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#1740 Timothy Bergquist, Eugene, OR

Front and Back Covers

Front: 1932 Disarmament Conference Post Card, Palais des Nations

Back: 1932 Disarmament Conference Post Cards, Ile de J.J. Rousseau & Quai du Mont Blanc

Note: See article on Page 18.

Club News



As this is written, in late December 2020, we are looking forward to our planned UNEXPO 2021, to be held in Bellefonte, PA, October 22-23, 2021. At this time, we find ourselves in the midst of a global COVID19 pandemic, which have restricted our face-to-face philatelic activities for about 8 months now. Today, the pandemic is getting worse, and it is difficult to see an end to it, despite the good news of the two approved vaccines and “Operation Warp Speed”.

Let’s hope and pray that by October things will be returning to “normal” and that it is possible for us to have a face-to-face UNEXPO 2021 in Bellefonte. Our planning for the Show is proceeding, with plans for a face-to-face event, but with virtual activities which will allow inclusion of more of you, regardless of the COVID19 situation at the time.

UNEXPO 2021 Program/Journal

We are planning to have a combination Show Program/Journal for the Show, for October 2021, similar to the Journal for UNEXPO17, the October 2017 Journal, 41/5, Whole #240. Take look at that issue, your own copy or on the website. In that issue, we had 14 one-page articles on different aspects of UN philately. We will do that again, but feature articles on different UN collecting specialties.

We would welcome a one-page article from you on such a UN collecting area. If you don’t think you are much of a writer, then use a lot of illustrations. If you would like to see an article on an area of interest to you, but don’t know enough to write about it, then send me (bclenjuniorgmail.com) a request for an article.

UNEXPO 2021 Exhibiting

There will be an exhibit for UNEXPO 2021. We will be planning for a “face-to-face” exhibit, as well as on-line exhibits. If you have exhibits, now is the time to make sure they are ready for exhibiting.

If you haven’t exhibited before, why don’t you think about putting one together? First timers might want to start with a one-framer, to get your feet wet. If you’d like some advice on how to go about it, contact me and I’ll put you in touch with someone who can help.

To get an idea of how an exhibit is put together, see Journal articles on exhibiting over the years by Tony Dewey. And see exhibits by myself, Fran Adams and Greg Galletti that have been converted to Journal articles, and see exhibits shown on the unpi website.

Journal Content

UNP Members, this is your Journal. So, it should meet your needs. I would appreciate some honest feedback. What do you like about the Journal? What do you not like about the Journal? Favorite article? Favorite topic?

What subject would you like an article about? I really would like to hear from you! Write me at bclenjuniorgmail.com.

Auction

Auction #62 was one of our more successful ones, in terms of participation. Twenty bidders submitted bids, and every bidder won at least one of the lots on which he/she bid. Twenty-two of the 74 lots sold were competitive, receiving more than one bid. Four lots received 3 bids. In all, 74 lots of the 89 offered were sold (83%). Thanks to the sellers and buyers for making the auction a success.

UN Crypto Stamps

See UNPA release on the new Crypto Stamps on pages 3 and 4. Also check the internet link provided. I guess I am not as tech-savvy as I thought, because I not really understand what you do with the two gray areas on each of the sheets. Could someone who has the mini-sheets, and understands this, explain it to the rest of us?

2021 UNPA PROGRAM OF ISSUES

January 22	Chinese Lunar Calendar - Year of the Ox New York, 10 stamps - US\$ 1.20
February 11	Endangered Species (CITES) 3 mini-sheets of 16 stamps 3 Maximum Cards 2021 Endangered Species Collection Folder Limited edition silk cover
March 19	United against Racism and Discrimination 3 mini-sheets of 10 stamps
April 30	UNPA NY 70th Anniversary New York, 10 stamps
May 26	International Day of Vesak Geneva, 10 Stamps
June 4	Sports for Peace (Olympic Games in Tokyo) 6 mini-sheets of 8 stamps
August 25	World Heritage (UNESCO) – Bridges, Waterways & Railways Sheets of 20 stamps Prestige Booklets
August 25	Philanippon 2021 Special mini-sheet of 3 stamps
August 27	CTBTO 25th Anniversary Vienna, 10 Stamps
September 3	Definitive Stamp - Mother Teresa Sheet of 20 stamps tbd
September 29	Balkanfila 2020 Special mini-sheet of 3 stamps
October 1	Expo in Dubai, UAE Special mini-sheet of 3 stamps
October 8	Celebrations New York, Geneva, Vienna, special event sheet of 10 stamps tbd
November 4	UN Crypto Stamps 3 mini-sheets of 1 stamp
November 19	World Toilet Day Sheets of 20 stamps Souvenir Card 2021 Annual Collection Folder New York, Geneva, Vienna

2020 ANNUAL COLLECTION FOLDERS

The New York, Geneva and Vienna annual collection folders of single stamps issued in 2020 were released November 24, 2020. The folders are printed in full color, and they provide information about each issue in English, French and German. The mint stamps are not affixed inside the albums, as mounts are provided for this purpose. The Annual Collection Folders Geneva and Vienna are also available in cancelled condition.

It should be noted that the 2020 Endangered Species series stamps as well as the 2020 Flag series stamps will not be included in the individual New York, Geneva or Vienna annual collection folders. They are contained in their own separate folders.

The last day of sale of the 2018 New York, Geneva and Vienna annual collection folders was November 24, 2020.

Launch of United Nations Crypto Stamps UN Secretary General's Strategy on New Technologies

In December 2018, United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres launched a first-time ever Strategy on New Technologies for the United Nations. The goal of this initiative is to define how the United Nations system will support the use of new technologies like artificial intelligence, biotechnology, blockchain, and robotics to accelerate the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and to facilitate their alignment with the values enshrined in the UN Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the norms and standards of international law.

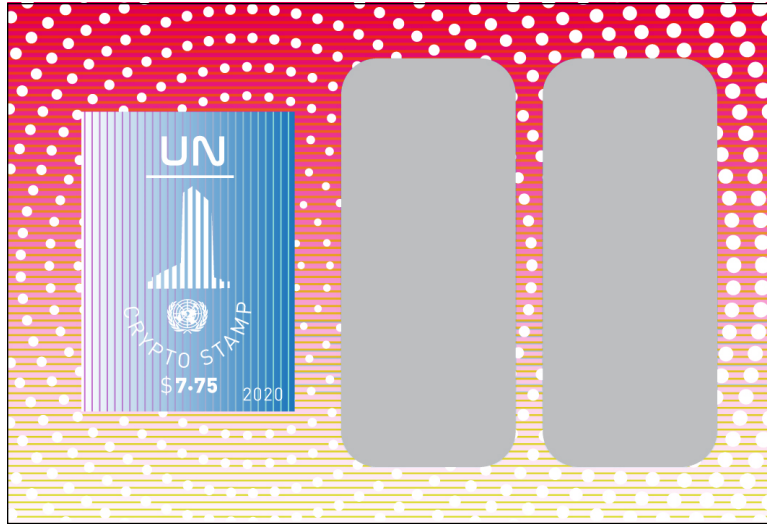
The Secretary-General identified five guiding principles to support this strategy:

- **Protect and promote global values.**
- **Foster inclusion and transparency.**
- **Work in partnership.**
- **Build on existing capabilities and mandates.**
- **Be humble and continue to learn.**

In line with this new strategy, the United Nations Postal Administration is excited to announce the launch of its first time ever UN Crypto Stamps. The Stamps were developed in conjunction with the United Nations Office of Information, Communication and Technology and run on Ethereum Blockchain. Three mini-sheets of one stamp each in the denominations of US\$ 7.75, CHF 8,00 and € 7,00 were issued on November 24, 2020.

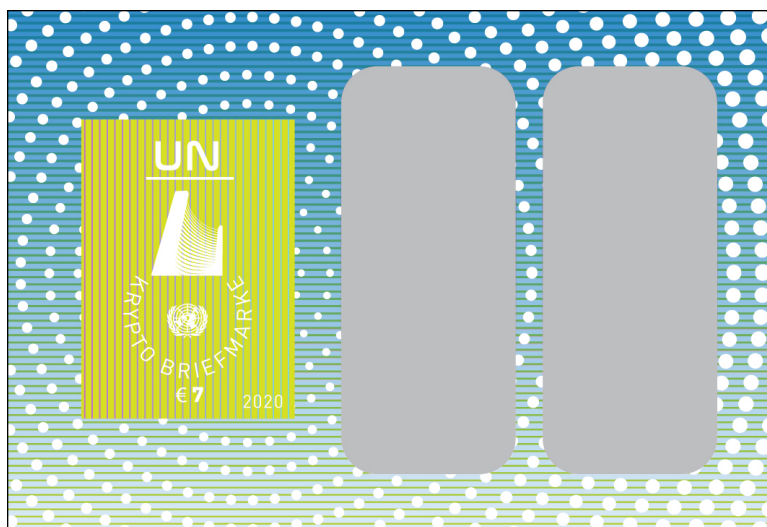
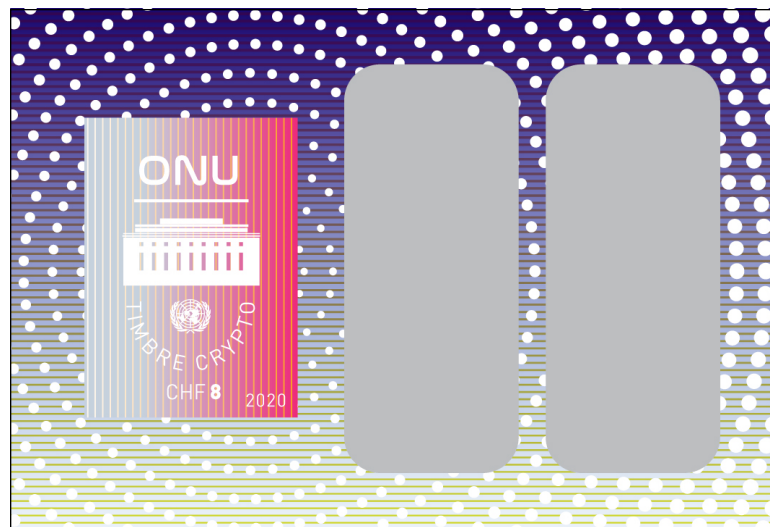
Please visit <https://crypto.unstamps.org/> to learn more about UN Crypto Stamps and how to claim them.

Date of issue: 24 November 2020
Designer: Sergio Baradat (United Nations)
Denominations: US\$ 7.75, CHF 8,00, € 7,00
Stamp size: 25 mm x 35mm
Sheet size: 84 mm x 55 mm
Issue format: Mini-sheets of one stamp
Printer: Royal Joh Enschedé (The Netherlands)
Process: Hexachrome, Foil
Quantities: US\$ 7.75 30,000 mini-sheets
CHF 8,00 30,000 mini-sheets
€ 7,00 30,000 mini-sheets



New York
Crypto Mini - Sheet

Geneva
Crypto Mini - Sheet



Vienna
Crypto Mini - Sheet

UNESCO Science Program, Part 1

By B. Clement, Jr.

UNESCO's work is focused on helping to fill the world's needs in three areas: Education, Science, and Culture. I have used available postal history to tell the story of UNESCO's Education Sector in the October and December 2020 Journals. In another series, I will now tell the story of UNESCO's Science Sector.

UNESCO implements its activities in science essentially through its International Science Programs (ISPs):

- Intergovernmental Hydrological Program (IHP)
- Man and the Biosphere Program (MAB);
- International Geoscience and Geoparks Program (IGGP);
- International Basic Sciences Program (IBSP).

So far, the only UNESCO Paris I have found that relates to these programs is the cover shown in Figure 1. Coasts and Small Islands is part of the Man and Biosphere Program. We will, however, find evidence of these programs as we look at UNESCO worldwide conferences and activities.



Fig. 1: 1997 Metered Cover from UNESCO Paris to Princeton University Library. Boxed Origin Cachet for The Coasts and Small Islands Information and Documentation Centre.

UNESCO's Man and Biosphere Program activities span protection, scientific research and human use. Coastal marine biosphere reserves: Reference sites for monitoring and managing coastal and maritime biodiversity by:

- Observing and measuring human impacts on coastal/marine habitats
- Developing more rigorous and innovative guidelines for their conservation and sustainable management
- World Network of Island and Coastal Biosphere Reserves (WNICBR)

In addition of these programs, a body with functional autonomy within UNESCO carries out a specific mandate on ocean sciences: the *Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC-UNESCO)*. Figures 2 and 3 show 1972 and 1974 covers from the IOC.

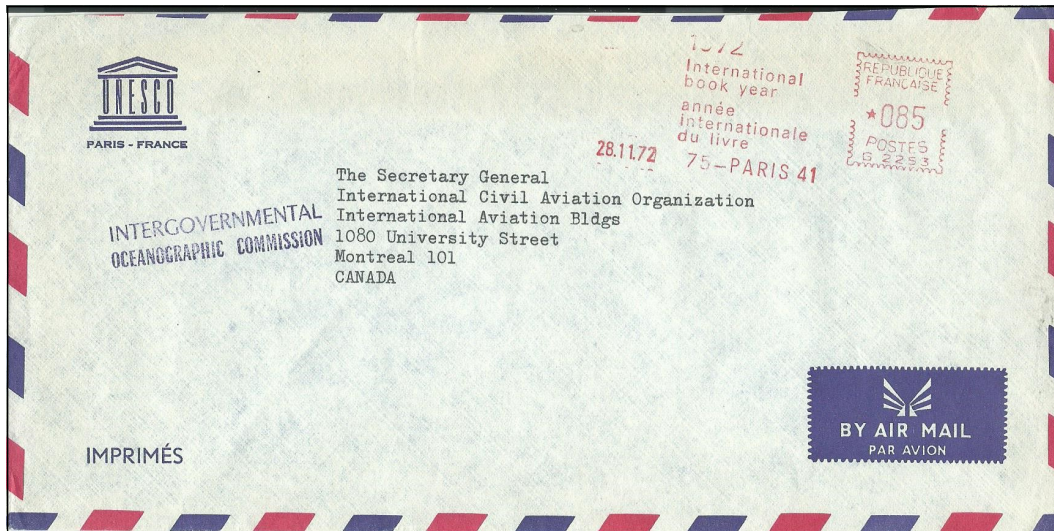
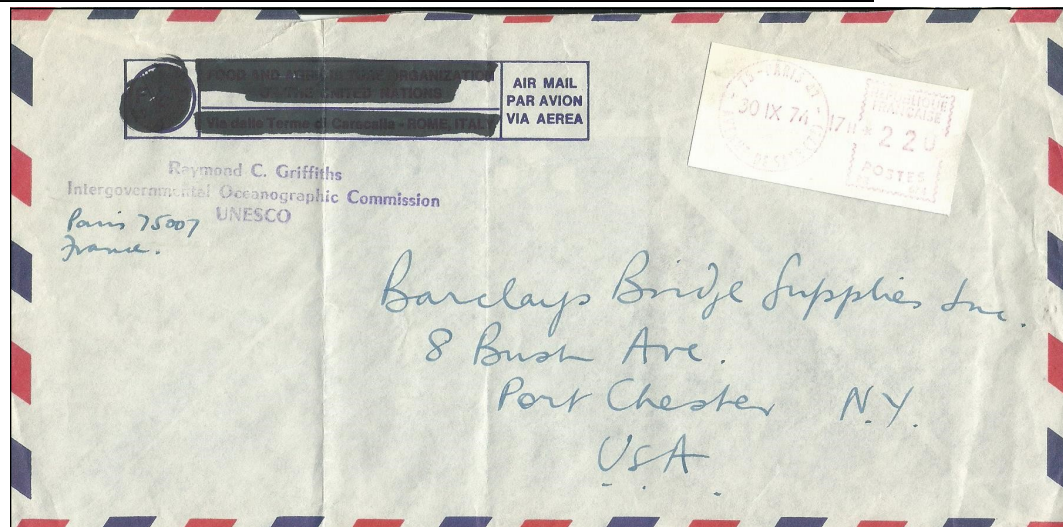


Fig. 2: 1972 Metered Cover from UNESCO-Paris to ICAO-Montreal. Two line Origin Cachet for the IOC.

Fig. 3: 1974 Metered Cover from IOC to Port Chester, NY. Interestingly, a FAO-Rome CC envelope was used (and inked out).



The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) promotes international cooperation and coordinates programs in marine research, services, observation systems, hazard mitigation, and capacity development in order to understand and effectively manage the resources of the ocean and coastal areas. The Commission aims to improve the governance, management, institutional capacity, and decision-making processes of its Member States with respect to marine resources and climate variability and to foster sustainable development of the marine environment, in particular in developing countries.

IOC coordinates ocean observation and monitoring through the Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS) which aims to develop a unified network providing information and data exchange on the physical, chemical, and biological aspects of the ocean. Governments, industry, scientists, and the public use this information to act on marine issues.

IOC's work in ocean observation and science builds the knowledge base of the science of climate change. IOC sponsors the World Climate Research Program (WCRP) and the IOC's GOOS serves as the ocean component of the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS), which supports the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). IOC is co-convenor with the WMO of the World Climate Change Conference which aims to systematically make the existing knowledge on climate science available to a wide variety of potential users. (ioc.unesco.org)

Regional Science Offices

Over the years, we see postal history of UNESCO Science activities in UNESCO Science Offices around the world. In the years 1950 to 1963, these were called *Regional Science Co-operation Offices*. So far, covers have been documented of these offices in the Middle East, East Asia, Southeast Asia and Latin America. These are shown in Figures 2 through 9.

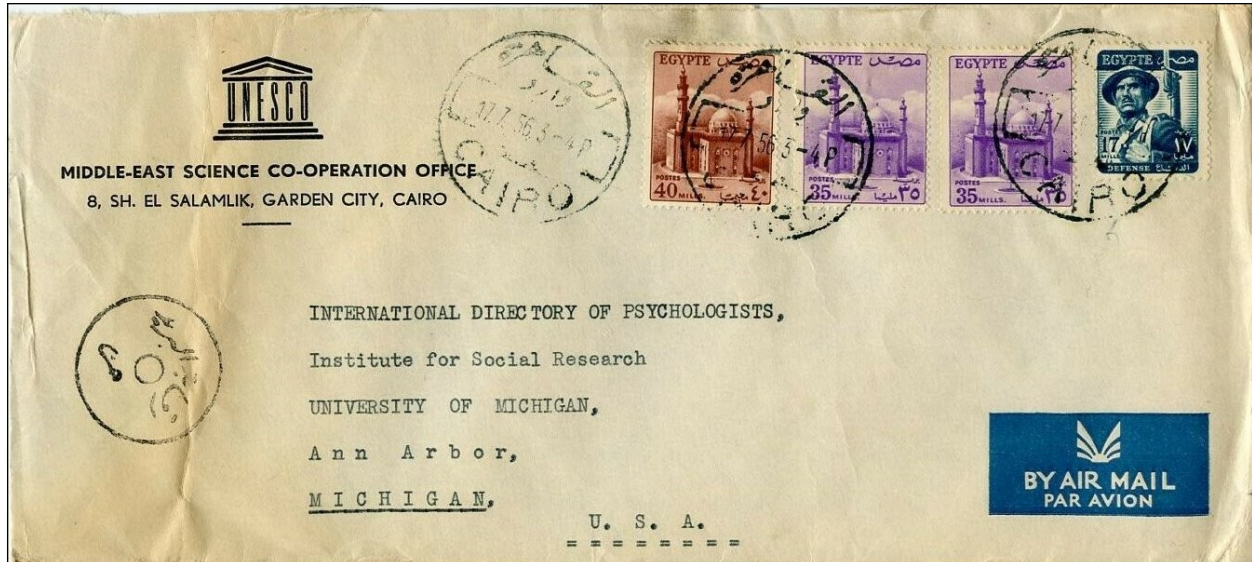


Fig. 2: 1956 Cover from the UNESCO Middle East Science Co-operation Office in Cairo

Fig. 3: Back of a 1953 Registered Cover from the UNESCO Middle East Science Co-operation Office in Cairo to Brooklyn, NY. Red Double Circle Origin Cachet for the Office



Fig. 4 and 5: Cover from East Asia Field Scientific Co-operation Office to Viet Nam. Corner Card says Shanghai, but Cover is sent from Hong Kong. Red Origin Cachet for Office on Back.

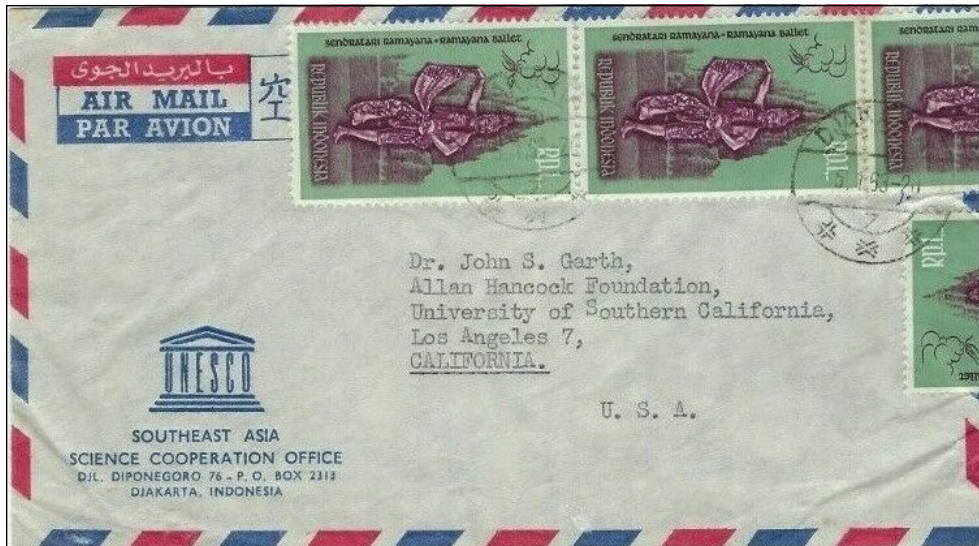


Fig. 6: 1958 Cover from Southeast Asia Science Co-operation Office in Djakarta to University of Southern California. (Stamps wrap around to the back of the cover)

Fig. 7: 1959 Cover from the Southeast Asia Science Co-operation Office in Djakarta to Singapore and Forwarded to Bangkok

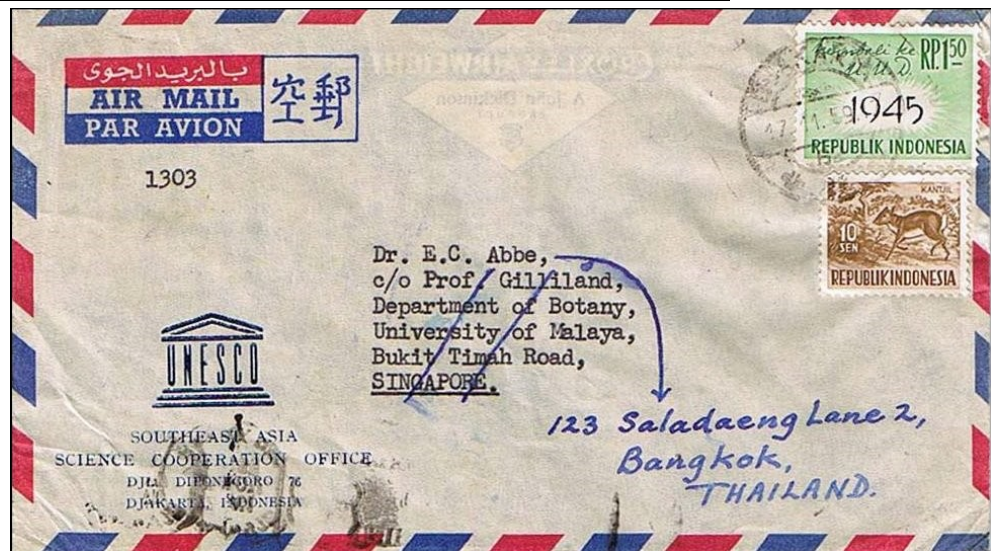


Fig. 8: 1953 Air Letter from Manila Branch of Southeast Asia Science Co-operation Office, sent to Hamburg, NY

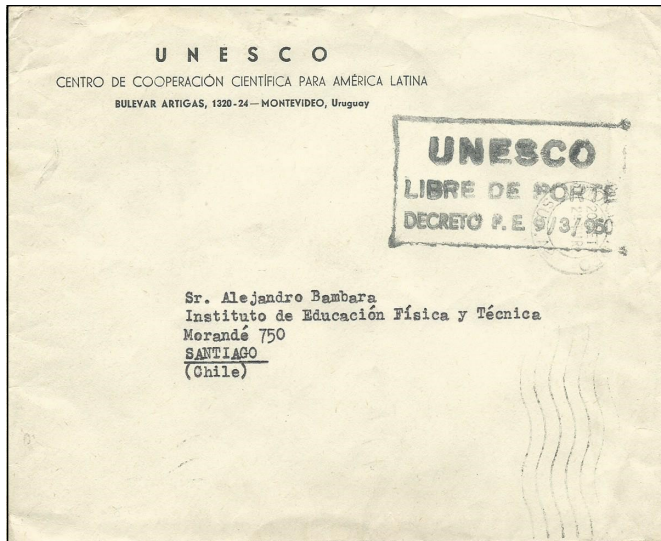


Fig. 9: 1955 Cover from UNESCO Latin America Science Co-operation Center, Montevideo, to School in Santiago, Chile. Franking Imprint in Black Box Indicating letter is sent Postage Free.

At some point, the *UNESCO Regional Science Co-operation Offices* were replaced by (or renamed as?) *UNESCO Regional Offices for Science and Technology*. Postal history from two such offices have been observed in the time period 1977 to 1992. Examples are shown in Figures 10 and 11.

Fig. 10: 1979 Cover from UNESCO Africa Regional Office for Science and Technology, Nairobi, Kenya to the University of Washington. Six line Origin Cachet for Office. Franked with Meter.

Other observations of this office date from 1977 to 1980.

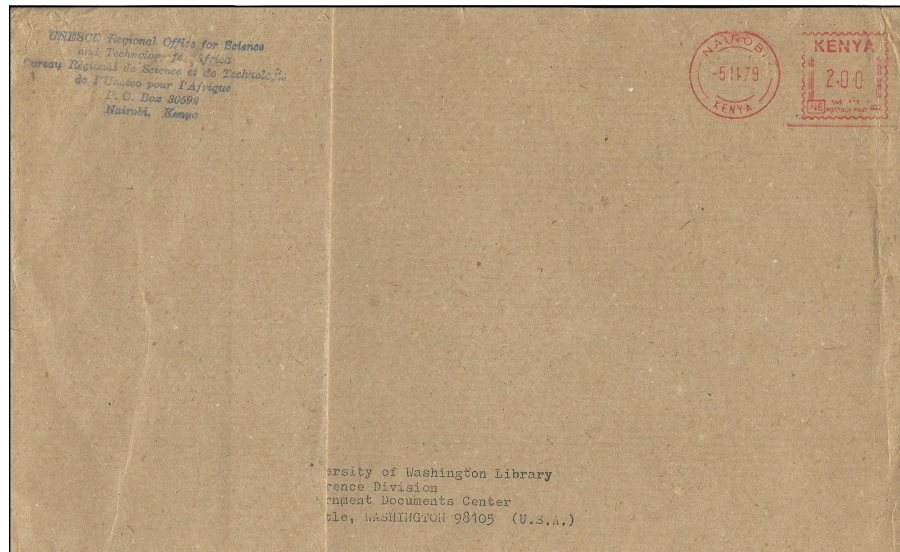


Fig. 11: 1992 Registered Cover from UNESCO Southeast Asia Regional Office for Science and Technology, Jakarta to Insurance Agency in New York

Another observation of this office from 1988 exists.

International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering, Tokyo, Japan

The International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering (IISEE) is an organization established in January 1962 in the Building Research Institute (BRI) to carry out the International Training on Seismology and Earthquake Engineering. The first course of this training was carried out in 1960 supported by Japanese universities and research institutions. Therefore, this training has about 60-years history. Since 1960 more than 1,600 participants from around 100 countries and regions have completed training courses of the IISEE.

(<https://iisee.kenken.go.jp>)



Fig. 12: 1965 Cover from the International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering, to UNESCO-Paris. Six line Origin Cachet.

IAEA/UNESCO International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy

The International Center for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) is a research institute funded by Italy, UNESCO and IAEA. It promotes the international cooperation of scientists from Third World countries and industrialized countries in the fields of theoretical physics and mathematics. Every year, about 5,000 scientists are invited to study visits and conferences. (<https://www.ictp.it>)

Fig. 13: 1978 Metered Cover from ICTP to IAEA - Vienna

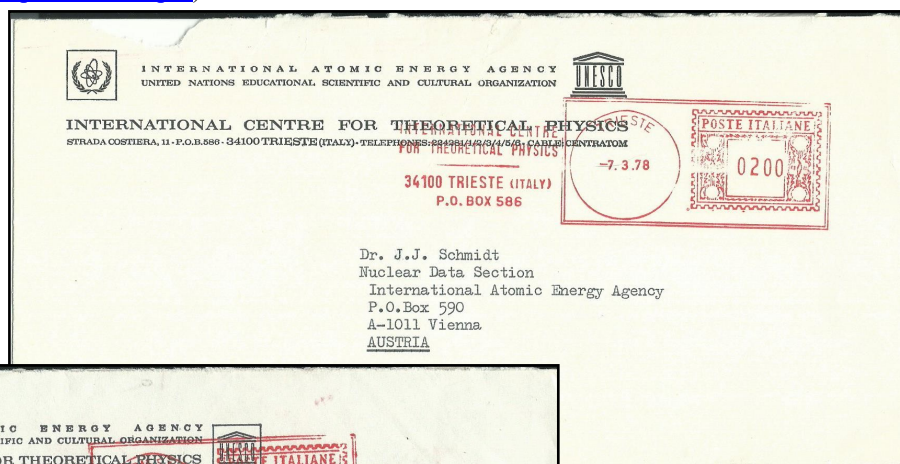
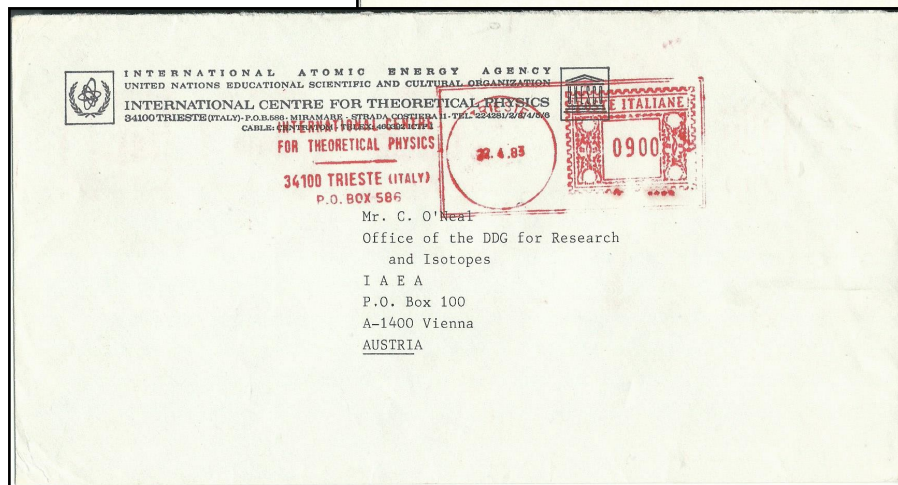


Fig. 14: 1983 Metered Cover from ICTP to IAEA - Vienna



This series on the UNESCO Science Program will continue in the April 2021 Journal.

Fun with Forerunners No. 3

By Greg Galletti

The UN service cover shown here is from the Headquarters Planning Office of the United Nations (Figure 1). The planning office was created by the Headquarters Planning Committee to oversee the construction of the UN headquarters complex at Turtle Bay in Manhattan. William K. Harrison, ran the office which was made up primarily of architects, engineers, and draftsmen, and were responsible for the design and construction of the UN headquarters complex. The planning office worked closely with the NYC Mayor's office and planning commission to secure the land and road upgrades necessary to secure and construct the complex.

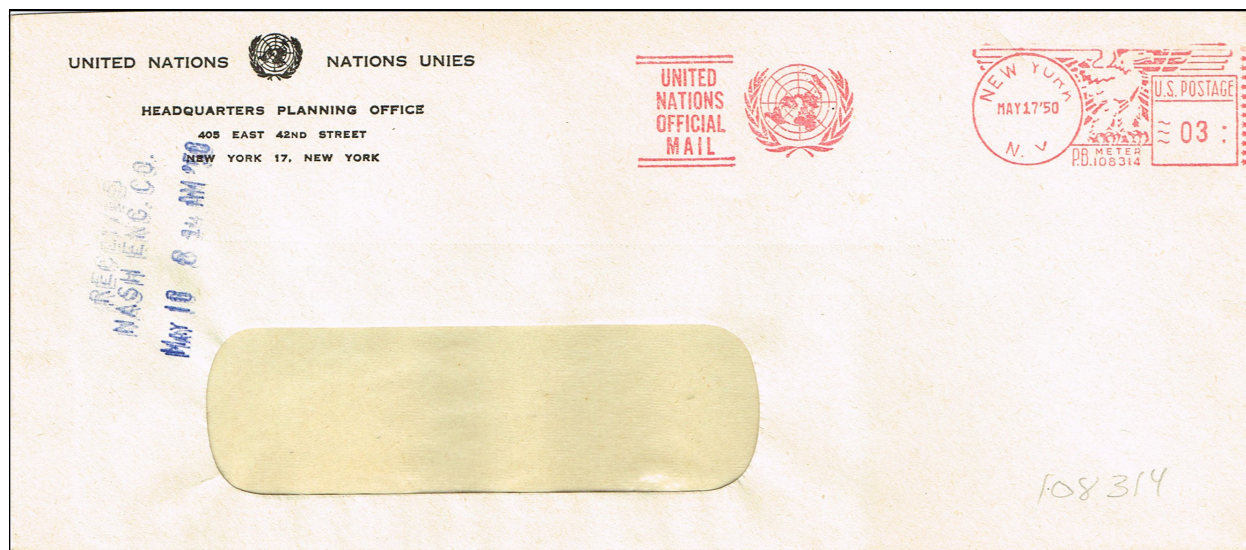


Fig. 1: UN Service Cover from Headquarters Planning Office. UN New York meter PB 108314, May 17, 1950
Received by Nash Engineering Company, May 18, 1950

The cover also bears a lovely Pitney Bowes meter impression PB108314, which was a real workhorse in the forerunner period, and UN forerunner slogan cancel (Type V) "United Nations Official Mail," the final design of the forerunner meter slogans. According to *Gaines United Nations Philately*, The PB machine 108314 was used from December 1943 - October 1950 at various UN locations.

So where did this unaddressed (window) letter go and for what purpose? Fortunately the cover bears a nice receipt marking from the Nash Engineering Company dated May 1950. Nash Engineering Company of Norwalk, Connecticut, were makers of vacuum pumps and compressors. I surmise the letter contained a payment or perhaps a request for quotation for equipment to be used for the construction of the complex. The 3c rate would support this as that was the correct fee for a domestic one-ounce letter during that period.

The pre-printed return address indicates the commission was housed at 405 East 42nd Street, which at the time of posting was a building owned by NY City and leased to the UN. In addition to the commission, the UN Children's Fund and some additional agencies used the location. It was eventually razed years later to make room for the Hammar skjold Library.

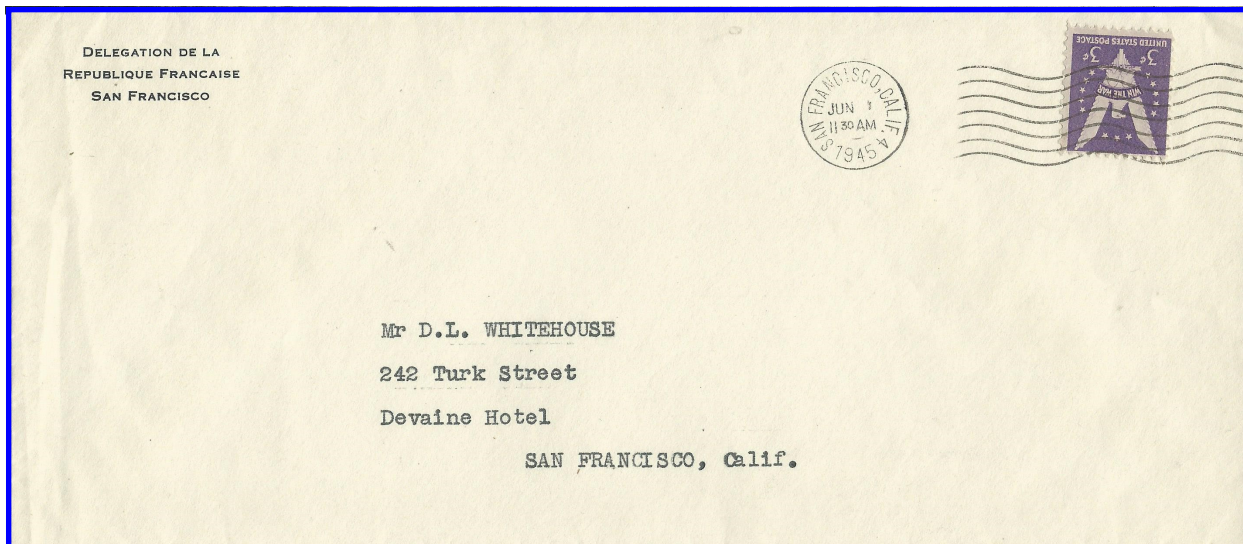
Until next time, Happy Collecting.

**United Nations Conference on International Organization, San Francisco, California,
April 25-June 26, 1945, Part 4**

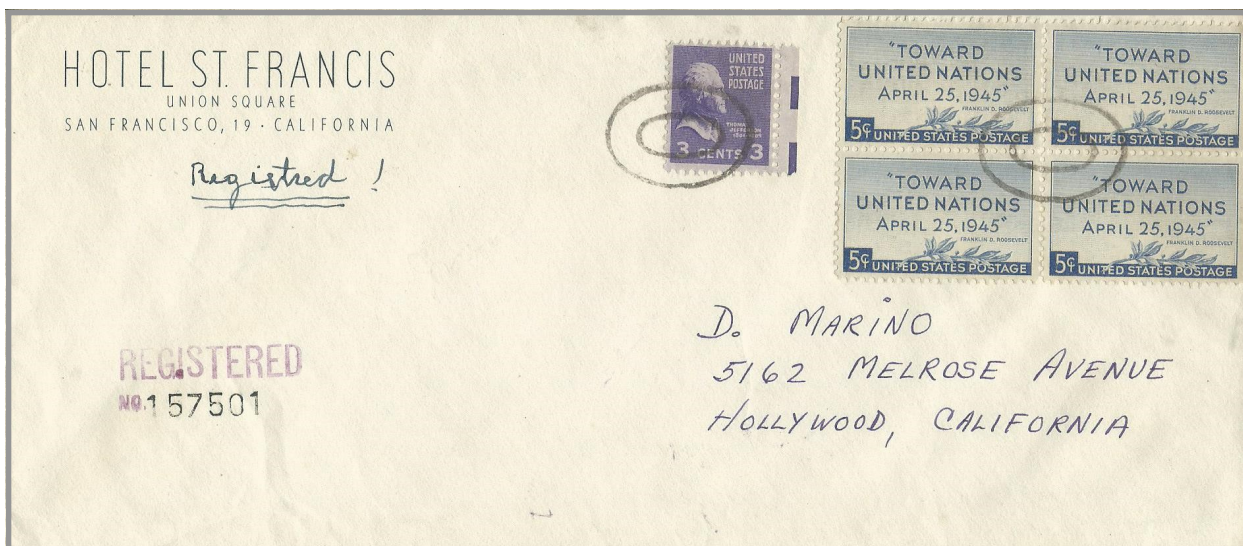
This is the last in a series of articles based on a new two-frame exhibit by B. Clement, Jr.

Delegations in Hotel St. Francis

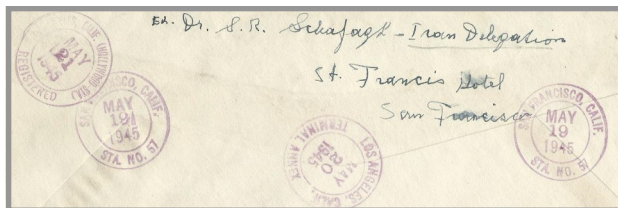
France, Iran



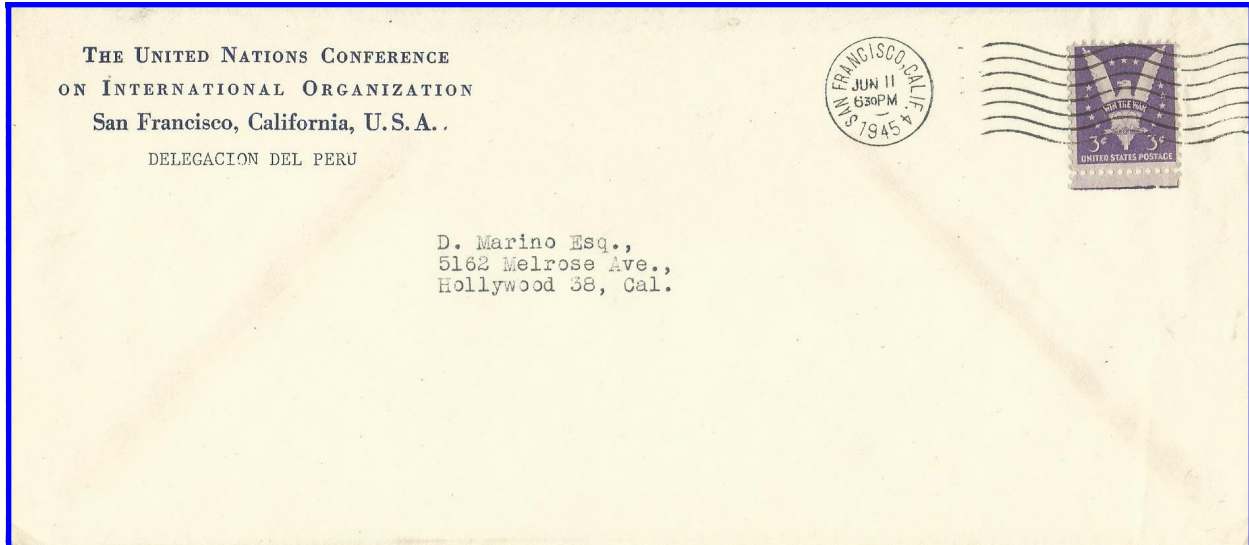
**French Delegation, to San Francisco, June 1, 1945, SF #4, Special CC for Delegation.
3c: 1 oz Domestic Surface Mail rate.
*Two examples of French Delegation CC recorded.***



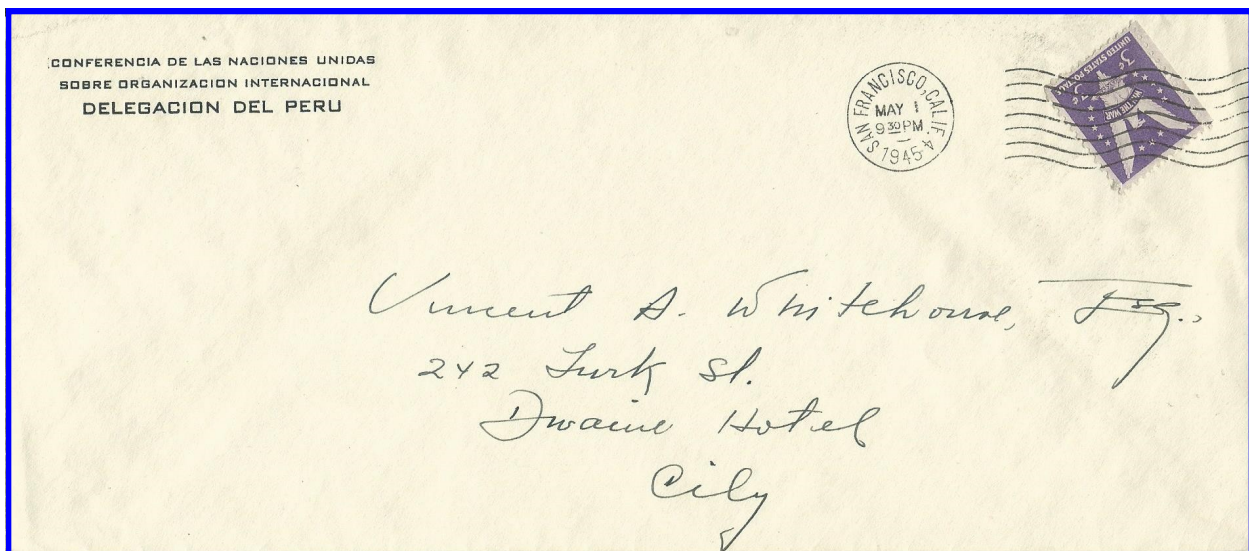
**Iranian Delegation Mail to Hollywood, CA, sent in Hotel St. Francis CC,
Registered, 23c: 3c for 1oz Domestic Surface + 20c for Registration
*Only two Iranian Delegation covers recorded***



**Back, Reduced size.
Return Address in Ink:
Dr. S.R. Schafagl - Iran Delegation,
St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco.
Postmarks:
1) San Francisco Sta. No 57, May 19, 1945
2) Los Angeles, Calif. Terminal Annex, May 20, 1945
3) Los Angeles, Calif. (Hollywood Sta.) Registered,
May 21, 1945**



Peru Delegation, to Hollywood, CA, June 11, 1945.
 SF4, CC2, Typed "Delegacion del Peru"
 3c: 1 oz Domestic Surface Rate
One example recorded



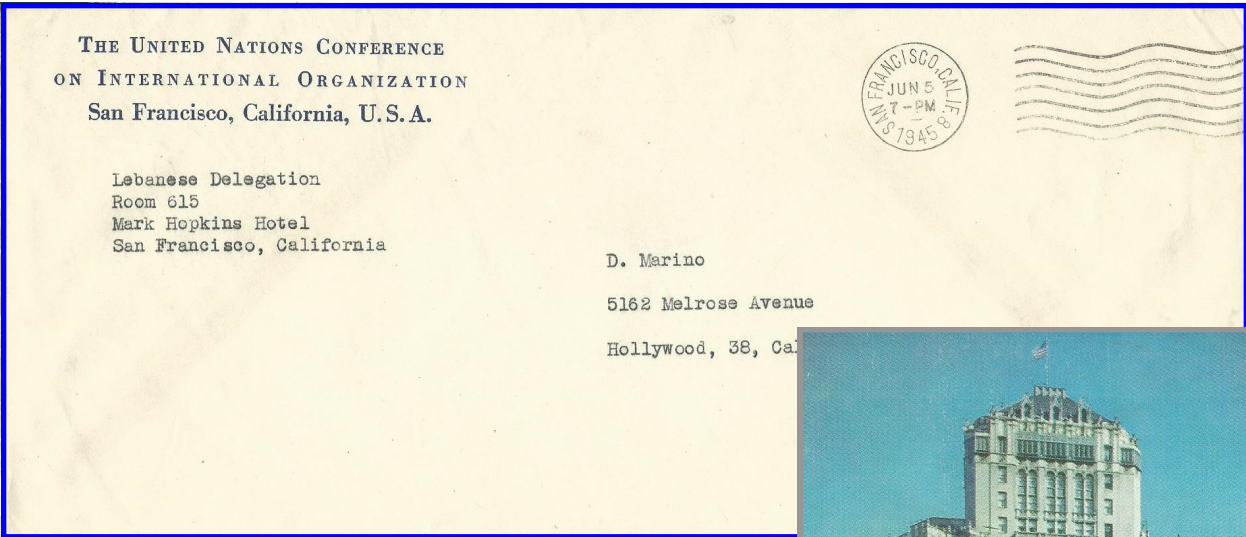
Peru Delegation, to San Francisco,
 May 1, 1945, SF #4.
 Special CC for the Peruvian Delegation.
 3c: 1 oz Domestic Surface Mail rate
Two examples of Peruvian Delegation CC covers recorded.

Photo Post Card, in Sepia, "Zan 1433"
 St. Francis Hotel,
 Headquarters of Delegations of
 France, Iran and Peru



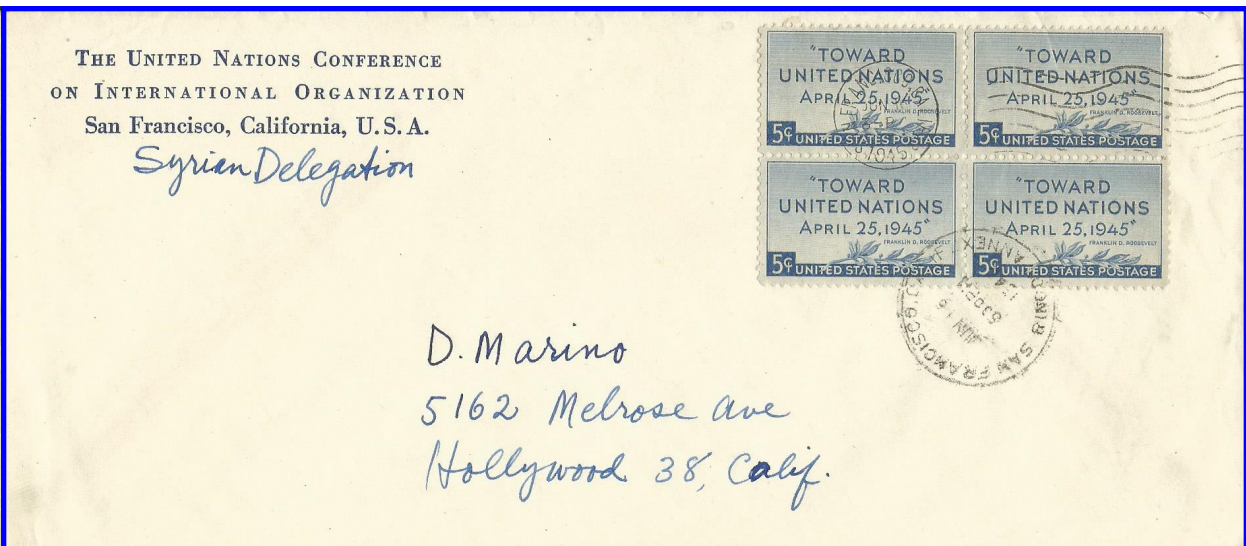
Delegations in Hotel Mark Hopkins

Lebanon, Syria



**Lebanese Delegation Mail to Hollywood, CA, SF#8, June 5, 1945
CC2, with typed "Lebanese Delegation" return address
Sent without postage, with no indication of 3c postage due
(Domestic Surface Mail rate, 1 oz.)
*Only example recorded***

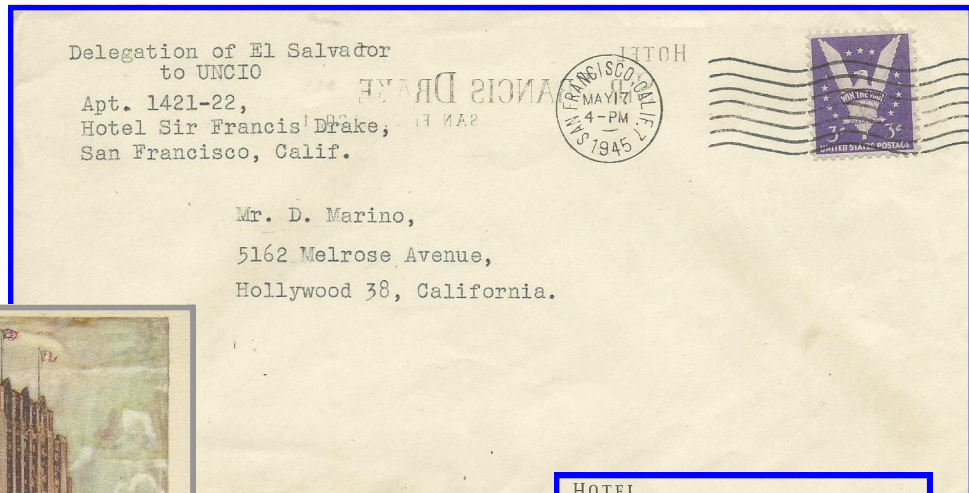
**Hotel Mark Hopkins, hotel of Lebanese
and Syrian Delegations
Post Card supplied by hotel, divided back,
with note from hotel General Manager.**



**Syrian Delegation mail to Hollywood, CA, SF#8 and SF Rincon Annex hand cancel,
June 16, 1945, CC2 with "Syrian Delegation" in ink
3c: Domestic Surface Mail rate, 17c Overfranked.
*Only example recorded***

Delegations in Hotel Sir Francis Drake

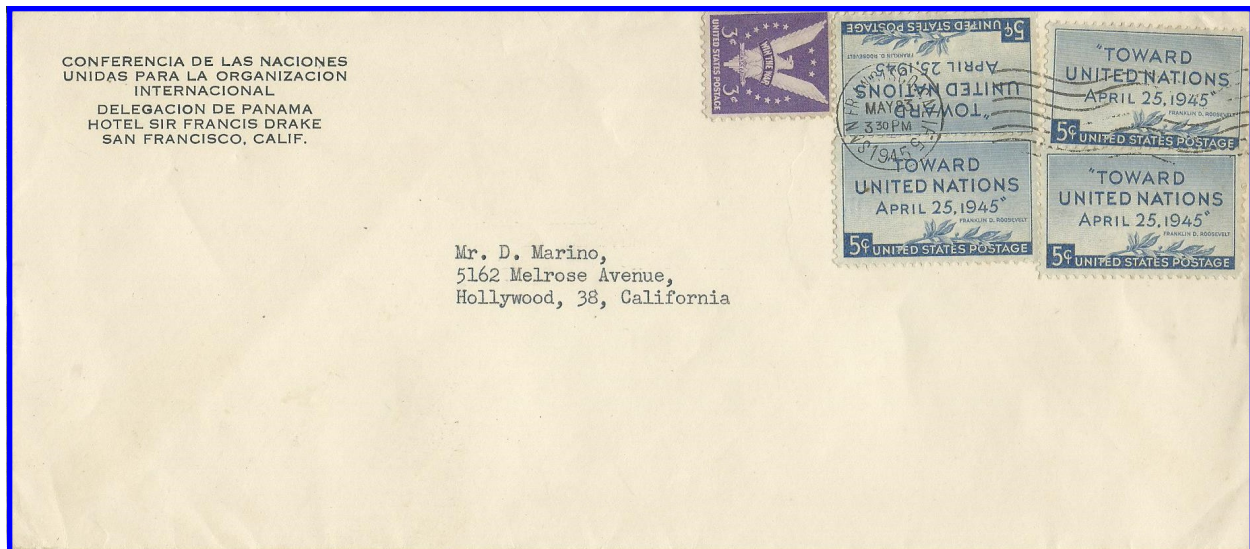
El Salvador, Panama



HOTEL
SIR FRANCIS DRAKE
 SAN FRANCISCO, 1

**El Salvador Delegation mail to Hollywood, CA, SF #7, May 17, 1945
 Hotel Sir Francis Drake CC cover (CC on back flap),
 with typed delegation address.
 3c: Domestic Surface mail rate
 Only El Salvador Delegation cover recorded**

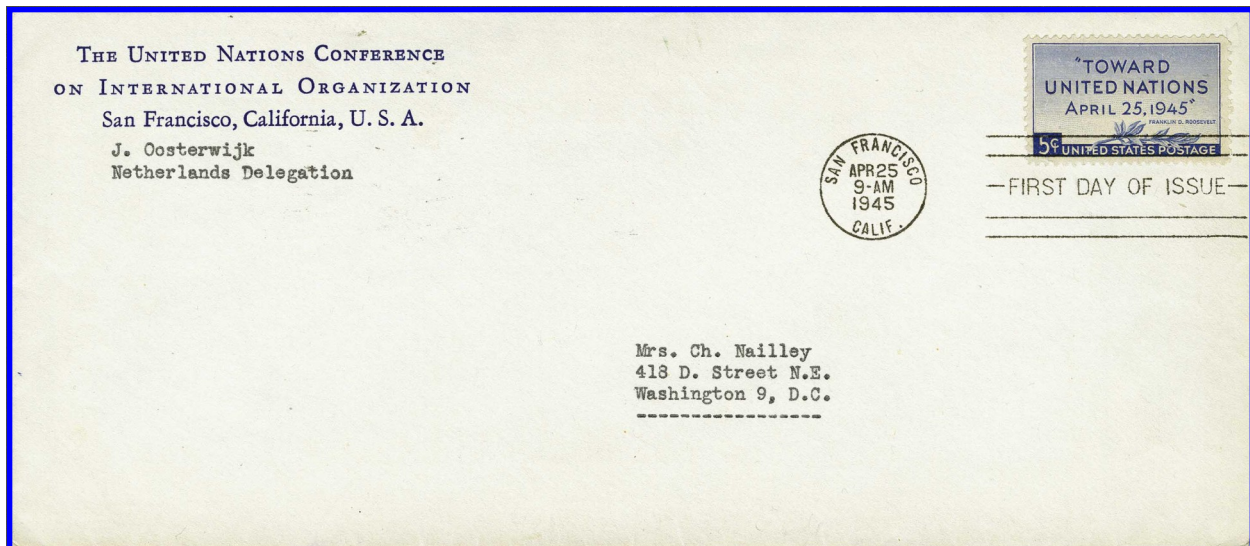
**Hotel Sir Francis Drake, hotel of El Salvador
 and Panama Delegations
 Post Card supplied by the hotel,
 Divided back**



**Panama Delegation mail to Hollywood, CA, SF#5, May 23, 1945, Delegation CC
 3c: Domestic Surface mail rate, 20c Overfranked
 Only Panama Delegation cover recorded**

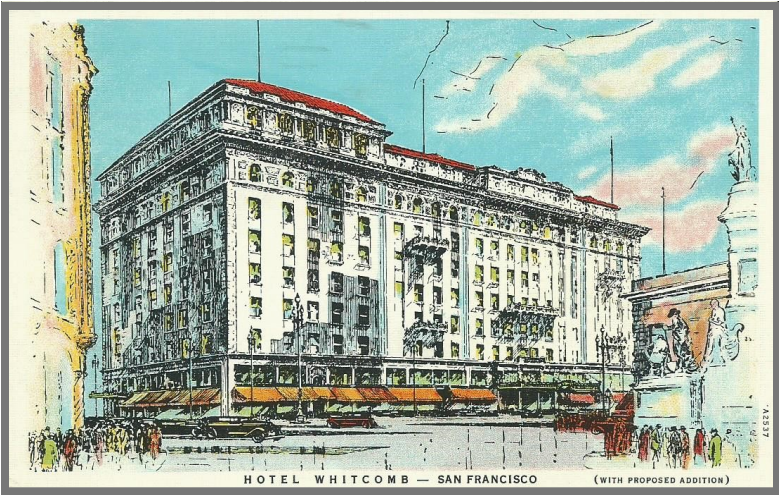
Delegation in Hotel Whitcomb

Netherlands



Netherlands Delegation mail to Washington, DC, April 25, 1945, Machine First Day Cancel
 CC1 Conference cover with typed inscription for *J. Oosterwijk of the Netherlands Delegation*.
 5c: 3c Domestic Surface mail rate + 2c Overfranking
Only Netherlands Delegation cover recorded

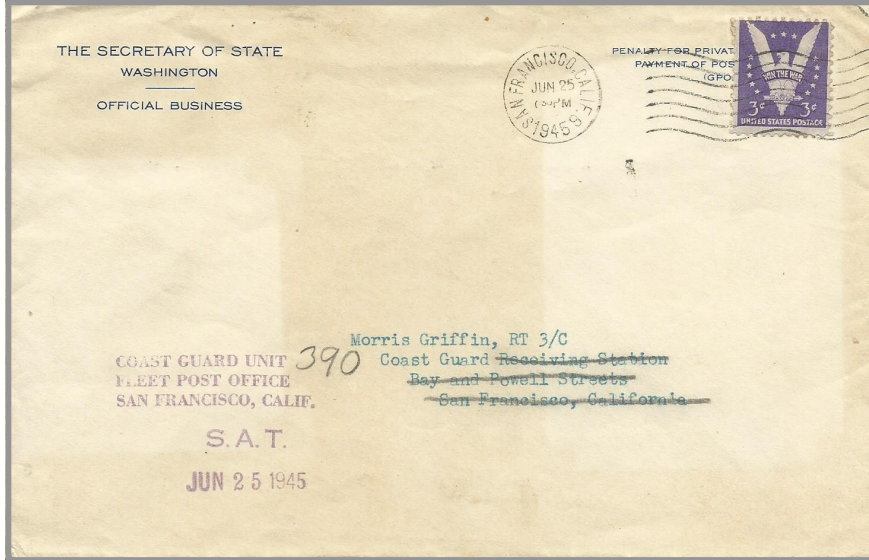
Hotel Whitcomb, located at the San Francisco Civic Center, was the most convenient to the Conference. However, the only Delegation which choose to use the hotel was that of the Netherlands. Many Conference Secretariat staffers did use the hotel.



Post Card supplied by the hotel,
 Genuine Curteich-Chicago "C.T. American Art" Post Card, # A2537,
 Divided Back, Artist Drawing of the Hotel

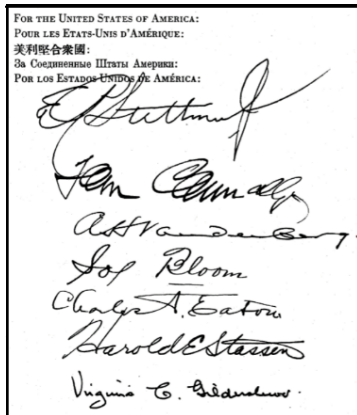
Epilogue

Signing of the UN Charter



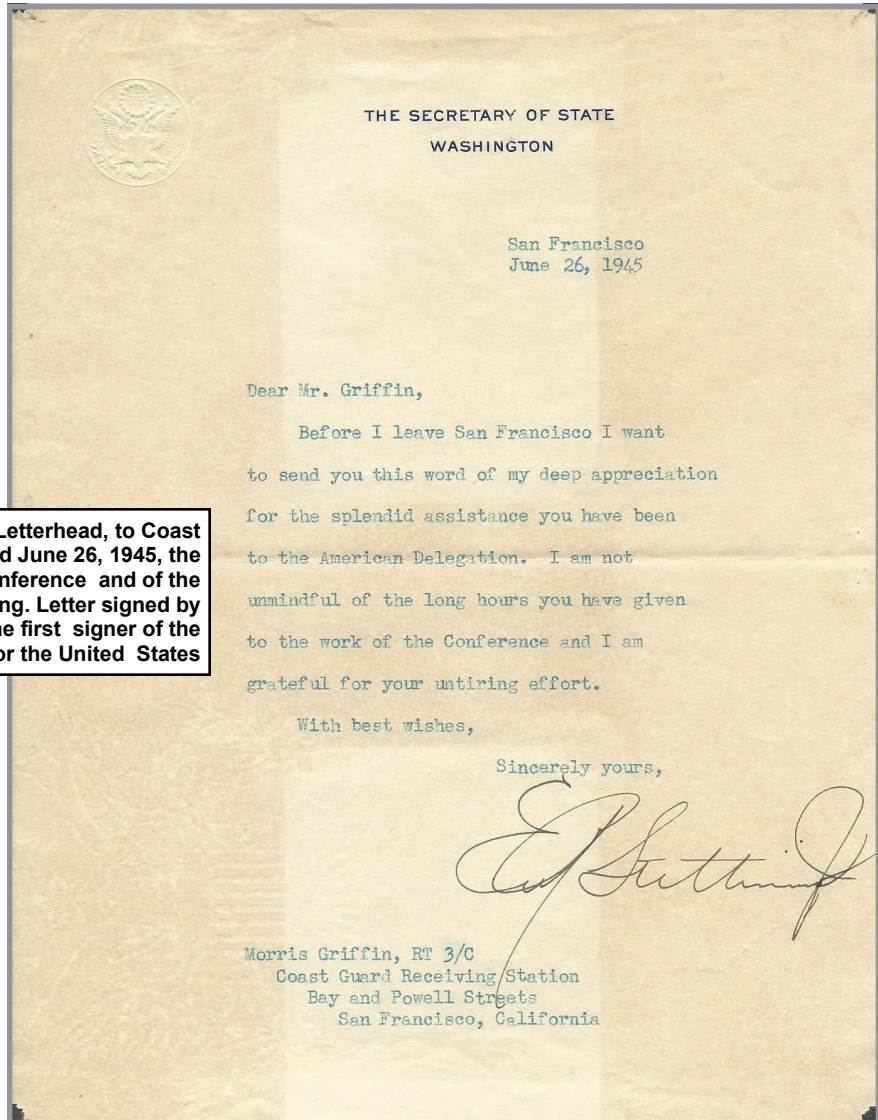
From Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, to Coast Guardsman Norris Griffin Postmarked SF #6, June 25, 1945 Coast Guard Receiver, June 25, 1945

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United States Delegation Signatures on UN Charter

Secretary of State Letterhead, to Coast Guardsman Griffin, dated June 26, 1945, the final day of the Conference and of the Charter Signing. Letter signed by Stettinius, who was the first signer of the Charter for the United States



Secretary Stettinius signs UN Charter as President Truman looks on

1932 Disarmament Conference - Post Cards

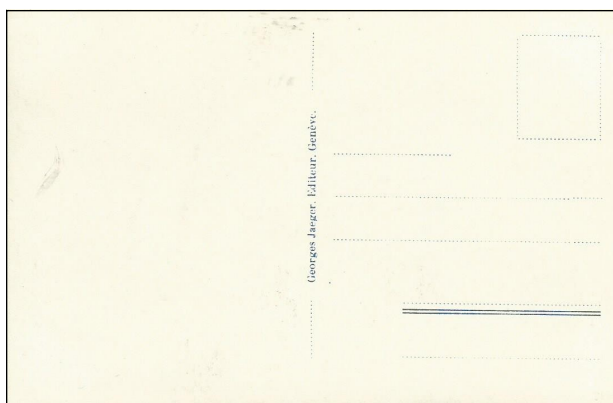
By B. Clement, Jr.

An important League of Nations conference was the Conference on the Reduction & Limitation of Arms (usually called the General Disarmament Conference), held in Geneva, Switzerland from February 2 to July 23, 1932. A number of post cards were privately produced for the conference. In this article will be shown all of these post cards that have been recorded.

Most of these cards were produced by Georges Jaeger of Geneva, some with ornate decorations, others with simple photographs. Some of the ornate cards were in color, others in black and white.



Card #1, Conference Building, Lion and Child, Black and White



Card #1 Back: Cards 1-12 have this message side unless shown.



Card #2, Conference Building, Peace and Dove, Black and White



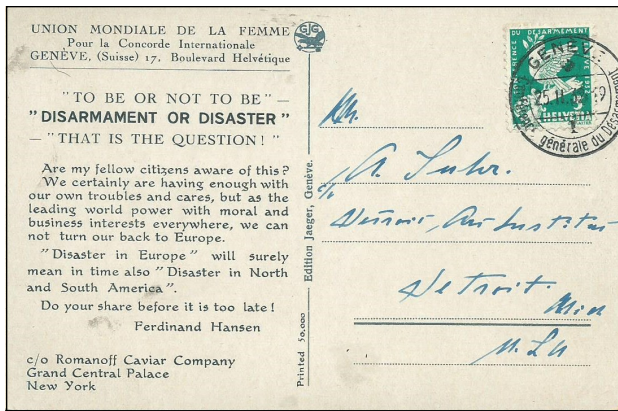
Card #3, Palais des Nations, Lion and Child, Black and White



Card #4, Palais des Nations, Peace and Dove, Black and White



Card #5: Palais and Lake, Lion and Child, Color



Card #5: Printed message from Union Mondiale de la Femme, 5c Disarmament Stamp, Conference Cancel, Feb. 25, 1932
 Note: Card with Plain back not observed, but may exist



Card #6: Ile J.J. Rousseau. Lion and Child, Black and White



Card #7: Ile J.J. Rousseau. Lion and Child, Color



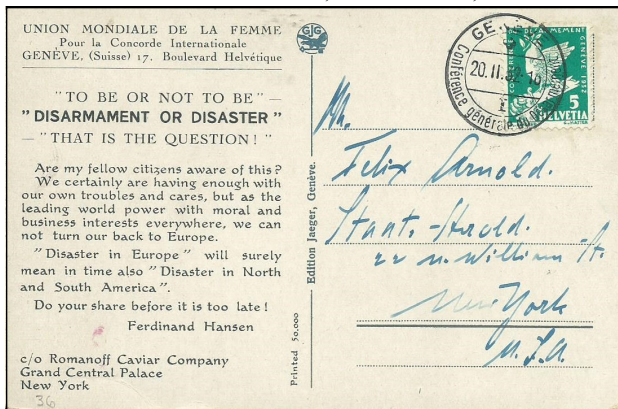
Card #8: Ile J.J. Rousseau. Peace and Dove, Black and White



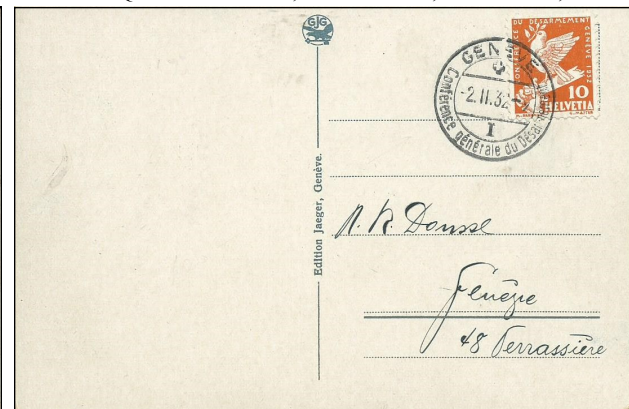
Card #9: Ile J.J. Rousseau. Peace and Dove, Color



Card #10: Quai du Mont Blanc, Vue de la Ville, Child & Lion, Color



Card #10: Printed message from Union Mondiale de la Femme 5c Disarmament Stamp, Conference Cancel, Feb. 20, 1932



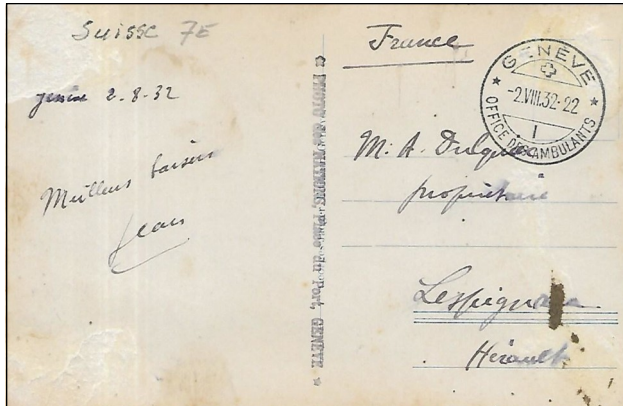
Card #10: Simple back.
 10c Disarmament Stamp, Conference Cancel, Feb. 2, 1932



Card #11: Vue Generale, Lion and Child, Black and White



Card #12: Vue Generale, Peace and Lamb, Black and White



Card 12 Back: Aug. 2, 1932 Geneve Office des Ambulants



Card #13: Conference Building (Jaeger #3426)



Card #14: Conference Room (Jaeger #3456)



Card #15: Conference Building (Jaeger #3484)



Card #16: Conference Building (Jaeger #3487)



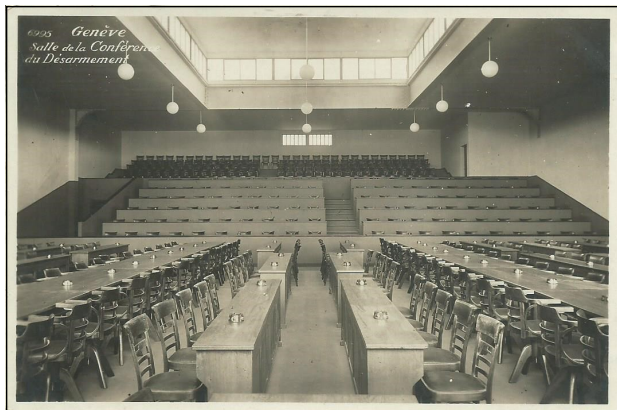
Card #17: General Commission Assembly (Jaeger #3489)



Card #18: General Council in Session (Phototypic # 6993)



Card #19: Presidential Tribune (Phototypic #6994)



Card #20: Conference Room (Phototypic # 6995)



Card #21: Conference Building (Phototypic #6998)

The conference was looked upon as the world's last chance to stop rearmament and to prevent another World War. The conference met again in 1933 and 1934, but, in the end, failed to achieve disarmament. Germany and Japan built arms in earnest, and a few years later, World War II erupted.

If you have anything to add to this Disarmament Conference Post Card story, you are urged to contribute. Color images would be appreciated.

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Peace Conferences

1. 1898 - Card #45 (Dutch text) used within the Hague 29 July, MB \$75 ↓



2. 1898 - Card #54a (French imprint) unused with manuscript notation on front, MB \$18
3. 1898 - Card #56a Dutch imprint) unused, MB \$20
4. 1898 - Card #62a (Dutch text) used to Italy with stamp removed, MB \$40
5. 1907 - Postcard with Queen, Tsar and Ritter Hall used (low cloud type), MB \$20
6. 1907 - Postcard with interior of Ritter Hall and conference text in center, MB \$8
7. 1907 - Set of 5 official post cards with different views, good condition, used. MB \$35
8. 1917 - International Peace Congress Seals - 2 different colors, MB \$5

League of Nations

9. Nansen, Used pair of 2.50 Franc revenues for Russian refugees, MB \$35

League Conferences

10. 1929 Hague Conference. Express cover with special R-Label (23.VIII.), MB \$10.
11. 1930 Hague (1.IX.1930) "LA HAYE Veme CONGRES INT. DE LA NAV. AER.", MB \$10
12. 1929-1930 Hague Conference (3.I.1930) cover with British Delegation cachet, MB \$12
13. 1929-1930 Hague Conference (13.I.1930) cover with French Delegation cachet, MB \$15 ↓



SF Conference

14. 1945 - 2x FDCs of US #928, 5¢ Toward United Nations with plate number blocks (23266), MB \$5

UN Post Office, NY

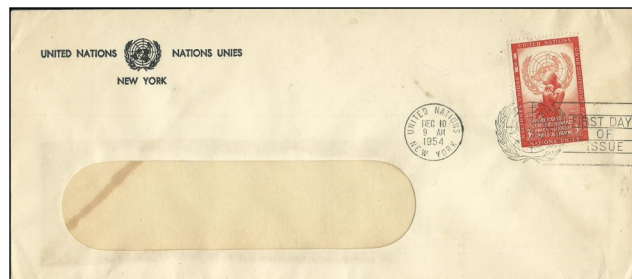
15. 1954 - Small service cover with UNNY handstamp CC and UN cancel, MB \$8

UN New York (c/o = cut out)

16. 1951 - 2.1, mint 10 x lower right MI4 4 with control numbers 6, 8, 14, 21, 52, 55, 63, 77, 79, 86, MB \$15
17. 1951 - 2.1b, mint c/o reverse L on LL vertical MI 6, MB \$2
18. 1951 - 2.1b, mint c/o reverse L on LL horizontal MI 6, MB \$2
19. 1951 - 2.1b, mint c/o reverse L on UR MI 4, MB \$2
20. 1951 - 2.2b, mint c/o spade on UL MI 4, MB \$10 ↓



21. 1951 - 2.4bi, mint c/o partial square on UL MI 4, MB \$2
22. 1952 - 12, UN Day upper right MI 6 with control numbers 33, 35, 55, 88, MB \$4
23. 1952 - 12, UN Day Maximum FD card with 5¢ San Francisco issue, MB \$2
24. 1952 - 13/14, UR MI 6 for Human Rights issue with matching (38) control numbers, MB \$2
25. 1953 - 17/18, UR MI 6 for UPU issue with control numbers (51 / 89), MB \$2
26. 1954 - 29, Commercial service cover with Human Rights 3¢ issue, FD, MB \$3 ↓



27. 1980 - Flag Series Booklet produced by AIDIP with U.N. permission (seldom seen), MB \$20
28. UN-NY Souvenir Sheet 1955 – first and second printing on FDC, MB \$25.
29. UN-NY Souvenir Sheet 1960 broken "V" on FDC, MB \$5

UN Geneva

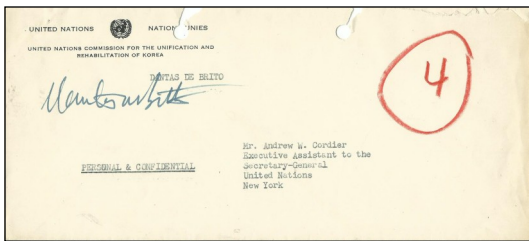
- 30. 1955 - FDC Maximum Card for Anniversary Issue, MB \$5
- 31. 1955 - FDC for Anniversary Issue, Geneva to Borgerhout-Anvers, Belgium, MB \$8
- 32. 1960 - Maximum Card with 20¢ Refugee issue, MB \$4
- 33. 1963 - 2x Maximum FDC cards for UNCSAT issue, MB \$5
- 34. 1963 - FDC UNCSAT 2 Franc (block of 4) and Museum 10 ¢ cover front to Australia, MB \$6

UN Paris

- 35. 1948 - General Assembly issue on cover, Paris to Oakland, California, MB \$3

UN Peacekeeping

- 36. 1956 - Korea UNCURK via pouch to UNNY signed by Dantes de Brito Brazilian official, MB \$75



BIE

- 37. 1940-41 - Labels 1-4 mint in complete sheets (Gaines \$250.00), MB \$125 Example ↓



- 38. 1942 - Labels 5-8 mint in complete sheets (Gaines \$330.00), MB \$200
- 39. Poland - Labels 1-3 mint in complete sheets, MB \$150

Expo

- 40. 1958 - EXPO 58, 16x FDCs for Belgian set honoring UN at World Fair in Brussels, MB \$18

GATT

- 41. GATT official mail cover (29.IX.1959) sent to London, MB \$3

ICJ

- 42. 1977 - Definitive issue 2x (1 set with corner margins) canceled, MB \$3

- 43. Vintage real photo post card of Peace Palace unused, MB \$3
- 44. ICJ 2 covers to Judge Skubiszewski, Judge ad hoc in case "Gabcivoko Nagymaros Project Hungary Slovakia", ICJ cachet) a) GA 044 + 053 (27.IX.2001) b) franked with Post postal imprint € 0.39 (01.08.2006), MB \$15.
- 45. ICJ cover (18.V.1999) to Judge Jennings, GA 054, ICJ in red (seldom seen), MB \$10.



- 46. ICJ GA 027 – 029 – 030 printing 11.4.1974, plate 2, in blocs of 8, MB \$15.
- 47. ICJ Collection sheets: with English text GA 027 + 029 + 033-035 + 037-038 + 040, postmarked S2. 6.II.1952; with Dutch text GA 28 + 30-32 + 36, postmarked S2. 23.IX.1953, MB \$15.
- 48. 1960 - International Court of Justice, UNNY Booklet, with UNNY 1961 ICJ Stamps cancelled FD, MB \$5

ITU

- 49. ITU 1958 / 1960 - 3x FDCs for definitive issues, MB \$5 Literature

- 50. 1967 - Wilson and the League of Nations, MB \$8

- 51. 2014 - The Post of the Occupied Saarland (in German published by UNOP), MB \$10

Miscellaneous

- 52. 1913 - 18th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in the Hague, set of 4 official post cards unused, MB \$25
- 53. 1947 - Silk bookmark for the International Textile Conference in NY - highly unusual piece, MB \$35 ↓



- 54. BIE / ILO / ITU / UPU / WHO corner blocks 4 with FDC, MB \$10
- 55. 1946 - Malino Conference commemorative cancel on card Malino Dutch Indies to Bussum, Holland, MB \$35
- 56. Swedish UN Day seal, MB \$2
- 57. USA Certificate of Mailing to Air Traffic Conference, MB \$5

58. 7x Vintage UN related post cards, MB \$7.5
 59. US Business Reply Mail (order form for Atomic Energy literature), MB \$5
 60. 1956 - Free frank (hand stamp) cover of Eleanor Roosevelt, MB \$10
 61. 1963 / 65 USA FDCs for Eleanor Roosevelt and Adlai Stevenson issues, MB \$5
 62. 1970 - USA Photo proof for UN 25th Anniversary Issue (Scott 1419), MB \$8

UNESCO

63. 1961 - Registered FDC with UNESCO set (registration label - temporary post office 2, Paris), MB \$10

UPU

64. 1892 - Registered service cover Bern to Batavia, Dutch Indies backstamped World Freedom 20 Sept., MB \$65 ↓



65. 1897 - USA 2¢ green envelope with specimen overprint 'Universal Postal Congress', MB \$50
 66. 1944 - Censored service cover Bern 13 January (tape and hand stamps), MB \$20
 67. 1947 - XII Universal Postal Congress Paris 7 May with French issue on official stationery, MB \$7.5
 68. 1947 - XII Universal Postal Congress Paris 7 May with French full set on official embossed stationery, MB \$20
 69. 1947 - XII Universal Postal Congress Paris with French issue on Louvre maximum card, MB \$15
 70. 1957 - Registered cover 16 November, Bern to Aden Postmaster General! with set of six definitives, MB \$25
 71. 1974 - Registered / Insured Value cover Bern to Berlin, Germany with 3x Montgomery Blair issue, MB \$10
 72. 1981 - Registered Consultative Council service cover Bern local mail, commemorative cancel, MB \$10
 73. 1984 - Registered Consultative Council service cover Bern local mail, commemorative cancel, MB \$10 ↓



74. 1984 - 3x maximum cards with German set for 19th World Congress in Hamburg, MB \$10
 75. UPU 2 special postcards of Netherlands showing the UPU monument with Special postmark 9 OCT 1938 and 8 OCTOBER 1939, MB \$6

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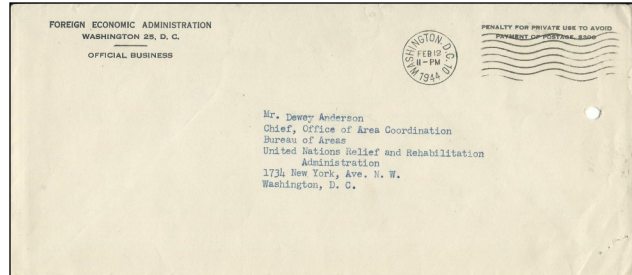
76. 1979 - WHO Regional Conference, registered service cover Singapore, MB \$25

WMO

77. 1956 / 1960 - 2x FDCs for definitive issues on service covers, MB \$5

UNRRA

78. UNRRA Washington Incoming mail, #10 penalty covers from 11 different US Government Agencies, 1944-49, 2 with UNRRA Receivers, MB \$40 Example ↓



79. Small cover from UNRRA Greece to American Red Cross, APO 624, mailed 1945, received 1946, MB \$8 ↓



80. Small UNRRA Canton, China cover to US, 1946. Registered, MB \$18
 81. Small Censored cover from DP Camp, Mannheim, Germany, MB \$8
 82. UNRRA Note sheet with 12 different Swiss stamps cancelled UNRRA Session, 1946, MB \$12
 83. UNRRA Washington incoming mail, #10 covers from Liberia Legation, Italian Embassy and Czech Economic Service, 1944-48, MB \$10
 84. 1947 UNRRA cover from Kassel, Germany, Team 1025, to Chicago, MB \$8
 85. 1947 UNRRA cover Berlin Team 1027, to NY. MB \$8
 86. 1944 Cachet cover from Emergency Refugee Shelter, Oswego, NY, to CA, MB \$5

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