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- #1743 Teresa Vargas, Newburgh, NY
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Front and Back Covers

Front: 2021 Endangered Species, New York

Back: 2021 Endangered Species, Geneva and Vienna,

Note: See article on Page 3.

Club News



As this is written, in early March 2021, we are looking forward to our planned UN-EXPO 2021, to be held in Bellefonte, PA. Unfortunately due to a change to the 2021 Penn State Football schedule, they now have a home game scheduled for the weekend of October 23rd, so our original show dates of October 22-23, 2021, had to be adjusted. The new dates for UNEXPO 2021 will be one week later, **Friday and Saturday, October 29-30, 2021**. Please make note of this schedule change and update your calendars and travel plans accordingly. The exhibition will be as planned with exhibits, presentations, meetings, and philatelic camaraderie, so make arrangements to attend if you can. At this time, we find ourselves in the midst of a global COVID19 pandemic, which hopefully is coming to an “end”, with millions of Americans already vaccinated, and anticipation of the vaccine being available generally by summer.

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.

I am happy to report that a number of you have already stepped up my request that you write a short article for the UNEXPO issue

on a UN specialty that appeals to you. So far, Fran Adams, Larry Davidson, Klaus Guhl and Caroline Scannell have already written articles on varied UN topics such as the World Health Organization, the Universal Postal Union, UN QSL Radio cards, an UN Personalized Sheet error, and Collecting UN history on a limited budget. There is still room for your contribution. Let me hear from you at belemjunior@gmail.com.

Journal Articles

In the December 2020 Journal, I be-moaned the fact that I had written most of the articles in recent Journals, and that we needed more articles from the rest of you. I am pleased that my request had a positive response from the membership. In this Journal, we have a beautiful article on Saar stamps from new UNP member Tim Bergquist, and other articles on a variety of interesting subjects from Fran Adams, Greg Galletti, Bob Snyder and Bill Ingram. And, for the first time in memory, I had more articles than I could fit into the current Journal, with other articles by Caroline Scannell, Klaus Guhl and Greg Galletti deferred to a future Journal.

Thanks for your contributions. It is a pleasure in working with both new and seasoned writers for the Journal. The United Nations is a multi-faceted collecting area, and we need to reflect that in our Journal. We need your continued help in making that a reality.

UN Endangered Species Stamps

See the cover illustrations and the article on page 3 on the 2021 issue of the Endangered Species series. I always look forward to these stamps with the pictures of so many world-wide plants and animals that we need to protect.

However, I personally am confused by the design of the 2021 stamps. My problem is not that the stamps are not attractive, but that the illustration of the endangered plant or animal is difficult to see, because of the UN emblem positioned on top of it.

2020 UNITED NATIONS STAMP PROGRAM

Final Listing with Scott #'s

- January 10** **Chinese Lunar Calendar - Year of the Rat**
(NY Special Event Sheet of 10 stamps) \$1.20 *Scott NY #1231*
- February 17** **Endangered Species**
(3 sheets of 16 stamps - 4 designs per sheet) - \$1.20, CHF 1,50, € 0,90
3 Maximum Cards; 2020 Endangered Species Collection Folder, Limited Edition Silk Cover
Scott NY #1232-35, G #680-683, V #655-58
- March 19** **Hello Kitty and Global Goals**
6 mini-sheets of 1 stamp; 3 accordion booklets *Scott NY #1236, G #684, V #659*
- March 27** **ActNow Climate Action**
NY Special Event Sheet of 10 stamps - \$1.20 *Scott NY #1237*
- April 22** **International Earth Day**
(6 mini-sheets of 10 stamps) - 55¢, \$1.20, CHF 1,00, CHF 1,50, € 0,85, € 0,90
Scott NY #1238-1239, G #685-686, V #660-61
- May 8** **Eradication of Smallpox - 40th Anniversary**
Sheet of 20 stamps, CHF 1,70 *Scott G #687*
- May 12** **Florence Nightingale, 200th Anniversary**
Sheet of 20 stamps, € 1,35 *Scott V #662*
- May 29** **International Day of UN Peacekeepers**
NY Special Event Sheet of 10 stamps - \$1.20 *Scott NY #1240-1244*
- August 11** **We are all in this together - COVID 19**
Mini-sheet of 6 stamps, \$0.55+0.50, \$1.20+0.50; CHF 1 + 0.5, 1.20+0.5; € 0.85 +0.5, € 1 +0.5
Scott NY #B2
- August 20** **Flag series**
(2 sheets of 16 stamps – 4 designs per sheet) - \$1.20 *Scott NY #1245-1246*
2020 Flag folder
- September 4** **World Heritage – Russia**
(sheets of 20 stamps) - 55¢, \$1.20, CHF 1,00, CHF 1,50, €0,90 €1,80
Prestige Booklets
Scott NY #1253-1254, 1255,1255a-f; G #688-689,690, 690a-f; V #663-664, 665, 665a-f
- October 2** **UNPA at ÖVEBRIA 2020 in St. Pölten**
(Vienna Special Event Sheet of 10 Stamps) € 0,90 *Scott V #666*
- October 24** **United Nations 75th Anniversary (24 October)**
(3 mini-sheets of 2 stamps) - \$1.20, CHF 2,00, € 1,80 *Scott NY #1256, G #691, V #667*
Special UN 75th Anniversary Collection Folder

2020 Annual Collection Folder
- November 24** **UN SG's Strategy for New Technology (UN Crypto Stamps)**
(3 mini-sheets of 1 stamp) - \$7.75, CHF 6, € 7 *Scott NY #1257, G #692, V #668*
- December 5** **World Soil Day**
Vienna Special Event Sheet of 10 Stamps - € 1,00 *Scott #1258-1262*

2021 ENDANGERED SPECIES

On April 7, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue its 2021 Endangered Species stamps featuring species of fauna and flora that are endemic to a certain environment or region.

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is an international agreement between Governments. Currently having 183 States Parties, the Convention aims to ensure that the international trade of specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.

For over 25 years, the United Nations Postal Administration has issued stamps to celebrate the many beautiful and varied forms of wild fauna and flora worldwide with the intent to raise awareness about the multiple benefits of conservation.

The designs

New York – US\$ 1.20

Spilococcus papuensis (Waigeo cuscus)
Lichenostomus melanops cassidix (Helmeted honeyeater)
Dionaea muscipula (Venus flytrap)
Alligator mississippiensis (American alligator)

Geneva – CHF 1,50

Leontopithecus chrysomelas (Golden-headed lion tamarin)
Macrotis lagotis (Greater bilby)
Lemur catta (Ring-tailed lemur)
Caladenia huegelii (Grand spider orchid)

Vienna – € 0,90

Neophema chrysogaster (Orange-bellied parrot)
Babyrousa babyrussa (Babirusa)
Onychogalea fraenata (Bridled nail-tailed wallaby)
Lepanthes telipogoniflora (Telipogon-like lepanthes)

The Artist

The stamps were illustrated by Juan Carlos Alonso, a Cuban-American illustrator, author, graphic designer and creative director. He has over 30 years of experience in the graphic design/ illustration field. His passion for nature has taken him around the world – from Australia to Alaska to the Galapagos Islands – to study animals, both on land and in the sea. He is the co-author and illustrator of the Ancient Earth series of books as well as author/illustrator of the Animal Journal series. Mr. Alonso is a three-time winner of the Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students and the International Literacy Association's Children's Choices Reading List selection. Juan Carlos lives in Coconut Grove, Florida, United States of America, with his wife and daughter.

Date of Issue:	April 7, 2021
Artist:	Juan Carlos Alonso (Cuban-American)
Designer:	Rorie Katz (United Nations)
Denominations:	US\$ 1.20, CHF 1,50, € 0,90
Stamp size:	39.2 mm x 28.6 mm
Stamps per sheet:	16 (4 designs per sheet)
Printer:	Joh. Enschedé Stamps Security Printers B.V. (Netherlands)
Process:	Offset lithography
Perforation:	12 1/2 x 12 3/4

Quantities:	US\$ 1.20	12,000 sheets (192,000 stamps)
	CHF 1,50	11,000 sheets (176,000 stamps)
	€ 0,90	12,500 sheets (200,000 stamps)



2021 CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR – YEAR OF THE OX NEW YORK SPECIAL EVENT SHEET US\$ 1.20

On January 22, 2021, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) concluded its Chinese Lunar Calendar series with the issuance of a special event sheet celebrating the Year of the Ox. This is the twelfth sheet issued for UNPA's Lunar New Year stamp series, which completes the entire zodiac cycle in the series. The sheet is composed on ten US\$ 1.20 denominated stamps with the United Nations logo. The stamps' tabs and background feature artworks designed by Wang Huming (China).

The Chinese Lunar New Year's Day is February 12, 2021 which starts the year of the Ox and lasts until January 30, 2022. It will be a Metal Ox year. The previous zodiac years of the Ox sign are: 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009, 2021. People born in the year of the Ox are known for diligence, dependability, strength, determination and honesty. Showing great patience and a desire to make progress, Oxen can achieve their goals through consistent effort. They are not easily influenced by others or by their environment but persist in doing things in accordance with their ideals.



United Nations Stamps with Non-United Nations Postmarks

By Bob Snyder

The concept of a United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) emerged early in 1947 and continued through the years with numerous meetings of the UN Committees, the Universal Postal Union (UPU), United States Postal Service (USPS) and the UN General Assembly (GA). In November 1950 the GA adopted a Resolution to establish the UNPA. The UNPA would sell stamps to be recognized and delivered by the USPS. All mail would be postmarked only by the United Nations Post Office (UNPO). Agreements were signed in March 1951 between the USPS and UNPA and later with the UPU in July 1951. (1)

So how does mail go through the USPS with a non-UNPO postmark? I'll discuss two possible reasons based on samples I have in my collection.

UNNY 1-7 and 9-11 (Samples in Figure 1) - all strips of two cancelled with HONOLULU HAWAII in an oval postmark. These appear to be cancelled-to-order. This may have been done as a favor to a friend by a Postal employee even though it was illegal.



Fig. 1: Samples of Group-UNNY 1 and 6 Cancelled with Oval Cancel, HONOLULU, HAWAII



UNNY 21 (Figure 2) - Letter postmarked NEW YORK GRAND CENTRAL STATION and sent to Indianapolis, Ind. This is obviously an error but by who? The letter was postmarked December 24, 1953, right at the height of the Christmas season rush. Could it have been passed by a temporary employee who did not know the regulations? By a regular employee who did not care or did not look at it? By a machine? However it got through it was delivered through the Indianapolis Post Office. Again illegal - Should postage due have been collected?

Fig. 2: Small Cover postmarked NYNY Grand Central Station, Dec. 24, 1953, sent to Indianapolis, IN.



Editor's note: As a teenager, I sent many UN FDC's to UN officials and delegates in New York, asking for their autographs. I sent UN stamps to be used for return postage. Some of the delegates mailed the autographed FDC to me from a NY, NY post office, using the UN stamps. These went through unchallenged, as did Bob's Fig. 2 cover. Unfortunately, I haven't found any of those covers yet, but will keep looking.

Reference:

1. A study of United Nations Regular and Airmail Postage Stamps 1951-66, by Ramon Goodey

UNESCO Science Program, Part 2

By B. Clement, Jr.

This is the second installment of a series on UNESCO's Science Program. In the February Journal, the organization of the Science Program was discussed. This article continues with UNESCO conferences and meetings in the field of Science, illustrated by their postal history.

UNESCO International Conference for the Diffusion of Science, Madrid, 1955



Fig. 15: Large cover sent Registered from Conference to Lisbon. This is the only non-philatelic cover I have observed. And the UNESCO-Madrid Registry Label, likewise, is probably rare. Backstamped Lisbon, Oct. 19, 1955.



Fig. 16: Conference Cachet Cover, sent Certified to Barcelona. Backstamped Barcelona, Oct. 20, 1955

To date, I have been unable to find documentation of this conference in Google searches, searches of the UNESCO website, or in the 1955 UN Yearbook. The UN Yearbook does mention a "Science Fair" held in Madrid in 1955, but no details are given. Any information that anyone can provide would be appreciated.

1st International Oceanographic Congress, United Nations, NY, 1959

The International Oceanographic Congress was organized by the American Association for the Advancement of Science in collaboration with UNESCO and the International Council of Scientific Unions and held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from August 31 to September 11. About 1,200 specialists from 40 countries attended the congress. It resulted not only in many fruitful exchanges between men of science, but brought out that very little is known about the deep seas, their movements and resources. One direct outcome of this congress was a decision to hold a further international conference at Copenhagen in July 1960 to discuss the establishment of an integrated system of oceanographic research vessels. (UN Yearbook, 1959)



Fig. 17: Service Cover from Congress, Sept. 2, 1959

2nd International Oceanographic Congress, Moscow, 1966

The second International Oceanographic Congress was held in Moscow, USSR, from May 30 to June 9, 1966. 1767 participants attended from 57 countries. The Congress was organized by the USSR Academy of Science through agreement with UNESCO and with the support of the FAO, and WMO, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research.

Fig. 18: Cover from Congress to Poland. Franked with USSR stamp honoring Congress (issued Feb. 23, 1966), with Special Congress Postmark.



IAEA/UNESCO Conference on Radioisotopes in the Physical Sciences and Industry, Copenhagen, 1960

This was an IAEA Conference organized with the cooperation of UNESCO, held in Copenhagen, Denmark, September 5-17, 1960. The conference was a sequel to earlier conferences held in Oxford (1951, 1954), and Paris (1957) and emphasized recent developments. Subjects included geophysics, metallurgy and solid-state physics, nuclear physics and industrial applications of tracers, absorption and scattering, detectors and instrumentation, analytical chemistry, labeled compounds, organic chemistry and physical chemistry. (IAEA Publications Catalogue, 1978/1979)

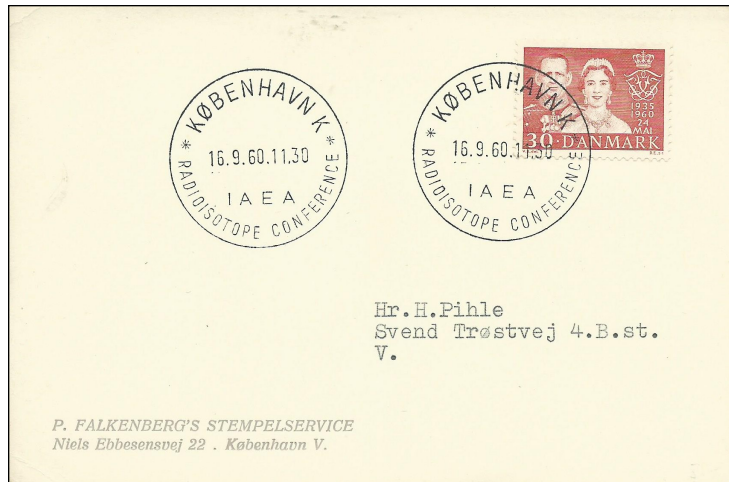


Fig. 19: Cover from Conference, Sep. 16, 1960

UNESCO Symposium on the Impact of Man on Humid Tropics Vegetation, Goroka, 1960

This symposium was held in Goroka, Papua and New Guinea, September 14-20, 1960. 38 papers were presented, the majority on New Guinea and the Philippines. Most of the papers dealt with the impact of early man, in his selection, domestication and cultivation of food crops, in his use of fire, and in the effect of grazing of domestic animals. (Review article, Asian Perspectives, Honolulu, Vol. 12, page 121, Jan. 1969)

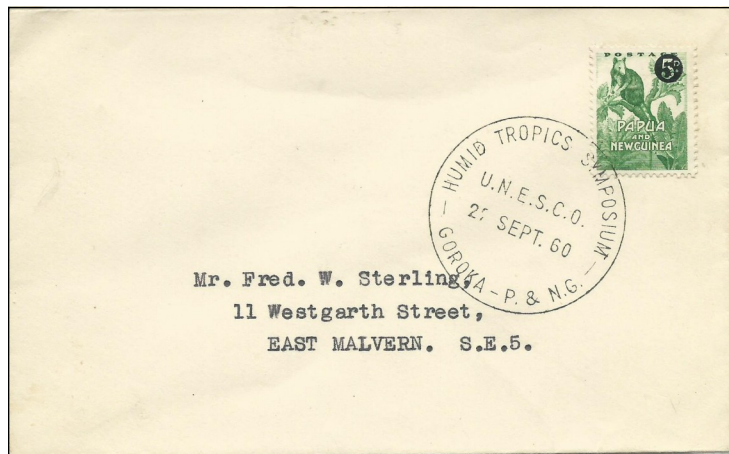


Fig. 20:
Cover from Symposium, Sep. 22, 1960

UNESCO Conference on the Application of Science & Technology to the Development of Asia, New Delhi, 1968

This conference, known by the acronym CASTASIA, was held in New Delhi, India, August 9-20, 1968. There was a UN worldwide conference on the subject held in Geneva in 1963. This is a regional meeting organized by UNESCO to carry on the program in Asia. The conference was held in a New Delhi conference center called "Vigyan Bhawan". (Journal of UNP, Dec. 2016, 40-6, page 21)



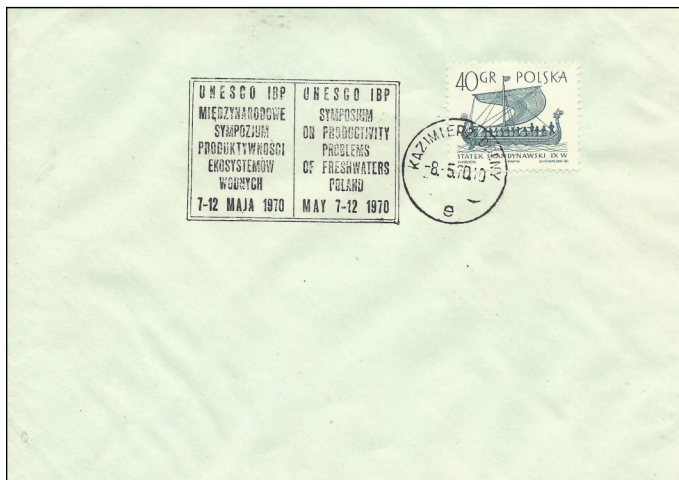
Fig. 21: Souvenir cover from the conference, Aug. 9, 1968, Vigyan Bhawan
Publicity cancels were also used at New Delhi post offices
Parliament Street and Mount Road

UNESCO Symposium on Productivity Problems of Fresh Waters, Kaziemerz Dolny, Poland, 1970

This symposium was held in Kazimierz Dolny, Poland May 7-12, 1970. It was sponsored by the International Biological Program (IBP) of UNESCO. Among the factors studied were fresh water geology, climate, hydrology, chemistry and human activity and their effect on growth of plants, invertebrates and fish.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/269407986_The_chalkstream_ecosystem

Fig. 22:
Cover with special cancel for Symposium

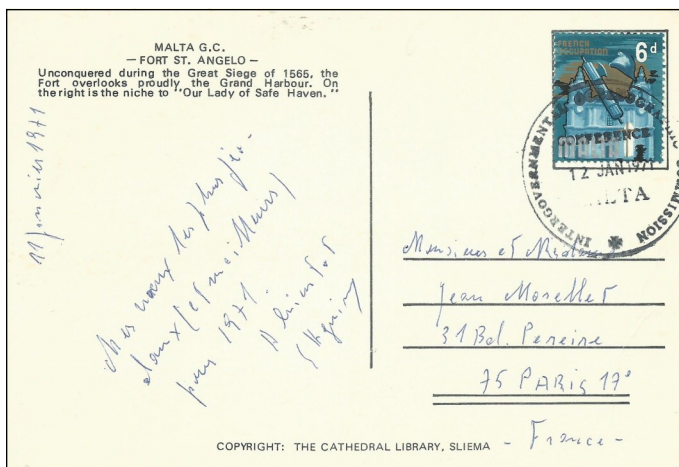


Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Working Group, Malta, 1971

Two Working Groups of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), on Mutual Assistance and Training and Education, met jointly in Malta, during January 1971. They produced a comprehensive set of proposals for programs in the areas of training, education and mutual assistance.

<https://www.google.com/searchtbm=bks&hl=en&q=Intergovernmental+Oceanographic+Commission+Working+Group+Malta+1971>

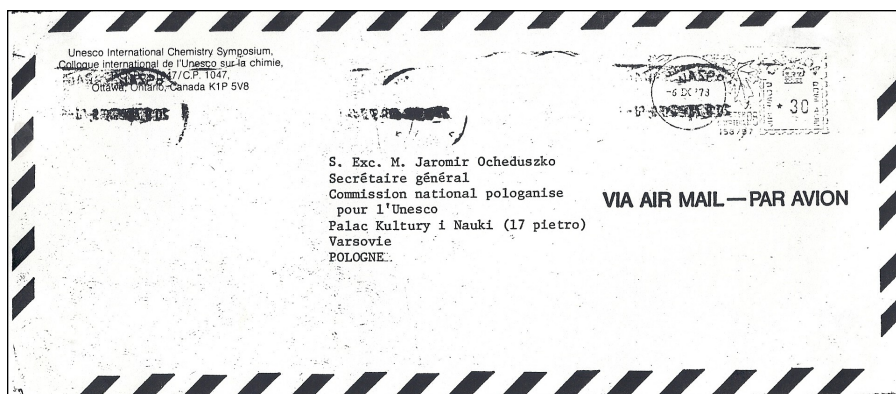
Fig. 23:
January 12, 1971
Post Card from Meeting



UNESCO International Symposium on University-Industry Cooperation in Chemistry, Ottawa, 1973

This Symposium was held in Ottawa, Canada December 5-8, 1973. *Note: At one time I had a reference for this meeting, since the name is slightly different from the corner card, and the dates are known. Unfortunately, I haven't been able to find that reference.*

Fig. 24: Metered cover from Symposium, December 6, 1973



This series on UNESCO's Science Program will continue in the June 2021 Journal. Contributions from readers with more postal history of UNESCO's Education, Science and Culture Programs is solicited. You can help to tell this story!

Stamps of the Saar Plebiscite

By Tim Bergquist

Introduction

A couple years ago a friend gave me a box that held her father's stamp collection. She asked me to look it over to see if there was anything of value. I was told I could keep whatever I wanted. Many of the stamps were from 1930s Germany as her father had left Germany during that decade. I gave her back the mint US (mostly 3-cent plate blocks but also some modern stamps) so she could use them for postage. I also returned some German coins. I kept this sheet of cancelled plebiscite stamps along with a few other interesting items. The remainder went to my local stamp club and ended up in the quarterly auction. The fun was in going through the box and organizing it. And then researching things like the stamps illustrated in this article. So where is the Saar Region, what was the plebiscite (vote), and what about these stamps?

The Saar

The Saar Basin is a region in Germany that borders France and Luxembourg along the Saar River (see Figure 1). The current capitol is Saarbrücken (Saar bridge). It has been contested between France and Germany many times. Howard Geisler, in his award-winning article on Saarland in the November 2009 issue of *The American Philatelist*, provides an excellent background on the history of the region and its stamps. Its strategic importance is due to its many coal deposits and mines.

After World War I, Germany ceded the territory. Under Article 49 of the Treaty of Versailles, the area was administered by the League of Nations mandate for 15 years from 1920 to 1935. France gained control of the mines during that time period. Greg Galletti, in his excellent article on the League of Nations in the February 2020 issue of *The American Philatelist*, discusses the Saar Basin and the plebiscite and illustrates this with a cover in his Figure 6. In addition, Richard Powers provides an in-depth look at the administration of the Saar Territory and the plebiscite in his article in the February 1998 issue of *The Journal of United Nations Philatelists*. In Figure 10, Powers shows some of the stamps, but since the illustration is in black and white, it is hard to see the detail on the stamps.

The Plebiscite (Vote)

As part of the mandate, a referendum on the status of the Saar was held in the region on January 13, 1935. As part of the administration of this vote, peacekeeping troops from Great Britain, Sweden, the Netherlands, and Italy were invited to help oversee the event. Over 90% of the voters choose reunification with Germany with 9% voting for the status quo and less than 0.5% opting for unification with France.

There was great interest by the Nazis in gaining control of this rich region and they conducted an extensive propaganda campaign (Hitler had been in power for two years at this time). On January 17, 1935, the territory's reunion with Germany was approved by the League Council and on March 1 the region was re-integrated into Germany under Nazi control.



Fig. 1: Territory of the Saar Basin (from Wikipedia)

The Stamps

During the period from 1920 to 1935, the League of Nations established its own postal administration and issued numerous stamps in denominations of French centimes and francs.

In 1927 a new definitive series came out with each stamp printed in a single-color using photogravure in denominations of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 75, 80, and 90 centime along with 1, 1.5, 2, 3, and 5 francs. In preparation for the plebiscite, this series was overprinted on November 1, 1934 with "VOLKSABSTIMMUNG / 1935". The German word "volksabstimmung" means "plebiscite" in English and is printed centered on the stamps. These are overprints of Scott 120 to 128 and 130 to 135, now numbered by Scott as 139 to 153 (Scott 129 was an 80 centime that was not overprinted). Scott 154 is an overprint of Scott 119 in a 10-franc denomination, originally issued in 1925. In similar fashion a set of airmail stamps, C1 to C4 in denominations of 50 centime and 1 franc as well as 60 centime and 5 francs, were also overprinted, and now identified by Scott as C5 to C8. These are the last stamps issued by the League of Nations for Saar.

Table 1 shows information regarding this issue including Scott number, denomination, orientation of stamp, place of the 1935, color, and the design.

Table 1: Saar stamps overprinted for plebiscite

Scott #	Denomination	Orientation	Place of 1935	Color	Design
139	10-centime	Vertical	Center	Brown	Market Fountain, St Johann
140	15-centime	Horizontal	Center	Black Green	View of Saar Valley
141	20-centime	Horizontal	Left	Brown Orange	View of Saar Valley
142	25-centime	Horizontal	Right	Bluish Slate	View of Saar Valley
143	30-centime	Vertical	Center	Olive Green	Market Fountain, St Johann
144	40-centime	Horizontal	Left	Olive Brown	View of Saar Valley
145	50-centime	Horizontal	Center	Magenta	View of Saar Valley
146	60-centime	Horizontal	Left	Red Orange	Colliery Shafthead
147	75-centime	Horizontal	Center	Brown Violet	View of Saar Valley
148	90-centime	Horizontal	Left	Deep Red	View of Saar Valley
149	1-franc	Horizontal	Right	Violet	Colliery Shafthead
150	1.5-franc	Horizontal	Right	Sapphire	Burbach Steelworks
151	2-franc	Horizontal	Right	Brown Red	Burbach Steelworks
152	3-franc	Horizontal	Right	Dark Olive Green	Burbach Steelworks
153	5-franc	Horizontal	Right	Deep Brown	Burbach Steelworks
154	10-franc	Horizontal	Center	Black Brown	Madonna of Blieskastel
C5	50-centime	Horizontal	Right	Brown Red	Airplane over Saarbrücken
C6	60-centime	Horizontal	Left	Orange Red	Saarbrücken Airport and Church of St. Annual
C7	1-franc	Horizontal	Right	Dark Violet	Airplane over Saarbrücken
C8	5-franc	Horizontal	Left	Dark Brown	Saarbrücken Airport and Church of St. Annual

The 1935 is printed in three positions: left, center, and right. It is left on the 20, 40, 60, and 90 centime definitives and the 60 centime and 5-franc airmail; center on the 10, 15, 30, 50, and 75 centime and 10 frank definitives; right on the 25 centime and 1, 1.5, 2, 3, and 5 franc definitives along with the 50 centime and 1 franc airmail.

Five designs are repeated throughout the definitive stamps: the Market Fountain at St Johann (10 and 30 centime), a View of Saar Valley (15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 75, and 90 centime), the Colliery Shafthead (60 centime and 1 franc), the Burbach Steelworks (1.5, 2, 3, and 5 francs), and the Madonna of Blieskastel (10 francs).

The seven stamps, all identified as "View of Saar Valley" by Scott in Figure A32 of its listing on Saar, actually show three different scenes: the 15 and 75 centime values show a valley with a river, the 20, 40, and 90

centime values show a building alongside the Saar River, and the 25 and 50 centime values show Tholey Abbey. Tholey Abbey is a Benedictine monastery dedicated to Saint Maurice; it was started about 750 AD, dissolved in 1794 during the French Revolution, and reestablished as a monastery in 1949. I think the Scott catalogue needs to be updated to accurately reflect the stamp designs.

The town of Saint Johann, founded in 1353, along with the towns of Burbach-Malstatt and Sankt Arna were incorporated into Saarbrücken in 1909. Saint Johann's most prominent feature is the Fountain in its main elongated square. The Colliery Shafthead essentially depicts the towers above the shaft leading to an underground coal mine. The Burbach Steelworks, one of three major steel plants in the Saar, was founded in 1856 and merged with the Volkinger steelworks in 1971. The Madonna of Blieskastel or Our Lady of the Arrows is a 14th century oak pieta that currently resides in the Holy Cross Monastery Chapel in Blieskastel in Saar.

Two designs are shown for the four airmail stamps: an airplane over Saarbrücken (50 centime and 1 franc) and the Saarbrücken Airport and Church of St. Arnauld (60 centime and 5 francs). The gothic Saint Arnauld



Fig. 2. Sheet with the stamps overprinted for the plebiscite, cancelled on the day of the vote at Volklingen in Saar territory.

Collegiate Church was erected in the 13th and 14th centuries. The airplane over Saarbrücken on the 50 centime and 1-franc stamps is a biplane while the airplane over the airport (60 centime and 5 franc) is a monoplane.

Figure 2 shows these overprinted stamps except the two highest values for the definitive series (5 and 10 francs) and the airmail series (1 and 5 francs), cancelled on the day of the vote (except for the 10-centime value). Two of the stamps are vertical (10 and 30-centime, the Market Fountain at Saint Johann) while the rest are horizontal. These were all cancelled at Volklingen, a town about six miles west of Saarbrücken on the Saar River. The cancels line up with the direction of the stamp. There are two notations at the bottom of the sheet: “DO NOT separate stamps” and “stamped on the day of the plebiscite!” Stamps cancelled on the date of the plebiscite are rare and this sheet is most likely unique.

Summary

I enjoy learning about new things and researching the history behind them. Although I do not collect stamps related to the League of Nations, I do collect the stamps, stationery, and souvenir cards of its successor the United Nations. These stamps intrigued me and so I began digging into them and why they were issued. The enjoyment I experienced in this process is why I love stamp collecting.

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Editor's Note:

I am happy to welcome a new writer to our Journal. Tim's enthusiasm and scholarship are apparent in his article. Tim, we are looking forward to seeing more from you in future Journals.

The Hague Secret Emissary Affair

By Fran Adams

The Russian and Japanese Empires were rivals for control of Manchuria (China) and Korea (Figure 1) at the turn of the 19th century for trade and economic advantage. The Japanese were wary of Russian expansion into the far east which they considered within the Japanese sphere of Asian influence.



Fig.1: Manchuria (China) / North Korea

Japan's proposal to solve the problem - Russia should control Manchuria and Japan would control Korea. This solution was not acceptable to Russia. Fearing further Russian incursion into Asia, Japan went to war to protect their interests and the Russo-Japanese War (Figure 2) ensued in 1904 with the Japanese victorious in 1905. Japan formalized control of Korea despite objections voiced by the Korean Emperor.

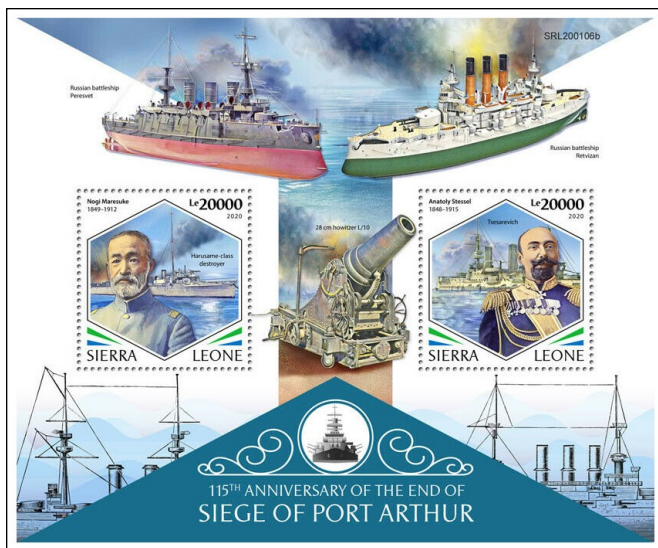


Fig. 2: Russo-Japanese War

In 1907, world powers met in the *Ridderzaal* in The Hague, Netherlands for the Second Hague Peace Conference (Figure 3). The first peace conference had been held in 1899. This second conference was a continuation of the first to expand the previous agreements with regard to war.

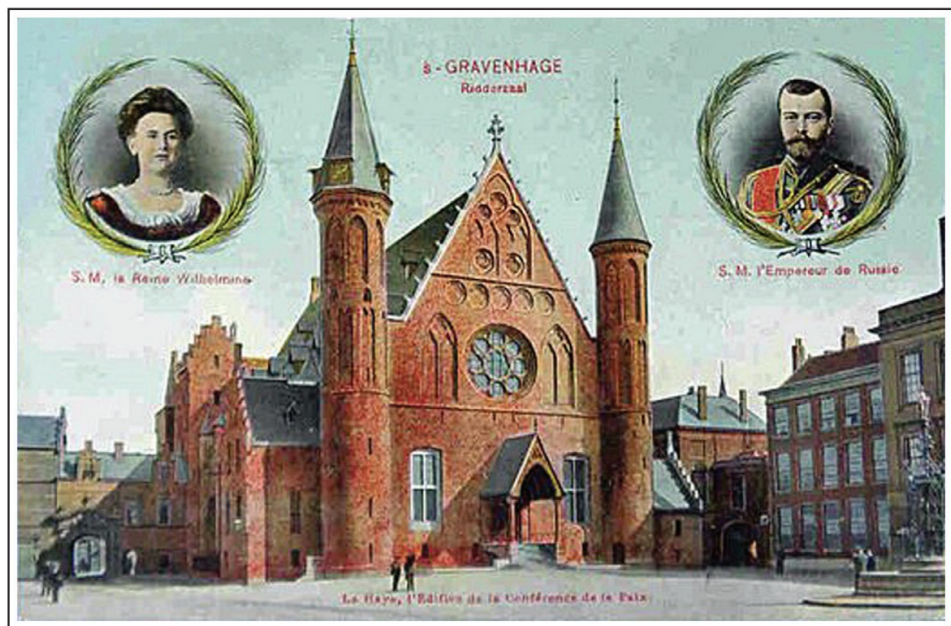


Fig. 3: Ridderzaal (Knight's Hall), Site of the Conference

Yi Tjouné protested the delegates' refusal for entry and continued speaking out against Japanese policy to any officials outside the conference who would listen.

Yi was found dead several days later in his room at the Hotel De Jong (Figure 8) with no known cause of death recorded. The hotel has since been converted into the *Yi Jun Peace Museum* in Yi's honor. The museum contains many handwritten notes, documents, news articles from the period as well as other items.

Theories for the death ranged from an accidental fall to assassination by Japanese spies. Yi however did become ill during the trip. Was he possibly poisoned? Tjyongoui Yi buried Yi Tjouné in Oud Eik en Duinen cemetery in The Hague.



Fig. 8: Hotel De Jong



Fig. 9: Mythical Suicide Scene Specimen of 2007 North Korean Stamp

The mysterious death of Yi Tjouné was romanticized by the Korean Empire and the story of his death portrayed as a public suicide witnessed by the international delegates during a conference session. Such a scene is even depicted on a North Korean stamp issue (Figure 9) marking his death anniversary. As the three delegates were never allowed into the hall of the proceedings, this story is only a myth.

After the incident, and likely as punishment, Emperor Gojong was forced to abdicate the throne in favor of his son Sunjong. A short while thereafter, he was taken into Japanese custody and lived the remainder of his life in Deoksu Palace. Yi is celebrated today as a national hero in both North and South Korea.

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Fun with Forerunners No. 4

By Greg Galletti

The UN service cover shown here is from the first temporary Headquarters of the United Nations at Hunter College, in the Bronx, NY. (Figure 1). Hunter College was initially offered to the UN by then NYC Mayor William O'Dwyer in the Spring of 1946, and the first UN Security Council Meetings were held there in the fall after several campus auditoriums that had been converted to suitable meeting space during the summer months. Unfortunately with the college classes commencing in the Fall, the UN was requested to vacate Hunter College in late 1946.

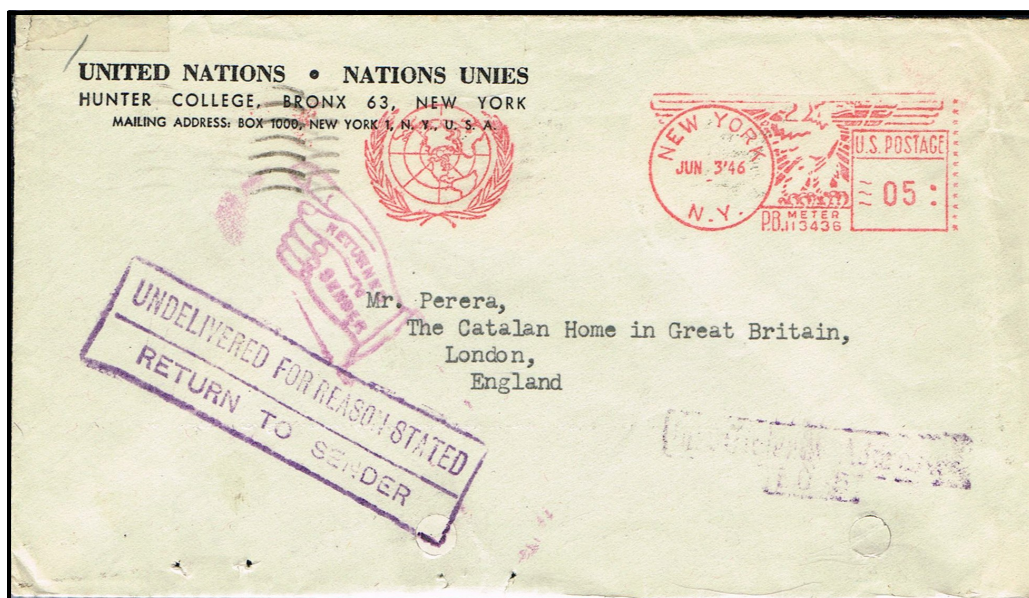


Fig. 1: 1946 UN-Hunter College Cover sent to London and returned.
Used UN New York meter PB 113436, June 3, 1946

The cover corner card bears the address of the College at Bronx 63 New York, along with an additional address of Box 1000 New York 1, NY, which was located at the New York City General Post Office in Manhattan. Service covers from the Hunter College period are known with return addresses from both of these as well as incoming mail addressed to either location and forwarded as necessary. The cover also bears a lovely Pitney Bowes meter impression PB113436, and UN Forerunner Slogan cancel (Type II) "Provisional UN Emblem." The provisional emblem's origin dates back to the United Nations Conference on International Organization, which convened in San Francisco, California, in April 1945. According to *Gaines United Nations Philately*, The PB machine 113436 was used from March 1946 - December 1946 at the Hunter College Location, making it a fairly scarce meter imprint in use for only a few months.

The letter was sent to a Mr. Perera at the Catalan Home of Great Britain. A quick internet search described the Catalan House as serving as a quasi-governmental office for the region's representatives in Great Britain for the promotion of all areas and sectors where the Catalan government (*for Spanish region of Catalonia*) has powers: economy, tourism, culture and institutional affairs. Apparently Mr. Perera was not at that location when the letter arrived as indicated by the various auxiliary markings on the cover. Two of these (in dark Violet) appear to have been added at the Destination postal office located in the EC 5 district in London. The Third imprint with the pointing finger, would have been applied at the NYC GPO upon its return.

You will also note two hole punch marks in the lower portion of the cover which have been repaired. This is indicative of mail that was held by the UN during the early years and de-accessed in the late 1950's to early 1960's to make room available for other necessary activities.

Until next time, Happy Collecting.

Topical Collecting - Year in Review 2020

By Bill Ingram

Editor's Note: This is the fifth 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.

There weren't a lot of new issues commemorating the UN and its programs in 2020. The largest event would be the celebration of the **75th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations**. A few of these issues are shown below:



Fig. 1: Bulgaria, Scott #4936 issued June 26, 2020



Fig. 2: Luxembourg Scott #1549 issued September 15, 2020



Fig. 3: Monaco, Scott #3025 issued October 23, 2020



Figure 4: Germany, Scott #3171 issued June 4, 2020

Another notable event in 2020 was the **International Year of Plant Health**. Here are a few of these issues:



Fig. 5: Tunisia Michel #2014 issued May 12, 2020



Fig. 6: Vatican City Michel #1997 issued June 23, 2020



Fig. 7: Serbia, Scott #909 issued April 22, 2020



Fig. 8: Moldova, Michel #1132 issued August 28, 2020

2020 also marked the **International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife**. A couple of these issues:



Fig. 9: Cyprus, Michel #1437 issued May 4, 2020

Fig. 10: Spain, Michel #5448 issued June 5, 2020



A number of countries have issued miniature sheets supporting the UN's call for **Act Now on Climate Change**:



Fig. 11: Slovakia, Michel Block #55 issued March 27, 2020



Fig. 12: San Marino, Michel Block #94 issued March 26, 2020



Fig. 13: Croatia, Michel #1462 sheet issued March 27, 2020

A few other issues from 2020:

International Day of Sport for Development and Peace:

Fig. 14: Bosnia (Croat Admin.) Scott #410 issued April 6, 2020



World Heritage in China:

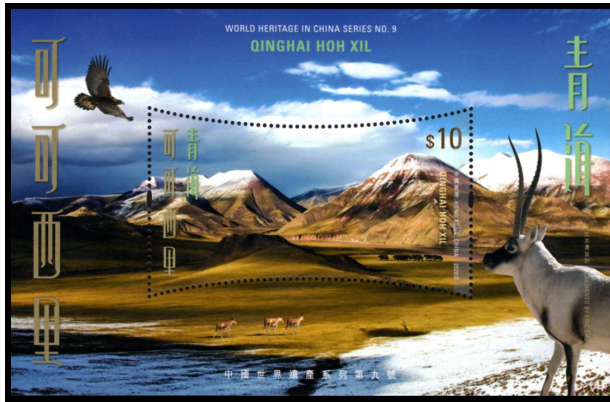


Fig. 15: Hong Kong, Scott #2087 issued June 23, 2020

The 50th Anniversary of Mother Earth Day:



Fig. 16: Vatican City, Scott #1739 issued February 14, 2020

International Day of Awareness of Food Loss



Fig. 17: San Marino, Scott #2084, November 10, 2020

International Day for Biological Diversity

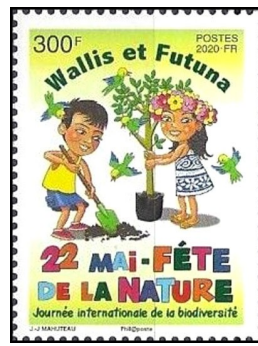


Fig. 18: Wallis & Futuna Mi. #1205, May 22, 2020

World Autism Awareness Day



Fig. 19: Spain Scott #4440, May 29, 2020

International Holocaust Remembrance Day



Fig. 20: Moldova Michel #1129, Jan. 27, 2020

And here is a list of 2020 issues that have been assigned a Scott or Michel catalog number at this time:

Country	Scott	Michel	Topic	SubTopic	Date Issued
Australia	5215-8	-	UNESCO	World Heritage	20-Oct-20
Australia	5219-22	-	UNESCO	World Heritage	20-Oct-20
Austria	-	3562	GENERAL	UN 75th Anniversary	24-Oct-20
Belarus	-	1382	UNEP	Act Now on Climate	08-Sep-20
Belgium	2911	4970	GENERAL	UN 75th Anniversary	16-Mar-20
Bosnia, Croat Admin.	410	542-3	IDSDP	International Day of Sport	06-Apr-20
Bosnia, Croat Admin.	417	-	FAO	World Food Day	14-Oct-20
Bulgaria	4936	-	GENERAL	UN 75th Anniversary	26-Jun-20
Colombia	1535	-	UNESCO	World Heritage	07-Feb-20
Costa Rica	715	-	UNIFEM	International Women's Day	09-Mar-20
Croatia	-	1462 Zf	UNEP	Act Now on Climate	27-Mar-20
Cyprus	-	1437	IYNM	Int'l Year of Nurses and Midwives	04-May-20
Denmark	1840-4	2002-6 strip	UNESCO	World Heritage	02-Jan-20
Denmark	1846-50	2017-21	UNESCO	World Heritage	11-May-20

Country	Scott	Michel	Topic	SubTopic	Date Issued
Finland	-	BL.102	UNESCO	International Literacy Day	02-Sep-20
French Polynesia	1245-6	1432-3	UNIFEM	International Women's Day	06-Mar-20
Germany	3171	3549	GENERAL	UN 75th Anniversary	04-Jun-20
Hong Kong	2087	-	UNESCO	World Heritage	23-Jun-20
India	3209	-	ILO	ILO 100th Anniversary	22-Jan-20
Isle of Man	2098-105	2599-606	IYNM	Int'l Year of Nurses and Midwives	12-May-20
Japan	4386	-	GENERAL	UN Conference on Crime Prevention	06-Apr-20
Korea	2570	-	FAO	International Year of Plant Health	29-May-20
Latvia	-	1105	FAO	International Year of Plant Health	29-May-20
Luxembourg	1533	2227	UNESCO	World Heritage	10-Mar-20
Luxembourg	1535	2229	FAO	International Year of Plant Health	10-Mar-20
Luxembourg	1549	2237	GENERAL	UN 75th Anniversary	15-Sep-20
Moldova	-	1129	IHRD	Int'l Holocaust Remembrance Day	27-Jan-20
Moldova	-	1132	FAO	International Year of Plant Health	28-Aug-20
Monaco	3025	3509-10 Paar	GENERAL	UN 75th Anniversary	23-Oct-20
Morocco	1287	2039A-40A Paar	UNEP	World Environment Day	05-Jun-20
Morocco	1287e	BL.51	UNEP	World Environment Day	05-Jun-20
Russian Republic	8156	2857	GENERAL	UN 75th Anniversary	22-May-20
San Marino	2069	BL.94	UNEP	Act Now on Climate	26-Mar-20
San Marino	2084	-	FAO	Int'l Day of Awareness of Food Loss	10-Nov-20
Serbia & Montenegro	909	BL.22	FAO	International Year of Plant Health	22-Apr-20
Serbia & Montenegro	926	-	GENERAL	UN 75th Anniversary	23-Oct-20
Slovakia	839	894	GENERAL	UN 75th Anniversary	14-Feb-20
Slovakia	843	898	UNEP	Act Now on Climate	27-Mar-20
Slovakia	843MS	BL.55	UNEP	Act Now on Climate	27-Mar-20
Slovenia	-	1443	GENERAL	UN 75th Anniversary	24-Oct-20
Slovenia	-	BL.128	FAO	International Year of Plant Health	25-Sep-20
Spain	4424	BL.336	UNESCO	World Heritage	19-Mar-20
Spain	4440	5439	WAAD	World Autism Awareness Day	29-May-20
Spain	-	5448	IYNM	Int'l Year of Nurses and Midwives	05-Jun-20
Switzerland	1750	2645	FAO	International Year of Plant Health	05-Mar-20
Tristan da Cunha	1173-6	1338-41	UNESCO	World Heritage	24-Mar-20
Tristan da Cunha	1177	BL.78	UNESCO	World Heritage	24-Mar-20
Tunisia	1727	2014	FAO	International Year of Plant Health	12-May-20
Vatican City	1739	BL.64	UNEP	Earth Day, 50th Anniversary	14-Feb-20
Vatican City	-	1997	FAO	International Year of Plant Health	23-Jun-20
Wallis & Futuna Islands	-	1205	UNEP	Int'l Day for Biological Diversity	22-May-20

This list was compiled in late January 2021. More issues will be added to the database once they are assigned Scott or Michel numbers. Visit WWUN.NET for updates which are made once a month.

Looking ahead to 2021, there are four International Years being celebrated: the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labor, the International Year of Peace and Trust, the International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development, and the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables.

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1. 1907 - Postcard with exterior of Ritter Hall, Queen Wilhelmina and Tsar Nicolas, low cloud variety used, MB \$8
2. 1907 - Postcard with interior of Ritter Hall and delegates, unused, MB \$8

Saar

3. 1935 - Saar Postcard with slogan cancel for referendum day (damaged), MB \$5
4. 1935 - Saar Italian cover with cancellation, MB \$20

Forerunners

5. 1941-42 USS Augusta, site of Atlantic Meeting, 4 covers sent to sailor on ship, one with postage due stamps, MB \$8
6. 1942 - Patriotic cover with national coats of arms, Victory VT to N.Y., MB \$15



7. 1943 - FDC for 1¢ 4 Freedoms issue used within US, MB \$3
8. 1943 - UN Service Center Matchbook Cover, MB \$3
9. 1944 - Postcard with 1¢ 4 Freedoms used properly within US, MB \$3
10. Four 1943-45 US covers with United Nations cachets, MB \$6

UNCIO

11. 1945 - Patriotic cover from Victory, VT, "7-28-'45 - U.S. Senate voted 89 to 2 for U.N. Charter", MB \$5



UN-Lake Success

12. 1950 - Small somewhat tattered cover from UN Geneva to UN Lake Success Trusteeship Division, Red 5-line Receiving Mark: IF THIS LETTER CONCERNS OFFICIAL BUSINESS PLEASE RETURN TO REGISTRY CONTROL OFFICE, FOR PROCESSING, MB \$4

UN-New York

13. 1951 - 2.5(c) mnh LR MI block of 10 with overlapping cut-out triangles, MB \$100



14. 1951 - 3.1(b) mnh LL block of 8 with triangle cut-out, MB \$5
15. 1951 - 3.5(b) mnh LR block of 6 with spade cut-out, MB \$2
16. 1951 - 4.1 21 MI6's, all with different control numbers, MB \$5
17. 1953 - 19/20 mnh UR blocks of 4 with matching (066) control numbers, MB \$2.5
18. 1954 - 29/30 mnh UR blocks of 4 with control numbers, MB \$12
19. 1954 - 3¢ FDC, addressed to Philadelphia radio advertising client with contents, MB \$10
20. 1965 - 149 mnh Lower strip of 10 Bundesdruckerei Berlin, MB \$10
21. 1958, 59, 60, 62, 67 Annual souvenir folders mint, MB \$10
22. 1954 - UC2.1(b) air letter sample (perforated D&S SAMPLE) mint, MB \$45
23. 1954 - UC2.1(c) air letter sample (perforated DENNISON & SONS NEW YORK), mint, MB \$45



UN-Paris

24. 1951 - UN General Assembly, piece of cover with beautiful Assembly meter #G4471, MB \$20

Economic Commission for Latin America

25. 1950 - Service cover Chile to Washington, MB \$3

Food & Agriculture Organization

- 26. 1955 - FAO Slogan cancel 10th Anniversary, FAO-Rome to Illinois, MB \$3
- 27. 1963 - Italian FDC, Rome used to USA, with FAO release for the Fight Against Hunger Program, MB \$10
- 28. 1948 - FAO-Bangkok to Washington, via PAA and UN Pouch, MB \$20
- 29. 20 FAO philatelic covers, including conference covers and 4 FAO-Rome covers, MB \$15

General Agreement on Tariffs & Trade (GATT)

- 30. 1949-Anneecy, France, GATT 3rd Session, Slogan cancel on Post Card. MB \$15
- 31. 1950-Torquay, England, 5th Session, Special Cancel and Registry Label, MB \$30



- 32. 1971-Service cover from GATT Geneva, Blue Origin Cachet, MB \$5

International Court of Justice

- 33. 1951 - ICJ - PT card #C6 (Gaines \$50), MB \$20
- 34. ICJ, 26 used mixed values, MB \$3

International Labor Organization

- 35. 1934- Small ILO service cover to Czechoslovakia, ILO meter, Returned, MB \$10



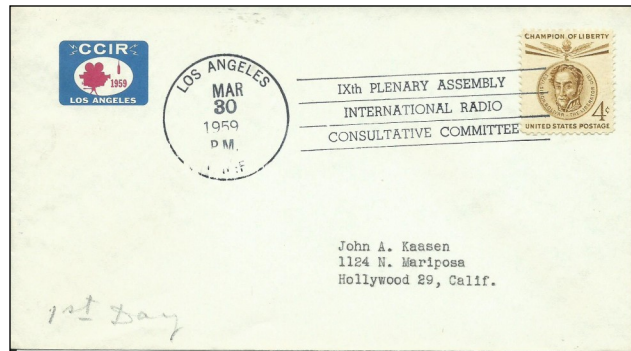
- 36. 1948 - Bulgarian commercial cover to ILO-Montreal, MB \$10
- 37. 1967 - Large ILO service cover from Sudan to ILO-Geneva, MB \$3

International Monetary Fund

- 38. 1948 - Hand painted cachet cover from the Annual Meeting of the IMF Board of Governors, MB \$25

International Telecommunications Union

- 39. 1959 -CCIR-Los Angeles, IX Plenary Assembly on conference stationery used by delegates, MB \$5



- 40. 1938 - Egyptian FDC for ITU Conference stamps, MB \$30
- 41. 2011-Moldova, ITU Seminar, Chisinau, special cancel, MB \$5

UN Development Program

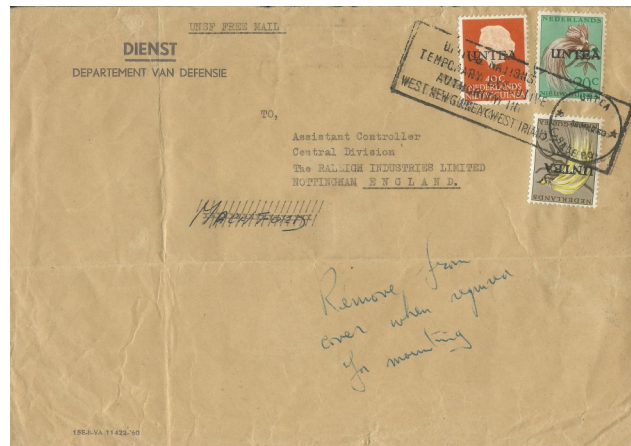
- 42. UNDP- Liberia cover with Woodrow Wilson issue correctly used to Denmark, MB \$3

UNESCO

- 43. 1946 - Special postcard with Expo cancel (star), MB \$5
- 44. 1951-56 - UNESCO Gift stamps complete booklet with 10 complete MNH panes!! Few exist (Gaines \$250+++), MB \$125
- 45. 14 different UNESCO-Paris FDCs, 1961-69, cards & covers, MB \$14

UNTEA

- 46. Medium manila service cover to England. Three UNTEA stamps and postmark, creases, MB \$30



- 47. Giro Receipt with 10c UNTEA stamp and postmark, MB \$4
- 48. Set of 4 unaddressed covers, Last Day of UNTEA stamps, MB \$75

UNRRA

- 49. 1944-Washington, PO Receipt Card returned to Geographic Division, Pentagon for letter sent to UNRRA General Counsel, MB \$2
- 50. 1944-London, Small metered card from Labour Ministry to UNRRA-London, MB \$2
- 51. UNRRA-Shanghai, unused ID Card from Displaced Persons Division, MB \$8

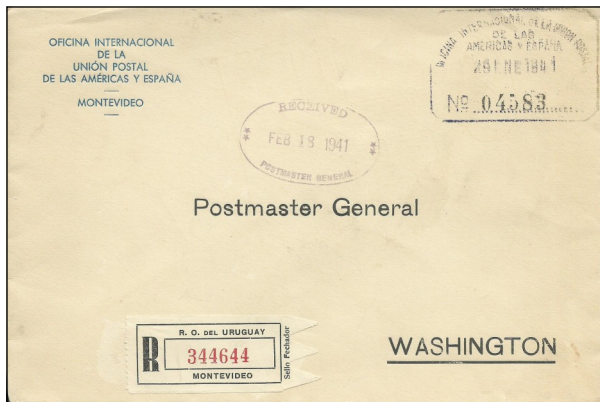
52. Small English cover sent to UNRRA Central Tracing Bureau. Innsbruck, Austria, MB \$3
 53. 1946- Small tattered cover from UNRRA Pasing-Munich to England, US stamp and APO 757, MB \$3
 54. 1946- Wrapper sent to UNRRA Munich from Augsburg, German stamps, MB \$4
 55. 1946-Small UN-London Letterhead sheet with Swiss stamp, 5th Session of UNRRA cancel and 2 line cachet, MB \$4

International Refugee Organization

56. 1950- #10 window cover from IRO-Geneva, IRO meter, opened 3 sides, Red receiver mark, CNB Central Mail, MB \$12

Universal Postal Union

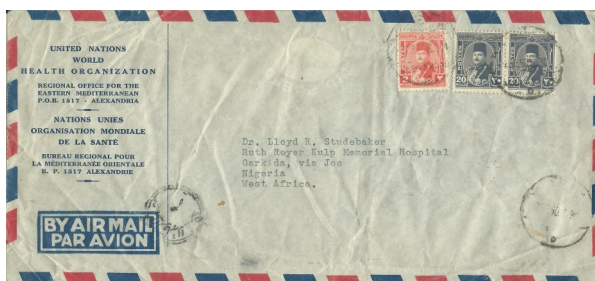
57. 1899 - UPU Congress Overprint on 2¢ green legal size envelope, MB \$40
 58. 1922 -UPU Service cover Bern to Copenhagen, MB \$35
 59. 1931 - Prague UPU Airpost conference cover unaddressed, MB \$15
 60. 1939 - UPU Congress, Argentina, full souvenir sheet imperf mmh, MB \$15
 61. 1941 - UPAE Service cover from Uruguay to Washington, MB \$30



62. 1952 - C13.1, UPU Congress, Brussels, full set of 12 maximum cards with Congress 'D' cancels (Gaines \$1020), MB \$300

World Health Organization

63. 1948-Small UNEO CC cover to Norway, Origin cachet boxed INF., cancelled 1st World Health Assembly, sent by UN Radio Division, MB \$12
 64. 1950 - WHO Service cover Alexandria, Egypt to Garkida, Nigeria!, MB \$10



65. 1951 - Service cover for WHO Tuberculosis Research, Copenhagen to USA, MB \$8
 66. 1962 - Health Congress on British cover, MB \$3

67. 1960, Service cover from WHO BCG Vaccination Program, Pakistan, to WHO-Geneva, MB \$12.50



68. 1963- 14th Regional Meeting, Papua-New Guinea aerogram, conference cancel, mailed to NY, MB \$4

UN Peacekeeping

69. 1952 - Service cover from UN Korean Reconstruction Agency, Geneva (J.F. Ray), MB \$15



70. 1957 - UNEF Swedish contingent to Malmo, MB \$5
 71. 1992- UNIFIL CC cover with 4 line origin cachet mailed from UNNY with scrambled dater, MB \$5

UN Trusteeship

72. 1951 - 6x Cameroon Trust Territory corner cut-outs with cancels, \$10

Miscellaneous

73. 1953 - Card from Intl. Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry Conference (mailed by attendee), MB \$15
 74. 1957- Black bordered Service cover from Philippine Mission to UN, to UN SG, death of Philippine President in plane crash, MB \$5
 75. 1958 - Brussels World Fair, large card with both UN and Belgian cancels to USA, MB \$10
 76. 1963 - Protest postcard for Iraq, East Germany to UNNY, MB \$6
 77. 1963 - FDC E. Roosevelt issue with content, Memorial Foundation, MB \$5
 78. Small 1946 cover to Eleanor Roosevelt from Peru, Apr.25, 1946, MB \$8
 79. Gaertner UN Auction 2015, Beautiful Bound Auction Catalog, 272 pages, Mint condition, MB \$15

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