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#1713 John Valdata, Tucson, AZ  
#1714 Jeffrey Shapiro, Fayville, MA

## Front and Back Covers

Front: 2019 World Languages, New York

Back: 2019 World Languages, Geneva and Vienna

## Club News

### UNP Activities at AmeriStamp 2019, Mesa, Arizona

Some UNP members gathered in the desert at Mesa, Arizona to enjoy various activities:

- To use our Table at the show to meet and promote UN collecting.
- To visit dealer tables in search to UN stamp “goodies”.
- For our Single Frame Exhibiting Team to show our exhibits and compete with other teams.
- For some of our members to compete in the Single Frame Champion of Champions competition.
- To enjoy the fellowship of our fellow members and others at local restaurants and pubs.
- To have a Member meeting to hear talks by other UN collectors.
- To announce the 2019 winners of the Dick Powers Lifetime Achievement Award.
- To have a Board Meeting to discuss the future of our specialty and how we might better promote it.
- To attend the Judge’s Critique of our exhibits and learn how we might improve our exhibits.
- To attend the Awards Banquet to receive our exhibit awards and help celebrate the awards of others.



UNP Board Meeting over Lunch: Left to Right: Ron Klimley, Greg Galletti, Larry Fillion, Fran Adams, Clem Clement, Tim O'Shea



At UNP Table

### UNP Member Meeting

At the Member Meeting:

Clem Clement gave a talk on “UNESCO’s Education Activities”. UNESCO Offices, Institutes and Conferences were discussed.

Fran Adams gave a talk on easily converting your single frame exhibit into a book and publishing it using Amazon’s tools.

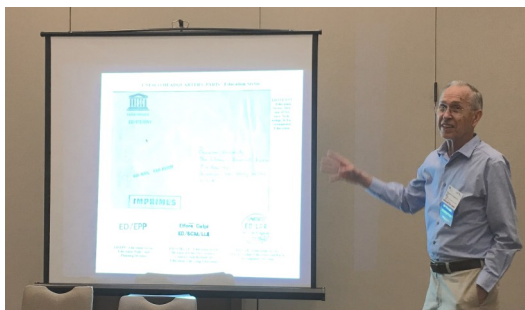
Greg Galletti presented this year’s Dick Powers Lifetime Achievement Awards. Our posthumous winner was Ben Cohen of Chicago, and our living winner was Larry Fillion. Their achievements will be discussed below.



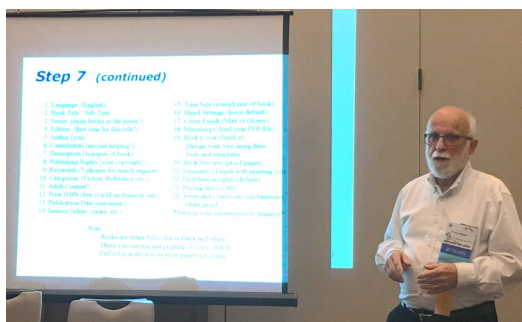
At UNP Table:  
Going through Dealer boxes of UN covers



## Photos from UNP Meeting



Clem Clement's Talk on UNESCO Education Activity



Fran Adams' Talk on Self Publishing



Greg Galletti Presents Larry Fillion with Dick Powers Award



Greg and Larry Show Dick Powers Lifetime Achievement Scroll, which Larry has just signed. Scroll is kept on display at the APS in Bellefonte.

## Ben Cohen

*Ben Cohen, was one of our original founding members, and served as Counsel to the organization during its development and was instrumental in establishing our bylaws and served as our first membership drive chair. Ben served as our second Club Secretary was also credited with co-developing the UNPI logo design adopted in part from the UN 2c Dove issue Definitive. Ben, also served as president of the UN Collectors of Chicagoland, the first chapter of the UNPI.*

## Larry Fillion

*Larry Fillion has served the club as a multi-term Club President and multi-term Director. He has been a contributor to the UNPI Journal, and written on a number of UN Philatelic topics, including the Malaria Eradication Campaign, his collecting specialty, for several other national and international Journals. Larry served as the Co-Chairman of our UNPI EXPO 17 exhibition in Bellefonte, PA., and continues to keep the UNPI's presence on the web as our club webmaster.*

## Single Frame Team Competition

This year's team consisted of Fran Adams, Clem Clement, Chris Dahle, Larry Fillion, and Greg Galletti. The team won two Golds (Clem and Larry), two Large Vermeils (Fran and Greg) and one Vermeil (Chris). There were five teams entered. Our results gave us Fourth Place. We are happy with that, since our goal is to avoid being last. We had some very good competition. Both the First Place Team and the Second Place Team won three Large Golds and two Golds. The Third Place Team won two Large Golds, a Large Vermeil, a Vermeil and a Large Silver.

The details of the Team's Exhibits will be given in the Listing of all of our Exhibit wins below.



2019 UN Avengers Team (those in Team Shirts). Ron Klimley, a member of an earlier team, is standing in for Chris Dahle)

**Award Winners**

**Single Frame Champion of Champion  
Competition**

**Prix d'Honneur**

**Fran Adams**  
*The Atlantic Meeting*

**Fran Adams**  
*The Charter of the United Nations*

**Ron Klimley**  
*Hand Crafted FDCs of the Sandy Hook Lighthouse  
Stamp*

**Single Frame Gold**

**Blanton Clement, Jr.**  
*9th Universal Postal Congress, London, 1929*

**Larry Fillion**  
*France's 1962 50 Centimes Anti-Malaria Issue*

**Single Frame Large Vermeil**

**Fran Adams**  
*The Oceanographic Institute of Monaco*  
also  
AAPE Award of Honor

**Greg Galletti**  
*The French UN General Assembly Issues of 1951*

**Single Frame Vermeil**

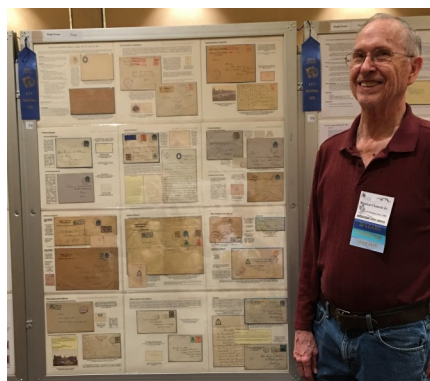
**Christopher Dahle**  
*Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady of Human Rights*

**Single Frame Large Silver**

**Mark Butterline**  
*The Dodo*  
also  
AAPE Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award

**General Class Large Vermeil**

**Ronald Klimley**  
*The 1966 Polish Millennium Stamp*  
also  
AAPE Award of Honor



Clem at his Exhibit



Larry at his Exhibit



Greg at his Exhibit



Fran and his Team Exhibit





Clem and Larry at Chris Dahl's Exhibit



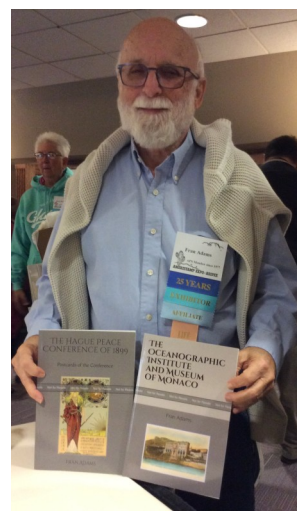
Fran at his UN Charter Exhibit



Fran at his Atlantic Meeting Exhibit



Ron at his Lighthouse Exhibit



Fran with drafts of two of his Books



Fran, Larry and Greg at Awards Banquet



Clem and Larry enjoy outdoor eating with Friends.  
P.S.: Arizona was really not that warm in the evening!

Does all this look like fun? Why don't you plan to come to our next meeting and find out for yourself?

## WORLD LANGUAGES

Languages play a crucial role in the daily lives of people. Through language we communicate with the world, define our identity, express our history and culture, learn, defend our human rights and participate in all aspects of society. People use language to preserve their community's history, customs and traditions, memory, unique modes of thinking, meaning and expression and to construct their future.

Despite their immense value, languages around the world continue to disappear at an alarming rate. The United Nations declared 2019 The Year of Indigenous Languages (IY2019) to raise awareness about these unique languages and to appreciate the important contribution they make to our world's rich cultural diversity.

On February 21, 2019, which is the observance of International Mother Language Day, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue three mini-sheets of six stamps to commemorate world languages. The stamp sheets feature greetings in 41 languages. They were designed by Sergio Baradat (United Nations).

### The designs

US\$ 0.55

Filipino, Chinese, Swahili, Tamil, Portuguese, Persian, Italian, Bengali, Hungarian, Kazakh, English, Thai, Czech/Slovak.

CHF 1.00

Burmese, French, Russian, Polish, Hebrew, Hindi, Azerbaijani, Urdu, Romanian, Indonesian, Hausa, Amharic, Danish/Swedish, Japanese.

€ 0,80

Sindhi, Mongolian, Vietnamese, Serbian/Croatian, Arabic, Korean, Dutch/German/Norwegian, Zulu, Gujarati, Yoruba, Telugu, Turkish, Greek, Spanish.

<b>Date of issue:</b>	February 21, 2019
<b>Designer:</b>	Sergio Baradat (United Nations)
<b>Denominations:</b>	US\$ 0.55, CHF 1,00, € 0,80
<b>Stamp size:</b>	40mm x 30mm
<b>Sheet size:</b>	140mm x 170mm
<b>Stamps per sheet:</b>	6
<b>Printer:</b>	Cartor Security Printing (France)
<b>Process:</b>	Offset plus hexachrome
<b>Perforation:</b>	13 x 13 3/4
<b>Quantities:</b>	US 0.55 132,000 stamps (22,000 sheets)
	CHF 1,00 132,000 stamps (22,000 sheets)
	€ 0,80 168,000 stamps (28,000 sheets)

*Footnote: In an article in the February 11 issue of Linn's, earlier versions of these sheets were shown. A Linn's reader pointed out concerns about some of the words used on some of the stamps. UNPA revised the designs of all three sheets. Unfortunately, the sheets with the incorrect words had already been printed. These were destroyed and new stamps printed. This may delay delivery of the stamps, but the first day is unchanged. (Reference: Linn's, March 11). The redesigned sheets are shown on the front and back covers of this Journal.*





# 2018 UNITED NATIONS STAMP PROGRAM

## Final Listing with Scott #'s

<b>January 12</b>	<b>Flag Series 2018</b> \$1.15 (4 designs per sheet - 2 sheets of 16 stamps) <i>Scott NY 1179-1186</i>
<b>February 2</b>	<b>Chinese Lunar Calendar - Year of the Dog</b> NY Special Event Sheet of 10 stamps - \$1.15 <i>Scott 1187</i>
<b>March 2</b>	<b>Endangered Species (CITES)</b> <i>Scott NY 1188-1191, G 646-649, V 616-619</i> \$1.15, CHF 1,50, € 0.80 (4 designs per sheet - 3 sheets of 16 stamps)
<b>April 6</b>	<b>World Health Day</b> <i>Scott NY 1192-1193, G 650-651, V 620-621</i> Sheet of 20 stamps - 50c, \$1.15, CHF 1,00, CHF 2,00, € 0.68, € 1.70
<b>May 3</b>	<b>NY Definitive Stamp-Universal Declaration of Human Rights</b> Sheet of 20 stamps - \$2.50 <i>Scott NY 1194</i>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Naba Lugano 2018</b> Geneva Special Event Sheet of 10 stamps - CHF 1,50 <i>Scott G 652</i>
<b>May 26</b>	<b>Shota Rustaveli's "A Knight in Panther's Skin"</b> Vienna Special Event Sheet of 10 stamps - € 0.80 <i>Scott V 622</i>
<b>May 28</b>	<b>World Stamp Championship Israel 2018</b> Special Event Minisheet with \$1.15, CHF 2,00 and € 1.70 stamps
<b>May 29</b>	<b>NY Definitive Stamp-What Are You Doing for Peace</b> Sheet of 20 stamps - 65c <i>Scott NY 1195</i>
<b>June 20</b>	<b>UNISPACE+50</b> <i>Scott NY 1196-1197, G 653-654, V 623-624</i> Sheet of 20 stamps - 50c, \$1.15, CHF 1,00, CHF 1,50, € 0.68, € 0.80 Souvenir sheets - \$1.15, CHF 2,00, € 1.70 <i>Scott 1198, G 655, V 625</i>
<b>July 18</b>	<b>Geneva Definitive Stamp - Nelson Mandela Day</b> Sheet of 20 stamps - CHF 2.00 <i>Scott G 656</i>
<b>July 30</b>	<b>World Day Against Trafficking in Persons</b> NY Special Event Sheet of 10 stamps - \$1.15 <i>Scott NY 622a</i>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>World Heritage (UNESCO) - United Kingdom</b> <i>Scott NY 1199-1200, G 657-658, V 626-627</i> Sheet of 20 stamps - 50c, \$1.15, CHF 1,00, CHF 1,50, € 0.68 and € 0.80 Prestige Booklets <i>Scott NY 1201, 1201a-f, G 659, 659a-f, V 628, 628a-f</i>
<b>September 18</b>	<b>All Aboard for Global Goals</b> Minisheet of 20 stamps - \$1.15 <i>Scott NY 1202</i>
<b>September 21</b>	<b>Asian International Exhibition in Macau, PR China</b> Special Event Minisheet with \$1.15, CHF 2,00 and € 1.70 stamps
<b>October 1</b>	<b>International Music Day</b> <i>Scott NY 1204, G 660, V 629</i> 3 mini-sheets of 12 stamps - 50c, CHF 1,00, € 0.68
<b>October 2</b>	<b>NY and Vienna Definitive Stamps - Knotted Gun</b> Sheet of 50 stamps - 1c, € 0.01 and € 0.02 <i>Scott NY 1205, V 630-631</i>
<b>October 19</b>	<b>Happy Diwali</b> Personalized sheet of 20 stamps- \$1.15 <i>Scott NY 1206-1207</i>
<b>November 18</b>	<b>International Dance Day, overprinted for World Stamp Exhibition, Thailand</b> Special Event Minisheet with six \$1.15 stamps <i>Scott #1133g</i>
<b>November 23</b>	<b>Verona Stamp Show Special Event Sheet</b> Special Event Minisheet with \$1.15, CHF 2,00 and € 1.70 stamps <i>Scott NY 1208</i>

# 60 Years of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Part 6

By Hartmut Hauptmann

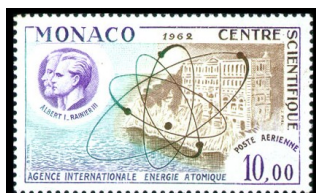


## IAEA Laboratories and Institutes, continued

### *The International Maritime Radioactivity Laboratory Monte Carlo*

To investigate and prevent the harmful effects of nuclear energy on the oceans and their lives, the International Laboratory for Marine Radioactivity (ILMR) was founded in 1961 by the IAEA, the Principality of Monaco and the Prince Albert Foundation Oceanographic Institute. The laboratory conducts basic and applied research on the chemical behavior of radionuclides in seawater, their distribution in seawater, the exchange of radioisotopes between sea and groundwater, and calibration and standardization for marine biological studies.

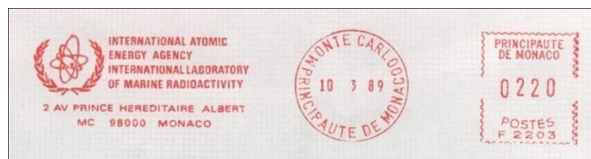
*"More than half of the world nuclear power plants are present in or on the oceans aboard nuclear power submarines or other vessels and the rest consists of the majority either in coastal areas or on rivers that drain to the sea."*  
- (from Goldschmidt Report, 1980)



Monaco's issue of June 6, 1962, Sc #C62, Mi 699, depicting the Oceanographic Museum, the model of the atom and the heads of Prince Albert I and Rainer III. In this building are the laboratories of the institute.

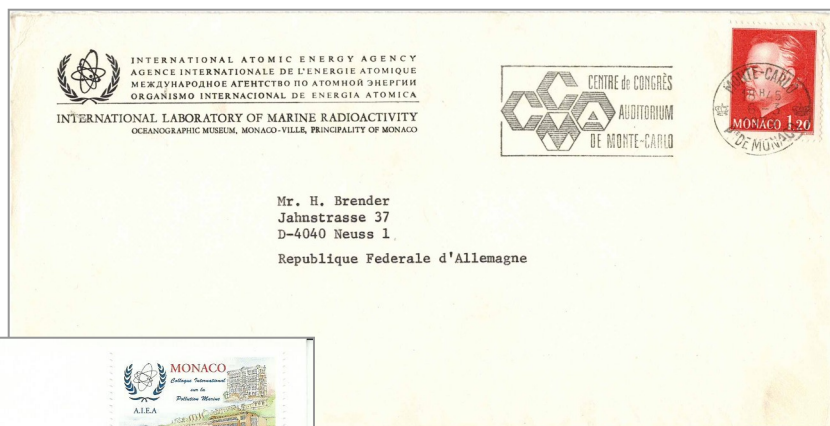


On the 25th anniversary of the ILMR in the Oceanographic Museum, this stamp with the Museum building, UNO City Vienna and the IAEA emblem was issued on November 13, 1987. Sc. 1596, Mi 1831



1989 Meter tape with IAEA Laboratory Slogan, Monte Carlo, Monaco

Service letter of the "International Laboratory of Marine Radioactivity" of March 6, 1979 with slogan "Congress Center Auditorium de Monte".



The International Laboratory for Marine Radioactivity is also called the Marine Environmental Laboratory (IAEAMEL). It is the only marine laboratory in the United Nations system. Since the environmental conferences, studies have been carried out on the effects of waste dumping in the sea. This stamp, Sc. 2093, honored an International Symposium on Marine Pollution held there, issued September 4, 1998

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IAEA card with address from Vienna International Center from the press office and letter of service section with current sender and current indicia of Austrian Post AG from 29 October 2018



In addition, the service letters with Wagramer Street 5 continue to be used.

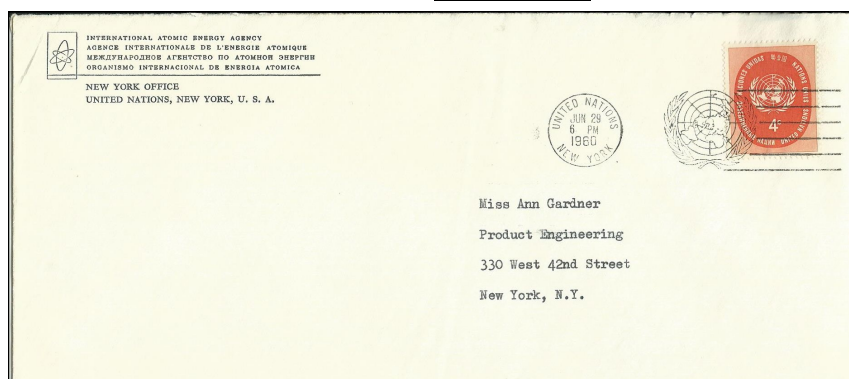
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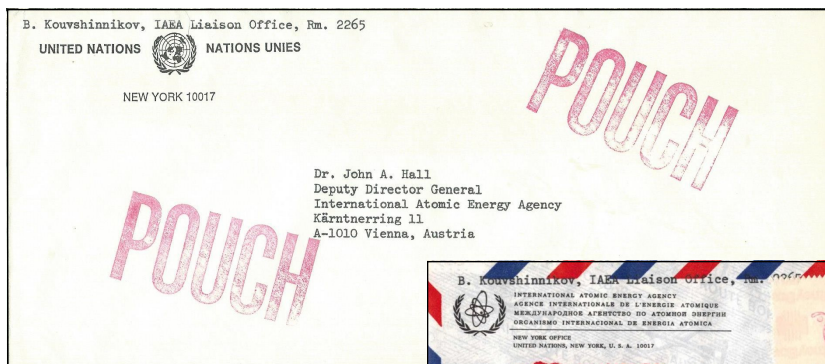
Service letter of the New Yorker - IAEA Office from the headquarters of the UNO, prepared with UN-NY stamp Sc. 63, Mi 70 and machine stamp dated 29 September 1960 with UN emblem



UNPA-NY  
Sc. 187, Mi 203







Official Pouch Mail - [New York, NY] to the IAEA in Vienna, Austria. Letter of service from the "IAEA Liaison Office New York" from the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Service letter sent Express to the IAEA in Vienna from the IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations headquarters in New York, room 2265, with machine stamp (PB 3, on meter tape) with Slogan United Nation Postal Administration 1961-1976, (slogan used from 5 March to October 10, 1976) as well as additional machine postmark of the US Post Office.



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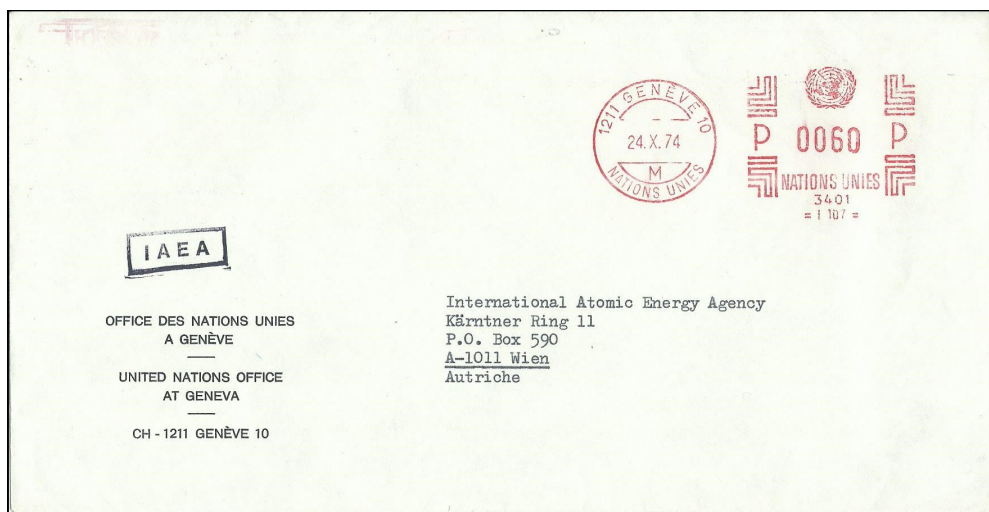


Geneva  
Sc. #4  
Mi. #4

Service cover from  
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to IAEA Headquarters  
in Vienna.

UN-Geneva meter 3401  
October 24, 1974

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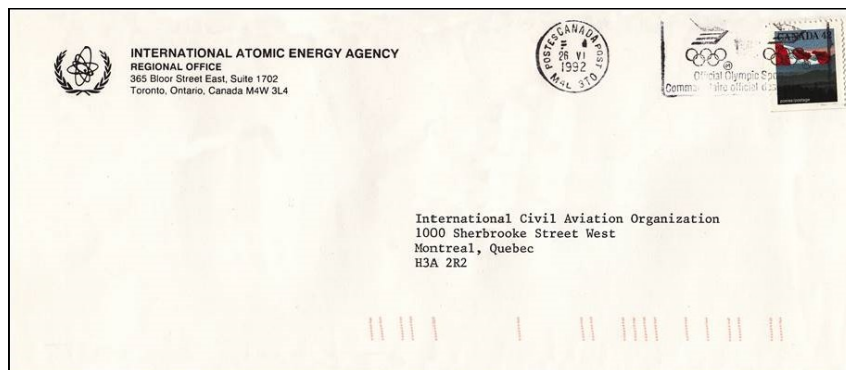


IAEA-Vienna "00" meter receiving mark on back of above cover, October 28, 1974



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*Service letter from the Regional Office in Toronto  
to the ICAO in Montreal, Canada, dated June 26, 1992.*

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The IAEA Tokyo office was founded in May 1984 and renamed Tokyo Regional Office (TRO) in 1989. It serves the IAEA in Japan and other countries in the region to facilitate routine inspections and to conduct security checks efficiently.

### **IAEA as the supervisory body in the implementation of the Nuclear Proliferation Treaty**

#### ***History***

From the 1940s to the early 1960s, radioactivity in the atmosphere had increased so dramatically and the earth's environmental destruction caused by the nuclear weapons experiments was so great that the responsible US politicians, John F. Kennedy of the United States, Nikita Khrushchev of the USSR and Harold Macmillan of the United Kingdom, in the "Moscow Nuclear Test Ban Treaty" (August 5, 1963) agreed that nuclear explosions for testing purposes would be conducted only underground and no longer in the atmosphere, under water or in space.



Kennedy

Khrushchev

Macmillan

Test Ban Treaty

This agreement was concluded independently by the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency. IAEA has played no role in testing, either underground or in the atmosphere. This work is carried out by CTBT (Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization), also in Vienna.

## *The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty*

The IAEA monitors, inter alia, on behalf of the United Nations compliance with resolutions and international treaties that deal with nuclear weapons. This includes the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Since March 1970, surveillance and compliance with the blocking contract has been carried out by inspectors worldwide on site and, more recently, by means of satellites.

The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, also known as the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), which entered into force on 5 March 1970, is an international treaty was signed on 1 July 1968 by the United States, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United Kingdom, China and France, in 1992, after its Atomic tests had been stopped.



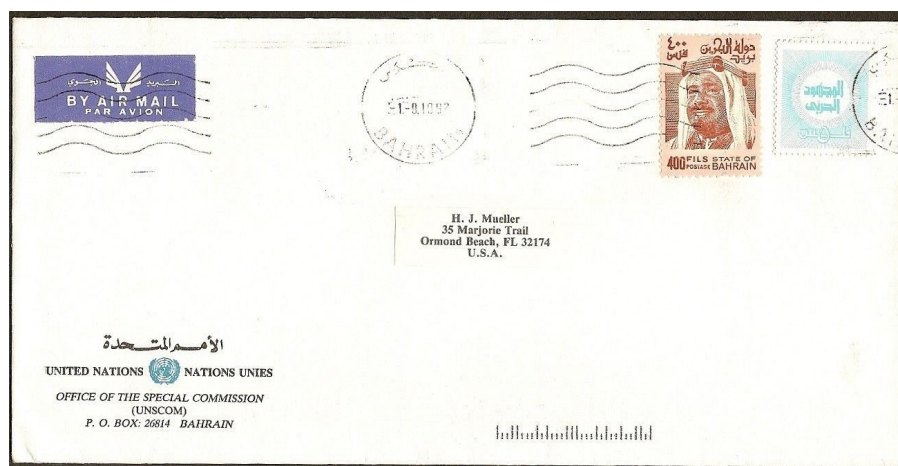
The four following countries: India, Israel, Pakistan, have nuclear weapons and have not joined the Non-Proliferation Treaty. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea ratified the treaty in 1985, but declared its resignation on January 10 and is also in possession of nuclear weapons.



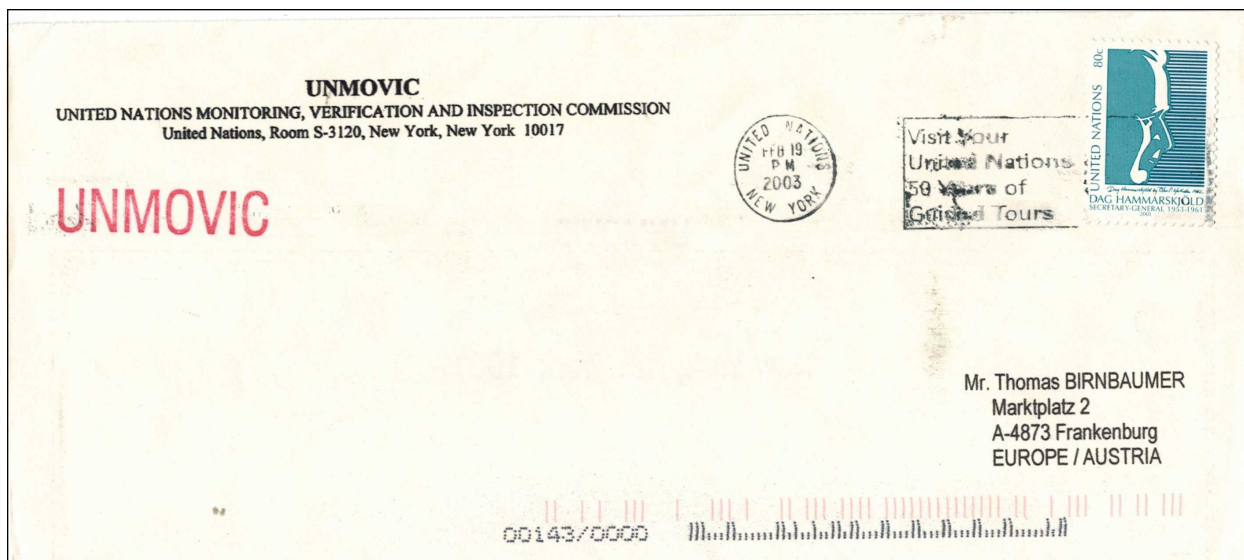
All other states that do not have nuclear weapons declare themselves willing to develop and acquire nuclear weapons under the terms of the treaty. In return, the nuclear powers declare peaceful nuclear technology accessible to all states and nuclear disarmament.

## *United Nations Special Commissions on Iraq*

International interest moved to Iraq in 1991. With Res. 687 of the Security Council of 3 April 1991, the United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) was set up to detect weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. The commission was led by Rolf Ekéus from 1991-1997, and his successor was Richard Butler. This commission was superseded by the United Nations Special Commission on Surveillance, Inspection and Inspection United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) 1999. On 17 December 1999, the Security Council adopted Resolution 1284, which established UNMOVIC. The head of the inspection team was Dr. Hans Blix, who was to carry out the nuclear inspection on behalf of the IAEA. No weapons of mass destruction were found.



*Service letter from the UNSCOM Quarters in Bahrain of January 9, 1992.*



*Service cover dated February 19, 2003 to the UNMOVIC mission from the United Nations Headquarters in NY*

### **The IAEA in cooperation with other UN organizations**

In 1959 and 1960, the IAEA signed cooperation agreements with UNICEF, the ILO, WHO, ICAO and FAO, and with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in 1962.



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ILO

WHO

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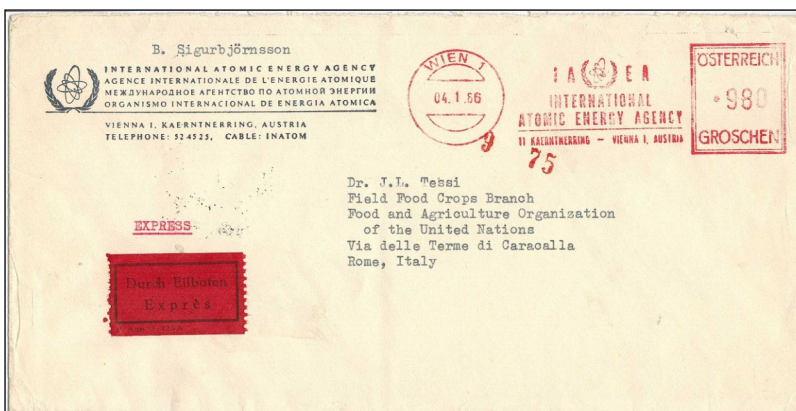
FAO

IMO

### **IAEA - FAO**

Both organizations created the joint FAO / IAEA Department of Nuclear Techniques in Nutrition and Agriculture in 1964. The instructions are given by a steering committee. It discusses and implements the planning, budgeting, organizational structure and staffing as well as appropriate recommendations of both organizations. Successes in agricultural improvement are based on nuclear applications. The IAEA and FAO research results increase agricultural capacity and knowledge, and have led to successful outcomes across the world, especially the 12th world.

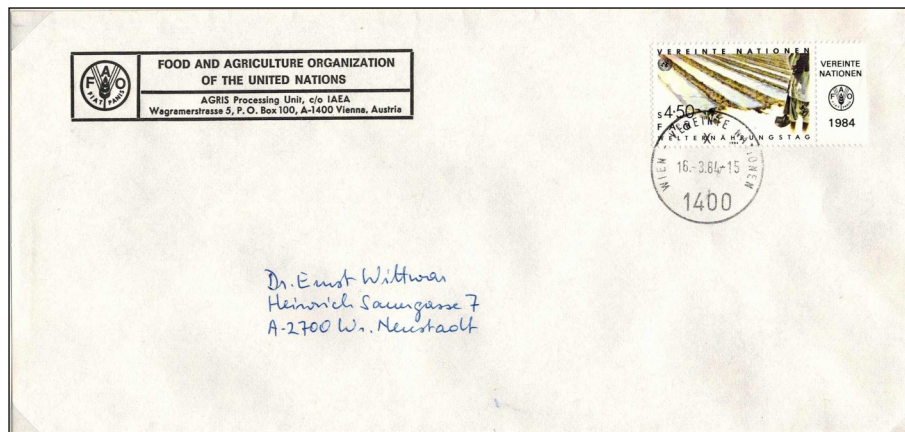
*Express Service Cover from  
IAEA to FAO Headquarters  
in Rome, IAEA Meter,  
January 4, 1966*





To assist farmers, the IAEA works with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in a joint facility in Vienna. As a joint department, this was created on October 1, 1964.

"Despite our relatively low profile, we are doing great things," said Qu Liang, "head of the Joint Nuclear Engineering Facility of FAO and IAEA." "In particular, we enable small producers in poorer countries to take advantage of proven nuclear technology to make their food safer and their living conditions better.



*Service cover of the AGRICULTURAL SECTION (Processing UNIT) of the FAO at the IAEA in Vienna of March 16, 1984, franked with UN-Vienna stamp and postmarked by UN-Vienna*

There are many applications of nuclear technology in the field of food and agriculture, such as a barley species that produce yields above 4000m and rice varieties that grow on salty soil. A fast-maturing mutant rice variety in Bangladesh enables the cultivation of additional plantings.



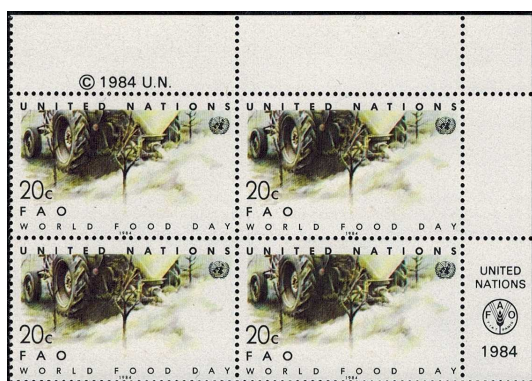
*The UNPA NY and the Republic of Iraq point to the importance of providing the world's population with staple crops such as grain.*



Nuclear technology is used for breeding, reproduction and disease control in animals and plants. Isotope analysis increases food safety worldwide. In Pakistan, Angola and Mozambique animal products are tested for contaminants and drug residues using isotope technology. The soil and water system is of importance to the growing population, especially in Africa. Nuclear techniques are used to maintain an optimal nitrogen and water balance in the soil.



*Use of isotopes in groundwater investigations  
(Photo: Norma Neuheiser / UFZ)*



On the stamps of UNPA NY (Sc. 419-420, Mi 442-443), on the occasion of the World Food Day, the problems of agriculture are highlighted by over-fertilization and resource wastage in the industrialized countries and simultaneous positive developments in the countries of the "Third World". Remedy and help brings the use of nuclear technology using isotopes and similar techniques.

**To be Continued: Part 7 will be on the June 2019 Journal**



# TOWARDS UNITED NATIONS

## THE FIVE CENT COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE OF 1945, PART 4

By Fran Adams (Adapted from his Single Frame Exhibit)

### *European Airmail Letter Rates*

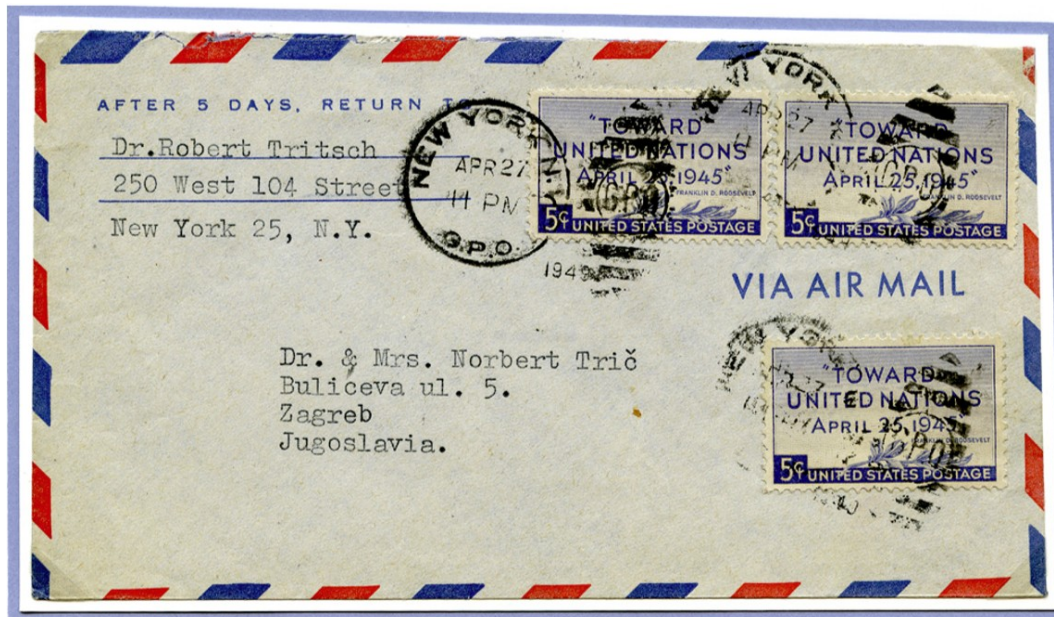
*30¢ per 1/2 oz  
(Feb 45)*



Boston, Ma. to  
London, England, 2  
August 1945 with  
slogan machine  
cancellation device  
European airmail  
letter rate 30¢ per  
1/2 ounce with  
manuscript forward-  
ing note dated 1  
October 1945  
**American Field  
Service were  
American volun-  
teers serving in  
the British Army  
as ambulance  
drivers**

*15¢ per 1/2 oz  
(Oct 46)*

New York, N.Y. to  
Zagreb, Jugo-  
slavia, 27 April  
1949 with G.P.O.  
duplex cancellation  
device  
European airmail  
letter rate 15¢ per  
1/2 ounce





## African Airmail Letter Rates

60¢ per 1/2 oz.  
(Feb 45)

New York, N.Y. to  
Port Douala, French Cameroun  
28 May 1945  
African airmail letter rate  
60¢ per 1/2 ounce

25¢ per 1/2 oz.  
(Oct 46)

Kentfield, Ca. to  
Serowe, Bechuanaland Protectorate  
14 January 1947  
Undated three ring target cancellations  
Blue crayon '+' indicating registration with '552'  
manuscript delivery number  
African airmail letter rate  
25¢ per 1/2 ounce  
Foreign registration fee 20¢





70¢ per 1/2 oz  
(Feb 45)



Kansas City, Mo. to Shameen - Canton, China, 27 July 1946 with Chinese manuscript routing note  
Asian airmail letter rate, 70¢ per 1/2 ounce  
*Chinese UNRRA destination*

25¢ per 1/2 oz  
(Oct 46)

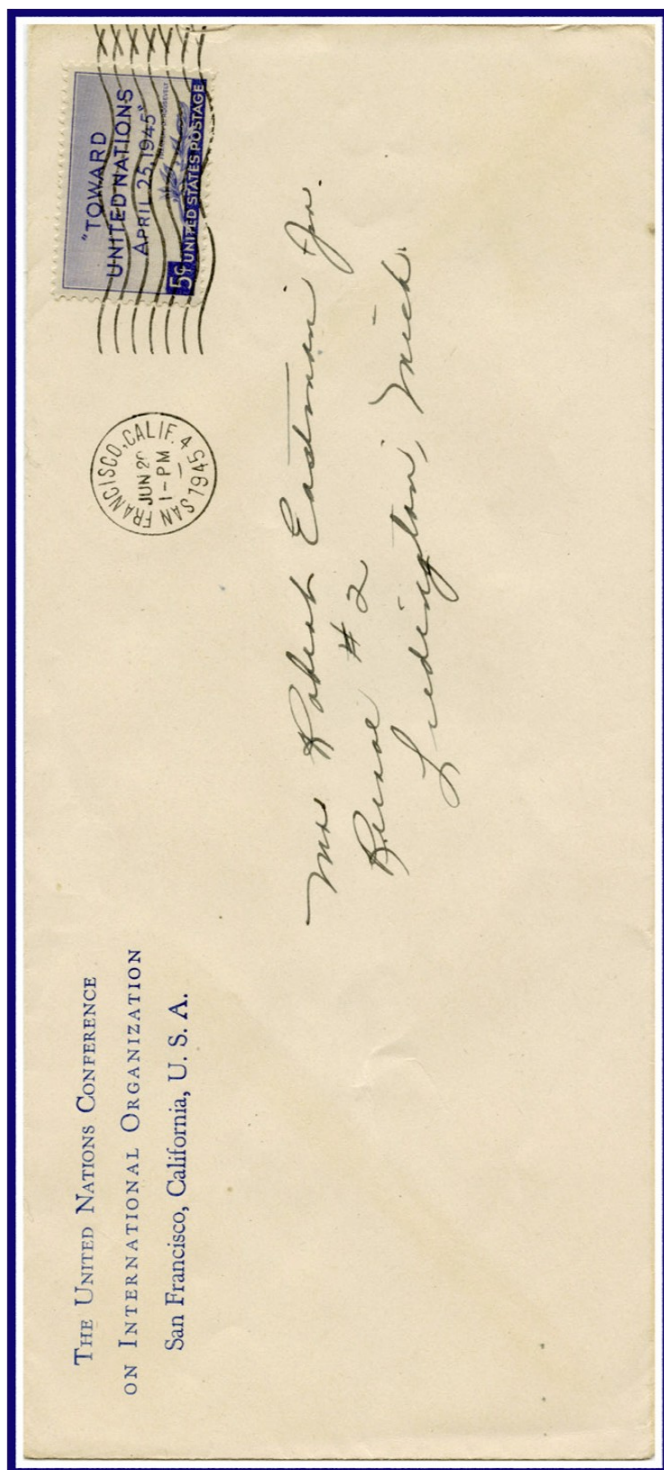


New York, N.Y. to Shanghai, China, 8 June 1950  
Asian airmail letter rate 25¢ per 1/2 ounce  
*Chinese refugee camp destination*



The stamp was used for publicity purposes during the founding conference even though it overpaid the letter rate.

**3¢ per oz**  
(Feb 45)

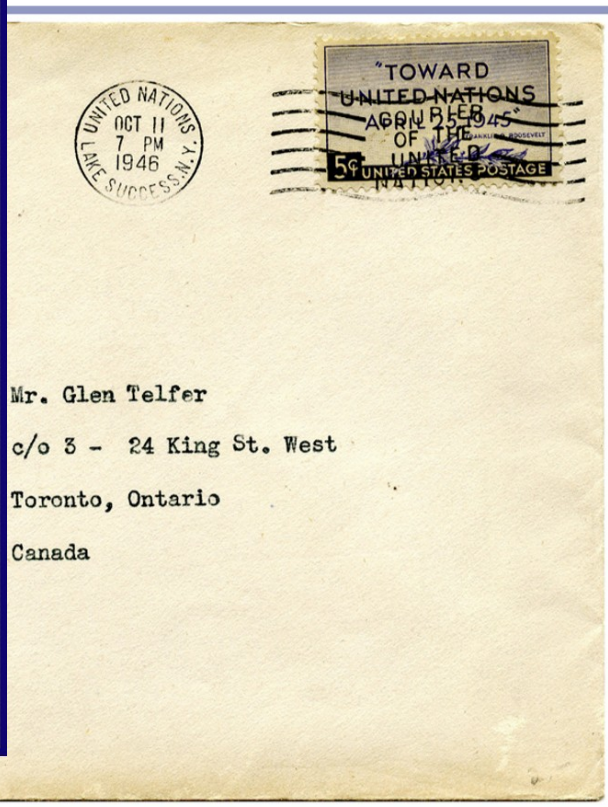


United Nations Founding Conference  
San Francisco, Ca. to Ludington, Mich.  
20 June 1945  
domestic surface letter rate 3¢ per ounce  
(2¢ overpaid)

*Service cover from the Secretariat*

United Nations, N.Y. to Toronto, Ont. Canada,  
11 October 1946, special treaty surface letter rate 3¢  
per ounce (2¢ overpaid)  
*Invitation of Chemical Bank and Trust to use bank-  
ing facilities at the Flushing Meadows U.N. General  
Assembly branch*

**3¢**  
**per oz**  
(Sep 46)



**Epilogue:**

*The United Nations continued to use the stamp for publicity on mail from the new U.N. postal facilities in Lake Success, New York a year after the conference concluded. It was especially useful in spreading the message of a new organization with a worldwide impact through its international membership.*



## Topical Collecting - Year in Review 2018

By Bill Ingram

*Editor's Note: This is the third annual review of UN-related stamps. We will include service stamps issued by France, the Netherlands and Switzerland, but not the stamps issued by the UN in New York, Geneva and Vienna. If you have any questions, additions or corrections, contact Bill at [wwun@comcast.net](mailto:wwun@comcast.net).*

There weren't a lot of UN anniversaries and events in 2018 to commemorate. One of the largest might turn out to be the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Since this occurred on December 10th, 2018, it's likely that we haven't seen all of these issues.

Here are a few of the issues for the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that have appeared so far:



Fig. 1: France



Fig. 2: South Korea



Fig. 3: Uruguay



Fig. 4: Vatican City

Nelson Mandela International Day (July 18) was originally declared by the UN General Assembly back in November 2009. The 2018 Nelson Mandela International Day coincided with the 100th anniversary of Nelson Mandela's birth and there were a number of countries that celebrated this event. I've tried to be somewhat conservative in listing these issues by including only those issued on July 18th. Even with that, the connection to the UN may be rather weak.



Fig. 5: Algeria Scott #1759 issued July 18, 2018

Nine other African countries issued souvenir sheets with a similar design: Burkina Faso, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Niger, South Africa, Togo, and Tunisia. Below are a couple of more issues for Nelson Mandela International Day:



Fig. 6: Monaco Scott #2942, issued July 18, 2018



Fig. 7: Ecuador Scott #2216 issued July 18, 2018

Algeria issued a stamp to honor the United Nations Public Service Day:



Fig. 8: Algeria Scott #1754 issued June 23, 2018

France issued a stamp to mark the 70th Anniversary of the UN Peacekeepers:



Fig. 9: France Scott 5433, Michel #7017, issued May 29, 2018

Monaco issued this stamp to mark the 25th Anniversary of Monaco's Admission to the United Nations:



Fig. 10: Monaco Scott #2933, Michel #3399, issued May 28, 2018

French Polynesia and Greece issued these stamps for International Women's Day:

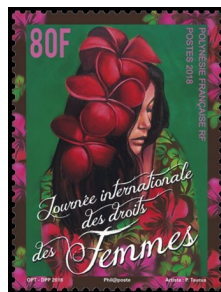


Fig. 11: French Polynesia Scott #1207, Michel #1375, issued March 8, 2018



Fig. 12: Greece issued Scott # 2834-4, Michel #2985-6 on March 8, 2018

Mexico honored World Intellectual Property Day by issuing this stamp:



Fig. 13: Mexico Scott #3097, issued on April 26, 2018

San Marino issued these stamps for the International Day of Families:



Fig. 14: San Marino Scott #2008-10, Michel #2743-5, Issued on March 13, 2018

Spain issued this sheet for a UNESCO World Heritage site, Santiago de Compostela:



Fig. 15: Scott #4259, Michel #BL.305, issued January 28, 2018

Here is a listing of 2018 issues that have been assigned a Scott or Michel number at this time:

Country	Scott #	Michel #	Topic	Sub-Topic	Date Issued
Algeria	1741	-	UNESCO	International Mother Language Day	21-Feb-18
Algeria	1751	-	IDLTP	International Day of Living Together in Peace	16-May-18
Algeria	1754	-	UNEP	International Day for Biological Diversity	22-May-18
Algeria	1759	-	MANDELA	Nelson Mandela Day	18-Jul-18
Andorra (French)	791	BL.15	UNESCO	World Heritage	08-Jun-18
Andorra (Spanish)	452	469	UNESCO	World Heritage	22-Jun-18
Bangladesh	876	1299A-1300A	UNESCO	International Mother Language Day	21-Feb-18
Bangladesh	876c	BL.88	UNESCO	International Mother Language Day	21-Feb-18
Bangladesh	877	1301	UNESCO	Memory of the World Register	07-Mar-18
Bangladesh	883	-	UN	Developing Country Status	01-Jun-18
Bangladesh	883a	-	UN	Developing Country Status	01-Jun-18
Belgium	2845	BL.221	UNESCO	World Heritage	29-Jun-18
Bosnia, Croat Admin.	370	-	WDSO	World Down Syndrome Day	21-Mar-18
Bosnia, Croat Admin.	372	-	IDSDP	Intern. Day of Sport for Development and Peace	06-Apr-18
Bosnia, Croat Admin.	374	485	IDOF	International Day of Families	15-May-18
Bosnia, Croat Admin.	377	-	WHO	World Blood Donor Day	14-Jun-18
Burkina Faso	1388	1998	MANDELA	Nelson Mandela Day	18-Jun-18
Croatia	1062	1311	UNMAS	International Day for Mine Awareness	04-Apr-18
Ecuador	2216	2216	MANDELA	Nelson Mandela Day	18-Jun-18
France	5433	7017	PEACE	UN Peacekeepers, 70th Anniversary	29-May-18
France	2081	B81	SS	Service Stamps, UNESCO	30-Jun-18
French Polynesia	1207	1375	UNIFEM	International Women's Day	08-Mar-18
Greece	3823-4	2985-6	UNIFEM	International Women's Day	08-Mar-18
Greece	2837-40	-	FAO	World Bee Day	20-Mar-18
Greece	2837a-40a	-	FAO	World Bee Day	20-Mar-18
Kyrgyzstan	580	-	ITU	ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, Dubai	25-Aug-18
Liberia	-	BL.782	MANDELA	Nelson Mandela Day	18-Jul-18
Macedonia	792	-	UPU	UPU Admission, 25th Anniversary	09-Oct-18
Mexico	3097	-	WIPO	World Intellectual Property Day	26-Apr-18
Monaco	2933	3399	GENERAL	25th Anniversary, UN Admission	28-May-18
Monaco	2942	3413	MANDELA	Nelson Mandela Day	18-Jul-18
Peru	1940	-	UNHCR	Intern. Decade for People of African Descent	13-Jan-18
Peru	1944	-	UNWTO	International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development	15-Jan-18
San Marino	2008-10	2743-5	IDOF	International Day of Families	13-Mar-18
San Marino	2024	BL.82	UNESCO	World Heritage	05-Jun-18



Country	Scott #	Michel #	Topic	Sub-Topic	Date Issued
South Africa	-	BL.160	MANDELA	Nelson Mandela Day	18-Jul-18
Spain	4259	BL.305	UNESCO	World Heritage	28-Jan-18
Sri Lanka	2136	-	WHO	World Health Day	07-Apr-18
Uruguay	2621	-	UNIFEM	International Women's Day	08-Mar-18
Vatican City	1696	-	HR	70th Anniversary, Universal Declaration of Human Rights	08-Jun-18

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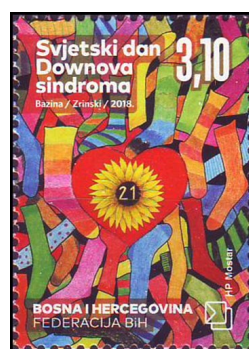
Some more 2019 stamps issued for diverse UN-related subjects:



Algeria-International Mother Tongue Day



Algeria-International Day for Biological Diversity



Bosnia-World Down Syndrome Day



Bosnia-World Blood Donor Day



Algeria-International Day for Living Together in Peace



Greece-World Bee Day



Peru-International Decade for People of African Descent



Macedonia-UPU Admission, 25th Anniversary

Looking ahead to 2019, it's the 100th anniversary of the International Labor Organization and there are three International Years being celebrated: International Year of Indigenous Languages, International Year of Moderation, and the International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements. The year 2019 also marks the beginning of the United Nations Decade of Family Farming.

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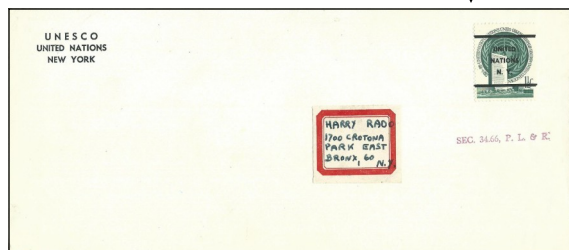
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### BIE

1. 1942 - Collector's album for BIE labels #1-9 mint & used, including Romania #B188-190 mint & used, MB \$75
2. 1948 - #23-28 FDC on PTT folder, MB \$35
3. 1958 - 6x FDCs for regular issue, MB \$6

### First Issue

4. 1 1/2c Precancel cover, Type I c. MB \$20 ↓



5. 1 1/2c Precancel cover, Type I nc. MB \$20
6. #C3, 15c Airmail on small UN CC airmail cover to England, 1953, MB \$5

### ICJ

7. Souvenir cards for 1934 Cairo UPU Congress, PCIJ stamps, Sheets X, XIII, XIV, XV, MB \$220

### ILO Conferences

8. ILO, 1921, 3rd ILO Conference, piece with special box cancel, Geneva BIT 25.X.21, MB \$50
9. ILO, 1930, Paris, ILO Governing Council, special stamp, Special cancel, ILO CC cover, unaddr, MB \$18
10. ILO, 1930, Geneva, ILO Conference, 6/16/30, MB \$8
11. ILO, 1937, Prague, ILO Governing Council, special stamps, special cancel (2 types, with and without letter b), mailed, MB \$25
12. ILO, 1951, Naples, ILO Migration Conference, service cover, MB \$40 ↓



13. ILO, 1956, Havana, ILO Regional Conference, service cover, MB \$40
14. ILO, 1961, Buenos Aires, ILO Regional Conference, service cover, MB \$12

15. ILO, Ottawa 1966 - 8th Regional Conference, unmailed cover, MB \$5
16. ILO, 1969, Geneva, ILO Health & Safety Congress, ILO stamps, registered, MB \$8 ↓



### ITU

17. 1958 - ITU, 6x FDCs for regular issue
18. 1965 - Swiss Dignitary Presentation Folder for 100th Anniversary
19. 2014 Korea, ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, mint partial sheet with margins with 12 stamps, 4 different, MB \$3

### Miscellaneous

21. 1968 - Pakistan FDC with stamps canceled in commemorative announcement folder, MB \$5
22. 1971 Korea, Organizations of UN, mint sheet of 25, MB \$20



23. 1950 Turkey, ICAO Regional Conference, 3 stamps, mint VF, MB \$5
24. 2011 Korea, UNCCD (Desertification) COP 10, minisheet of 16 stamps, mint VF, MB \$3
25. 1964 - Cyprus U.N. overprinted stamps on cover to London, MB \$5
26. WIPO 1982 - 4x Geneva FDCs, MB \$3



## Peacekeeping

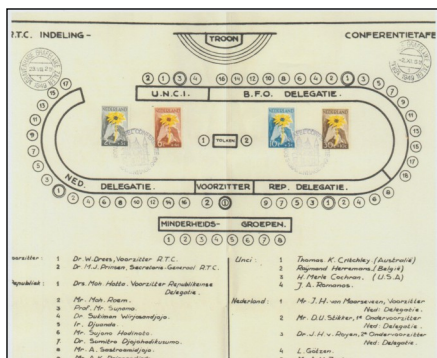
27. UNEF, 1958-64, 5 covers, including two with Brazilian Battalion, Suez cachets, MB \$12

28. ONUC (Congo), 1961-62, 5 covers, all pouch, 1 with no franking, 3 with UNNY meters, 1 with UNNY stamp, MB \$8

## UN Conferences

29. ECAFE 1947 - Philippines 2x FDC on service covers, perf and imperf sets, MB \$10

30. Round Table Conference, Hague, 1949, Seating Plan with special Postmark, MB \$20 ↓ (Part)



## UN General Assembly

31. 1951 - FDC for 1951 Paris Assembly with both French values, MB \$6

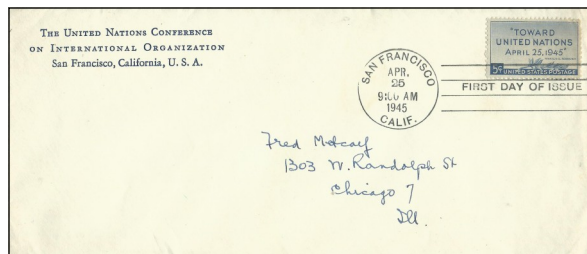
32. 1951-Paris General Assembly, post card from Paris to US, 18f GA stamp, cancelled Paris 11/13/51, MB \$4

## UN Stamps

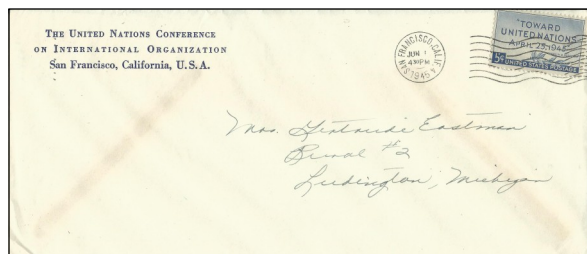
33. 1995-UN 50th Anniversary-3 Prestige Booklets, VF, MB \$8

## UN Conference on International Organization

34. #928 FD on UNCIO Official CC cover mailed to Chicago, CC1, MB \$85 ↓



35. UNCIO Official CC cover to Michigan from Secretariat member Robert Eastman (Official Photographer), 6/1/45, CC2, SF machine cancel #4, MB \$150 ▼



## UNESCO

36. 1969 - 3x FD Cards for Human Rights issue values, MB \$3

37. 1969 - 3x FD Maximum cards for French issue, MB \$3

## UNNY Airletters

38. UC1, 10c airletter with blurry impression, MB \$5

39. UC1, 10c airletter, autographed by designer Olav Mathiesen, MB \$5

40. UC1, 10c air letter, uncached FDC with wreath hand cancel, MB \$2

41. UC1, 10c airletter, 4 FDCs with different cachets, MB \$5

42. UC1, 10c airletter, commercially used to Germany, 6/6/56, MB \$4 ↓



43. UC2, 10c aerogramme, 1st Printing, MB \$4

44. UC2, 10c aerogramme, 1st Printing, light printing of underlay, MB \$8

45. UC2, 10c aerogramme, 2nd printing, MB \$4

46. UC2, 10c aerogramme, 2nd printing, very blurry impression, MB \$20 ↓



47. UC2, 10c aerogramme, 3rd printing, MB \$4

48. UC2, 10c aerogramme, FDC with wreath hand cancel, MB \$3

49. UC2, 10c aerogramme, with mailer's postmark, MB \$20

50. UC2, 10c aerogramme, commercially used to Israel, MB \$4

## UPU Congresses

51. 1994 Korea, UPU Congress, mint stamps and souvenir sheets, 4 diff stamps, 4 diff SS, 2 duplicate SS, mint VF, MB \$5

52. 1939 Buenos Aires, 11th UPU Congress, small Congress CC cover, unmailed, with 8 Congress stamps and Congress hand cancel, MB \$10

53. 1939 Buenos Aires, 11th UPU Congress, cover, mailed to US, three 5c Congress stamps, Congress slogan machine cancel on back, MB \$10

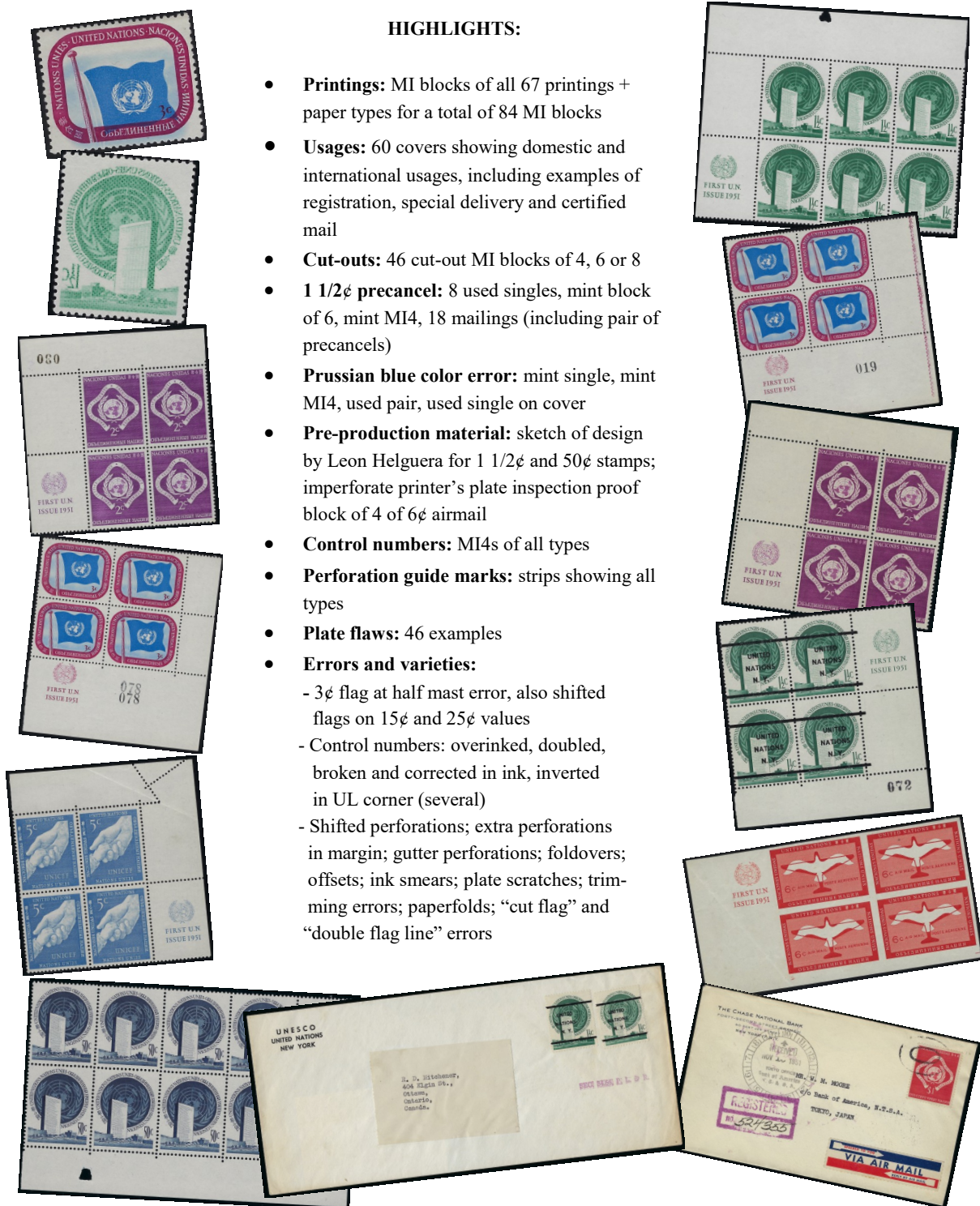


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