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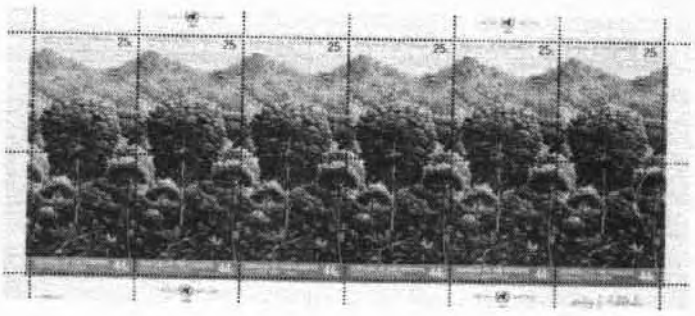

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Covers

Front: Portion of the Cover of a Report Dealing with Forest Problems: Wood Source of Energy; This report was issued by the Department of Forests of the FAO in 1985, the International Year of the Forest. Above is the UNNY sheetlet issued March 18, 1988 which reminds us of the importance of the "Survival of the Forests".

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President's Message

By B. Clement, Jr.

The United Nations Philatelists would like to sponsor a specialized study each year and publish a monograph on the subject for our membership. Unfortunately, our finances have not always allowed this. I am happy to say that our finances have improved so that we can now consider possible monographs for 1988 and, hopefully, other years. If any of you have a subject to suggest, either written by yourself or others, please write me.

One monograph that I personally would like to see, if we could find a writer or writers, would be "The League of Nations, the United Nations and the United States: A Philatelic Study". This would be similar to studies by UNOP on Austria and Germany and by UNSG-UNOP on Britain. The study would necessarily exclude stamps and meters used by the United Nations in New York since 1951. That would be several studies by themselves. Suggestions of what might be included are:

U.S. postmarks related to the League, the U.N. and specialized agencies;
U.S. commercial meters with the theme;
conferences and meetings held in the U.S. (postmarks, meters, corner cards, etc.)
offices of the League, the U.N. and specialized agencies in the U.S. (postmarks, meters, corner cards, etc.)
offices of U.S. associations in supprt of the League, the U.N. and specialized agencies;
offices of the United Nations Information Office during and following World War II.

Any volunteers to assemble and/or write parts of such a monograph?

Another project which would benefit the UNP would be the preparation of an index for the last five years of the Journal. This would be a good project for someone with access to a computer. Anyone interested?

Election of Officers

By B. Clements, Jr.

The United Nations Philatelists must elect new officers in 1988. The process was started with the appointment of a Nominating Committee consisting of:

Mac Weintraub(Chairman), Dallas, TX
Alex Bereson, Daly City, California
Kenneth W. Blevins, Alexandria, VA.

The Nominating Committee will select one nominee for each office (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Directors) and report to the President by March 15th.

Other candidates may be nominated by a Nominating Petition, signed by at least six members of the UNP. The petition, accompanied by the written consent of the nominee, must be delivered to the Secretary by April 30th.

By April 15th an Election Committee will be appointed. This committee will mail ballots to all UNP members by May 15th. Ballots must be received by the Election Committee by June 15th. Results will be mailed to the President, Secretary and each nominee by June 23rd.

The term of the new officers starts on July 1, 1988. The immediate past President is an automatic member of the Board.

Letters to the Editor

As a first year medical student at Duke, I spend my spare seconds as a U.N. stamp collector. I specialize in the stamps and covers of the Permanent Court of International Justice/International Court of Justice.

Presently, I am assembling an exhibit and an article on the P.C.I.J./I.C.J. As a part of the project, I am compiling a census of all Court covers. If your readers know of any Court covers, I would appreciate a brief note mentioning the date of cancellation and the stamps used.

In addition, I am looking for a collector who would be willing to advise me on this project. Any assistance would be deeply appreciated. Thank you so much in advance.

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Forestry Programs of the Food and Agricultural Organization

By Jacob Kleiman

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations declared 1985 to be "The International Year of the Forest" (IYF). FAO's short-term objectives for the IYF were to focus the world's attention on the need for forest conservation and protection; to raise political and public awareness; to draw attention to factors threatening forest resources; and to mobilize people to participate in forest-oriented activities. The choice of 1985 as the year of the forest was particularly appropriate since it coincided with the Ninth World Forestry Congress (WFC) held in Mexico City in July of 1985.

Immediately after World War II, when the FAO was created, its Forestry Department established a number of field programs and is presently involved in a large number of studies on forestry resources in various countries.

The importance of forests in the lives of millions of people all over the world cannot be overestimated. Wood, fuel and other by-products of the forests of the world are crucial for the survival and well-being of the vast majority of the world's population. The theme of forest preservation and the attempts to raise public awareness to the dangerous rates of deforestation are well-represented in world philately. While a larger article covering these questions is still in preparation and will be published elsewhere,[1] I would like to concentrate here on the World Forestry Congresses and the celebration of the IYF.

In July 1949 the Third World Forestry Congress was held in Helsinki, Finland. (Fig. 1) Since then the WFC's have been held every six years. All of them have been honored on stamps of different countries. The Fourth WFC, held in Dehra Dun, India was honored by the postal agencies of both Iran (Fig. 2) and India (Fig. 3). It should be noted here that the Iranian set is quite rare. It is presently priced in Scott at $240.

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

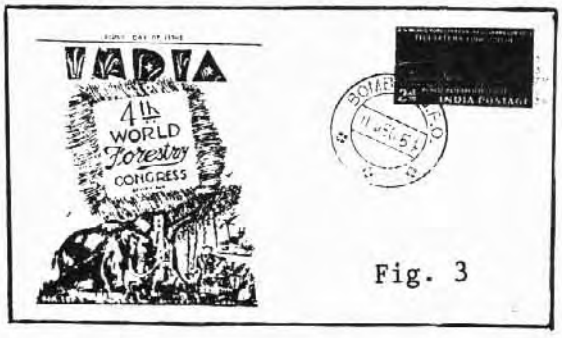

Fig. 3

Eight postal agencies issued stamps commemorating the fifth WFC held in Seattle, U.S.A. from August 29th to September 10th in 1960. (Fig. 4) The sixth and seventh congresses were held in Spain in 1966 (Fig. 5) and in Argentina in 1972 (Fig. 6) respectively. For some reason they attracted much less attention in the philatelic world and were honored only by the nations hosting the congresses. The eighth WFC held in 1978

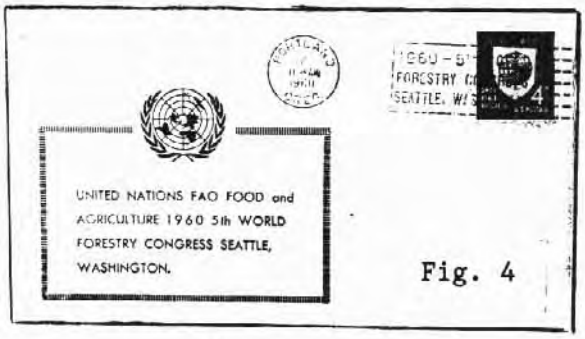

Fig. 4

1) An article by J. Kleiman on the FAO will be published in 1988 in The American Philatelist.

Fig. 5

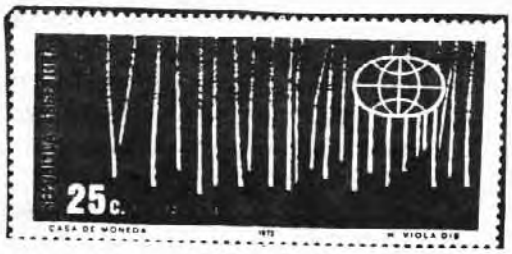

Fig. 6

in Djakarta, Indonesia triggered an increased interest again and was honored by two countries, including a colorful set from Liberia. (Fig. 7) Table I summarizes the available data on philatelic issues honoring the World Forestry Congresses and the IYF. All numbers are from the Scott Catalog, except for the Guyana issue for which the Stanley Gibbons Catalog is used.

The fact that the ninth WFC (Fig. 8) coincided with IYF activities, as mentioned above, caused some confusion in sorting out the issues of the nine countries bearing the FAO and/or forestry emblems and slogans during the 1984 - 85 period. While some of them like Mexico (Scott #1390-92), Libya (Scott #1212-13) and Guyana (S.G. #1276-82) are undoubtedly commemorating the ninth WFC, the rest of the countries listed in Table I did not make any specific mention of the event being honored on their stamps. Most probably they were released on the occasion of the IYF.

Short notices provided by the Scott Catalog after each stamp do not always reflect the real event which the described stamp is honoring and can even be misleading. For instance, the Libyan set is described in Scott as commemorating the World Food Day, while the stamps clearly state the Ninth Forestry Congress as the event being commemorated.

Regarding other issues listed in the table, I should note that the Uganda issue is questionable. I refer to a stamp in the set issued on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the U.N. in 1985. The stamp in question depicts a

Fig. 7

Fig. 8

wonder tree with fish, chicken, sunflowers, etc. growing on it with a slogan stating that "Forest is Wealth". I should mention here that the data presented here in Table I are probably not complete, especially the IYF and the ninth WFC issues. The main source in the search for related material was the Scott Catalog. Because of delays in publication of new issues, I am sure that more material will soon surface in this field.

I would like to finish this short article with the hope that the International Year of the Forest and the World Forestry Congresses will be instrumental in building public awareness of the importance of the world's forests and that the reflection of these and other events sponsored by the FAO on stamps will cause even wider recognition of these activities in the world.

TABLE I - WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESSES

Congress Number	Date	Place	Stamps Issued By
First	?	?	?
Second	?	?	?
Third	10-20/VII/1949	Helsinki, Finland	Finland(281-282)
Fourth	1954	Dehra Dun, India	India(253)
Fifth	29/VIII-10/IX/1960	Seattle, USA	Iran(995-998) China(1267-1269,a) Gabon(C2) Sudan(133-135) Thailand(341) Tunisia(378-381) UNNY(81-82) USA(1156) USSR(2378)
Sixth	6-18/VI/1966	Madrid, Spain	Spain(1363)
Seventh	4-18/X/1972	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Argentina(978)
Eighth	1978	Djakarta, Indonesia	Indonesia(1029-1030)
Ninth	1-9/VII/1985	Mexico City, Mexico	Liberia(826-829) Libya(1212-1213) Guyana(S.G.1276-1282) Mexico(1390-1392)
International Year of the Forest 1985			Albania(2142-2145?) Austria(1319) Brunei(313-316?) Indonesia(1223-1226,a?) Japan(1618) Uganda(?)

Discount Postage — U.N. Style

By Don Bakos

In U. N. philately, the origin of so-called "junk mail" goes back to the philatelic issues of the 1950's. In spite of the boom in stamp collecting at that time, the printing quantities of those issues were quite excessive in relation to the actual postal needs. Hence, after the boom period ended, an incredible glut of this material developed and become so excessive that it was commonly sold or traded below its own face value.

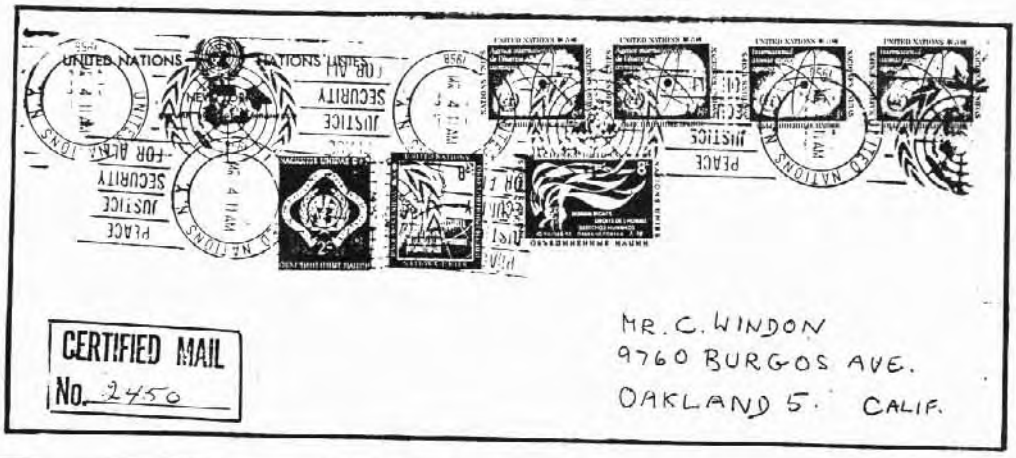

Fig. 1 - Contemporaneous usage on a certified UNNY service cover. Note the variety of then available commemorative issues.

Most U. N. collectors are used to seeing these U. N. issues used as discount postage during the 60's, 70's and even the 80's.

What can be intriguing are the covers from the contemporaneous period. Figure 1 shows a 1958 usage of various U. N. commemoratives of the day, which in our time are usually associated with this discount phnomenon. Yet these stamps are profoundly contemporary to their time.

Figure 2 highlights the embryonic beginnings of discount postage as utilized in the private sector. What would come later, beginning in the 60's, would be the wholesale "dumping" of these issues as a viable alternative available to large-scale private mailers as a cost-cutting device. Their philatelic value had shrunk so low that it no longer existed - nor did their actual face value. After all, for practical purposes, they could be used to mail something from only one place on the face of the earth - UNNY Headquarters.

In Figure 3, you can see the development of this type of usage. Note that, although this WMO commemorative was issued in January of 1957, it serves to accommodate the airmail rate from New York to San Francisco in July of 1965. This is a full eight years later. Likewise, in Figure 4, the Human Rights issues of 1956 and 1958, along with the Economic Council set of 1958, are used in conjunction with the much later "reduced-size" one-cent definitive of 1965. This trend would continue, perhaps reaching its zenith in the late 60's to 70's period and finally tapering off somewhat when reaching the 80's.

Although the discount postage phenomenon still persists and is renewed periodically as newer material is made available, these earlier indications should not be overlooked or lightly dismissed in U. N. philatelic study.

Are the stamps of today simply the modern counterparts of a past era? Will they too end up servicing discount mail? Or do they have their own destiny? Will they play a greater role in philately? As usual only time will tell the tale.

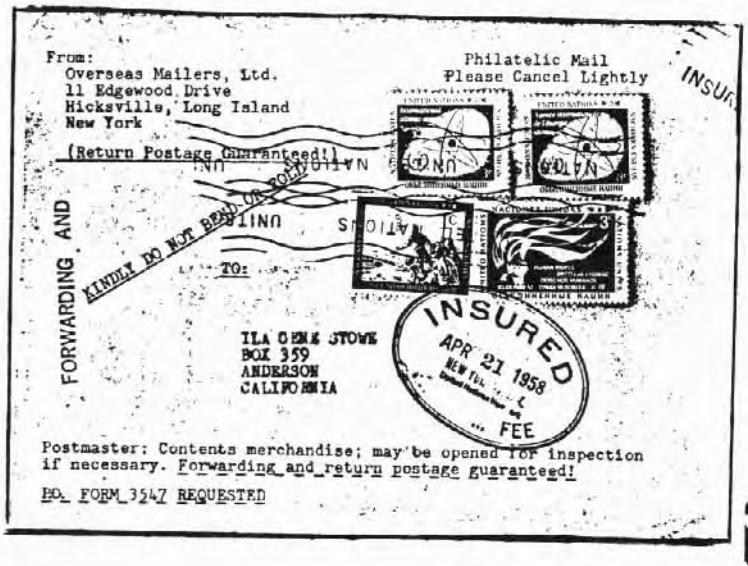

Fig. 2 - An insured cover from the same time period as that in Figure 1. Note that this originated in the private sector and obviously contained some sort of stamp shipment. Many large-scale dealers based in New York at this time were beginning to realize the advantage of mailings sent from U. N. headquarters.

Fig. 3 - The 8-cent value from the WMO set of 1957 used eight years later on an airmail cover from UNNY to San Francisco.

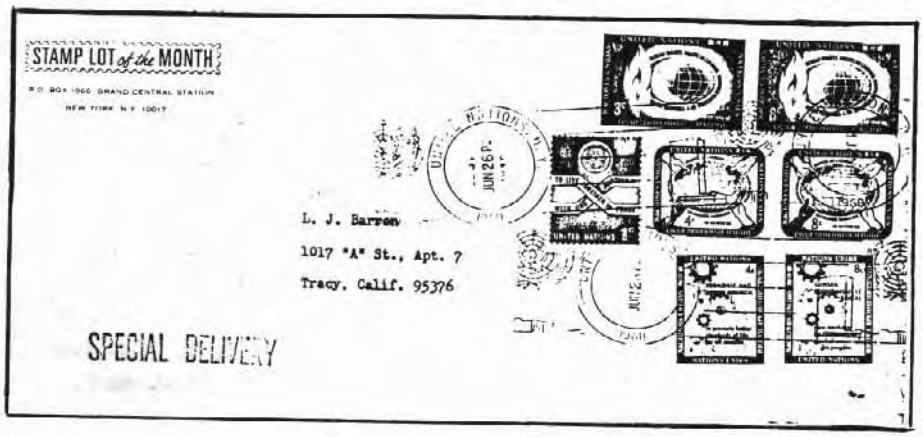

Fig. 4 - Discount postage as it is normally encountered. Note the year-span between the date of issue of the commemoratives and the usage date when cancelled on this cover. Again this is another example of heavy mass-mailer usage.

Western Arm Annual Meeting

The Western Arm of the United Nations Philatelists will hold its Annual Meeting in conjunction with WESTPEX '88 on April 30, 1988 at the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco. Once again a member-at-large will give a presentation concerning his or her interest in U.N. philately. In addition, our new members will be honored in a special ceremony. If you are interested in U.N. philately and are in the Bay-Area, why not **COME JOIN US?** You will find our members to be amicable, knowledgeable indeed and quite enjoyable. All philatelists are welcome to attend. For further information please contact:

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The Universal Postal Union Almost One Hundred Years Ago

UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
3000 BERNE 15 (SUISSE)

By Norma L. Mc Cumber

The year 1989 will mark the second time that a Congress of the Universal Postal Union will be held in the United States and, like the first Congress in 1897, more than one hundred years ago, it will be held in Washington, D. C.

Have you ever considered or wondered what problems the United States was faced with in the international world of mail service prior to the UPU? In my library I have a copy of The Story of Our Post Office by Marshall Cushing, published in 1893. Below I quote from it, where he talks about some of the problems and the meetings to be held.

"The relationship of the Foreign Mails Bureau of the Post Office Department to the Postal Union are naturally close. Usually, the superintendent of the bureau is one of the two delegates sent by this country to represent it. Captain N. M. Brook, the present superintendent and Mr. William Patten of Philadelphia were the two delegates to the last Postal Union at Vienna. It is essential that at least one of the delegates should know a foreign language or two, especially French, in which the proceedings of the Union are carried on. The delegates from foreign countries are treated with eager hospitality by their host. A large luxurious eating place is provided with every personal and business convenience. The postal officials of the visited country spend more time providing entertainment and recreation for their visitors, than they do in the deliberations of the Congress, and the diplomatic corps, resident in the visited city, naturally spend all of their time in entertaining guests from home.

The two most weighty subjects which came before the last Postal Congress (Vienna, 1891) were the postal tariff and the rates of transit: on the one side, the charges which post offices of the Union levy on the public and on the other, the rates which one country pays another for the conveyence of correspondence over alien territory or by alien ships.

One of the events which most directly marked the Congress of Vienna was the accession to the Universal Postal Union of the Australasian colonies. These comprise, under one vote, New South Wales, Victoria, Southern Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, British Guinea and the Fiji Islands. In order to secure the adhesion of these colonies, the Congress offered to place them in the same position as to voting power with British India and Canada and to postpone until the next meeting, in Washington, D. C., the reconsideration of the important question of reducing or abolishing payment for transit and of altering the letter rate of postage.

The next union (Congress)is to be held in 1895 or 1896, as may hereafter be decided. The representatives of the postal authorities of almost all civilized countries will form the 'Parliament of the World' and it cannot fail to be an event at once of public and social interest, and of immense business to the United States."

Will not the meeting next year of the Universal Postal Union, in Washington, D. C., again be an event of public and social interest, especially for all those who collect UPU material?

Universal Postal Union Meters

By Jack I Mayer

In 1986 the Universal Postal Union commenced using a new meter machine #30054. The other machine, #478, was being worked heavily. As it turns out, it appears that #30054 is the machine being used regularly and #478 serves as fill-in. This past year has seen two new slogans introduced on each machine. One slogan honors the fortieth anniversary of the Executive Council of the UPU; the other, the thirtieth anniversary of the Advisory Council for Postal Studies. The reported dates of use are noted below.

#478 40th Anniversary Slogan
EKD: 20 Jan '87
LKD: 17 Apr '87

#478 30th Anniversary Slogan
EKD: 17 Jul '87
LKD: Current

#30054 40th Anniversary Slogan
EKD: 20 Jan '87
LKD: 23 Jun '87

#30054 30th Anniversary Slogan
EKD: -6 Jul '87
LKD: Current

An date error occurred on Machine #30054 in August. The year was changed from "87" to "98". This was first reported as used on August 13th. Further examples are known on the 26th, 27th and 28th of August. It is not yet known when the year was corrected. One of the errors appears to the right.

Meter Notes

By Jack I. Mayer

Little of interest has been generated from the International Maritime Organization for several years. However a new slogan came into use and is known thus far on mail posted (Fig. 1) on only one day: November 6, 1986. If anyone has any such slogan impressions on any other dates, please report them to me. This slogan was developed to show the new address of the I.M.O. Actually the change occurred on November 1, 1982, four years earlier, as noted on a label which was attached over the former address (Fig. 2) on outgoing mail at that time. So the question arises as to why they would be emphasizing the new address at this time. It is noted that the mailing on which this slogan appears used an old stock of envelopes with the return address (Fig. 3) of the I.M.C.O., which officially became the I.M.O. on May 22, 1982. During the transition period, labels with the new address were placed over the old. Well it is nice to see them using up their old envelopes rather than destroying them. Now back to the mailing with the slogan cancel. It is to be noted that once again labels were placed over the old name and address. So why, four years later are they instituting this slogan with the new address? Though similar envelopes have since been used with labels over the former address, the slogan was not. Perhaps we have a meter slogan rarity.

Two years ago the United Nations at Geneva put into use a new meter #21997 presumably to replace the aging #3401. This new meter die had the familiar Swiss cross in the date circle as is common on Swiss meters. This should not have happened. When authorities realized the error, this cross was ground down to remove it from the die. Fig. 4 and 5 show the meter imprint before and after the change.

Figure 4

Figure 5

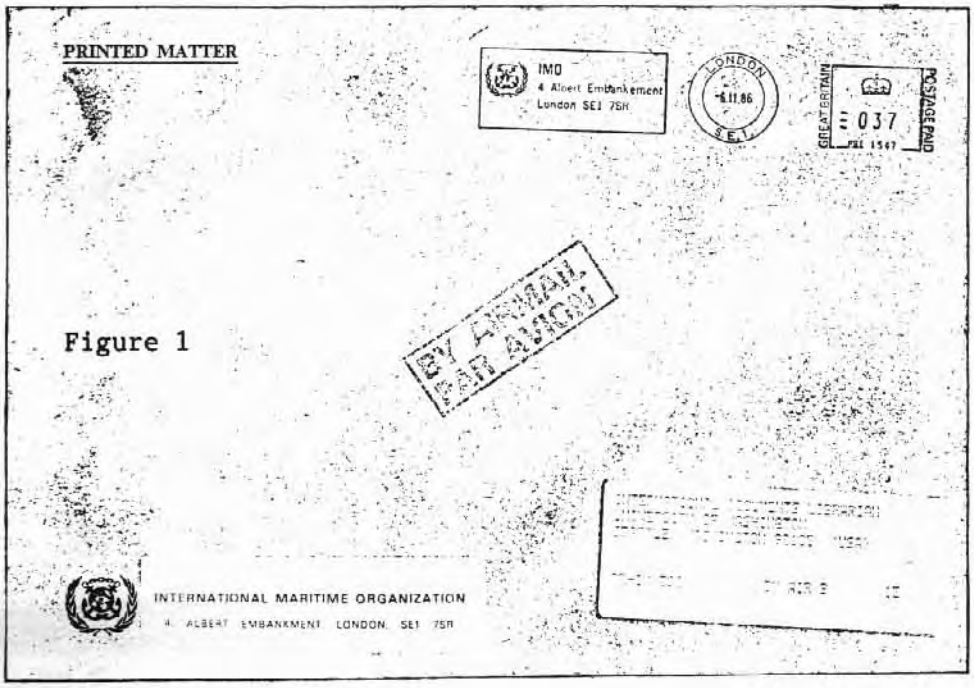

Figure 1

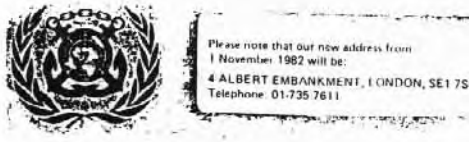

Figure 2

I.M.C.O.
101-104 PICCADILLY
LONDON, W1V 0AE

Figure 3

Conference News

By B. Clement, Jr.

The seventh session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) was held in Geneva from July 9th until July 31st in 1987. The post office serving the conference used a special UNPO hand cancel (no stars) with the letter "f", shown in Fig. 1. On official mail, two origin cachets were used together: a blue "CONF" and a blue "UNCTAD" cachet, as illustrated in Fig. 2. This is the first time this "CONF" cachet has been observed. It is also interesting to note that this "UNCTAD" cachet is different from the one that UNCTAD uses on its Geneva headquarters mailings.

Several units of the Commission on Human Rights held sessions in Geneva during July through September 1987. Various sub-commissions and working groups met during the periods July 27th - August 7th, August 3rd - August 7th, August 10th - September 4th and September 14th - September 18th. For some or all of these sessions, official mail used two origin cachets together: a red "CONF" and a red "HR", as shown in Fig. 3. This "HR" cachet has not been previously observed.

Figure 1

Figure 2

Figure 3

The UNESCO Congress on Teaching of Human Rights was held in Rabat, Malta from August 31st to September 5th. A special cancel and registry label, shown in Fig. 4, were used at the congress.

Figure 4

An IAEA meeting, the International Conference on Nuclear Power, Performance and Safety was held at Austria Center, Vienna from September 28th to October 2nd. A special U.N.-Vienna cancellation was used, which is illustrated in Fig. 5.

The 38th session of the Executive Committee of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) met in Geneva from September 20th to October 12th. On official mail from the session, two origin cachets were used in combination: a red "CONF" and a red "HCR", as shown in Fig. 6. The "HCR" cachet appears to be the same one which has been observed in 1986 and 1987 on UNHCR Geneva office mailings, but those cachets have been in blue rather than in red.

Figure 5

Figure 6

The 74th session of the International Labor Conference, specializing in maritime matters, was held in Geneva from September 23rd until October 9th. The conference used a special cancel and cachet shown in Fig. 7.

Figure 7

The 34th session of the UNCTAD Trade and Development Board was held in Geneva from October 5th until the 16th. The same two origin cachets shown in Fig. 2 were used on official mail. The only way the mail can be distinguished from that from the seventh session of UNCTAD is from the contents of the mailing or from the date mailed or received.

Collecting Cancelled U.N. Stamps

By Duane E. Lamers

Many U. N. stamp collectors prefer acquiring cancelled stamps for their collections. One of the reasons is that, by and large, our contact with postage stamps is in cancelled condition on envelopes and parcels. In this form, of course, the stamps have performed the task (at least in principle) for which they exist: to indicate payment for moving the mail.

Acquiring a collection of cancelled U. N. stamps is something of a challenge, to be sure. Even if one is on the UNPA's mailing list, it is not possible to obtain cancelled specimens of all stamps issued by the Administration.

To "fill in the gaps", so to speak, the U. N. specialist has to take the initiative. Probably the easiest method is to affix mint stamps to envelopes, forward them under separate cover to the postal operation at the Headquarters (New York), Geneva or Vienna and await their return.

This writer prefers to secure cancelled specimens sometime during the period when the stamps are on sale at the U. N. offices. Most commemoratives remain on sale for one year following their release date. Obtaining stamps with the current slogan cancellation also guarantees the collector a stamp that has gone through the mailstream during the time it would likely be used. There is nothing wrong with positioning the stamp on the envelope so that it will receive the dater cancellation. However, stamps in the U.S. customarily do not receive such a strike because their usual positioning in the upper corner of the envelope will get them a strike from the killer bars or the slogan.

Cancelling devices used in Geneva and Vienna place the dater on the right, slogan to the left. Careful positioning of the stamp will not always get you the dater's complete impression on the stamp, however. Slippage of envelopes through the cancelling device means that the dater could easily strike far enough to the left so as to leave off the date and month and even the year. By affixing the Geneva and Vienna stamps some distance to the left, one is assured of obtaining stamps with some portion of the slogan cancellation on them. The design of each slogan cancellation is sufficiently different to enable one to identify the particular cancellation when only a small portion of it has struck the stamp.

One can economize by placing four or five stamps on an envelope, for it will cost at least 44 cents to send the cover overseas and 22 cents to send one to New York.

It is a good idea to include a note with the cover, stating that you wish to have the machine cancellation applied, if that is your wish. Otherwise, the post office clerk may apply the wreath cancellation (in New York) as a favor to you. This is fine, of course, but ordinary mail receives a slogan cancellation. A hand cancellation from Geneva or Vienna might be your reward too unless you indicate another preference. Each collector should collect as he or she wishes, of course.

Postally used stationery? That is another problem. It is easy enough to secure domestic-use stationery by addressing envelopes or cards to yourself or an acquaintance and sending them to New York for processing. For airletters, airmail postal cards (none in New York carry the current rate) and for the Geneva and Vienna stationery you will need overseas contacts if you wish to obtain specimens that are genuinely used. Remember, some cards from Geneva and Vienna are meant for domestic use or for use in Europe and the Mediterranean basin. They require additional postage for overseas use, judging from some cards this writer has received. Turnaround time for stamps and stationery to Europe is about two weeks.

To secure cancellations for stamps and stationery:

New York: UN Post Office Station
Room 1B-26
United Nations, NY 10017

Geneva: UNPA - Geneva
Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Genève 10
Switzerland

Vienna: UNPA - Vienna
Postfach 900
A-1400 Wien - Vereinte Nationen
Austria

Use lightweight envelopes and no filler when mailing overseas; one ounce is double the rate for the first one-half ounce.

Commercial Bulk Carrying of U.N. Mail

By B. Clement, Jr.

Recently a new form of mail handling of U.N. service mail has been apparent. Some of the mail from the U.N. and the I.A.E.A. in Vienna, and the WHO in Copenhagen, Denmark has apparently been carried from Europe to the U.S., where a commercial meter was applied at the airport, and the mail then placed in the U.S. mail stream. The new way of handling results from trying to find a way to cut mailing costs.

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Figs. 1 and 2 show two examples of I.A.E.A. mail which came to the Chicago O'Hare Airport, where a meter was applied by "TNT Mailfast". The two items have different meters, one for pre-sorted first class mail and one for first class mail.

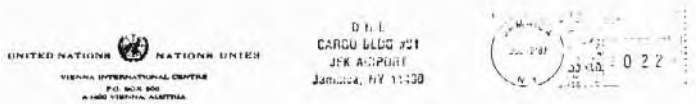

Fig. 3

Fig. 3 shows a U.N.-Vienna mailing which came to JFK Airport in New York, where it received a meter applied by "DHL".

Fig. 4

Fig. 4 shows a WHO-Copenhagen mailing which again came to O'Hare Airport, and received the same pre-sorted first class meter that was applied to the I.A.E.A. item.

Fig. 5

[Note from the Editor: "TNT Mailfast" also operates here in Basel, Switzerland. Recently I received a copy of the I.A.E.A. Bulletin in an envelope with the same corner card as in Fig. 2. The dated meter tape (Fig. 5) is a local Basel one instead of the expected U.N.-Vienna meter and bears postage corresponding to the inland printed-matter rate in Switzerland. On the reverse side of the cover is the tell-tale rubber stamp of "TNT Mailfast" (Fig. 6).

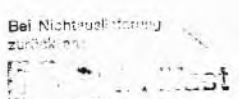

Fig. 6

Jack Mayer reports a similar policy on the part of the ILO. Fig 7 shows a Geneva corner card with a dated Rotterdam (Netherlands) bulk mailing imprint on a cover addressed to Seattle, Washington.]

Fig. 7

Annual Auction #11

A REPORT FROM THE AUCTION CHAIRMAN

By Dave Martin

The auction catalog is contained in this issue of the Journal. This year's auction promises something for everyone, but you have to participate by bidding. It has a strong showing of UNNY mint and FDC's, conference covers, WHO and World Health Assembly. There are some very scarce items offered in the UNEO, ILO and the Geneva Blue Card sections.

The catalog also contains several lots consisting of U.N. literature which could be a welcome addition to your philatelic library. These lots can be found in the Miscellaneous section toward the end of the catalog.

I urge everyone to look over the catalog carefully because I am sure there are items that could enhance your collection. Last year there were several bid sheets that were received after the deadline. As a result of this, they were not counted. What is so distressing about this is that several of the bids would have been the high bids if they had been received by the deadline. In order to prevent this from happening, I will take telephone bids on May 31st and June 1st between the hours of 7PM and 9PM Eastern Standard Time. My telephone number is:

(919) 852-8992.

This procedure should only be used as a last resort. There is plenty of time between the receipt of the catalog and the bidding deadline.

I hope you enjoy the auction as much as I enjoyed putting the auction catalog together.

PRICES REALIZED JOURNAL SALE #3

1) $38 2) $14 4) $56 5) $12 16) $20
17) $32 20) $28 21) $14 37) $14 39) $10
40) $12 41) $14 42) $18 51) $16 55) $23

TOTAL: $321.00 - UNP COMMISSION: $64.20

Another Reprint? Another View

By Arleigh Gaines

[Editor's Note: The October 1987 issue of the Journal carried the article Another Reprint? by E.L.Patterson, who speculated on the possibility of two printings of the 1986 commemoratives honoring the United Nations Development Program. Hans von Renesse, the editor of our sister-journal Unopost, solicited a reaction from Arleigh Gaines, the Editor of the specialized U.N. catalog United Nations Philately. The following is a translation from the German of the text as published in the December 1987 issue of Unopost.]

The U.N.P.-article is correct in so far as the U.N.P.A. had initially announced a smaller printing and then increased the total. However, I do not agree with two points in the article.

1.) The 1955 U.N. Souvenir sheet was reprinted much later than the original printing. A new printing plate for the black color was made from the original master die. The reprint was first available only after the first day of issue.

2.) Many U.N. issues were printed on more than one day and not necessarily on successive days. A super-specialist might indeed be interested in paper or uv variations. However, it is another story, when both "printings" are sold by the U.N.P.A. on the first day of issue. They are both "first printings" - albeit with varieties.

PRICES REALIZED JOURNAL SALE #4

1) $60 2) $24 3) $65 8) $10 11) $20
12) $12 14) $10 20) $26 29) $26 30) $11
42) $34 43) $18 44) $18 48) $20 49) $11
50) $16 51) $14 54) $26 55) $52

TOTAL: $488.00 - UNP COMMISSION: $97.60

Journal Auction #6

1.* NY #163B ERROR MISSING DARK BLUE - UN FLAG, EMBLEM, "NATIONS UNIES", AND DENOMINATION MISSING VF MNH (1 SHEET KNOWN) GAINES PG.66 MB$200
2.* US FDC UN 25TH ANNIV ISSUE AUTOGRAPHED BY VICE-PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH, EX-AMBASSADOR TO THE UN VF UNAD MB$40

THE FOLLOWING ARE ILO SERVICE COVERS INCLUDING SOME SHOWPIECES!:

3. COVER 8X10" (1)#3075 PAIR #3079 11/7/50 MB$50
4. COVER 8X11" (1)#3072,(2)#3080, 6/30/49 UNCLEAR CANCEL, COVER IS WRINKLED AFFECTING STAMPS MB$110
5.* COVER 8X11" (1)#3070,(1)#3076,(1)#3081,(1)#3082 7/1/49 SHOWPIECE MB$400
6. COVER (1)#3083,(1)#3092 VF MB$25
7. SWISS OFFICIAL COLLECTION SHEETS VF #30100-2,4046-8,5032-4,807-9 907-9,1007-9 (6 DIFF) MB$14

THE FOLLOWING (13) LOTS ARE SWISS OFFICIALS ON OFFICIAL CACHET FDC VF:

8. " #3094-9 UNAD #30100-2 TYP ADDR. (2) MB$10
9. " #4040-8 TYP. ADDR COMBO (3) MB$10
10. " #5026-34 COMBO TYP ADD. (2) MB$12
11. " #7021-6 COMBO UNAD MB$18
12. " #7027 UNAD MB$10
13. " #7033 UNAD #7034-9 TYP ADDR. MB$10
14. " #801-6 UNAD (1) MB$12
15. " #801-6 COMBO (2) MB$14
16. " #801-6 UNAD COMBO (1) ON UNNY OFFICIAL HQ CACHET MB$10
17. " #901-9 TYP ADDR (3) MB$10
18. " #1001-6 COMBO UNAD (2) MB$10
19. " #1001-6 COMBO (1) UNAD ON UNNY OFFICIAL HQ CACHET MB$10
20. " #1001-9 TYP ADDR (3) MB$10
21. NETHERLANDS INTL. COURT OF JUSTICE #09-15 USED VF MB$40
22. NETHERLANDS INTL. COURT OF JUSTICE #016-9 USED VF MB$40
23. NETHERLANDS INTL. COURT OF JUSTICE #025-6 USED VF MB$10
24. NETHERLANDS INTL. COURT OF JUSTICE #027-40 USED VF MB$10
25.*POLAND #B49C SOUVENIR SHEET VFMNH SEMI-POSTAL ISSUED FOR B.I.E. (EDUCATION FOR WWII POWS) SCARCE VFMNH MB$180
26. COCTEAU EUROPE COVER SET COMPLETE VF (32) MB$45
27. COCTEAU COVERS VF UNAD #5,17,18,20 (4) MB$10
28. SWISS OFFICIALS #4029-39 (SCARCE) VFMLH MB$30
29. SWISS OFFICIALS #501-5 VFMLH MB$10
30. FRANCE UNESCO IMPERFS VFMNH #206-8 MB$35
31. SAME WITH DECORATIVE TABS MB$45
32.*FRANCE UNESCO #201-3 EPREUVE COLLECTION SHEET SUPERB ONLY 21 ISSUED GAINES PG.1316 MB$160
33. INDIA VFMLH #M44-55 KOREA OVPTS. COMPLETE MB$25
34. GERMANY #363-5 VFMLH BERLIN 1927 ILO OVERPRINTS COMPLETE MB$32
35. MILITARY COVERS ONUC (CYPRUS) IRISH INFANTRY- COVER TO IRELAND(WIFE), COVER FROM CYPRUS(HUSBAND) ONUC CANCEL 12/9/63 (2) LEGIT USAGE MB$12
36. PRESENTATION FOLDER TYPE 18 1981 FLAGS INC US FLAG #350-65 MB$10
37. HAITI #RA1-8 UNRRA SURCHARGE(1ST ISSUE WITH WORDS"UNITED NATIONS"VFLH MB$10

THE FOLLOWING (4) LOTS ARE SWISS OFFICIAL COIL COVERS:

38. WHO COVER #5028A COIL W UNEO H.C. 5.1 10/15/59 W/GAINES CERTIFICATE MB$180
39. INSURED COVER W/2 SINGLES & 1 PAIR #2026A COILS 6/20/54 MB$35
40.*POSTCARD WITH WHO COIL SINGLES #5026A,5027A, 5032A H.C.5.1 8/10/62 MB$225
41. WHO SERVICE COVER #5027A,(5) #5032A UNEO H.C. 5.1 12/15/62 MB$35
42. WHITE CARD ERROR #4A SUDWEST '80 MISSING STAMP GAINES P.844A MB$60
43. WHITE CARD ERROR #4C SUDWEST '80 ALBINO CANCEL & IMPRINT MB$40
44. WHITE CARD ERROR #5A STYREX '80 MISSING STAMP MB$60
45. SWITZERLAND LEAGUE OF NATIONS #2025 MNHVF MB$50
46. SWITZERLAND LEAGUE OF NATIONS #2026A MNHVF MB$60
47. SWITZERLAND ILO #3062-82 VFMNH MB$50
48. ITALIA 1961 SHOW CARDS GAINES IMPRINT 1961/M1 P.847 MB$20
49. INVESTOR'S LOT NY#108-9 (2 SETS SHEETS) MB$60
50. INVESTOR'S LOT NY#110-1 (7 SETS SHEETS) MB$130
51. BRUSSELS WORLD'S FAIR #467-76,C15-20 (2 SETS SHEETS) VFMNH MB$200
52. NY VFMNH #1 3RD PRINTING MI4 MB$10
53. NY#2 PRECANCEL ON OFF. COVER 6TH MAILING FOLDED 3X MB$110
54. NY#2 PRECANCEL ON OFF. COVER 7TH MAILING W/GAINES CERTIFICATE MB$100
55. NY C1-4 FDC HQ CACHET VF UNAD MB$50
56. NY UX1, UC2 MAILERS POSTMARK PERMIT COVERS MB$25
57. NY #67-8 FDC GENEVA CACHET UNAD MB$10
58. NY #71-2 FDC GENEVA CACHET UNAD MB$25
59. NY #75-6 FDC GENEVA CACHET UNAD MB$17
60. NY #77-8 FDC GENEVA CACHET UNAD MB$12
61. NY #79-80 FDC GENEVA CACHET UNAD MB$12
62. NY 1974-6 LEAFLETS W/NY FDC CANCELS (9) DIFF MB$10
63. GENEVA HAND CANCEL S.1A FD MB$10
64. GENEVA HAND CANCEL S.1B FD MB$10
65. GENEVA HAND CANCEL S.1C FD MB$10
66. BLUE CARD #16 ROTTWEIL VF MB$10
67. LONDON SLOGAN CANCEL FD 12/1/45 2X4" CUT CORNER MB$25
68. SMARTCRAFT CACHET COVER 1ST SEC. COUNCIL MTG. 3/25/46 UNAD MB#35
69. UNESCO FRANCE #206-8 IMPERF VFMNH MB$30
70. UNTEA MINT AIRLETTER UC3.2A W/GAINES CERTIFICATE MB$35
71. ICJ SERVICE COVER 039 (2 STAMPS) MB$12
72. ICJ SERVICE COVER 041, 043(2) MB$12
73. LOT OF 25 SHOW COVERS MOSTLY W/EUROPEAN SHOW IMPRINTS MOSTLY 1976 MB$30
74. WFUNA COVER LOT -MI4 #170-4,(2) UNA SLOGAN,(7) USING #170-4 MB$12
75. OFFICIAL CACHET MI4/6 LOT NY#67,71-2,77-8,81-4,86-7,C4 MB$13
76. MIXED FDC LOT SOME ODD CACHETS, SOME STATIONARY MB$10
77. MIXED VIENNA COVER LOT, J,K METER FD, REGISTERED COVERS (TOTAL 8)MB$10
78. NY#179E FD OFFICIAL CACHET WRONG FDC DATE 10/24/67 CAT $25 MB$15
79. (50) FDC 1952-9 ALL COMMERCIAL CACHETS MOSTLY COMBO MB$15
80. ARTMASTER/ARTCRAFT FDC (22) MOSTLY NY#13-4 HAND COLORED MB$10
81. COMMON AGNENTS CACHET UN AT PHILIMPIA'80 9/22/72 ISSUE (9)DIFF MB$10
82. SWISS PTT BOOKLET FDC #7021-7 MB$10
83. FDC REPRINT 2C ISSUE 2/24/77,4/1/77 MATCHED SET 4 MI4 MB$10
84. 1980 FLAGS SINGLE + ARTMASTER BLOCK + FLAG MAX. CARDS WITH LD SALE 9/25/81 CANCEL MB$10
85. 1978-9 FDC (25) WITH UNNY IMPRINTS ALL COMBOS VAR. SHOWS ALL DIFF MB$15
86. BLUE CARD INTERNABA NO IMPRINT MB$10
87. (8) SOUVENIR CARDS MIXED CANCELS MB$10
88. (6) FIRST FLIGHT ALL #10 SIZE ON AIRLINE STATIONARY (5)#7 (1)#10 MB$10
89. (16) COVERS MOSTLY UNNY#85 FD VARIOUS BISECTS/CACHETS SOME #145 MB$10
90. BULLSEYE WREATH FDC ISSUES 1952-4 (9) SOME COLORS MB$12
91. MAXICARD FD (9)+ DUAL CANCEL FD (4)+FDC 2 PTGS. 8C EXPO (2) MB$10
92. FDC (7) ACTUALLY MAILED AT UN USING CERTIFIED, REG.,INSURED, COD..MB$10
93.*UNTEA POSTCARD 5C DENOM BIAK CANCEL MB$14

JOURNAL SALE #6

Journal Sale #6 contains much excellent specialized material including two UNNY 1a precancels on cover, UNNY #163b missing color error, Swiss official coil covers, ILO service covers including the 5 and 10 Sfr values, a UNESCO presentation sheet and imperfs, International Court of Justice sets, UNTEA, Swiss official FDC's, Cocteau covers and autographs.

Please remember that this auction is completely **SEPARATE** from the annual UNP Auction. Since the closing date for the Journal Sale is **MAY 15th**, you will probably want to peruse this list first. Bids should be sent to the following address:

Alex Bereson
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Daly City, CA 94014

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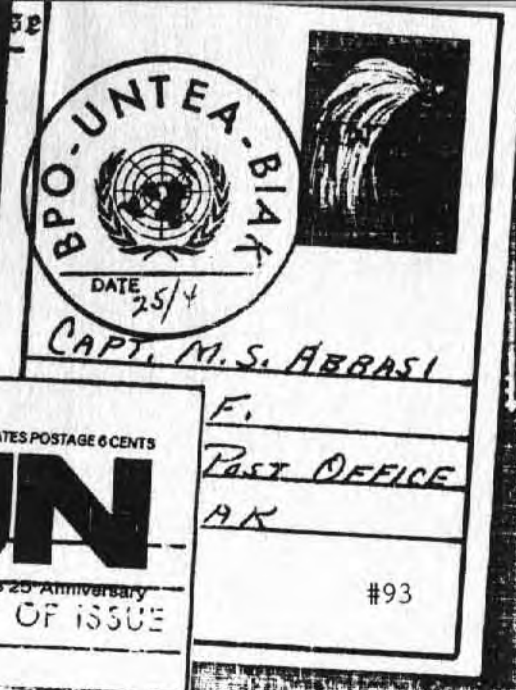

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