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Front and Back Cover

Front: Sports for Peace, Winter Olympic Games in Beijing, 2022, NY sheets

Back: Sports for Peace, Winter Olympic Games in Beijing, 2022, Geneva and Vienna sheets

Club News

President's Message

Well my friends, I hope this issue finds you well and once again enjoying our hobby at home and at your local stamp shows. I wanted to give you a quick update on the UN Convention at Philatelic Show, scheduled for April 29-May 1 in Boxborough, Massachusetts. As you know our UNEXPO scheduled for October 2021 was cancelled due to the Covid pandemic. We quickly regrouped and worked with the folks at Philatelic Show to create a strong UN presence. To date we have nearly 100 frames of competitive UN exhibits and Court of Honor entries. This is a remarkable turnout given such short notice. I thank all those members that are participating.

In addition to the show awards, we will have our own UNPI awards and two special awards for the best multi-frame and best single frame UN entries. In addition to the exhibits, we will have a series of talks scheduled during the show on various UN-related topics such as UNRRA, UNCIO, Anti-malaria campaign, and the development of the UN HQ. During our annual meeting which will take place on Saturday from 10am-12noon we will have presentations by Clem Clement and by Scott Publishing Company to unveil the new UN Specialized Catalog which will debut at the show. Finally, and certainly most importantly, we will close the meeting with our annual ceremony to honor those individuals that have been selected to receive the Richard "Dick" Powers Lifetime Achievement Award and sign the Scroll of United Nations Philatelists. The Scroll is on permanent display at the American Philatelic Center, Home of the American Philatelic Society and American Philatelic Research Library in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. This year we bestow honors on the recipients from both 2020 and 2021.

I hope you will find time to visit UNP Convention at Philatelic Show and come meet some of your elected officers and fellow members. Until then happy collecting!

List of Exhibits

Single Frame:

Greg Galletti:

The French UN General Assembly Issues of 1951
Great Britain and the League of Nations

Larry Fillion:

France's 1962 Issue for the "World United Against Malaria" Campaign

Blanton Clement

ILO Governing Body Sessions Away from Geneva, 1927-38
Ninth UPU Congress, London, 1929

Fran Adams

Cancellation Devices of the International Institute of Agriculture, 1906-46
The Oceanographic Institute & Museum of Monaco, 1910-60

Chris Dahle

Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady of Human Rights

Caroline Scannell

UPU 25th Anniversary Jubilee Post Card

Multiframe:

Greg Galletti

The UN 1962 Housing Issue, A FDC Exhibit
Overprinted Issues of Switzerland for LON and ILO, 1922-44

Larry Fillion:

Philippines' Anti-Malaria Set and its FDCs
UN 4c & 11c World United Against Malaria Set of 1962 & its FDCs

Blanton Clement

UN Conference on International Organization, San Francisco, 1945

UN Conferences and Meetings, 1945-95

Fran Adams

Atlantic Meeting, 1941

Norma Nielson

A Study of the UN Chagall Window Issue

Ravi Vora

WWI to Versailles Peace Treaty: Role of Diplomatic Mail

George Arghir

70th Years in the Service of Peace, UN FDC Postal Stationery
70th Years in the Service of Peace, UN Postal Stationery

John F. Schorn

The 1967 Disarmament Stamps of the UN

Ron Klimley

The 1970 UN Cancer Issue

Protest Post Cards to the United Nations

Caroline Scannell

UNESCO's First Salvage Campaign, Nubian Monuments

Court of Honor

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Elaine Campbell at the UN San Francisco Conference 1945
(2 frames)

Greg Galletti

The World's Capital, the UN Headquarters (6 frames)

UNP Election

The terms of the current UNP Officers and Board Members will expire on June 30, 2022. The following UNP members have been nominated for the following two years, July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024:

		<u>Board of Directors:</u>
President	Greg Galletti	Larry Fillion.
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Please vote for your selections, which must be received by the Election Chairman by May 20, 2022. You may vote in one of three ways, by mail, by e-mail, or on the website. See the back wrapper for details.

2021 UNPA PROGRAM OF ISSUES

Final Listing with Scott #'s

January 22	Chinese Lunar Calendar - Year of the Ox New York, 10 stamps - US\$ 1.20 <i>Scott NY #1263</i>
March 19	United against Racism and Discrimination 3 mini-sheets of 10 stamps, \$1.20, CHF 2,00, €1,80 <i>Scott NY #164, G #693, V #669</i>
April 7	Endangered Species (CITES) 3 mini-sheets of 16 stamps, 4 designs per sheet, \$1.20, CHF 1,50, €0,90 <i>Scott NY #1265-68, G #694-97, V #670-73</i>
April 30	UNPA NY 70th Anniversary New York, Special Event Sheet of 10 stamps , \$1.20 <i>Scott NY #1269</i>
July 23	Sports for Peace (Olympic Games in Tokyo) 0.55¢, \$1.20, CHF 1,00, CHF 1,50, €0,85, €1,00 (Mini-Sheets of 8 stamps) \$1.20, CHF 2,00, € 1,80 – Souvenir Sheets <i>Scott NY #1272a,b, 1275a,b, 1276; G #700a,b, 703a,b, 704; V #676a,b, 679a,b, 680</i>
August 12	Definitive Stamp - Mother Teresa Sheet of 20 stamps \$1.20 <i>Scott NY #1277</i>
August 25	World Heritage (UNESCO) – Bridges, Waterways & Railways 0.55¢, \$1.20, CHF 1,00, CHF 1,50, €1,00, €1,80 (Sheets of 20 stamps) <i>Scott NY #1278-79, 1280, 1280a-f; G #705-6, 707, 707a-f; V #681-2, 683, 683a-f</i>
August 27	CTBTO 25th Anniversary Vienna, 10 Stamps, €1,00 <i>Scott V #684</i>
September 21	John Lennon \$1.20+0.50, CHF1.50+0.50, €1,00+0.50 Souvenir Sheets ` \$8+2, CHF8+2, €7+2 <i>Scott NY #B3, B4; G #B2, B3; V #B2, B3</i>
October 1	Expo in Dubai, UAE Special Event Mini-Sheet of 3 stamps – \$1.20, CHF 2,00 and € 1,80 <i>Scott NY #1281</i>
October 11	UN Biodiversity Conference (COP 15) \$1.20, CHF 2,00, €1,80 (Mini-Sheet of 3 stamps) <i>Scott NY #1282</i>
October 29	UN Expo 2021 – Celebrations Special Event Sheets of 10 stamps – New York, Geneva, Vienna <i>Scott NY #1283, G #708, V #685</i>
November 4	UN Crypto Stamps (3 mini sheets of 1 stamp)
November 19	World Toilet Day 0.55¢, CHF 1,00, €0,90 (Sheets of 20 stamps) <i>Scott NY #1284, G #709, V #686</i>
December 11	UNICEF 75 th Anniversary (NY Special Event Sheet – \$1.20) <i>Scott NY #1285</i>

2022 ENDANGERED SPECIES

On March 18, 2022, the United Nations Postal Administration issued its 2022 Endangered Species stamps. For over 25 years, UNPA has issued stamps to celebrate the many beautiful and varied forms of wild fauna and flora, and to raise awareness about the multitude of benefits that conservation provides to people.

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is an international agreement between governments. It is a legally binding, multilateral agreement that sets the rules for international trade in wildlife.

The Convention regulates international trade in more than 38,000 species of wild animals and plants. Its purpose is to ensure that this trade is legal, sustainable and traceable, and that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.

Date of Issue:	March 18, 2022	
Artist/Illustration:	Fernando Correia (Portugal)	
Designer:	Sergio Baradat (United Nations)	
Denominations:	US\$ 1.30, CHF 1,50, € 1,00	
Stamp size:	39.2 mm x 28.6 mm	
Stamps per sheet:	16 (4 designs per sheet)	
Printer:	John. Enschede Stamps Security Printers B.V. (Netherlands)	
Process:	Offset lithography	
Perforation:	12 ½ x 12 ¾	
Quantities:	US\$ 1.30	11,000 sheets (176.000 stamps)
	CHF 1,50	10,000 sheets (160.000 stamps)
	€ 1,00	11,000 sheets (176.000 stamps)



New York – US\$ 1.30

Bradypus pygmaeus (Pygmy three-toed sloth)

Panthera onca (Jaguar)

Ramphastos sulfuratus (Keel-billed toucan)

Vultur gryphus (Andean condor)

2022 ENDANGERED SPECIES, continued



Geneva – CHF 1,50

Acropora cervicornis (Staghorn coral)

Gonatodes daudini (Grenadines clawed gecko)

Mobula munkiana (Pygmy devil ray)

Oophaga arborea (Polkadot poison frog)

Vienna – € 1,00

Dynastes satanas (Satanas beetle)

Hylocereus triangularis (Night-blooming cereus)

Acanthocereus tetragonus (Barbed-wire cactus)

Cedrela odorata (Spanish cedar)

United Nations Sport for Peace stamps: Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022

The United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) in the Department of Operational Support issued new “Sport for Peace” stamps to commemorate the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics on January 14, 2022. The XXIV Olympic Winter Games were held February 4-20, 2022 in Beijing in the People's Republic of China.

In December 2021, the UN General Assembly adopted the Olympic Truce for Beijing 2022, highlighting the contribution of sport to the promotion of peace and solidarity. The resolution entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal” calls for the observance of the Olympic Truce for the Olympic and Paralympic Games Beijing 2022, from seven days before the start of the Olympic Games, on February 4, 2022, until seven days after the end of the Paralympic Games.

The Olympic Games provides a meaningful opportunity to harness the power of sport to foster an atmosphere of peace, development, resilience, tolerance and understanding among nations.

This is the first time that UNPA has issued stamps for the Olympic Winter Games. The stamps feature Hockey (US\$ 0.58); Snowboarding (US\$ 1.30); Figure Skating (CHF 1,10); Bobsleigh (CHF 2,00); Curling (€ 0,85) and Alpine Skiing (€ 1,80).

The stamps were designed by Feifei Ruan (China).

#TROLLSFOODHEROES Be a Food Hero Like the Trolls

On February 22, 2022, UNPA issued a New York special event sheet for the #TrollsFoodHeroes campaign.

As part of the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables, the Trolls have joined the *United Nations*, the *Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations* (FAO) and the *United Nations Foundation* in a global digital campaign to encourage a healthy diet and a sustainable lifestyle, as well as integrate these initiatives to the United Nations ActNow campaign.

The happy and colorful characters from the DreamWorks Animation movie, Trolls, encourage their fans to become food heroes by eating healthier and reducing food waste.

This special event sheet is comprised of ten US\$ 1.30 stamps. It features artworks and messages for the Troll Food Heroes campaign. The stamp sheets' tabs can be personalized by using your own photos, which would replace the ActNow sustainable development goals logo.

You too can be a food hero like the Trolls! Make choices that are good for your health and for the planet! #ActNow and help build a healthier planet.

Go to www.un.org/actnow.



Topical Collecting - Year in Review 2021

By Bill Ingram

Editor's Note: This is the sixth 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 were four International Years celebrated in 2021.

International Year for the Elimination of Child Labor



Fig. 1: Brazil Scott #3456
Issued January 30, 2021



Fig. 2: Spain

International Year of Peace and Trust

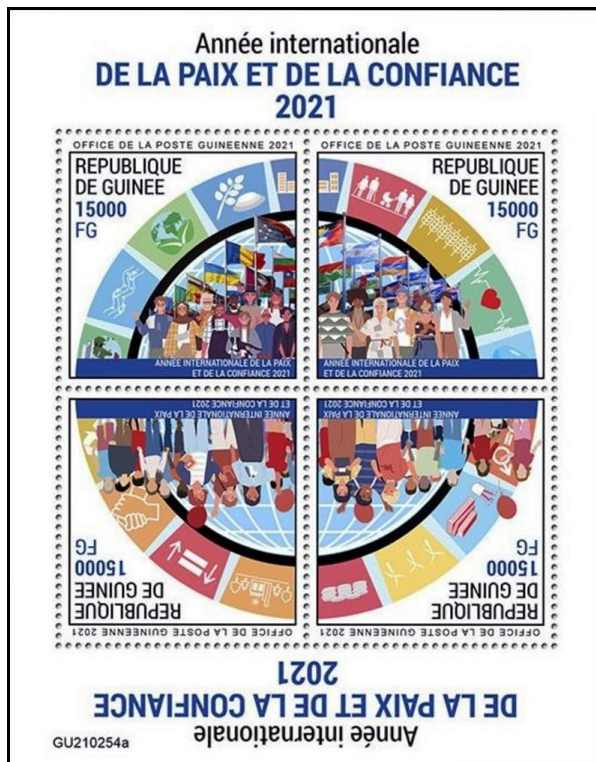


Fig. 3: Guinea



Fig. 4: Niger

**International Year of Peace and Trust,
continued**



Fig. 5: Portugal

**International Year of Creative Economy for
Sustainable Development**

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International Year of Fruits and Vegetables



Fig. 6: Great Britain-Alderney
Scott #697-704, Michel #705-12
Issued April 7, 2021



Figure 7: Kyrgyz Express Post
Scott #159
Issued June 29, 2021



Fig. 8: Central African Republic

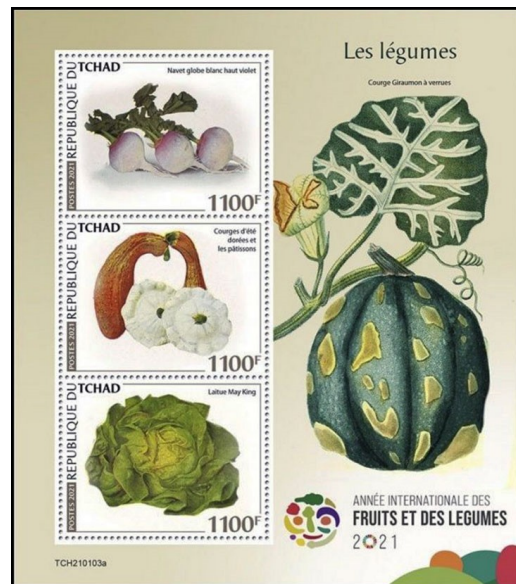


Fig. 9: Chad

Other Miscellaneous Topics:

World Oceans Day



Figure 10: Greenland Michel #883 issued June 8, 2021

International Women's Day

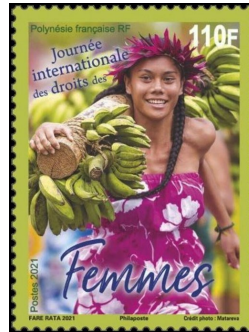


Fig. 14: French Polynesia Scott #1262 Issued March 8, 2021

International Day of Sport



Fig. 11: Bosnia, Croat Administration Scott #428, Issued April 6, 2021

27th Universal Postal Congress, Abidjan

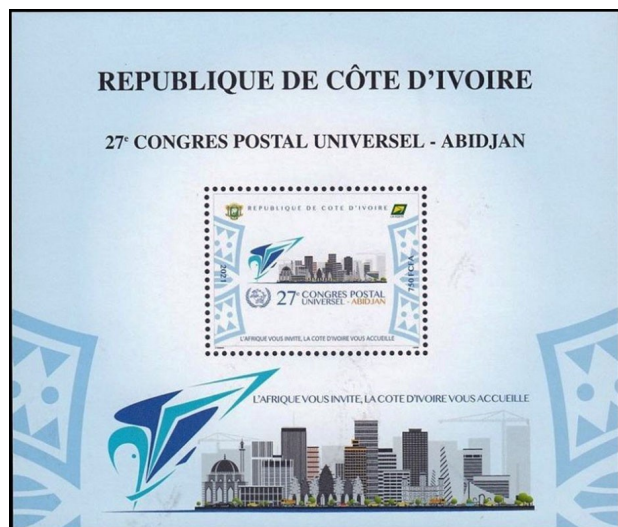


Fig. 15: Ivory Coast

International Youth Day



Fig. 12: Egypt

75th Anniversary of UNESCO



Fig. 16: Guinea

UN Decade of Ocean Science



Fig. 13: Portugal Michel #4765-6 Issued August 26, 2021

75th Anniversary of UNICEF



Fig. 17:
Croatia

COVID-19 Vaccination Program



Fig. 18: Togo

Global GeoPark



Fig. 19
Indonesia

World Heritage Sites



Fig. 20: Chad



Fig. 21:
Czech Republic
Scott #3871
Issued
June 9, 2021

The list on the next page was compiled in late January 2022. More issues will be added to the database once they are assigned Scott or Michel numbers. Visit www.un.net for updates which are made once a month.

Looking ahead to 2022, there are four International Years being celebrated: the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture, the International Year of Glass, the International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development and the International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development.

Country	Scott	Michel	Topic	SubTopic	DateIssued
Bangladesh	957	1518	UNESCO	International Mother Language Day	21-Feb-21
Bosnia, Croat Admin.	428	-	IDSDP	International Day of Sport	06-Apr-21
Botswana	1107-8	1147-8	MANDELA	Nelson Mandela Day	18-Jul-21
Botswana	1108a	BL.69	MANDELA	Nelson Mandela Day	18-Jul-21
Brazil	3456	-	ILO	Int'l Year for Elimination of Child Labor	30-Jan-21
Brazil	3457	-	ILO	Int'l Year for Elimination of Child Labor	30-Jan-21
Colombia	1579	-	WCH	World Heritage	23-Sep-21
Costa Rica	723	-	UNIFEM	International Women's Day	09-Mar-21
Czech Republic	3871	BL.86	UNESCO	World Heritage	09-Jun-21
Djibouti	2376b	-	WHO	World Health Organization	01-Mar-21
Egypt	2240	2687-90	UNESCO	World Heritage	18-Apr-21
Egypt	2243	2693	ITU	World Telecommunications Day	17-May-21
Egypt	-	2698	UNODC	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	30-Jul-21
Egypt	-	BL.128	UNEP	World Environment Day	05-Jun-21
France	2084	B84	RACE	Combat Racial Discrimination	17-Sep-21
French Polynesia	1262	1455	UNIFEM	International Women's Day	08-Mar-21
Great Britain-Alderney	697-704	705-12	FAO	Int'l Year of Fruits and Vegetables	07-Apr-21
Greenland	-	883	UNEP	World Oceans Day	08-Jun-21
Greenland	-	895	UNDP	Sustainable Development Goals	09-Nov-21
Italy	3731	BL.89	UNEP	Act Now on Climate Change	22-Apr-21
Kenya	-	1127	IYIL	Int'l Year of Indigenous Languages	10-Jun-21
Kyrgyz Express Post	159	-	FAO	Int'l Year of Fruits and Vegetables	29-Jun-21
Liechtenstein	1829	2003	GENERAL	UN 75th Anniversary	01-Mar-21
Malta	1699-701	BL.84-6	UNEP	Act Now on Climate Change	18-Mar-21
Morocco	1299	2059	ILO	World Day for Safety and Health at Work	28-Apr-21
Morocco	1301	2061	WHO	World No Tobacco Day	31-May-21
Oman	-	951-2	WHO	International Nurses Day	12-May-21
Oman	-	BL.125	WHO	International Nurses Day	12-May-21
Pakistan	-	1618	UNEP	World Environment Day	05-Jun-21
Portugal	-	4765-6	UNESCO	UN Decade of Ocean Science	26-Aug-21
Romania	-	7891-4	UNESCO	World Heritage	27-Jul-21
Romania	-	BL.872	UNESCO	World Heritage	27-Jul-21
Romania	-	BL.873	UNESCO	World Heritage	27-Jul-21
Serbia & Montenegro	-	BL.23	UNEP	International Mother Earth Day	22-Apr-21
Spain	4496	BL.354	UNESCO	World Heritage	19-Mar-21
Spain	-	5547	UNHCR	UN High Commissioner for Refugees	18-Jun-21
Spain	-	5569	UNESCO	World Heritage	23-Sep-21
Spain	-	BL.367	UNESCO	World Heritage	30-Sep-21
Spain	-	BL.368	UNESCO	World Heritage	05-Oct-21
Sri Lanka	-	2334-6	VESAK	Vesak Day	13-May-21
Sri Lanka	-	BL.211	VESAK	Vesak Day	13-May-21
Switzerland	-	2732-3	UNICEF	UNICEF 75th Anniversary	11-Nov-21
Thailand	3142-5	3871-4	UNESCO	World Heritage	02-Apr-21
Thailand	3142a	BL.415	UNESCO	World Heritage	02-Apr-21
Tonga	-	2434-5	FAO	Int'l Year of Plant Health	10-Jun-21
Tonga	-	2436-41	FAO	Int'l Year of Fruits and Vegetables	10-Jun-21
Tunisia	1768	-	UPU	World Post Day	09-Oct-21
Wallis & Futuna Islands	-	1221	FAO	International Day of Forests	01-Aug-21

United Nations Protest Post Cards Patrice Lumumba

By Ronald J. Klimley

PROTEST POST CARDS

This is the first of a series of articles which will focus on protest post cards sent to the United Nations. There is very little known about many of these cards and I hope to provide some information about not only the cards themselves, but also the causes these cards sought to support and publicize.

Protest post cards had been used for many years as a way for the public to make their voices heard in support of various causes or individuals. In fact, prior to the internet and email it was perhaps the single most effective way for people to demonstrate unified support for an issue they felt strongly about. These cards

had been used to garner support for many local and national issues as well as issues of international importance. It is these international issues, and the cards sent specifically to the United Nations, (and most often the Secretary General), that will be the focus of these articles.



Fig. 1: Post card sent in support of Patrice Lumumba postmarked February 1, 1961 from Czechoslovakia.

PATRICE LUMUMBA

Patrice Lumumba was a charismatic leader in the Congo who is best described in retrospect as a Pan-Africanist. He was most interested in the independence of African nations and did not favor *either* the Democratic West *nor* the Communist East. It was a misinterpretation of this fact however which likely played a role in his ultimate assassination.

In 1958 Lumumba was a founding member of the Mouvement National Congolais (MNC) and he would go on to eventually lead the organization. The organization was important due to the fact that it did not draw support from a specific ethnic group in Congo. Instead its goals for Congo were independence, Africanization of the government, Congo-led economic development, and most significantly neutrality in foreign affairs. Following a great deal of negotiation with the colonial power Belgium as well as competing factions within Congo, a formal declaration of Congolese independence took place on January 27, 1960. June 30, 1960 was announced as the independence date and national elections were to be held from May 11-25, 1960. Lumumba's (MNC) won a plurality in the election. Unfortunately, this independence didn't end the tensions with Belgium, nor the internal struggles for power taking place within Congo. The immediate chaos following independence led to the Congo Crisis.

Lumumba ultimately traveled to the United States seeking assistance from the United Nations. Lumumba met with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld over three days from July 25 to July 27, 1960. Unfortunately, Hammarskjöld did not offer support directly to Congo but rather preferred that all assistance be routed through ONUC (Organization des Nations Unies au Congo). Following a less than successful trip to the United Nations Lumumba traveled to Washington, DC in the hopes of securing assistance from the United States. The earlier belief that Lumumba sympathized with the communist government on the Soviet Union prevented direct aid from the United States as well.

Faced with a lack of support Lumumba returned to Congo, however opponents in Congo, led by Joseph Mobutu, announced a "peaceful revolution" on September 14, 1960. This can be more accu-

rately described as a coup and the result was that Lumumba was removed from office and arrested.

Beginning on December 3, 1960 Lumumba was detained, transferred among several camps and prisons, and ultimately tortured and beaten. Although originally unclear, it is now believed that the execution of Lumumba took place on January 17, 1961. Present during the execution were members of the Congo government as well as Belgian authorities. An inquiry years later established the official record of the event, and Belgium apologized to the Congolese people and acknowledged "an irrefutable portion of responsibility in the events that led to the death of Lumumba."



Fig. 2: Identical post card to the one in Fig. 1. However this card was post marked February 14, 1961 also from Czechoslovakia. This was after the announcement of the death of Lumumba and the sender has modified this card with the addition of black lines.

On February 10, 1960 an announcement was broadcast over the radio that Lumumba and two other prisoners had escaped from prison. His death was formally announced over Katangan radio on February 13, 1961.

UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN CONGO

In response to the Congo Crisis, the United Nations Security Council passed United Nations Security Council Resolution 143, which called for the immediate removal of Belgian forces from Congo as well as the creation of the United Nations Organization in the Congo (ONUC). This peacekeeping operation was the first for the United Nations that included significant military capabilities. Following the independence of Congo, the country unfortunately descended into chaos resulting from both internal and external pressures. Internal challenges were brought about due to multiple competing forces hoping to lead the new government in Congo. Taking advantage of this situation was the former colonial power Belgium who invaded Congo under the guise of protecting Belgian citizens as well as restoring law and order. The original mandate for ONUC was to protect the integrity of the territory and ensure the continued independence of Congo. Following events such as internal conflict and the assassination of Lumumba the mandate expanded to include preventing civil war and removing all foreign armed forces.

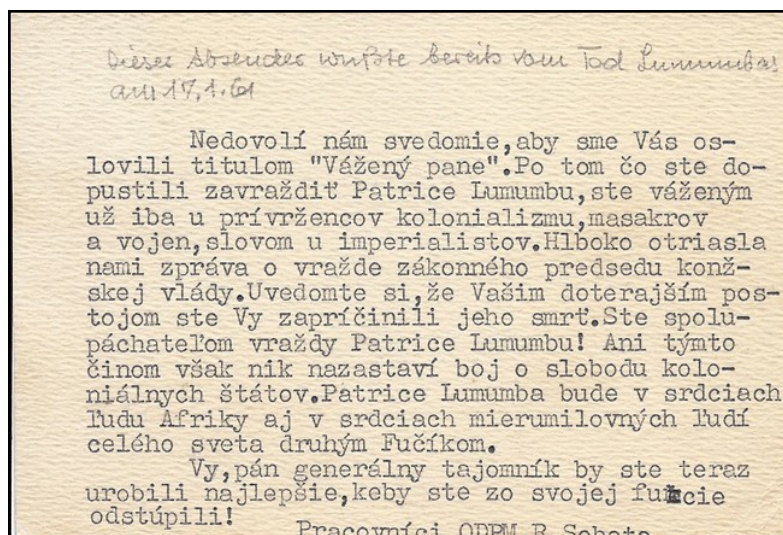


Fig 3.: The back of the Fig. 2 post card with a typed message added by the sender.

UNITED NATIONS PROTEST POST CARDS – PATRICE LUMUMBA

The first card shown (Fig. 1) was created when the image was cut from a newspaper or news magazine and was then affixed to a card for mailing. It is not a surprise that this card was sent from the Československá socialistická republika or CSR due to the perceived competing allegiance of Lumumba and Congo, and his supposed favoritism for communists. The card was mailed after the assassination of Lumumba but well *before* the news of his death had been reported.

The second card shown is identical to the one in Fig. 1 with one significant difference. This card (Fig. 2) was mailed the day *after* the official announcement that Lumumba had died. As a result, the sender modified the card to create a mourning card with the addition of a black bar over the lower right corner of the photo as well as by covering the text beneath the photo. Translating the text which is written in Slovak on the reverse (Fig 3) provides insight into the depth of feelings by the sender of this card. Secretary General Hammarskjöld to who the card is addressed is directly faulted for the assassination of Lumumba when the writer says “you committed the assassination of Patrice Lumumba.” The sender concludes his card by writing “*Vy pan generalny tajomnik by ste teraz urobili najlepšie keby ste zo svojej fucie odstúpili*” which translates to “*You, the Secretary-General, would do best now to resign your service.*”

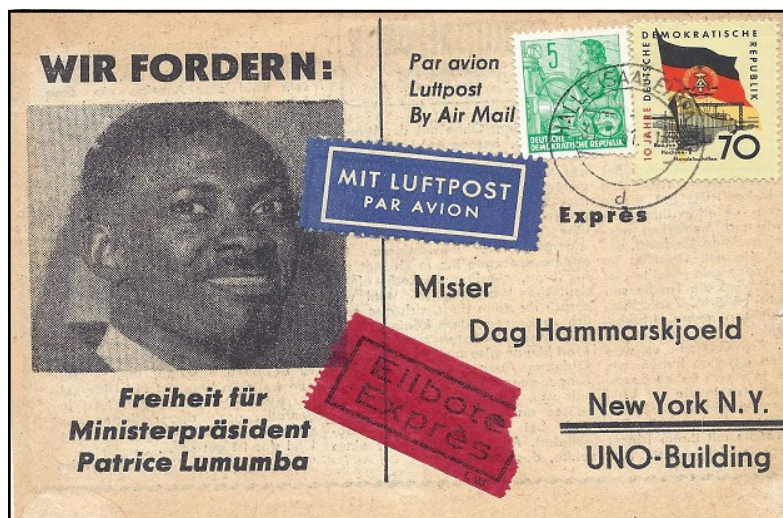


Fig. 4: Type 2 Patrice Lumumba protest post card from the German Democratic Republic (East Germany). This card was sent on January 31, 1961 and received in New York on February 7, 1961.

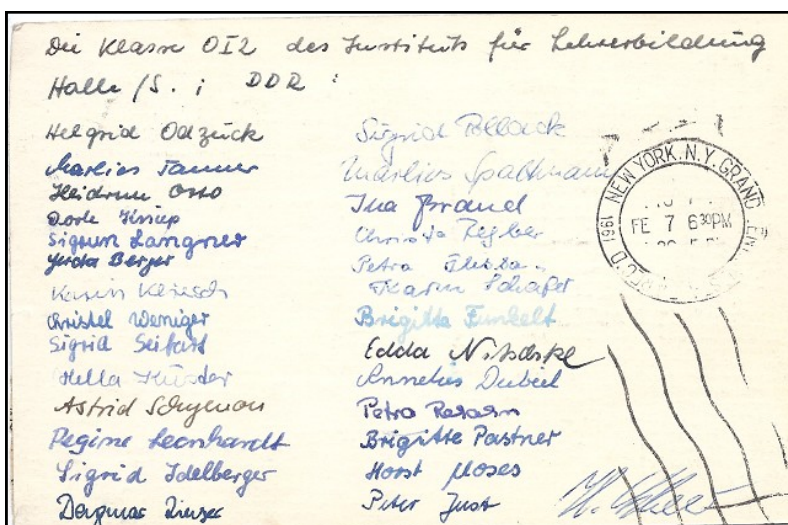


Fig. 5: The back of the Fig. 4 post card signed by the supporters of Lumumba. The receiving post mark at Grand Central Station in New York is at right.

The final card shown (Fig 4) is also a card created when the post card image was cut from a newspaper or magazine which was then adhered to the card. This type of protest post card, created when an image was glued to a card, is quite scarce. These two types for Lumumba are the only two such United Nations protest post cards I have seen. This card was sent from the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) on January 31, 1961. The back of the card (Fig. 5) shows a number of citizens of the DDR who have signed to demonstrate their support for Lumumba.

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The 1899 Hague Peace Conference Viewed through Post Cards

A One-Frame (16 page) Virtual Exhibit by Fran Adams, Part 3

Assembly of Delegates (1899)

This image differs slightly from the previous ones as the photograph appears to have been taken from a position to the left of the group and includes more of the building above and steps below.

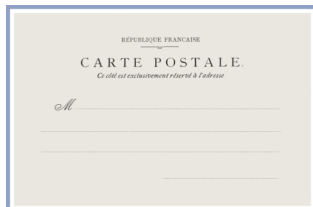


Reverse
Text in Dutch and French

'Postcard
Universal Postal Union
Side reserved for the address'

"The Delegates to the Peace Conference"

Single line text under image with blank message block to right of image



Reverse
Text in French

'Republic of France
Postcard
Side reserved for the address'



*"The Delegates to the Peace Conference
The Hague 1899."*

Double line text under image with blank message block to right of image

Site Cards (1899)

The Huis ten Bosch (House in the Wood) was an occasional royal residence for Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands. The conference took place in the Oranjezaal (Orange Hall).

*'House in the Wood
The Hague.
Conference Building 1899.'*

Top card has shallow writing area at bottom.

Bottom card has taller writing area.



*'House in the Wood - The Hague.
Peace Conference Building 1899.'*

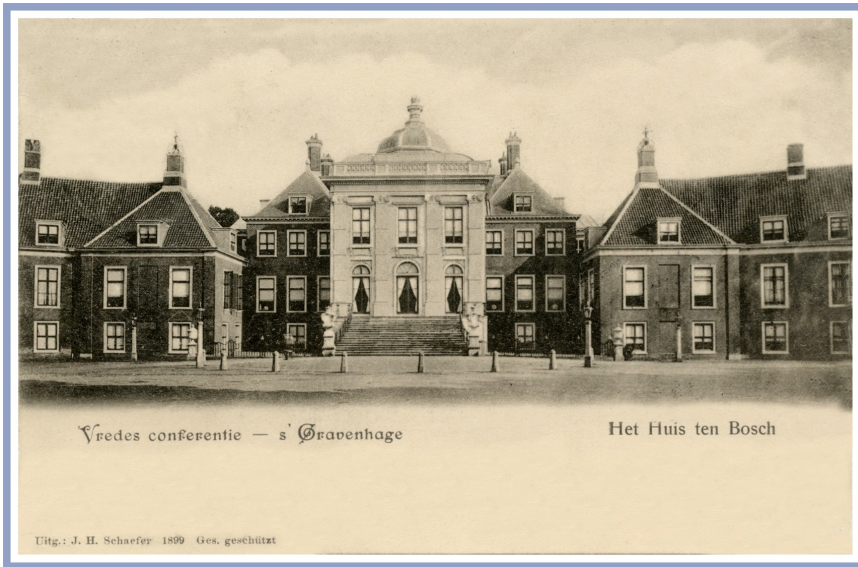
Firm Mevr. A. M. Amiot, The Hague.' (publisher - lower left)



Reverse
Text in Dutch and French

*'Postcard
Universal Postal Union
Side reserved for the address
To'*

Site Cards (1899)



Text under image is aligned differently on each card.



'Peace Conference - The Hague'

'House in the Wood'

'Firm J.H. Schaefer 1899 design protected copyrighted'
(publisher - lower left)

Reverse
Text in Dutch
'Postcard
To'



Reverse
Text in Dutch and French

'Postcard
Universal Postal Union
Side reserved for the address'



'House in the Wood - The Hague (Meeting place of the Peace Conference.)
Logo of Firm H.v.o.M., card 987'

(publisher logo - lower left)

Site Cards (1899)



A similar design to previous cards but with wider aspect of Huis ten Bosch.

Windows on right are complete.

'House in the Wood - The Hague. Meeting place of the Peace Conference. Logo of Firm H.v.o.M., card 987.'
(publisher logo - lower left)



Reverse
Text in Dutch and French

*'Postcard
Universal Postal Union
Side reserved for the address'*

'The Hague. House in the Wood - Meeting place of the Peace Conference. Logo of Firm H.v.o.M. (publisher - lower right) Autochrome (marking - center left margin)



Although Tsar Nicolas co-sponsored the 1899 peace conference in the Hague, the Russian revolution was sparked in January 1905 by an incident known as 'Bloody Sunday'. An original promotional card was overprinted with a question mark dripping blood.



Overprinted original card
Overprints are recorded only on cards with Italian text
Source of the overprint is unknown



Red overprint (50% actual size)



Reverse
Text in Italian and French

'Postcard'

The symbolism of a question mark dripping with blood refers to soldiers of the Russian Imperial Guard, firing on unarmed civilian demonstrators killing hundreds. The overprint questions whether the peace conference had any real meaning to the Tsar.

Mailing Labels Used at UPU Congress, London, 1929

by B. Clement

Several examples have been seen of an official Delegate Mailing Label being used at the 9th Universal Postal Congress, which was held in London, May 10 to June 28, 1929. The first example is shown in Figure 1. The label, printed with the delegate's name and hotel address, is 108x70 mm. It is believed that the delegate, Dr. R. Furrer, was from Switzerland. The sender was the Irish Delegation, as evidenced by the embossed Irish emblem with a harp on the back flap. (Figure 2) There is no franking, and the label is tied to the cover by a violet Congress Parcel Cancel and a violet Congress Cachet with the British Crown. There is also a red London W1 postmark.

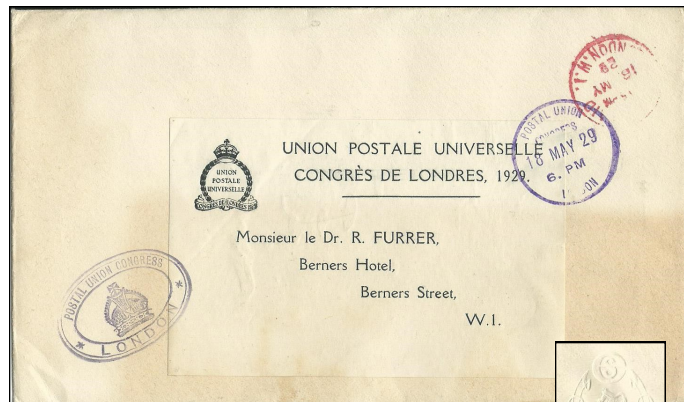


Fig. 1: Mailing Label cover, May 18, 1929, sent to Dr. Furrer from Irish Delegation

Fig. 2: Irish Emblem Embossed on Back



The second example is seen in Figure 3. This is larger manila cover with the same size Mailing Label. This label is printed with the name and hotel address of a M. Fourès, probably a Delegate of France. The sender was the British Delegation, based on the embossed British emblem on the back flap. (Figure 4) Again, the cover is unfranked, and has violet Congress cancel and cachet. There is no London Postmark. In this case, the hotel address is marked out and an inscription: *PUC (for Postal Union Congress, with an illegible location in ink, added.*

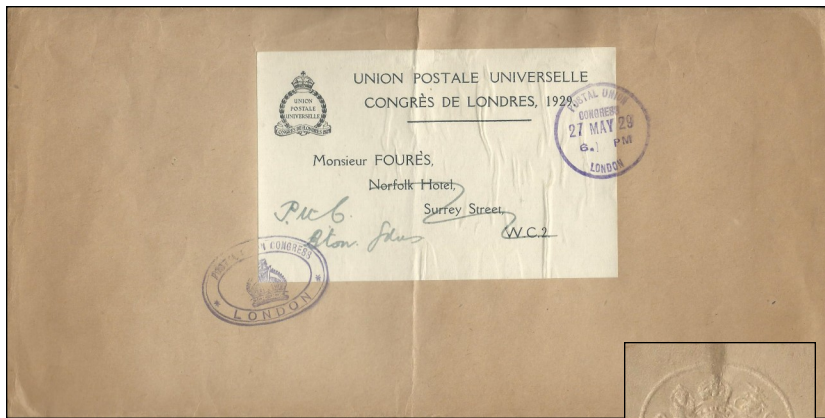


Fig. 3: Mailing Label cover May 27, 1929, sent to M. Fourès from British Delegation

Fig. 4: British Emblem Embossed on Back



The third example is shown in Figure 5. This was found in the UPU Study, published by UNOP in 1979. The cover seems to be somewhat smaller than the Figure 1 cover. The label is printed with the name and hotel address of a M. José V. Chávez, probably a Delegate of Spain or a Latin American country. We do not know the sender. The cover has the same cancels and cachet that we see on Figure 1.

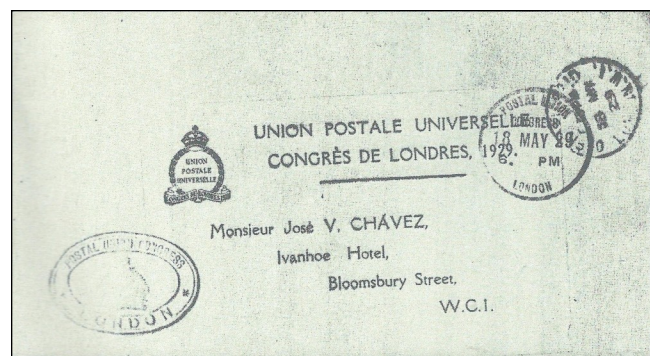


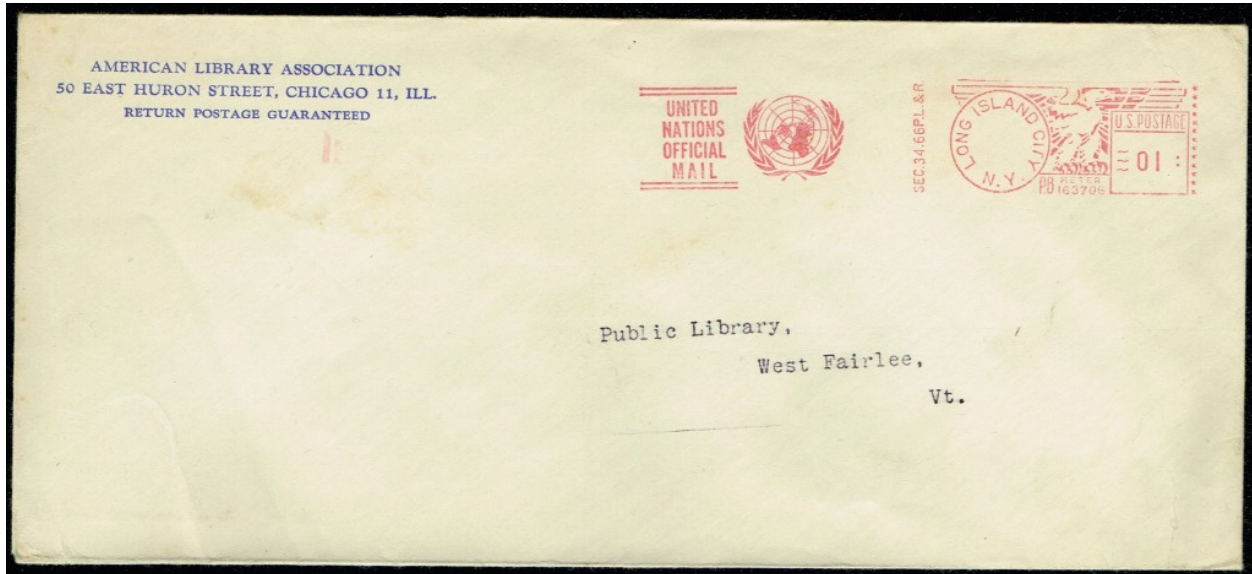
Fig. 5: Mailing label cover May 18, 1929 sent to M. José V. Chávez

So, apparently the use of the mailing label indicated Official Use and no franking was necessary. There is a number of things which we don't know. Was there a supply of preprinted mailing labels for all the delegates and secretariat, or only for selected ones? Where were these labels? Under what circumstances were they used? Did the delegates themselves have a supply of their own labels which they could give another delegate in order for something to be sent to them? If you have other examples or have information of this, please contact me.

Fun with Forerunners, #8

by Greg Galletti

The cover pictured here was sent from the temporary office of the United Nations in Long Island City, New York, located across the East River from the United Nations in Queens County, on Long Island. The Long Island City office housed the UN Publications Section and was responsible for the dissemination of information such as reports, studies, and announcements created by the UN.



The envelope bears the Gaines Type 5, UN forerunner slogan, “United Nations Official Mail,” with a dateless LIC date circle indicative of bulk mail usage. Interestingly, the meter imprint also bears the SEC. 34.66 PL&R imprint used on bulk mailings after February 25, 1949. The use of the bulk permit reduced the domestic rate from 3c to 1c as indicated in the postage portion of the meter imprint. Both, Pitney Bowes (PB) meter machine 163706 and PB meter machine 162110 are known used at the Long Island City location. According to *Gaines United Nations Philately*, The PB machine 163706 bearing slogan type V was used from February 1950 – October 1950 at the LIC location.

What is unusual about this cover is the return address or corner card that refers to the American Library Association (ALA), Chicago, Illinois, not the United Nations. The cover was sent to the Public Library in West Fairlee, Vermont, population 363 in 1950 per the US Census². According to ALA website¹, “The American Library Association is the oldest and largest library association in the world. Founded on October 6, 1876 during the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, the mission of ALA is to provide leadership for the development, promotion and improvement of library and information services and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all.” Perhaps the contents of the letter promoted the work of the United Nations Publications Section.

Until next time, Happy Collecting.

¹ <https://www.ala.org/aboutala/>

² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Fairlee,_Vermont

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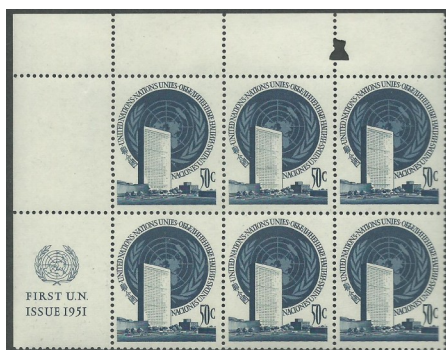
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 33. #C2, 10¢ airmail, 6th printing, LR MI4, MB \$12
 34. #C3, 15¢ airmail, 2nd printing, UR MI4 with control #, MB \$50
 35. #C3, 15¢ airmail, 3rd printing, UL MI4, MB \$16
 36. #C3, 15¢ airmail, 4th printing, LR MI4, MB \$18
 37. #C3, 15¢ airmail, 5th printing, UR MI4, MB \$15



38. #C3, 15¢ airmail, 5th printing, single, Prussian blue color error, MB \$90
 39. #C3, 15¢ airmail, 5th printing, Prussian blue color error, 2 used singles on piece postmarked Mar. 1, 1958, MB \$60



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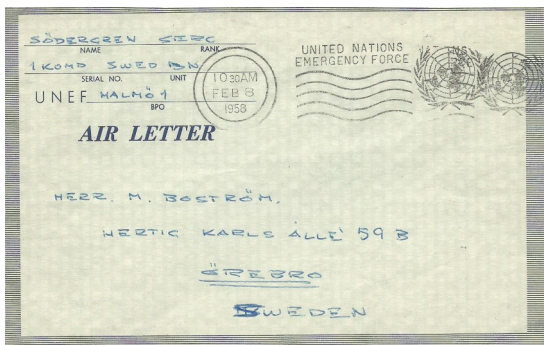
48. Scott #78a MIB4 with shift of brown up and left. Results in flag on top on building going through E of DE, MB \$40
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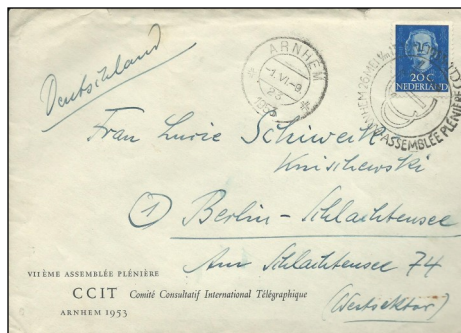
64. ITU Gaines 1948/1 Copenhagen, postally used, MB \$75

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66. ITU Gaines 1951/4, Geneva, ITU CC cover/cancel postally used, MB \$15

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68. ITU Gaines 1953/1, Arnhem, Conference cover/cancel postally used, MB \$25 ↓



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70. ITU Gaines 1959/3, Geneva, Registered conference CC and cancel postally used, MB \$15 ↓



71. ITU Gaines 1963/2, Geneva CCIR CC/conference cancel postally used, MB \$20

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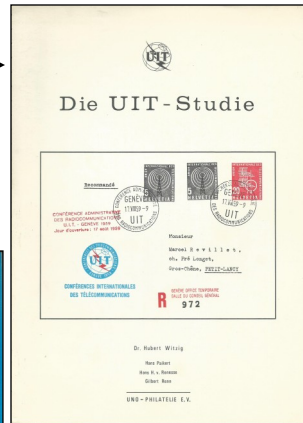
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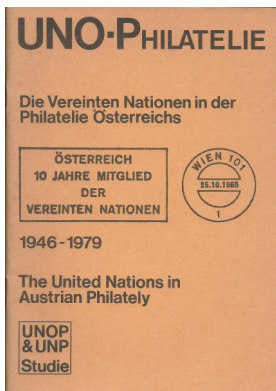
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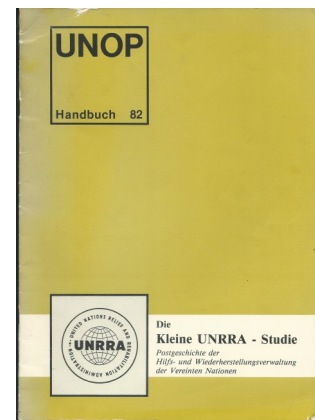
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