LOT 70 Five U.N. Stamp FDC w/Stamp Designer signatures (All Diff.) Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 71 World Refugee Year "Official Holiday Wrapping Paper" (3 Types) Min. Bid \$12.00
- LOT 72 Collection of 80 + sets of U.N. stamps all w/tabs VFMNH Min. Bid \$15.00
- LOT 73 1 Softback copy of "United Nations Emergency Forces (Finland) by Valter V. Johansson w/Special U.N. Peacekeeping Souvenir Sheet Min. Bid \$30.00
- LOT 74 1 Hardback Copy of "UPU Specimen Stamps" by James Bendon (\$47.50 Retail) Min. Bid \$30.00
- LOT 75 Colorado Silk Cachets (1980 Flag Series) (16 Covers) (Unaddressed) Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 76 Colorado Silk Cachets (1981 Flag Series) (16 Covers) (Unaddressed) Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 77 Colorado Silk Cachets (1982 Flag Series) (16 Covers) (Unaddressed) Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 78 Colorado Silk Cachets (1983 Flag Scries) (16 Covers) (Unaddressed) Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 79 Colorado Silk Cachets (1984 Flag Series) (16 Covers) (Unaddressed) Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 80 David "C" Hand colored FDC Cachets for UNPA Geneva #7,9,10,12,16,18 & 21 (7 Covers) (Unaddressed) Min. Bid \$15.00
- LOT 81 Flectwood FDC Cachets for UNPA NY #C1-4 (Unaddressed) (4) Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 82 Stephen Anderson FDC Cachets for UNPA NY #C1-4 (Ink Addressed) (4) Min. Bid \$20.00
- LOT 83 Aristocrat FDC Cachets for UNPA Geneva #1-14 (Unaddressed) (3 Combo Covers) Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 84 UNPA Christmas Cards (17) (1975-1990) Min. Bid \$10.00
- LOT 85 Arteraft FDC Cachet for UNPA Geneva #61-62 (Full Sheets) (Unaddressed) Min. Bid \$15.00
- LOT 86 Committee for UNICEF covers (39) (Singles, Combos & Blocks) Min. Bid \$20.00
- LOT 87 Large Blue Dignitary Folder for WIPO issue (3/11/79) Min. Bid \$25.00
- LOT 88 Massive Collection of ITU Slogans, cancels, and conference cancels (100+) (many early) Min. Bid \$30.00
- LOT 89 Large Mystery Lot Min. Bid \$25.00





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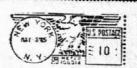
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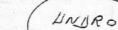


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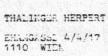
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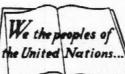








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PROSPECTUS U.N. STAMP EXPO 91

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RULES & REGULATIONS

- This exhibition is open to all individual collectors of United Nations and related material. The material exhibited must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Material with dual or corporate ownership is respectfully declined.
- 2. An entry form for each exhibit, along with the entry fee of \$5.00 per frame (53.00 Junior), must be mailed to APS National Head-quarters. P.O. Box 8000, State College, PA, 16803, on or before August 1, 1991. No refund will be made for entries withdrawn after September 1, 1991.
- 3. The exhibits will be judged by APS accredited judges, whose decisions will be final. Each exhibit will be judged on its own merits on an open show basis. Exhibits will be judged on the basis of five levels of awards, and sufficient awards of each level will be placed at the disposal of the judges to be given without regard to section. A Grand Award will be awarded to the best exhibit in the show. Several special awards, to be announced later, will also be presented. All stamp exhibitors will be given a copy of the exhibition program and palmares.
- 4. The display area on each frame measures 35° x 47° with 12° high rows. Each frame will hold 16 pages, 9° x 12°. Slightly larger pages can be accommodated with some overlapping. Each album page must be inserted into a transparent protective sleeve, envelope, or covering and should bear progressive numbers, preferably on the reverse side, to indicate the order in which the pages are to be mounted. Entries with large or odd size pages must obtain special approval from the APS Director of Communication before an entry form may be submitted for consideration.
- 5. An exhibitor may enter two collections provided an entry form is submitted for each entry. The maximum number of frames per exhibit is ten. The minimum number is three (Junior minimum is two frames). Entries will be reviewed and notification of acceptance will be made upon receipt of entry forms and fees. The APS reserves the right to refuse any exhibit. All fees paid will be refunded in case of non-acceptance.
- Personally delivered exhibits will be accepted at the Keller Conference Center of The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, between 12 noon and 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, 1991.
- 7. Exhibitors will be informed as to where and when to mail their exhibits after their entry has been accepted. Persons wishing to send their exhibits by means other than USPS must make prior special arrangements.
- 8. Exhibits mailed to the U.N. Stamp Expo from within the United States must be forwarded prepaid. The preferred method for mailed exhibits is USPS Express Mail. This method of mailing is recommended

by the APS Insurance Plan (see Section 9). The UN Postal Administration will bear the cost of postage for exhibits to be returned by mail. If the exhibit is to be returned by some other method than Express Mail, please include detailed mailing instructions on a separate sheet. In this case, the appropriate fee should be enclosed

9. When mailing an exhibit, the APS Insurance Plan recommends Express Mail. Express Mail is more secure than other forms of mailing, such as certified or insured mail and is even more secure than registered mail. Express Mail receives the same level of security as it goes through the mail stream as registered mail, including the signature of individuals who handle the package. The difference from registered mail is that Express Mail travels through the mail stream in much less time. Since Express Mail is in the mail stream less time than registered mail, the risk of loss is reduced.

Collectors with APS Stamp Collector Insurance Plan coverage have automatic coverage when they send their exhibits by Express Mail. If the exhibitor carries the APS Insurance Plan bank vault coverage, option 'D', there is automatic coverage for Express Mail up to the value of the policy or \$25,000, whichever is less. All other options are covered up to the value of the policy or \$60,000, whichever is less. Temporary excess coverage is available by endorsement for an Express Mailing in excess of the above \$25,000 and \$60,000 limits. Simply call the APS Insurance Plan office at (301) 486-5500.

- 10. Owners must provide their own insurance. All reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of exhibits; however, no responsibility may be attached to the American Philatelic Society, the United Nations Postal Administration, The Pennsylvania State University, their officers, members, or employees, for any loss whatsoever.
- 11. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to submit a separate single-page description of the exhibit for distribution to the judges prior to the exhibition. This single page may take the form of a title page, introduction, or outline, and should be submitted with the entry form.
- 12. No exhibit may be removed until after the exhibition closes at 4 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 1991. No exhibit will be removed from the frames until the exhibit area is cleared of all visitors. Exhibitors will be assisted in dismounting their exhibits.
- 13. Categories of Exhibits:
 - a. UNPA & UN Post Office, General
 - b. UN Postal History
 - c. UN Topicals/Thematics
 - d. Junior
 - e. Court of Honor (non-competitive))
 (by invitation only)