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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

A Visit to the 1988 UNOP-Meeting in West Berlin

By Richard Powers

For years I have been looking for an excuse to visit West Berlin. Unfortunately it is not on the way to anywhere else. It is an island in the middle of the German Democratic Republic (GDR), also known as East Germany. This year I found my excuse. For 1988 the Cologne-based UNOP (German-language United Nations Philatelists) chose West Berlin for the site of its annual meeting. It was held in the German Post Museum in conjunction with a week-long convention of the German Philatelic Society in the Hotel Berlin.

The Berlin working group of UNOP was able to round up eleven exhibits of United Nations-related material, which were on display from October 14th to the 16th. The purpose of the exhibition was educational and not competitive. Since the exhibit was mounted directly outside the temporary post offices installed for the German and the United Nations Postal Administrations, the hope was to attract cancellation seekers, while they prepared their souvenir covers.

Among the exhibits, which I saw were two by Adolf Schipper on "Human Rights" and "United Nations Vienna", one by Hans-Werner Salzmann on the "International Labor Bureau", two by Rolf D. Frantz on the "Year of the Child" and "UNICEF Art Cards", one by your editor on "The First United Nations Issue - 1951", one by Heinz Perschau on "The Duties of the United Nations", one by Jochen Schipper on "UN-Vienna Airmail", one by Hildegard Frank on the "United Nations-Vienna", one by Gerhard Czarnojahn on "United Nations Airmail" and one by Dieter Kohl on the "United Nations-Vienna".

The UNOP-business meeting took place on Saturday afternoon. At 14:00 UNOP had its annual auction. This year there were 345 lots, of which 85% were sold. The lot that aroused the most bidder-interest (Fig. 1) judging from the final price of DM 3420 (US $1900) was a service cover from the Portorose Conference of Successor States of the Danube Monarchy (November 20, 1921) after the Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye in France. The cover was advertised as the first known.

Fig. 1: Expensive Cover in UNOP Auction with conference backstamp shown in lower left.

Less exotic material included a Scott #38 souvenir sheet on UNPA service envelope with roller cancel, which sold for DM 410 (US $228). Long Island City meter cancellations on cover fragments went for prices that varied from DM 120 to DM 620 ($70 to $345). In general good material brought quite respectable prices.

The meeting itself began at 16:00. The agenda included the election of members of the Executive Council for the coming year and the discussion of various items of business.

There were no surprises as far as the election was concerned. All current officers were re-elected.

The serenity was broken later on during the discussion of two items of business. They are both items, which could equally apply to UNP. One was a complaint lodged by a new member, who had driven 300 miles from Bochum, West Germany to meet members and to learn how to put together a reasonable United Nations exhibit. After two days he had not met one person. He complained about the absence of social opportunities(or-

ganized dinner and/or a reception), where a new member could get to know other members. (Since this was the fourth annual meeting that I have attended in the past nine years, I knew for a fact that this year's meeting certainly suffered from a lack of social occasions. The meeting, which I attended in Bonn in 1984, was actually a three-day conference filled with seminars and with organized communal meals. There one got to know other members very well.) After much discussion, it was conceded by the Executive Council that it would be desirable if the organizing committee of the next annual meeting (Frankfurt, April 1989) would try to organize some get-togethers such as a trading-hour, a cocktail hour or even a banquet. Herr Posch, the chairman of the organizing meeting, was given the additional duty. (I must admit that I am still amused by the fact that in Germany, one has to "organize" Trading Days (Tauschtage). I was severely reprimanded during my visit in Berlin by someone, who I imagine was an employee of the Post Museum, when I began trading (not selling) stamps with a friend in an empty room away from the Exhibition Hall. I was informed that "one had not planned to have trading". In my best broken German I protested such a silly attitude. I asked him if trading were allowed in the rest rooms or on the street outside. Eventually he gave up and went away. And we continued trading.)

I mention this discussion as a means of soliciting reader response on what they would like to see at UNP Annual Meetings. It is certainly not too early to write to our President with suggestions for next year's meeting.

The other item of interest was a complaint raised by a member in a letter that the UNOP Journal had become too "elitist". Specifically he complained about too many articles about unique or exotic items of United Nations postal history, that no normal collector could afford to own. Where were the articles about the stamps that one can afford to have in his collection? (For the sake of argument I have over-simplified the complaint. But I would like to hear from our readers whether the current mixture of postal history, current philatelic events and United Nations activities, which appears in our own UNP Journal is satisfactory or is some aspect of United Nations philately being "short-changed" or even being overlooked.) Among the UNOP members present at the meeting there seemed to be a consensus that the editor of the UNOP Journal Hans von Renesse was doing an outstanding job in maintaining balanced coverage of the field.

As usual I came away from the UNOP-meeting with a renewed interest in UN stamp-collecting. I got to meet a few more collectors and to renew contacts with old acquaintances. I have already decided to delay my return to the U.S. until after the UNOP meeting in April 1989. This means that at least two more issues of this Journal will be prepared in Basel.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New Annual-Auction Chairman

By B. Clement, Jr.

Our new Auction Chairman is Alex Bereson. Watch for an announcement of Alex's plans for your next Annual Auction. Why don't you start thinking now about submitting your surplus and unwanted United Nations material?

With Alex assuming responsibility for the Annual Auction, we will temporarily discontinue (beginning with the February 1989 issue) the Journal Auction, which Alex has so capably handled. If anyone else would like to handle the Journal Auction, please write me.

The United Nations has been receiving some good press recently, with the U.N.'s efforts being praised for ending the Iran-Iraq War and for aiding in a settlement in Angola. In addition the U.N. Peacekeeping forces won the Nobel Peace Prize. President Reagan gave a glowing speech praising the role of the U.N. in the world today. Furthermore the United States has decided to pay most of the money that it has been withholding from the U.N. If this keeps up, maybe some of our lost U.N. stamp collectors will return. Let's hope so--we can use them.

40th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and a New Mini-Series

By Richard Powers

The final set of United Nations stamps for 1988 is the first in a series of stamps that will last until 1993. Beginning in December 1989 six stamps per year will be issued which illustrate graphically the thirty articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. To initiate this series the UNPA has decided to publish the preamble of this document in the form of souvenir sheets for each of the three offices in New York, Vienna and Geneva. The New York version appears on the cover of this issue.

The three souvenir sheets along with three single stamps bearing the same central motiff but mercifully smaller denominations will be issued on December 9th of this year on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The complete text of this declaration appears elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

On December 10, 1948 the General Assembly of the United Nations meeting in plenary session for only the third time ever adopted and proclaimed this declaration. The site was the Palais de Chaillot in Paris. This is the building pictured on the two 1948 French commemoratives honoring the Third General Assembly, which also appear on the cover of this issue, cancelled on the following day. Following this historic act, the Assembly called upon all Member countries to publicize the text of the Declaration and to "cause it to be disseminated, displayed, read and expounded principally in schools and other educational institutions, without distinction based on the political status of countries or territories". The preceding is a quote from current Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar.

The stamps, which will be issued in denominations of 25 cents, F.s. 0,90, and S 5, all depict a flame, which from the very beginning has denoted Human Rights. This motiff also appears in the souvenir sheets, which will be issued in denominations of $1., F.s. 2., and S 11.

In the Editor's Message, I mention an exhibit on "Human Rights" by Adolf Schipper, which was shown at the UNOP meeting in Berlin in October. Portions of this exhibit appear in the October issue of UNOPost. One of the most interesting items appears in Fig. 1. It is a cover signed by Eleanore Roosevelt from her office in the U.S. Mission to the United Nations. Since she was the widow of former President Franklin D. Roosevelt, she had the life-time privilege of free franking on letters, which she signed. During the period 1947 to 1951, she was the Chair(wo)man of the United Nations Human Rights Commission. Hence the anniversary that we celebrate today owes much of its very existence to Mrs. Roosevelt's efforts, which were very important in bringing to fruition the Declaration of Human Rights. Some might consider her the "Mother of the Human Rights Declaration".

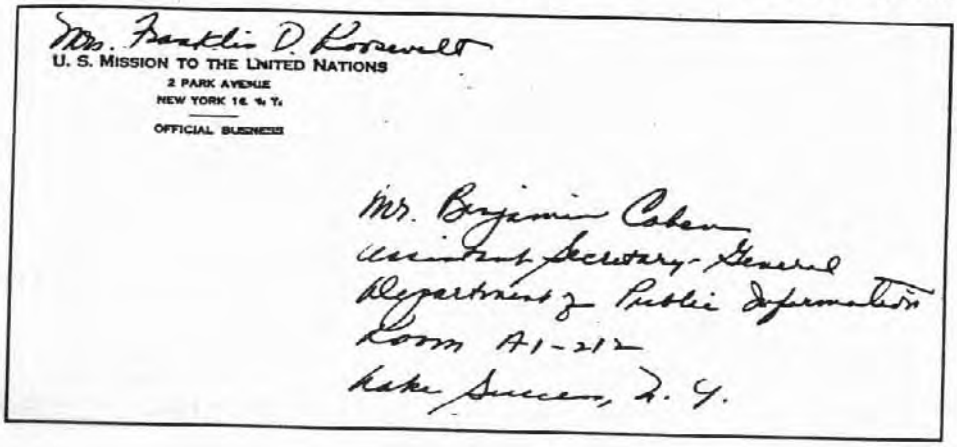
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Fig. 1: Letter from Eleanore Roosevelt, the Chair(wo)man of the United Nations Human Rights Commission from 1947 to 1951.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE NEW UNPA CHIEF IN GENEVA

By W. Put

[Editor's Note: The following exclusive interview is a reprint of an article, which first appeared in the VN-VE Bulletin, the journal of Verenigde Naties en Verenigd Europa Filatelie, the Netherlands-based United Nations-United Europe Philatelic Society in September 1988. The editor must accept responsibility and blame for the translation from the Dutch.]

Since the middle of June of this year the UNPA in Geneva has a new acting chief: Mr. Hugo Valdés, who was born in Chile. He replaced Mr. René Gavard, who recently retired. We spoke with Mr. Valdés in the Palais des Nations on July 14th.

Q. Before you became chief of the UNPA in Geneva, you worked in New York. Was that for the philatelic service?
A. No, I have had many posts for the U.N., but did not deal with stamps.

Q. What have been your assignments with the U.N.?
A. I started working for the U.N. in March 1970 in the processing unit in the Purchase and Transportation Service in New York. I continued working there until October 1973, when I was assigned to the U.N. Emergency Force. I was among the first staff members of UNEF. Two days after the decision by the Security Council, I was stationed with UNEF II. After three months, I became "contracts officer" for UNEF. Although I was employed in Egypt only temporarily, I stayed until UNEF II was concluded in September 1979. In the mean time I helped with the set-up of UNDOF (United Nations Disengagement Observer Force) in Syria and was part of the first UNIFIL (United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon) team.
In 1979 I returned to New York, where I worked in the Contracts and Procurement Branch of the Department for Technical Cooperation and Development. In 1980 I resumed work for the Purchase and Transportation Department, this time as a procurement officer. There I stayed until 1988 including a one-year stay in Bagdad.

Before I arrived in Geneva, I had the title of Acting Chief of the Equipment and Supplies Services Section.

Q. Quite a varied career. Isn't the change to philately, however, quite a big jump?
A. Yes, it is all quite new to me, but I am pleased with the change. I am quite used to changing career directions. I have had so many quite different assignments at the United Nations. As long as I do not have to be doing plumbing, I have nothing against change.

Q. Do you collect stamps yourself?
A. No, I have never collected stamps myself. However, I have always admired those of United Nations military personnel in UNEF, UNDOF, etc. They bought most of the United Nations stamps, particularly the Polish and Canadian soldiers.

Q. What happened to the United Nations exposition, which was planned for this year?
A. We decided to postpone it because it was not possible to organize it well on such a short time scale. It would be better to wait, perhaps until 1990, for such an exhibition.

Q. Why was Barcelona selected?
A. Spain is traditionally very "United Nations-minded" and in particular has enormous potential for collecting.

Q. The UNPA in Vienna publishes before each new United Nations issue a very attractive and colorful newsletter. By comparison the announcements distributed by Geneva are quite serious and plain. Are there any plans for changes?
A. I understand from Mr. Ove Madsen that changes are currently in progress. Admittedly we do not want to give so much attention to personal items, [V.N.V.E. editor's note: as does the Vienna newsletter], but we certainly want to publish more information. A more attractive newsletter could conceivably materialize in 1989.

Incidentally you will read in a few weeks that a new coordinator will be assigned, who will take responsibility for insuring that all three UNPA's globally seen will be issuing similar announcements.

Q. How long do you think that you will remain acting chief?
A. That is hard to say. I had a temporary assignment with UNEF II. I stayed until the very end of UNEF operations...

I would like to thank Mr. Valdés and Mr. Madsen for their hospitality and cooperation with this interview.

UPU NEWS

U.S.P.S. Unveils Four Designs Honoring the Twentieth UPU Congress in Washington

By Richard Powers

The designs of four United States postage stamps commemorating the twentieth Universal Postal Congress in Washington next year were unveiled on October 27th in UPU Headquarters in Bern. The United States Postal Service (U.S.P.S.) said that the four designs will be used for a block of four commemoratives and also for an imperforate souvenir sheet. The stamps will be issued in panes of 40 identical in size to the Australia Bicentennial stamp issued earlier this year.

The designs seen in Figure 1 feature a historical review of U.S. mail transportation. An additional four designs, which take a futuristic glimpse at mail transportation will be unveiled at a later time. Commemorative postal stationery will also be issued.

The designs unveiled in Berne depict a stagecoach on the western plains, a steamboat docked at a river town, a biplane being loaded with airmail and an antique automobile making its rounds along a city street.They were designed by Mark Hess of Katonah, New York.

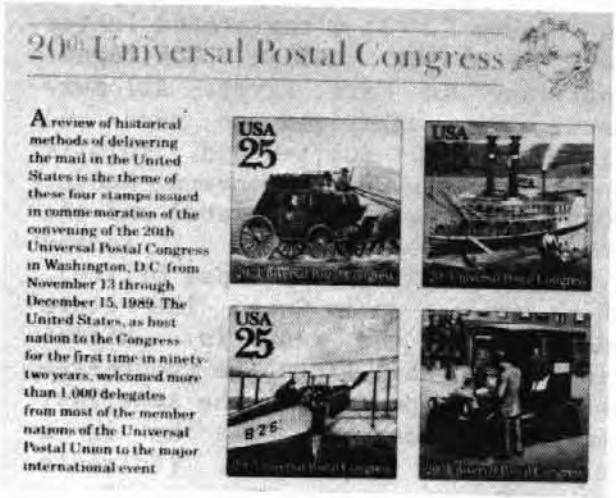


Fig. 1: Design of the imperforate four-stamp souvenir sheet to be issued in 1989 honoring the UPU-Congress in Washington, D. C.

GEMS OF U.N. MILITARY POST

By Stephen Cohen

Below are some interesting covers, which illustrate military mail of United Nations forces on assignment. In some cases the usage is rarely seen.

During UNEF(I) operations (United Nations Emergency Force), the first stopover en route to UNEF bases was the military airport at Pisa, Italy (Aeroporto di Pisa). A few U.N. troops were posted there. These included transport and supply officers. The cover in Figure 1 appears to be official Norwegian mail to a military address in Oslo, Norway. On the reverse side is the official UNEF cancel used as a seal. This is the only known cover from the Aeroporto di Pisa, which actually went through the mails. It was sent via local (Italian) post and bears a newly discovered cancel.

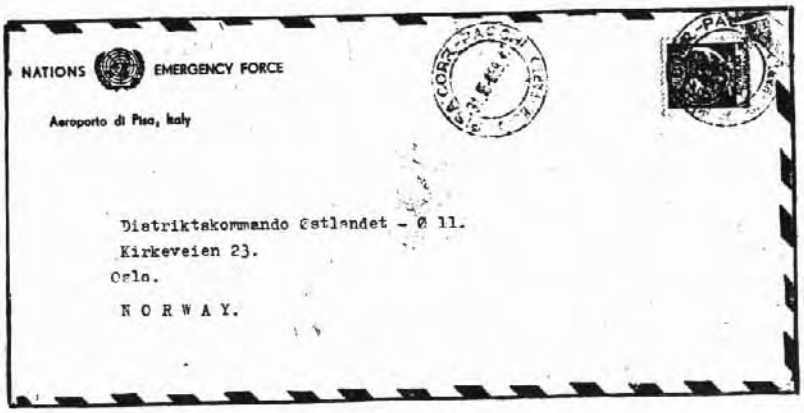
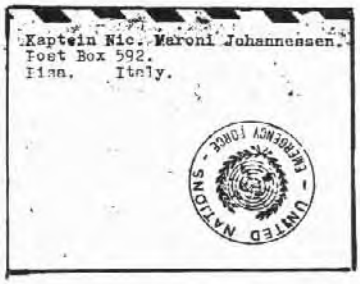


Fig. 1: UNEF(I) postally used cover sent from the U.N. base at the Aeroporto de Pisa. To the right is a portion of the rear showing the return address.



Another UNEF(I) letter appears in Figure 2. It a registered letter sent from the Indian Contingent operating in Gaza, Egypt. All members were authorized to send registered mail. But few did. This is one of the few private covers known. Both the registration label and the postmark bear the legend F.P.O. No. 712 (Field Post Office), which was set up in Gaza. The return address on the rear is: Nirmal Singh/3 Punjab. Since the addressee is a private party with the same last name, it is possible that he is a relative of the sender. (Editor's Note: However in the Punjab, Singh is an extremely common name.)

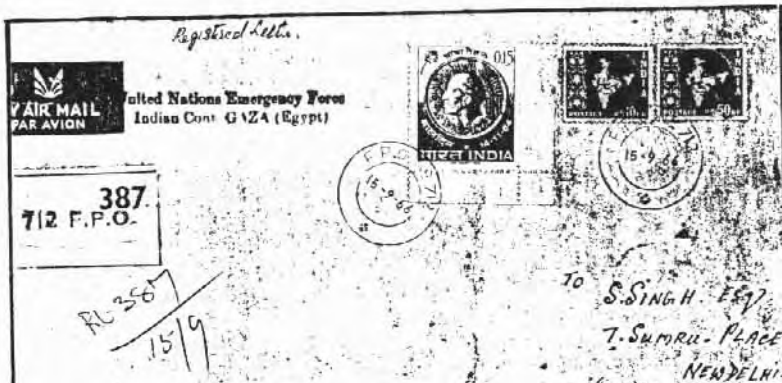


Fig. 2: Registered letter from Gaza (F.P.O. No. 712) sent by Indian Contingent to UNEF(I).

Figure 3 shows an interesting cover with its original contents sent by a member of the Indian Independent Brigade Group assigned to U.N. operations in the Congo in 1961. Although such mail did not have to go as official Indian Government correspondence, this letter bears service stamps. Perhaps the sender wanted to be formal. Note the unit cancel barely legible in the lower left corner and the "Free on active service" stamped cancel. The sender apparently considered sending the letter registered, which was not a free service. He later seems to have had second thoughts as the hand-written notation has been crossed out. ONUC (Organisation des Nations Unies au Congo) mail could go any-

where in the world free of charge and needed no stamps at all. The fact that stamps were used is very confusing. (Editor's Note: Can any reader supply an explanation?)

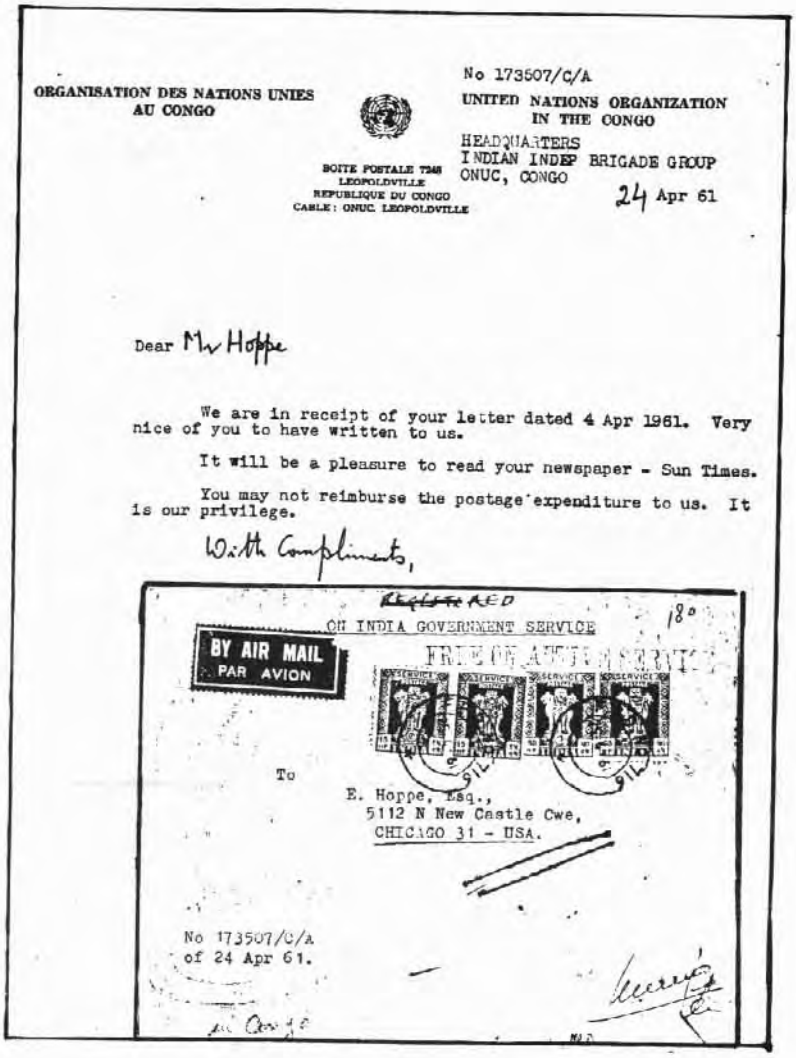


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Fig. 3: Correspondence from Indian member of ONUC on assignment in the Congo.

Figure 4 shows a cover sent by a civilian on duty in Katanga at the former Belgian Air base in Kamina. The base cancel is known with both the inscriptions "BASIS- 1" and "BASIS - 2". The stamp in the upper right-hand corner, which had been valid for postage in the Belgian Congo has been overprinted "KATANGA". The stamp in the lower left corner had originally been prepared for use by the independent Congo and bears the date June 30, 1960. The date has been overprinted July 11th. The name Congo has been overprinted with the inscription "L'Etat du Katanga". (Editor's Note: The readers undoubtedly know that the province of Katanga tried to secede from the independent Congo.)

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Kamina Base, Katanga
République du Congo

Miss Marion Lozier
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NY 28, NY

Fig. 4: Letter from civilian at Kamina Base bearing stamps overprinted "Katanga".

The Royal Canadian Air Force had a small contingent in the Congo. As a rule their mail was sent via local post. Only a handful of covers and aerograms have been seen from this unit. The aerogram pictured in Figure 5 has a message inside. Many of them do not. I like to collect correspondence from all units, preferably aerograms. But these are very hard to come by.

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Fig. 5: Rarely seen commercially used ONUC-aerogram with message inside sent by a member of the RCAF in the Congo.

The Dutch mission to UNOGIL (United Nations Observation Group in Lebanon) lasted only six months and had only seventeen men. All mail went either by local post or by military mail or by U.N. diplomatic pouch. The cover in Figure 6 was sent to Holland bearing Lebanese stamps on official stationery. This is the only known cover from the Dutch group.

UNTSO (United Nations Truce Supervision Organization) has liaison offices in Syria, Egypt, Golan and in Jordan. Really used covers are rarely seen. In Figure 7 is a registered letter sent by a civilian in Amman to his insurance company in New York.

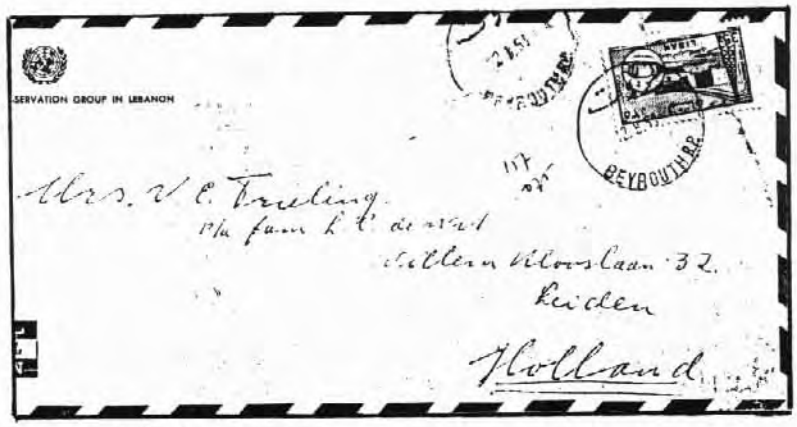


Fig. 6: Dutch UNOGIL cover to Holland above. Part of the reverse side showing the return address is shown to the left.

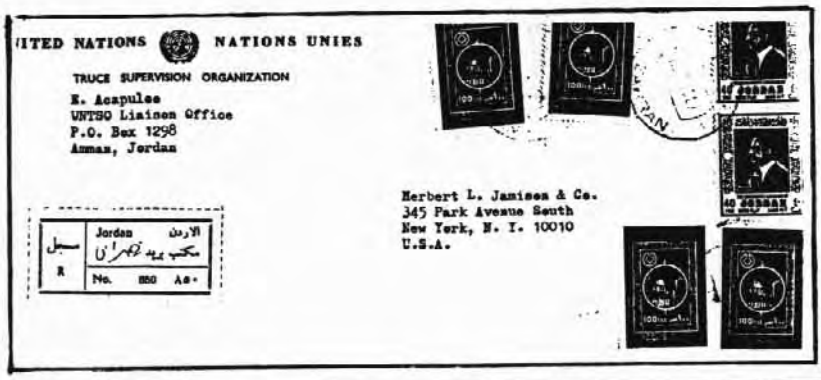


Fig. 7: UNTSO registered cover posted in Amman, Jordan.

THE I.T.U. BY-PASSES THE SWISS POST OFFICE

A Story with a Happy "Ending"

By Moss Fairmont

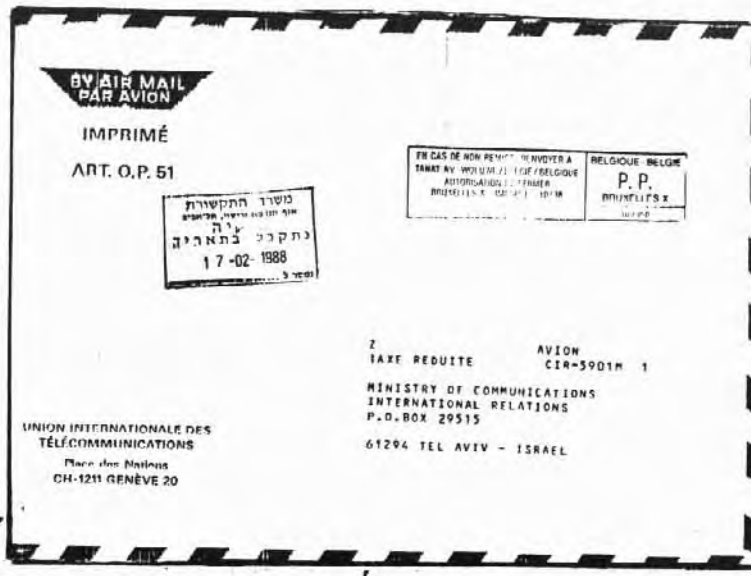
In view of the I.T.U.'s mounting postage bill resulting from the mountains of documentation that the Union is obliged to circulate to its 160+ members and in view of the high Swiss postal tariffs, the Union decided towards the end of 1987 to experiment with the idea of using forwarding agents for the distribution of its airmail consignments to countries outside Europe.

In October 1987, the I.T.U. started to use the services of a firm TNT MAILFAST with headquarters in Rotterdam and branches throughout the world. The mail is collected from I.T.U. headquarters in Geneva and shipped by road to MAILFAST in Rotterdam, who then put it in the mail for onward transmission. The first such shipment was made on December 9th. Figure 1 shows the cover of a package from Rotterdam to Israel, received at the local post office on December 27th. This is one of the first, if not the first such consignment of mail by the I.T.U.

I.T.U. mail has been seen bearing MAILFAST markings indicating that it has been forwarded from Rotterdam, Brussels and Hounslow (near London). Several different cachets have been noted from each of these offices. Figure 2 shows one sent through the Brussels office. Collecting the different cachets is an additional challenge for the collector of I.T.U. postal history. Incidentally, as long as the bulk of I.T.U. mail is sent via MAILFAST, the regular I.T.U. meters will be much more difficult to come by.

Recently, the I.T.U. carried out a

survey among its members to find out just how efficient this new method is. After examining the data on delivery times, it came to the conclusion that the service to certain countries was inefficient, as deliveries were taking up to one month by "air mail" instead of ten to fourteen days. Therefore, the arrangement was terminated on May 15, 1988. The I.T.U. once again relies on the Swiss PTT. It is interesting to note that other U.N. agencies in Geneva, such as the W.H.O., are still using the same forwarding agent. Thus ends an interesting chapter in I.T.U. postal history.



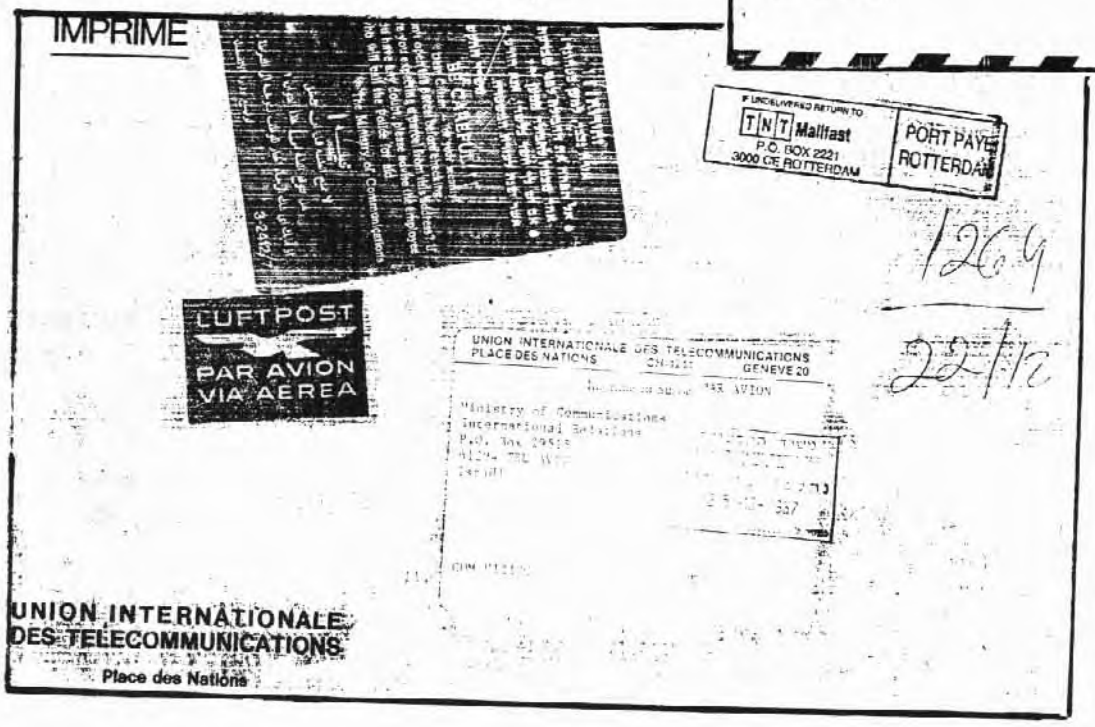


Fig. 2(above): I.T.U. cover to Israel via Brussels, Belgium.

Fig. 1(left): One of the first I.T.U. covers sent via TNT MAILFAST in Rotterdam.

TELECOM 87

By Moss Fairmont

TELECOM 87, a major international telecommunications exhibition, was held in Geneva at the end of 1987 between October 20th and the 27th. This was the fifth such exhibition sponsored by the I.T.U. Previous ones were held in 1971, 1975, 1979 and 1983. The I.T.U. produced special meter slogans for the first three TELECOM's, but none for either 1983 or 1987. However for this fifth TELECOM, the Swiss PTT issued slogan cancellations in various cities, such as Geneva and Basel (Figure 1), advertising the exhibition. There was also a special exhibition postmark used by the Post Office at the Exhibition site (Figure 2).

Fig. 2: Exhibition cancel used by the Swiss PTT at TELECOM 87.

Fig. 1: Slogan cancel used in Basel to advertise TELECOM 87.

RECENT AUCTION RESULTS IN SWITZERLAND

By Richard Powers

Traditionally the four weeks following Labor Day in the United States is a time of extreme activity in Swiss auction houses. September marks the beginning of a new philatelic business year and often indicates trends in the stamp market. For collectors of United Nations and United Nations-related material, one of the most important, if not the most important markets in the world, is the Swiss market.

Although Switzerland has only six million residents, its influence on the prices of United Nations-related issues is massive. Geneva was the home of the U.N. forerunner the League of Nations and is still the home of many modern-day U.N. Organizations such as the I.L.O., W.H.O., W.M.O., I.T.U. and W.I.P.O. Bern houses the U.P.U. Without a doubt the stamps issued by the Swiss Post Office for the League of Nations and the I.L.O. remain the most glamorous and expensive of United Nations-related philatelic material. As a result of the fact that these stamps are inherently part of Swiss philately, there is most intense interest on the part of Swiss collectors in these stamps. This effect is intensified by the current strength of the Swiss Franc and the proximity of the extremely active United Nations market in West Germany. Swiss auction results directly affect the prices of Swiss officials (United Nations-related material) throughout the world because so much of the material and the demand remains in Switzerland. But even the prices of modern-day United Nations issues are strongly influenced by the wholesale-market interest in Switzerland in United Nations Geneva stamps.

Below is a list of some results gleaned from the following auction houses: Marken-Müller AG, Basel (September 8-10), R. + B. Rölli-Schär AG, Lucerne (September 15-17), Corinphila AG, Zürich (September 26-October 1), H. Schwarzenbach AG, Zürich (October 6-8).

Description	Price* in Sfr
UNNY (Scott C3A) Prussian Blue MNH	240(M)
League of Nations 1922 series of 15 stamps MNH	2800(C)
League of Nations (Scott 2032) 1.20 Fr, used inverted overprint	5200(C)
League of Nations (Scott 2061-64) Mint with "Specimen" overprint	260(M)
League of Nations Mandate in Leticia: Service cover with cancel, sent from Columbia to Chile	1050(R)
League of Nations and International Labor Office collection complete to 1944 Mint & 3 x UNEO (Scott 7001-20) MNH & 16 specimens	16000(C)
International Bureau of Education (Scott 4001-21) Used	110-120(M)
International Bureau of Education (Scott 4001-21) MNH	85(M)
International Bureau of Education (Scott 4023-28) on 2 FDC's + 4001-4016 on 9 service covers (correct rates) with 1948 I.B.E. Conference cancels + 5001-5,17,19,22,24 FDC cancel on 2 PTT souvenir sheetlets	480(S)
World Health Organization (Scott 5001-25) MNH	150(R),240(M)
World Health Organization (Scott 5001-5,17,19,22,24) FDC on First World Health Assembly Stationery + 90 other U.N.Covers	540(R)
United Nations European Office (Scott 7001-20) Used	520(R),520(C),550(M)
United Nations European Office (Scott 7018-20) Used Blocks of 4	750(C)
United Nations European Office (Scott 7001-20) MNH	500(R),475(M)
United Nations European Office (Scott 7001-20) Mint hinged	160(S)
International Refugees Organization (Scott 8001-8) Used	80-110(M)
International Refugees Organization (Scott 8001-8) MNH	140-150(M)
International Refugees Organization (Scott 8001-8) MNH Sheets	3400(C)

*Price does not include commission. In September 1988 1 U.S.$ = 1.58 Sfr. The symbol following price indicates the auction house: (M) Marken-Müller, (R) Rölli-Schär, (C) Corinphila, (S) Schwarzenbach.

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2	as above; marginal single	179.
3	as above; marginal inscription single	199.
4	as above; MI4	699.
5	as above; margin pair with perf guide mark	369.
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7	2A 1½¢ precancel on cover, 5th mailing	49.
8	1-11, C1-4, singles, mint	8.
9	1-11, C1-4, MI4, all same position	48.
10	1-11, C1-4, MI4, all control numbers	88.
11	11.7 SPECIAL, MI4, all 4 corners (4)	29.
12	C3.5(b) ERROR: PRUSSIAN BLUE color, single	67.
13	as above, marginal single	74.
14	as above, MI single	89.
15	as above, MI4	319.
16	#15/16 MI4 set	$ 6.
17	#15/16 MI4, set with control #'s	8.
18	#23/24 MI4, set	7.
19	#29/30 singles, set	7.
20	#29/30 MI4, set	29.
21	#38 10th anniversary souvenir sheet, 1st printing, NH	149.
22	#38 10th anniversary souvenir sheet, 2nd printing, NH	159.
23	NY #12 through 44, no #38, complete set of full panes	1599.
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57. SAME #7027 unad MB$12
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59. SAME #901-9 neat type addr. MB$10
60. SAME #1001-6 unad MB$10
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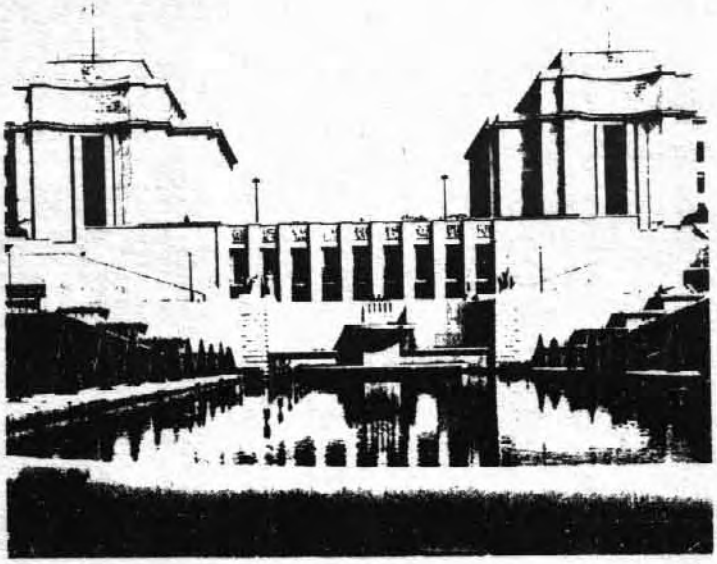

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