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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By B. Clement, Jr.

United Nations Philatelists had its Annual Meeting on Saturday May 27th at COMPEX in Chicago, Illinois. In addition to a number of members from Illinois, we had travelers from Kansas, Wisconsin, Washington state, California and Pennsylvania. After those present introduced themselves and told of their collecting interests, UNPA presentation folders for the Peacekeeping issue were distributed. Ben Cohen then conducted a mini-auction of UN material, including some very colorful descriptions of the lots. Most of the material was sold. There was spirited bidding on several items. The meeting concluded with a United Nations film on the Peacekeeping Forces.

At the UNP Board Meeting, it was decided to try to have a UNP meeting at World Stamp Expo in Washington, D.C. The United Nations will have a first day of sale for the Human Rights stamps at the show with a Washington, D.C. postmark on the opening day of the show, Friday November 17th. We hope to have a meeting at the show either on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Make plans now to be there. Watch for details in the October Journal. UNP will have a one-frame exhibit at World Stamp Expo publicizing UN philately in general and United Nations Philatelists.

Other COMPEX highlights included:

1) As President of UNP, I was an "honored guest" at the USPS first day ceremony for the 7.1-cent tractor coil for non-profit 5-digit ZIP + 4.
2) Charles Berg, our treasurer, was President of COMPEX and is to be congratulated for an outstanding show.
3) There were about forty frames of United Nations material exhibited, showing the wide range of UN philately. See the following page for the results.
4) Ben Cohen wrote a very interesting article in the COMPEX directory on "The Swedish Stamps and Special Cancellations for the VIIIth UPU Congress and the 50th Anniversary of the UPU (1924)". Perhaps our editor can get permission to reprint Ben's article in the Journal.

Ben Cohen conducting a mini-auction at the 1989 UNP Annual Meeting COMPEX.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By Richard Powers

In the April 1989 issue of the Journal (page 47) Jack Mayer in his column **Meter Notes** reported finding a fragment of a cover with a Swiss meter #478 postmarked in Zürich in 1930. This meter number has been assigned to the International Office of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) in Bern since at least May 22, 1947. He asked for information about this earlier user.

In the June 1989 issue of Unopost (page 19) is a picture, reproduced here in Fig. 1, of a cover from the Zürich firm C. J. Brupbacher & Cie

bearing this meter postmarked August 29, 1927.

I have come across three covers postmarked in 1928 bearing 10-centime meter cancels and a post office box (20847) return address. The type style suggests that it was the same firm.

According to the monograph by Heiner Dürst entitled Freistempelkatalog Schweiz (Meter Catalog Switzerland) such meter cancellations were put into operation by the company Hasler AG in Bern beginning in December 1923. It was not unusual that, when a user decided to replace his meter machine, that he changed brand of machine and/or surrendered his permit number. Apparently some time between December 1930 and May 1947, meter permit #478 was reassigned to the International Office of the UPU (Fig. 2) in Bern. Presumably the Swiss PTT has probably kept records on the identities of permit users. The extremely curious are invited to contact the Philatelic Library in Bern for more information.

Figure 1: Cover identifying the former user of meter #478 now in use by the UPU in Bern.

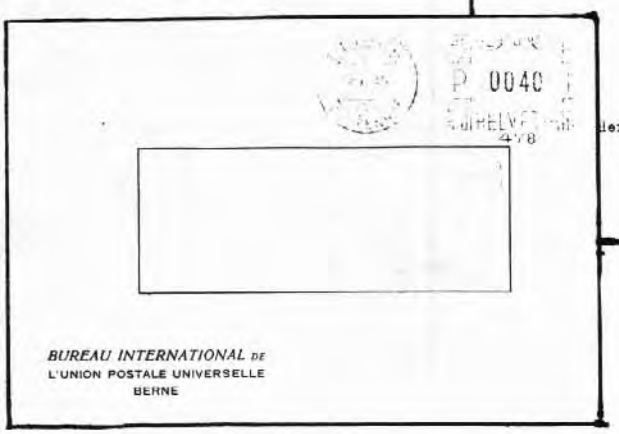

Figure 2: Early cover identifying the current user of meter #478.

UNITED NATIONS PHILATELISTS EXHIBITION AT COMPEX '89

(Hosted by the United Nations Collectors of Chicagoland)

Frames	Title of Exhibit	Exhibitor	Award
1-10	International Peacekeeping: A Look at the United Nations Involvement.	John Van Staden	B
11-14	Conferences and Meetings of the United Nations: Postal History of United Nations Meetings and Conferences Since 1945.	Blanton Clement	S
15-18	The London 1945 United Nations Slogan.	Earl Merriman	G
19-25	United Nations First Airmail Issues.	Kenneth Blevins	S
26-35	United Nations New York First Issues.	Reuben Ramkisson	S
36-39	UNTEA: Stamps, Stationery and Postal History.	Rudolf Waldukat	B

The exhibits were judged by Jacquelyn Alton, James Duffy and Clay Wallace. The awards shown correspond to gold (G), vermeil (V), silver (S), silver-bronze (SB) and bronze (B). The UNP Grand Award (the President's Plate) was presented to Earl Merriman for his exhibit "The London 1945 United Nations Slogan Cancel".

THE BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS

Basel's International Organization

The Forerunner of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund

By Richard Powers

The Bank for International Settlements (BIS) is an international financial institution, whose headquarters are in Basel, Switzerland. The special job of the BIS is to promote the cooperation of central banks. It also fulfills the function of a "central banks' bank". It is thus both a bank and an international organization intended to serve as the focal point for cooperation among central banks.

The plan to create an institution such as the BIS is deeply rooted in the past. Before World War I central banks had already worked together in particular circumstances, and the idea of establishing a "central banks' bank" had also been considered on a number of occasions. After the 1914-1918 war, when the attempt to return to the pre-war gold standard proved impracticable, the need for international cooperation became strikingly evident. The creation of such a bank was envisaged in the Charter (Article 23: ..the proper regulation of international trade..) of the League of Nations as early as 1920. The decision taken by the creditor countries (Young Plan) at the Hague Conference in January 1930 to secure a solution to the issue of German reparations by reducing and commercializing the German payments thus provided a welcome occasion for the establishment of a bank which was above all to promote cooperation among central banks and to provide additional facilities for international financial operations.

The BIS commenced its activities on May 17, 1930. It is thus the oldest international financial institution, predating the World Bank by fourteen years.

In June 1933 the London Monetary and Economic Conference on a reconstituted monetary system was intended to lead to international monetary cooperation to counter the tendency towards a fragmented international economy in the wake of the financial crises throughout the world after World War I. The BIS was involved in the preparations for this Conference, which was sponsored by the League of Nations, and took an active part in its deliberations. The participants nonetheless failed to find a joint solution. In its Fourth Annual Report the BIS noted with disappointment the resulting formation of blocs and a "retreat from the direction of internationalism toward a self-reliant, self-contained but ominous nationalism".

One more attempt was made to reintroduce some form of international monetary system before the outbreak of World War II. In September 1936 the U.S., Great Britain and France concluded the Tripartite Agreement, to which Belgium, the Netherlands and Switzerland subsequently acceded. Under this Agreement the governments of the participant countries entered for the first time into a contractual commitment to adhere to certain binding economic and monetary policy objectives and to hold joint consultations, particularly in the event of exchange rate changes. Foreign currency balances were subject to an exchange rate guarantee on twenty-four hours' notice. The central-bank Governors of the countries concerned had played a decisive role in bringing the agreement about and it more or less institutionalized the close consultations among them. It would not, perhaps had led to the creation of a new monetary system even if the political circumstances had been more favorable, but as an international convention concerning international monetary policy the Tripartite Agreement was in many respects a forerunner of both the International Monetary Fund and the European Payments Union.

The Bank's activities were necessarily reduced to a minimum on the out-

break of World War II. In addition it placed voluntary limits on certain operations so as not to compromise its position for the future. Nevertheless, the final declaration of the Bretton Woods Conference held in June 1944 with the object of establishing a new global monetary system contained a resolution that the BIS be liquidated. The reasons for this were many and varied. First of all there was doubt as to whether in the new monetary system there was room alongside the International Monetary Fund for an institution that was regarded as essentially European in scope. Then again, the low profile that the BIS had felt compelled to adopt in the years during and immediately preceding the war had inevitably removed it from the public eye. Any memories of the more active role it had played in its early days were inextricably linked with Germany's part in its creation, which during World War II was considered a handicap.

The decision to liquidate the BIS was never put into effect. By the time of the Savannah Conference, convened in the spring of 1946 to make the necessary preparations for the commencement of the IMF's operations, active collaboration between the central banks within the forum of the BIS had already been re-established and new tasks were in the offing. These tasks were closely bound up with the reconstruction of the European economy (Marshall Plan) and in particular with the removal of trade and foreign exchange barriers within western Europe. The cover in Figure 1 from the Central Bank of Finland to the BIS demonstrates the nature of its clients.

An essential precondition for the liberalization of trade was that foreign exchange balances, which up to the late forties had been acquired only in the context of bilateral payment agreements, should be made transferable so that they could be used multilaterally. The clearing operations carried out under the intra-European payments agreements of 1948-49-50 with the BIS acting as agent, represented the first moves in this direction.

Technically, the BIS has the structure of a company limited by shares but it has the status of an international organization. The BIS came into being

Figure 1: Cover from Finish Central Bank to the BIS.

via the signing of the instrument of foundation in Rome on February 27, 1930 by the Deutsche Reichsbank, the National Bank of Belgium, the Bank of France, the Bank of England, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Japan and an American banking group acting in the absence of U.S. monetary authorities. It was organized by Central Banks themselves and not by their governments.

Today it participates as an observer in the work of the Interim Commission of the IMF, of the Finance Ministers and central bank Governors of the Group of Ten countries and their Deputies and of various committees of the Organization for European Cooperation

Figure 2: Headquarters of the BIS in Basel.

and Development (OECD). It moved into its modern headquarters two blocks away from the main train station in Basel in 1977 (Figure 2).

The BIS is not officially a member of the family of international organizations of the United Nations. But the history of BIS parallels that of its foster parent the League of Nations. And today its functions are inextricably entwined with those of the international financial organizations (IMF and World Bank) of the UN. Figures 3 and 4 show examples of service letters from other UN agencies (the International Labor Organization and the European Office of the UN) to the BIS. The former bears the cachet of the Finance and Accounts Office of the ILO in Geneva; the latter, the origin cachet of the T.A.A. (Technical Advisory Assistance) of the UNEO. Basically the BIS is a forerunner of the IMF and the World Bank, which decided that its League of Nations-inspired mandate did not automatically expire upon the demise of the League of Nations. Hence, I believe that it merits some interest on the part of UNP members.

Figure 3: Cover from ILO to the BIS.

Figure 4: Cover from UNEO to the BIS.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Unsung Father of the UPU?

With reference to the upcoming 1989 (UPU-)Congress, I came across an article in L'Orient Philatelique (Vol VII No, 77 Jan. 1952) entitled "In Memory of the UPU Creator" by George Dimitriou.

He asserts that neither Montgomery Blair nor H. von Stephan should be credited, but J. Michaelsen of Denmark.

His article relates how in 1859 Mr. Michaelson submitted to his superiors in the Danish Post Office his plans for a "union of postal transports between all countries", and was reprimanded for his pains. But at the 1863 Postal Congress in Paris Mr. Michaelsen's plans were submitted by the Danish representative but rejected. Nevertheless, Mr. Michaelsen published his plans. The Bern Congress (1874) allowed Mr. Michaelsen to follow its work as a visitor. This visit cost Mr. Michaelsen his job in the Danish Postal Administration.

When Mr. von Stephan's proposals were accepted in 1874 and the UPU (was) formed, the principal articles were the ideas proposed by Mr. Michaelsen, whose name was never mentioned by the Congress. He apparently died in obscurity.

Unfortunately, Mr. Dimitriou does not indicate his research sources. Did you (or any other UNP members) ever come across any literature on Mr. J. Michaelsen?

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MEMORABILIA FROM EARLY CONFERENCES

By B. Clement, Jr.

As a collector of postal history of United Nations conferences, one of the frustrations is the lack of genuine postal history material for some of the important early conferences. I would love to find a service cover from the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference held in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire in 1944 but so far none has materialized. Likewise, no service covers have been found for the first session of the Council of UNRRA, held in Atlantic City in 1943, or the Dumbarton Oaks Conversations on International Organization, held in Washington in 1944.

Fortunately, collateral material for these early conferences does exist, and some of it is presented here. Although this material would be frowned upon as part of a philatelic exhibit, I am delighted that I am able to document these important early conferences with this material in my collection.

The first three items are press passes for the Atlantic City (Figure 1), Bretton Woods (Figure 2) and Dumbarton Oaks (Figure 3) Conferences. The last two items are letters dealing with the Bretton Woods (Figure 4) and Philadelphia ILO (Figure 5) Conferences.

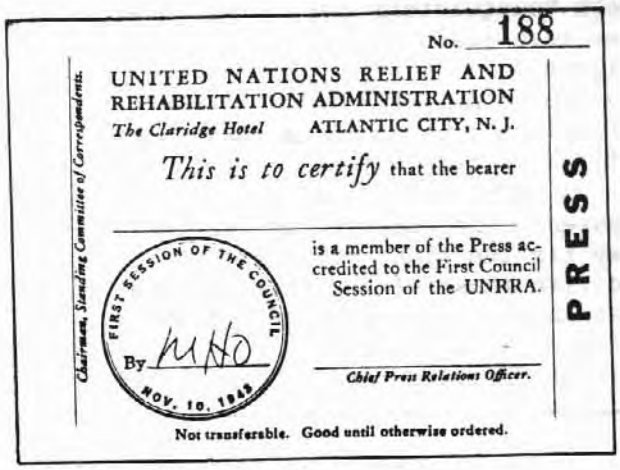


Figure 1: Unissued press pass (stamped with session imprint and initialed) for the first session of the UNRRA Council.

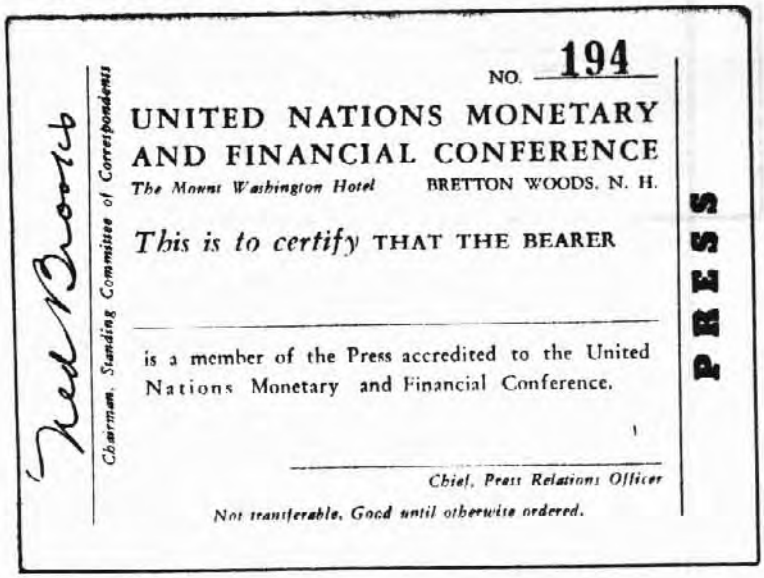


Figure 2: Unissued press pass (signed) for the Bretton Woods Conference.

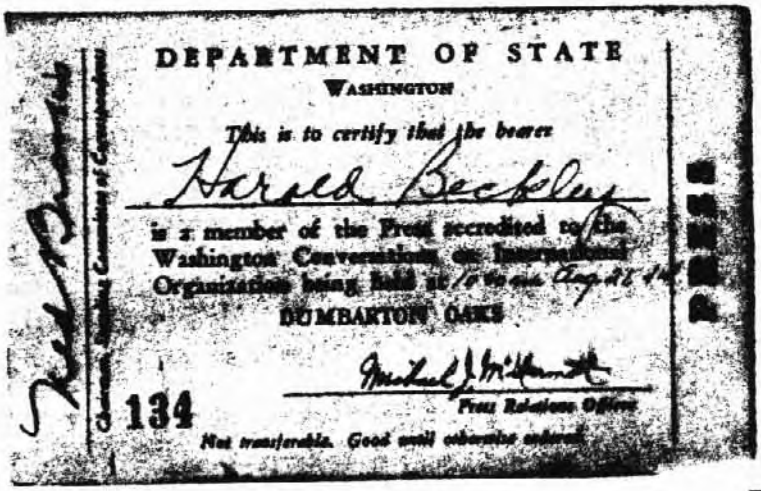
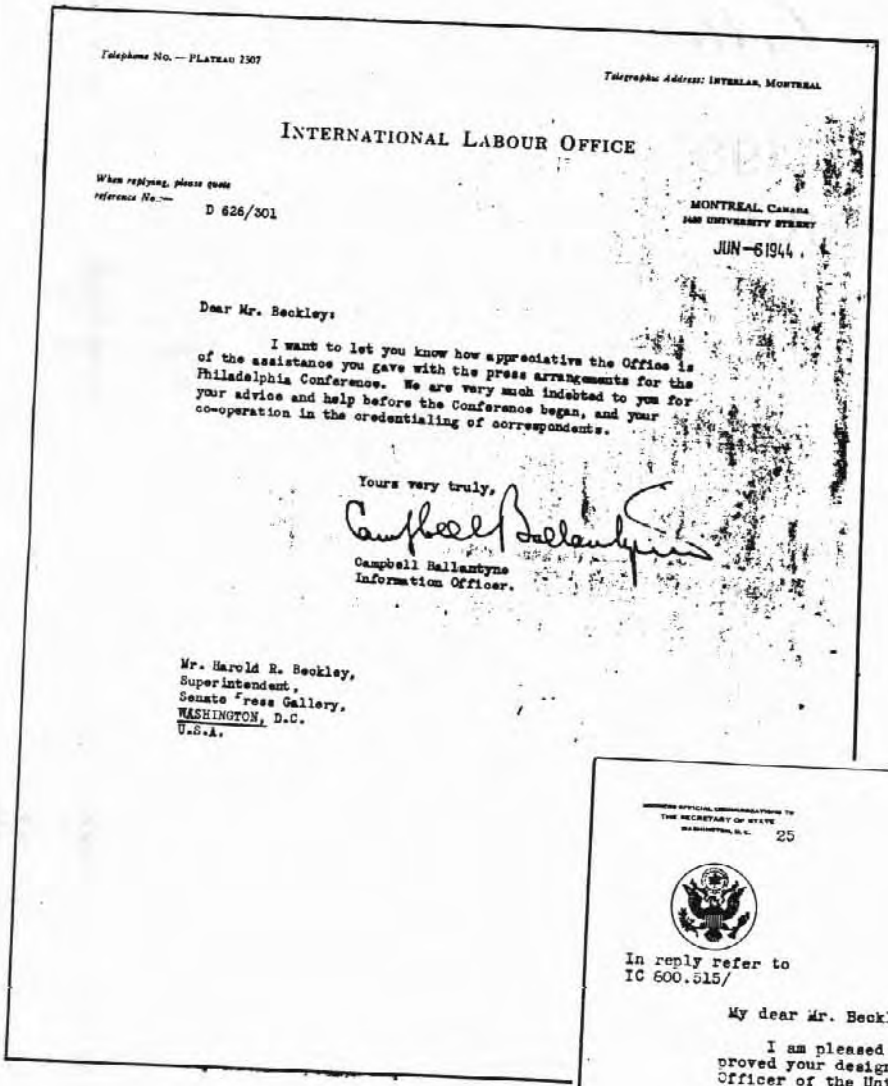


Figure 3: Press pass for Dumbarton Oaks Conference, issued to Harold Beckley.



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Dear Mr. Beckley:

I want to let you know how appreciative the Office is of the assistance you gave with the press arrangements for the Philadelphia Conference. We are very much indebted to you for your advice and help before the Conference began, and your co-operation in the credentialing of correspondents.

Yours very truly,

Campbell Ballantyne
Information Officer.

Mr. Harold R. Beckley,
Superintendent,
Senate Press Gallery,
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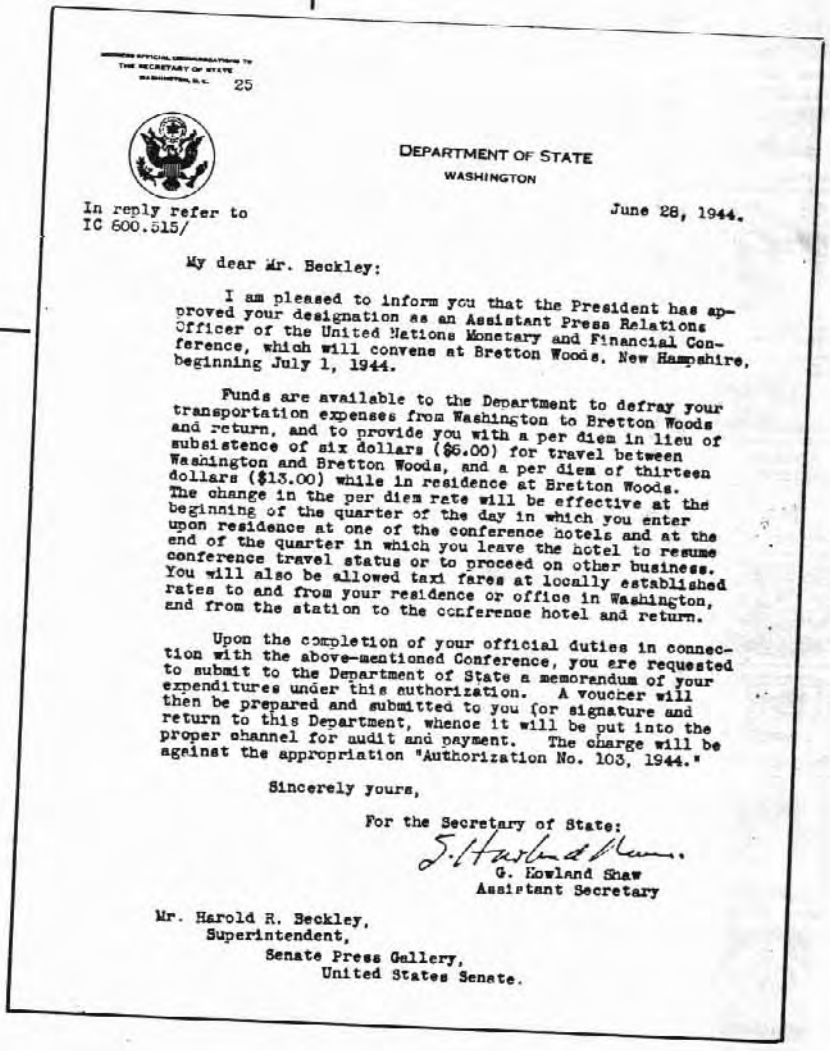
Figure 5: Letter to Harold Beckley from the International Labor Office in Montreal, thanking him for assisting with the press arrangements at the Philadelphia Conference.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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June 28, 1944.

My dear Mr. Beckley:

I am pleased to inform you that the President has approved your designation as an Assistant Press Relations Officer of the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference, which will convene at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, beginning July 1, 1944.

Funds are available to the Department to defray your transportation expenses from Washington to Bretton Woods and return, and to provide you with a per diem in lieu of subsistence of six dollars ($6.00) for travel between Washington and Bretton Woods, and a per diem of thirteen dollars ($13.00) while in residence at Bretton Woods. The change in the per diem rate will be effective at the beginning of the quarter of the day in which you enter upon residence at one of the conference hotels and at the end of the quarter in which you leave the hotel to resume conference travel status or to proceed on other business. You will also be allowed taxi fares at locally established rates to and from your residence or office in Washington, and from the station to the conference hotel and return.

Upon the completion of your official duties in connection with the above-mentioned Conference, you are requested to submit to the Department of State a memorandum of your expenditures under this authorization. A voucher will then be prepared and submitted to you for signature and return to this Department, whence it will be put into the proper channel for audit and payment. The charge will be against the appropriation "Authorization No. 103, 1944."

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

G. Howland Shaw
Assistant Secretary

Mr. Harold R. Beckley,
Superintendent,
Senate Press Gallery,
United States Senate.

Figure 4: Letter to Harold Beckley appointing him Assistant Press Officer at the Bretton Woods Conference.

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C3	SINGLE	1.00	7.00	6.50	7.50	5.25	7.50	3.50
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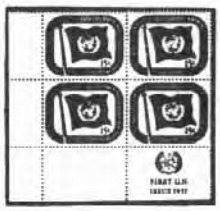

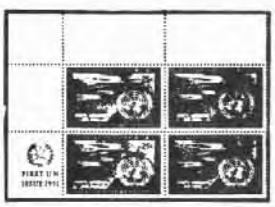

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41-2	plate 1B	LL	12.00

2A PRECANCEL

The only official U.N. service stamp used on 8 large mailings from 1952-58. Only 1000 are estimated to exist now. A VF-XF copy with Gaines certificate of authenticity for $49.95. On cover, official UN stationery $79.95.

WATERLOW & SONS SPECIMENS NY 32 &33 perfed, gummed, green color, hole punch with black "Waterlow & Sons, Limited Specimen". Only 400 exist. $55.00 each or $107.50 for the two.

REPRINTS OF LATER DEFINITIVES

The classical issues of 1-11 and C1-4 aren't the only U.N. stamps that were reprinted. Starting with N.Y. #63 other definitives and commemoratives were reprinted and issued as needed. Most of these have been sold and used as discount postage.

NEW YORK MINT, F-VF, NH, SINGLES

CATALOG #	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH
63	.12	.30				
92	.50	12.25	1.10	5.25	4.75	
101	.18	2.25				
102	.12	2.10				
103	.25	.80				
105	.07	.22				
107	.18	9.40				
125	.12	.22	.35			
126	.12	2.70	2.15	4.75	3.95	
127	.18	1.65	8.95	1.70	7.20	
128	.65	2.15	3.25	5.50		
146	.07	.30				
147	.30	1.25	2.15			
148	.45	4.50	1.95	2.25		
149	1.10	2.15	8.95			
150	1.45	12.50	3.75	3.50	3.25	
167	.12	.30				
172	.25	2.25				
222	.18	5.75	7.25	3.50	.65	.30
249	.60	1.10	.75	2.20	.30	
251	.30	.30				
293	1.45	1.45				
C10	.25	1.20	1.60			
C11	.45	1.65	2.20			
C12	1.00	2.20				
C18	.45	1.60				

GENEVA REPRINTS MINT, F-VF, NH, SINGLES

G2	.25	.25
G3	.20	2.20
		.20

*****MARGIN SINGLES ADD 33%******MI4 ARE 5 TIMES SINGLE PRICE*****

NEW YORK STATIONERY REPRINTS MINT

CATALOG #	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
UX2	.40	1.00		
UX3	.12	.12		
UXC5	.90	.75	.40	
UXC6	.35	.80		
U1	.75	NA	NA	3.95
U1A	.50	1.00	1.50	5.95
U3	.25	1.00		
UC1	21.75	30.00		
UC2	6.75	5.75	3.75	
UC4	.40	1.50		
UC5	.75	1.95	.45	1.40
UC6	.60	1.00		
UC7	.35	1.50		

U3 Missing blue variety $3.25

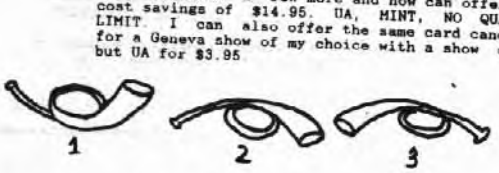
GENEVA STATIONERY REPRINT MINT

UX1	.95	.75
UX3	.40	wanted
UX3+10c	---	19.95

UX3A Open circle in rings $4.95

GENEVA UX3 SECOND PRINTING WITH 10C STAMP ADDED

G UX3.2+10c FDC. This is a whiter card stock with a high brite fluorescence of the green indicia. I have acquired a few more and now can offer at a cost savings of $14.95. UA, MINT, NO QUANTITY LIMIT. I can also offer the same card cancelled for a Geneva show of my choice with a show cachet but UA for $3.95.



GENEVA UX1 PRINTINGS AND VARIETIES

Geneva issued the first printing on Oct. 4, 1969 in a quantity of 265,000 of which 51,500 were first day cancelled. The second printing arrived during June, 1970 in a quantity of 150,000. Both printings are on watermarked card stock. The first printing watermark is a posthorn, Swiss cross and "Z". The second printing watermark is a posthorn, Swiss cross and "S". The varieties occur when the card stock is placed in the printer with the watermarks going in top, bottom, left and right direction. The following cards are in Mint and VF condition.

1st ptg. with posthorn facing right & up	$2.25
1st ptg. with posthorn facing right & down	.85
1st ptg. with posthorn facing left & down	3.95
All three watermark varieties	6.75
2nd ptg. with watermarks in proper position	.65
1st & 2nd ptg. One of each showing watermarks	1.40

WFUNA GRAPHICS

WORLD FEDERATION OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS

Reproductions of the artwork depicted on each WFUNA cachet became a regular part of WFUNA's program on April 13, 1973 with the drug abuse issue. These limited editions are available mint and cancelled with the first day of the new stamp issue. These graphics are collected by both art and stamp collectors. The mint issues command the highest prices since the majority of collectors prefer to frame and mount these works of art on their walls.

#	ARTIST	TOTAL	MINT	NYFDC	GFDC	VFDC
1	Joan Luby (Drug Abuse)	1000	$450.00	$40.00	---	---
2	Carol Christian (UN Volun)	1000	250.00	65.00	---	---
3	Chaim Gross (Namibia)	1500	140.00	65.00	$77.50	---
4	Norman Rockwell (H.Rights)	2500	85.00	16.00	31.50	---
5	Hall Groat (ILO New Hdqt)	1000	100.00	32.00	32.00	---
6	Janis Gailis (UPU Centen.)	1000	290.00	32.50	40.50	---
7	Mark Wiener (Peace Mural)	1000	80.00	32.00	32.00	---
8	Frank Reichenthal (Defin.)	1000	26.00	23.50	---	---
9	Hall Groat (Airmails)	1000	26.00	26.00	---	---
10	Henry Bencsath (Populat.)	1000	40.00	16.50	16.50	---
11	Jacques-Yves Cousteau(Sea)	1500	32.00	20.50	20.50	---
12	Ramon de Olivera (Space)	1000	210.00	165.00	165.00	---
13	Viola Burley (Int.Women Y)	1000	63.00	36.00	36.00	---
14	Ilya Glazunov (UN 30th An)	1500	45.00	32.00*	32.00	---
15	Henry Bencsath (Namibia)	1000	31.00	22.50	22.50	---
16	Hall Groat (Peacekeeping)	1000	27.00	16.00	16.00	---
17	Philip Brandon (Definitiv)	500	210.00	180.00	---	---
18	Alexander Calder (WFUNA30)	1500	135.00	90.00	90.00	---
19	Tei Yamamoto (UNCTAD)	1000	22.00	17.00	17.00	---
20	Jessie Oonark (Habitat)	1000	22.00	17.00	17.00	---
21	Ole Hamann (UNPA 25th Ann)	1000	140.00	31.50	31.50	---
22	Benjamin Levy (World Food)	1000	75.00	17.00	17.00	---
23	Roger Christian (WIPO)	500	195.00	81.00	81.00	---
24	Sonja Eisenberg (Water)	1000	52.00	17.00	17.00	---
25	Benigno Gomez (Security C)	1000	85.00	17.00	17.00	---
26	Hall Groat (Airmails)	500	55.00	45.00	---	---
27	Skunder Boghossian(Racism)	1000	22.00	17.00	17.00	---
28	Hall Groat (Atomic Energy)	1000	17.00	17.00	17.00	---
29	Mark Wiener (Definitives)	500	85.00	54.00	54.00	---
30	Liam Roberts (Smallpox)	1000	22.00	17.00	17.00	---
31	Mohammad Khalil (Namibia)	1000	17.00	17.00	17.00	---
32	Ole Hamann (ICAO)	1000	40.00	31.50	31.50	---
33	Feredoun Hoveyda(GenAsbly)	1000	17.00	16.00	16.00	---
34	Krishna Reddy (Technical)	1000	17.00	16.00	16.00	---
35	Garry Trudeau (Definitive)	1000	80.00	50.00	---	---
36	Andy Warhol (UNDRO)	1000	---	500.00	500.00	---
37	Ole Hamann (I.Y.C.)	1000	85.00	54.00	54.00	---
38	Hall Groat (Vienna Defin.)	1000	31.00	---	---	$31.50
39	Muhammad Ali (Namibia)	1000	27.00	26.00	26.00	---
39A	LARGER "Deluxe Edition"	250	157.00	---	---	---
40	Thos. Van Sternbergh(ICJ)	1000	40.00	27.00	27.00	---
41	Chaim Gross (Int.Economic)	1000	76.00	81.00	63.00	63.00
42	Gloria Swanson (Dec.Women)	1250	54.00	40.50	40.50	40.50
43	Joan Miro (Peacekeeping)	1500	144.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
44	Ole Hamann (UN 35th Ann)	1250	32.00	35.00*	35.50	35.50
45	Chaim Gross (Flags #1)	1500	67.00	72.00~	---	---
46	Gross(Interpretation of 45)	3500	10.00	---	---	---
47	Hundertwasser (ECOSOC)	1500	100.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
48	Michos Tzovaras(Palestine)	1000	27.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
49	Sonja Eisenberg (IYDP)	1000	43.00	40.50	40.50	40.50
50	Rocco Callari (Fresco)	1000	40.00	39.00	39.00	39.00
51	Princess Grace (Energy)	1000	92.00	81.00	81.00	81.00
52	Bruno Zupan (Flags #2)	1000	30.00	30.00~	---	---
53	Hermann Uterman(Volunteer)	1000	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50
54	Ole Hamann (Definitives)	1000	28.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
55	Hundertwasser(Environment)	1500	77.00	65.50	65.50	65.50
56	Ramon De Olivera (Space)	1000	47.00	40.50	40.50	40.50
57	Sophia Loren (Flags #3)	1000	87.00	75.00~	---	---
58	Otavio Roth (Nature)	1000	37.00	36.00	36.00	36.00
58A	Roth LARGE FORMAT "Deluxe"	100	375.00	---	---	---
59	Hans Erni (Communications)	1000	80.00	77.50	75.00	75.00
60	Roberto Mattiello (Sea)	1000	34.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
61	Edna Hibel (World Food)	1000	125.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
62	Ole Hamann(Trade&Develope)	1000	34.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
63	Jonato-Bzowski (Flags #4)	1000	60.00	58.50~	---	---
64	Hundertwasser (HumanRight)	1500	92.50	90.00	90.00	90.00
65	Chaim Gross (Population)	1000	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00
66	Dong Kingman (Food Day)	1000	72.50	65.00	65.00	65.00
67	Ernst Fuchs(Cultural Her.)	1000	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00
68	Hans Erni (Refugees)	1000	95.00	77.50	77.50	77.50
69	Anthony Quinn (Flags #5)	1000	350.00	275.00~	---	---
70	Keith Haring (I.Y.Y.)	1000	175.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
71	Mark Wiener (ILO Turin)	1000	42.50	36.00	36.00	36.00
72	Hashi (UN University)	1250	47.50	47.50	47.50	47.50
73	Chen Yifei (Definitives)	1000	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
74	Victor Vasarely (UN 40th)	1000	77.00	72.00*	72.00	72.00
75	Wolfgang Hutter (Flags #6)	1000	53.00	50.00~	---	---
76	John Isaac(Child Survival)	1000	40.00	38.00	38.00	38.00
77	Rokha Ya Sarre (Africa)	500	40.00	38.00	38.00	38.00
78	Xing Fei (UNDP)	500	43.00	40.50	40.50	40.50
79	Mark Van Epps (Philately)	750	59.00	54.00**	54.00	54.00
80	Christobal Gabarron(Peace)	500	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
81	Frederico Fellini(Flags #7)	750	55.00	50.00~	---	---
82	Al Hirschfeld (Trygve Lie)	500	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
83	Raya Talmor (Shelter)	500	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
84	Mohammad Sami Burhan(Drugs)	500	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
85	Tony Bennett (Flags #8)	500	80.00	65.00~	---	---
86	Elizabeth "Janota" (UN Day)	500	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
87	Gloria Vanderbilt(Immunize)	1000	80.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
88	Egil Hermanovski (IFAD)	500	45.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
89	Tony Curtis(Survival Forest)	750	75.00	65.00	65.00	75.00
90	Keith Haring (Volunteers)	1000	125.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
91	Leroy Neiman (Sports)	750	---	70.00	70.00	70.00
92	Jean-Michel Folon(Flags #9)	500	110.00	110.00~	---	---
93	Anthony Quinn (Human Rights)	750	150.00	110.00	110.00	110.00

* S.F. FDC same price ** Chicago FDC same price
~ one of the 16 flag stamps is FDC

SPECIAL FOLDER Mago (Maurizio Goracci) can be framed and looks like a graphic. Contains April 28, 1982 stationery(UX8,A/UX1,A/UX2,A/UC1) $20.00

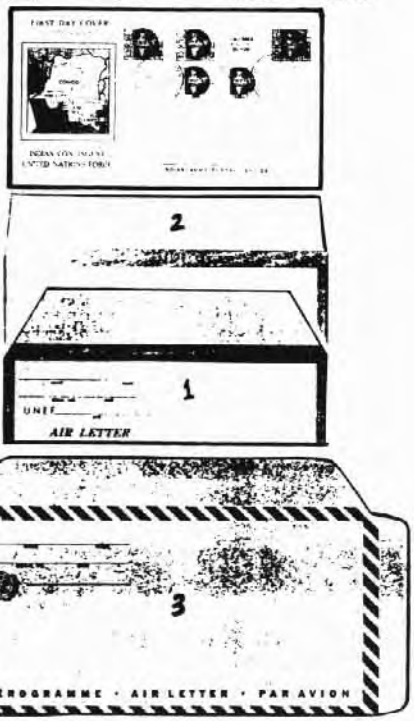
ADD AN ADDITIONAL $2.00 FOR POSTAGE TO THE ABOVE PRICES

SPECIAL FOLDER issued to commemorate WFUNA's 35th anniversary and the 15th anniversary of the first WFUNA cachet by SALVADOR DALI. All cancelled on 8/3/81.
A. with UNNY 324 $7.50 B. with UNG 95 $7.50 C. with UNV 14 $8.50
SPECIAL FOLDER commemorating Eleanor Roosevelt. Contains FD of US 20c noting Roosevelt birth centenary, 10/11/84 at Hyde Park, N.Y., and wreath cancelled UNny 415-6 (Human Rights) $9.75
SPECIAL FOLDER commemorating Naomi Uemura, noted Japanese solo explorer. Folder has silver tassle and matching design envelope. Contains four leaves with text and color photo of Uemura and UNNY 445 with wreath cancel 3/24/86 $5.00

INDIA U.N. MILITARY STAMPS

Indian troops have been used in many United Nations peace keeping operations. The first one was in the Congo during 1960-64. The Indian government overprinted stamps for their troops to use for their mail home. Similar circumstances occured in Korea, Viet Nam, Laos, Gaza, and Cambodia. India issued overprinted stamps for these operations as needed by their troops.

OPERATION	CAT #	M/F-VF/NH	FDC
Congo	M56-61	2.60	6.50
Gaza	M62	.50	5.00
Korea	M44-55	42.00	---
Cambodia	1-5	11.00	19.95
Cambodia	6-10	4.75	15.95
Cambodia	12	1.10	---
Laos	1-5	10.75	19.95
Laos	6-10	4.75	15.75
Laos	12-16	2.75	---
Viet Nam	1-5	10.75	21.95
Viet Nam	6-10	4.75	15.95
Viet Nam	11-16	2.95	---
I.C.C.	1	.45	6.75
I.C.C.	2-9	10.95	12.95



MINT U.N.E.F. AIRLETTERS

Type 1	Angled flap	$7.50
Type 1A	Second printing	7.95
Type 2	Straight flap	5.50
Type 3	Legal size	4.95
Type 4	Indonesian BATT	10.75
Type 4A	Indonesian variety	13.95
Type 5	Congo	9.95
Type 5A	Congo / Dannish overprt	10.75

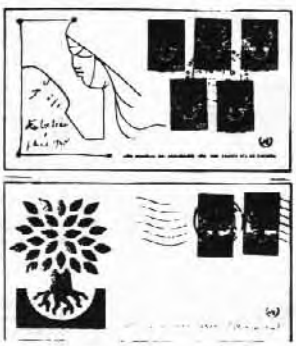
CAMEROONS, A U.N. TRUST TERRITORY

The Cameroons were a League of Nations Mandate to the United Kingdom. After World War II, they were changed to a Trust Territory. The United Kingdom issued a set of overprinted stamps in 1960 when Nigeria became Nigeria. They were valid for one year. A set of 12 MINT, F VF, NH Cameroon M66-77 for $16.95

MALUKA CINDERELLA LABELS

The Republic of South Maluka, a part of Indonesia, sent a delegation to the U.N. Feb., 1951 to plea for independence. They offered to donate 2,000 soldiers to UNEF to help keep the peace in Korea. The South Malukan government printed propoganda labels on Oct. 30, 1951. The cinderella labels were printed in nine different values and colors. The set was issued perforated and imperforated. The South Malukan efforts for independence were rejected by Sukarno and the U.N. and instead of having a set of postage stamps, all that remains are classified as cinderellas.

9 singles perf	$5.95
9 singles imperf	$8.95
9 margin imperf singles	$9.95
9 imperf pairs	$17.95



WORLD REFUGEE YEAR: COCTEAU & TREE CACHETS

The World Refugee Year was one of the earliest omnibus series on a U.N. theme. U.N. Geneva prepared two special FDC of two designs; "Mother & Child", by Jean Cocteau; and the "Tree of Life".

EUROPEAN SET
"Mother & Child" cachet

Austria	$2.75	Denmark	$2.25
Belgium	4.75	Finland	2.75
France	2.75	Iceland	2.75
Germany	7.00	Italy	2.75
Great Britain	2.25	Lichtenstein	4.75
Greece	3.50	Luxembourg	2.75
Monaco	2.75	Netherlands	4.50
Sweden	3.50	Norway	17.50
Switzerland	2.75	Portugal	2.75
U.N. Geneva	4.75	Turkey	2.75
Vatican City (two covers)		set	22.00

PAN-AMERICAN SET
"Mother & Child" cachet

Bolivia (two covers)		set	80.00
Brazil	3.75	Costa Rica	5.75
Chile	5.75	Paraguay	6.75
Colombia	5.75	U.S.A.	6.75
U.N. N.Y.	5.00		

AFRO-ASIAN SET
"Tree of Life" cachet

Ceylon	3.75	Jordan	4.75
Ethiopia	5.75	Lebanon	4.75
Iran	4.75	Libya	4.75
Morocco	4.75	Syria	4.75
Pakistan	4.75	Tunisia	4.75
Saudi Arabia	18.50	Egypt	4.75
Sudan	4.75	Yemen	5.75
Israel	WANTED		

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UNESCO GIFT STAMPS

UNESCO issued a series of labels as part of its fund raising program between 1951 and 1966. This enablad children and other small donors to participate in the UNESCO fund raising program. They were sold for 25c in the United States. Gift stamps soon spread to other countries. The labels were issued in booklets with panes of 10.

#	YEAR	COUNTRY	COLOR	HINGED SINGLE	MARGIN SINGLE
GS1	1951	USA	red	$2.50	$3.50
GS2	1952	France	blue	2.50	3.50
GS3	1952	England	purple	2.50	3.50
GS4	1953	Sweden	red	3.00	4.00
GS5	1953	USA & Canada	green	3.00	4.00
GS6	1953	Denmark	blue	2.75	3.75
GS7	1953	Japan	purple	2.25	3.25
GS8	1953	Germany	green & black	2.50	3.50
GS9	1954	Australia	blue	1.50	2.25*
GS10	1954	Denmark	blue	1.50	2.25*
GS11	1954	France	pale blue	1.50	2.25*
GS12	1954	Germany	light green	1.50	2.25*
GS13	1954	Japan	pale violet	1.50	2.25*
GS14	1954	Japan	green	1.25	2.00*
GS15	1954	Sweden	orange red	1.50	2.25*
GS16	1954	United Kingdom	purple	1.50	2.25*
GS17	1954	U.S.A.	orange	1.50	2.25*
GS18	1954	U.S.A. & Canada	green	1.50	2.25*
GS19	1955	US/Can./Nether.	green	1.25	2.00*
GS20	1955	Australia	blue	1.50	2.25*
GS21	1955	Japan	green	2.50	3.00
GS22	1956	Japan	blue	2.00	2.50
GS23	1956	Japan	purple	2.50	3.00
GS24	1958	Netherlands	blue,blk	17.00	19.00*
GS25	1958	Netherlands	orange,bk	17.00	19.00*
GS26	1958	Japan	deep red	2.00	2.50
GS27	1959	Japan	blue & green	2.00	2.50
GS28	1959	UNESCO	blue	1.50	2.00
GS29	1959	UNESCO	blue-green	1.50	2.00
GS30	1960	UNESCO	olive & black	1.75	2.50*
GS31	1960	UNESCO	orange-brown,bk	1.75	2.50*
GS32	1960	Japan	orange-brown,bk	3.00	3.50
GS33	1961	Japan	blue & black	2.50	3.00
GS34	1961	UNESCO	red & black	3.50	4.50*
GS35	1961	Israel	violet,yellow	3.00	3.50
GS36	1962	UNESCO	gray & black	6.00	7.00
GS37	1962	UNESCO	blue & black	6.00	7.00
GS38	1963	Japan	red & black	7.50	8.50
GS39	1966	Netherlands	multicolor	7.50	8.50
GS40	1966	Japan	blue	9.50	10.50
GS41	1966	Japan	pale blue	9.50	10.50

* = margin inscription of country
ADD 20% TO PRICES IF NEVER HINGED IS REQUIRED

UNTEA GIRO POSTAL RECEIPT

All have $5 second printing, aquamarine and red brown bird design. These stamps are postally used. A Postal Giro is similar to a postal money and bank account. They are cancelled in either Sorong, Biak, or Manakwari, New Guinea. $8.95 EACH

U.N. DAY AT BRUSSELS FAIR

Special U.N. Day cancel, June 26, 1958 on official UA cachet. Cachet is blue and the stamp is 1.50F from Brussels set. ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER AT $5.95

cancelled or cancelled to order. All items are to be considered F-VF for their age and may be LH to hinged. The best quality material available will be shipped. Some items may not be in stock at all times. All numbering will be Scott. Please order using these numbers

ADD 25% MORE TO YOUR ORDER IF STRICTLY VERY FINE IS REQUIRED

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

2o1	.40	Grilled Gum		2o47 55	13.75
2o2	6.50	2o2a	10.00	2o47	.30
2o3	4.50	2o6a	20.00	2o48	.45
2o4	3.00	2o17a	325.00	2o49	6.00
2o5	2.00	2o22a	2.00	2o50	.75
2o6	24.00	2o23a	140.00	2o51	1.75
2o7	.60	2o24a	3.50	2o52	1.00
2o8	.60	2o25a	2.25	2o53	1.00
2o9	1.35	2o26a	5.25	2o54	1.00
2o10	2.00	Plain Gum		2o55	1.50
2o11	1.35	2o31a	12.50		
2o12	4.50	2o32a	6.00	Grilled Gum	
2o13	2.25	2o33a	15.00	2o47-55a	15.50
2o14	6.00	2o34a	14.00	2o47a	.50
2o15	.85	Grilled Gum		2o48a	.50
2o16	15.00	2o31	6.00	2o49a	6.00
2o17	7.50	2o32	4.50	2o50a	.75
2o18	10.00	2o33	4.50	2o51a	1.25
2o19	5.00	2o34	6.00	2o52a	1.00
2o20	1.25	Plain Gum		2o53a	1.00
2o21	9.00	2o35	90.00	2o54a	2.25
2o22	12.00	2o36-41	95.00	2o55a	2.25
2o23	1.25	2o36	20.00	Plain Gum	
2o24	25.00	2o37	1.50	2o56	150.00
2o25	2.50	2o38	1.50	2057-60	13.50
2o26	5.50	2o39	42.50	2o61-4	14.85
2o27	25.00	2o40	14.00		
2o28	45.00	2o41	15.00		
2o29	120.00	2o42	.50		
2o30	130.00	2o43	.50		
		2o44	1.25		
		2o45	12.50		
		2o46	1.65		

	MINT LH	MINT NH	USED
2o65-7	19.75	37.50	-----
2o68	----	-----	1.00
2o68A	.80	-----	1.00
2o69	.80	-----	1.00
2o70-90	48.75	69.95	-----

INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION

3o1	.50	Grilled Gum		3o41	.60
3o2	1.75	3o18a	2.00	3o42	1.75
3o3	.50	3o20a	3.25	3o43	.85
3o4	.50	3o21a	125.00	3o44	1.00
3o5	.50	3o22a	3.25	3o45	1.25
3o6	.40	Plain Gum		3o46	1.50
3o7	1.25	3o27a	5.50	Grilled Gum	
3o8	1.50	3o28a	5.50	3o38a	.60
3o9	7.50	3o29a	10.00	3o39a	.50
3o10	4.50	3o30a	35.00	3o40a	1.25
3o11	1.00	Grilled Gum		3o41a	.75
3o12	2.50	3o27	13.50	3o42a	.90
3o13	2.00	3o28	6.00	3o43a	2.00
3o14	55.00	3o29	5.00	3o44a	1.75
3o15	6.50	3o30	6.50	3o45a	1.75
3o16	1.25	Plain Gum		3o46a	2.00
3o17	7.00	3o31	115.00	Plain Gum	
3o18	4.25	3o32	1.50	3o47	175.00
3o19	2.00	3o33	1.25	3o48	6.00
3o20	27.50	3o34	1.50	3o49-52	12.00
3o21	2.00	3o35	9.00	3o53-6	14.00
3o22	2.50	3o36	10.00		
3o23	30.00	3o37	10.00		
3o24	40.00	3o38	.20		
3o25	175.00	3o39	.20		
3o26	150.00	3o40	2.00		

	MINT LH	MINT NH	USED
3o57-9	23.50	37.00	-----
3o60	----	-----	.85
3o60A	.55	-----	.85
3o61	.65	-----	.85
3o62-82	60.00	85.00	-----

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INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION

An I.T.U. conference was held at Atlantic City, New Jersey from May 16 to October 2, 1947. The delegates were given complimentary telegraph stamps in booklet form for their personal use at the conference. Listed in Scott specialized catalog under telegraph stamps 17T1-3.

	Mint, F-VF, NH	PANE	SINGLE
17T1 (5c)		$ 55.95	$ 5.49
17T2 (10c)		349.95	275.00
17T3 (50c)		69.50	6.95

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

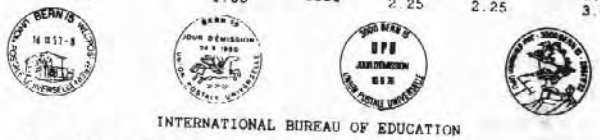
The Netherlands began issuing official service stamps in 1934. The stamps have been sold to the public only cancelled-to-order. All set are sold as used F/VF and may be hinged.

	MINT LH	MINT NH
9-15	$60.50	$79.50
16-9 1st	57.50	69.50
16-9 2nd	75.75	85.75
20-4	7.75	8.75
25-6	19.75	22.75
27-40	18.50	21.75
41-3	----	1.25

CZECHOSLOVAKIA I.L.O. STAMPS

Czechoslovakia overprinted 3 stamps to honor ILO meeting in Prague. Valid for postage Oct. 6-31, 1937. Set of 3, Scott 236-8. Mint, F-VF for $1.95

	MINT F-VF,NH	MINT F-VF,LH	OFFICIAL COMBO FDC	COLLECTION SHEET FDC	BOOKLET FDC
UN European Office					
7o1-20	395.00	350.00	---	---	---
7o21-6	6.50	5.50	35.00	50.00	---
7o27	3.95	2.95	22.00	35.00	---
7o28-30	1.25	.95	3.95	4.95	4.95
7o31-2	1.20	.90	2.95	3.50	4.95
7o33	4.95	3.25	8.95	14.95	14.95
7o34-7	1.75	1.40	2.95	4.50	4.50
7o38-9	1.95	1.45	3.95	4.50	4.50
Int. Labor Office					
3o83-93	77.00	47.00	---	---	---
3o94-9	3.95	3.50	14.95	20.00	65.00
3o100-2	.85	.70	2.50	4.25	2.50
3o103	.30	.20	1.75	2.95	1.95
3o104	.75	.65	2.50	3.95	2.25
3o105-7	1.75	1.50	2.95	5.50	3.50
3o108	1.25	1.10	2.50	2.95	2.95
3o109	2.10	1.75	2.95	3.75	3.75
Int. Education Bureau					
4o1-21	118.00	78.00	-----	-----	-----
4o22	.35	.25	-----	-----	-----
4o23-8	17.95	14.95	-----	-----	-----
4o28-39	45.00	30.00	-----	-----	-----
4o40-5	3.95	3.35	13.50	19.95	14.95
4o46-8	.75	.60	2.25	4.25	3.50
World Health Org.					
5o1-5	14.95	12.25	-----	-----	-----
5o6-25	155.00	125.00	-----	-----	-----
5o26-31	3.95	3.25	16.75	19.95	15.00
5o32-4	.85	.75	2.25	4.50	2.25
5o35	.40	.30	1.75	3.50	1.95
5o36-9	1.95	1.70	3.50	6.25	2.95
5o40	1.45	1.35	2.25	2.50	2.50
Int. Refugee Org.					
6o1-8	118.00	79.00	-----	-----	-----
World Meteorological Org.					
8o1-6	4.25	3.95	16.75	22.75	50.00
8o7-9	.80	.70	1.95	4.75	2.50
8o10-3	2.25	2.00	2.75	5.75	2.40
Universal Postal Union					
9o1-6	4.25	3.95	16.75	22.75	15.00
9o7-9	.95	.85	2.25	5.35	2.50
9o10-3	2.45	2.30	3.50	6.50	3.90
9o14	1.35	1.20	2.50	2.50	2.50
Int. Telecommunications Union					
10o1-6	4.25	3.95	16.75	24.50	14.95
10o7-9	.75	.60	1.95	4.50	2.50
10o10	.70	.60	1.50	3.15	1.75
10o11-3	2.00	1.75	3.75	5.25	2.95
10o14	2.00	1.75	2.75	3.50	2.95
World Intelectual Property Org.					
11o1-4	2.75	----	4.50	4.50	6.25
11o5	1.35	----	2.25	2.25	3.00



INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION

In order to raise funds to support the universities that it was trying to set up in war camps, the B.I.E. issued four labels to publicize its efforts during December, 1940. All labels were printed by H. Courvoisier, S.A. on paper type used for Swiss stamps with the portrait of Pestalozzi, a famous Swiss educator. A second set of four labels and a souvenir sheet were issued in January, 1943 with the Reverend Girard's portrait.

F-VF ISSUE	Mint, NH	Mint, LH
1-4 Pestalozzi	$ 17.75	$ 14.95
5-8 Fr. Girard	23.95	19.95
9 souvenir sht.	49.95	39.95

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION

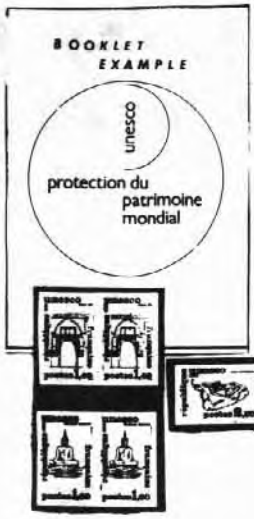
Poland issued a set of three stamps and a souvenir sheet with a surtax which went to help the B.I.E. in its activities.

F-VF ISSUE	Mint,NH	Mint,LH
Poland B49,49A,49B	$ 59.95	$ 42.95
Poland B49C ss	329.95	219.95

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION

Romania issued a set of three stamps and a souvenir sheet with a surtax which went to help the B.I.E. in its activities.

F-VF ISSUE	Mint,NH	Mint,LH
Romania B188-90	$ 3.95	$ 2.95
Romania B191 ss	6.95	4.95



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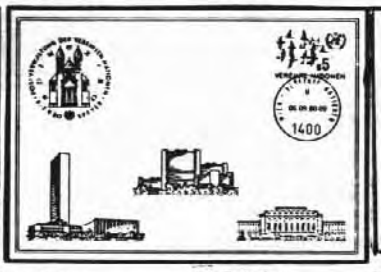
GAINES NUMBER	MINT SINGLE	COMBO FDC	PTT BKLET	IMPERF SINGLES	IMPERF MARGIN SINGLES	IMPERF PAIR	IMPERF MARGIN PAIR	IMPERF FANCY MARGIN PAIR	DELUXE PROOFS	COLLECTIVE PROOFS	MASTER DIE PROOFS	TRIAL COLOR SINGLES*	MAXIMUM CARDS
2o1-3	2.35	POR	POR	55.00	65.00	109.00	114.00	150	120.00	300.00	POR	30.00	
2o4-5	2.65	POR	---	45.00	50.00	89.00	72.00	110	80.00	------	---	30.00	
2o6-8	2.75	7.95	POR	75.00	90.00	149.00	165.00	175	120.00	250.00	250.00	20.00	
2o9-10,12	3.00	12.50	POR	65.00	70.00	130.00	150.00	160	80.00	250.00	300.00	16.00	
2011	2.00	POR	40.00	18.00	28.00	40.00	50.00	60	40.00	------	------	-----	
2o13-15	3.50	7.00	42.50	60.00	70.00	119.00	130.00	160	100.00	225.00	------	15.00	
2o16-18	2.15	7.00	12.95	60.00	70.00	119.00	130.00	160	100.00	225.00	250.00	15.00	
2o19-20	1.65	6.50	9.25	38.00	44.00	75.00	82.00	110	75.00	------	------	15.00	
2o21-23	2.50	5.50	8.25	55.00	63.00	109.00	118.00	144	100.00	225.00	250.00c	42.00d	
2o24-26	2.50	5.00	8.25	55.00	63.00	109.00	118.00	144	100.00	225.00	250.00c	42.00d	10.75
2o27-28	1.65	4.00	6.75	34.00	39.00	67.00	73.00	90	50.00	225.00	250.00c	42.00d	6.95
2o29-30	1.65	4.00	6.50	34.00	39.00	67.00	73.00	90	50.00	225.00	250.00c		6.50
2o31-33	2.00	4.00	6.25	34.00	39.00	67.00	73.00	90	75.00	225.00	250.00c		7.95
2o34-36	2.25	4.00	5.95	34.00	39.00	67.00	73.00	90	75.00	225.00	250.00c		7.75
2o37-38	1.90	4.00	5.95	34.00	39.00	67.00	73.00	90	50.00	225.00	250.00c		7.50
2o39-40	1.90	3.75	5.75	34.00	39.00	67.00	73.00	90	50.00	225.00	250.00c		6.95

c) There is a master die proof for each number. Price is for one only. Specify which number you want.
d) There are trial color proofs for each number. Price is for one of each.
*) These are available in pairs, strips of different colors, compound colors, control numbers, printing dates etc. Please send want list.



BLUE CARDS

#	SHOW	YEAR	PRICE
13	London	75	18.95
14	Madrid	75	16.95
15	Luzern	75	33.95
16	Rottweil	75	22.95
17	Groningen	75	20.95
18	Berlin	75	18.95
19	Oberhausen	75	16.95
20	Arphila	75	14.95
21	Hamburg	75	28.95
22	Strassbourg	75	26.95
23	Unofil	75	18.95
24	Antwerpen	75	46.95
25	Dusseldorf	75	16.95
26	Itzehoe	75	16.50
27	Vienna	75	13.95
28	Brussels	75	18.95
29	Bonn	76	14.95
30	Nancy	76	14.95
31	Weraba	76	13.95
32	Naposta	76	14.95
33	Motiva	76	129.95
34	Geneva	76	15.95
35	Suhabra	76	15.95
36	Aerophila	76	12.95
37	Hafnia	76	16.95
38	Najubria	76	12.95
39	Braunswieg	76	12.75
40	Heidenheim	76	10.75
41	Italia	76	9,75
42	U N Europa	76	9.75
43	Exophil	76	12.75
44	Essen	76	9.75
45	Berlin	76	13.75
46	Nancy	77	8.95
47	Juphilex	77	7.95
48	Najubria	77	5.95
49	Amphilex	77	6.50
50	Annecy	77	6.50
51	Lugano	77	6.95
52	Luposta	77	6.25
53	San Marino	77	6.25
54	Munich	77	6.25
55	Viernheim	77	6.25
56	Perigueux	77	8.95
57	Paris	77	7.25
58	Dusseldorf	77	5.90
59	Bonn	77	5.90
60	Porto	77	6.25
61	London	78	6.25
62	Nancy	78	4.75
63	Mutterst	78	4.75
64	Osnabruck	78	4.75
65	Frankfurt	78	3.00
66	Lemanex	78	3.00
67	Hamburg	78	2.75
68	Trondheim	78	3.45
69	Stuttgart	78	3.45
70	Gumbria	78	3.00
71	Essen	78	3.00
72	Vienna	78	4.50
73	Lubeck	79	3.00
74	Helsinki	79	3.00
75	Reckling	79	3.00
76	Malmo	79	3.00
77	Courbev	79	3.00
78	Nantes	79	3.00
79	Amsterdam	79	3.00
80	Hamburg	79	3.00
81	Najubria	79	3.00
82	Linz	79	3.00
83	Passau	79	3.00
84	London	79	3.00
85	Rorschach	79	3.00
86	Spa	79	3.00
87	Monthey	80	2.75
88	Nancy	80	2.75
89	Zofingen	80	2.75
90	Oslo	80	2.75
91	Tessal	80	2.75
92	Geneva	80	2.75
93	Madrid	80	2.75
94	Drachten	80	2.75
95	Skara	80	2.75
96	Strassbourg	80	2.75
97	Helsinki	80	2.75

BLUE CARDS

#	SHOW	YEAR	PRICE
98	London	81	2.50
99	Lucerne	81	2.50
100	Goteborg	81	2.50
101	Rotterdam	81	2.50
102	Vichy	81	2.50
103	Riccione	81	2.50
104	Bienne	81	2.50
105	Avignon	81	2.50
106	Grenchen	81	2.50
107	London	82	2.75
108	Nancy	82	2.75
109	Pau	82	2.75
110	Skara	82	2.75
111	Paris	82	2.75
112	Sorland	82	2.75
113	Riccione	82	2.75
114	Basel	82	2.75
115	Sion	82	2.75
116	Milano	82	2.75
117	Geneva	82	2.75
118	Brussels	82	2.75
119	London	83	3.00
120	Forbach	83	3.00
121	Malmo	83	3.00
122	Mars	83	3.00
123	Basel	83	3.00
124	Nice	83	3.00
125	Spa	83	3.00
126	Stockholm	83	3.00
127	London	83	3.00
128	Copenhagen	83	3.00
129	Strassbourg	83	3.00
130	Nancy	84	2.75
131	Oslo	84	2.75
132	Montreaux	84	2.75
133	Espana	84	2.75
134	Bordeaux	84	2.75
135	Naba Zuri	84	2.75
136	Riccione	84	2.75
137	Amsterdam	84	2.75
138	Sion	84	2.75
139	Linkoping	84	2.75
140	Verona	84	2.75
141	Goteberg	85	2.75
142	Helsinki	85	2.75
143	London	85	2.75
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145	Monthey	85	2.75
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155	Roma	85	2.75
156	Warsaw	85	2.75
157	Strassbourg	85	2.75
158	Lyon	85	2.75
159	Intelfil	85	2.75
160	Pau	86	2.90
161	Nancy	86	2.90
162	Filatem	86	2.90
163	Osnabruck	86	2.90
164	Vastophil	86	2.90
165	Stockholmia	86	2.90
166	Cordoba	86	2.90
167	Verona	86	2.90
168	Stampex	87	2.90
169	Bellinzona	87	2.90
170	Lunaba	87	2.90
171	Moxumpost	87	2.90

BLUE CARDS

#	SHOW	YEAR	PRICE
172	Lens en Artois	87	2.90
173	Roma	87	2.90
174	Prixna	87	2.90
175	Oslo	87	2.90
176	Hafnia	87	2.90
177	Monte Carlo	87	2.90
178	Milano	87	2.90
179	London	88	2.90
180	Nancy	88	2.90
181	Luxemburg	88	2.90
182	Verona	88	2.90
183	Saltzburg	88	2.90
184	Helsinki	88	2.90
185	Skara	88	2.90
186	Praha	88	2.90

WHITE CARDS

#	SHOW	YEAR	PRICE
1	Buchen	80	3.75
2	Soest	80	3.50
3	Motiva	80	3.00
4	Sudwest	80	2.50
5	Styrex	80	2.50
6	Spirex	80	2.50
7	Aixco	80	2.50
8	Hansa	80	2.50
9	Essen	80	2.50
10	Wien	80	2.50
11	Budapest	80	2.50
12	Naposta	81	2.25
13	Wipa	81	2.25
14	Kiel	81	2.25
15	Berlin	81	2.25
16	Radevormwald	81	2.25
17	Vienna	81	2.25
18	Essen	82	2.50
19	Enna	82	2.50
20	Altminster	82	2.50
21	Ratinger	82	2.50
22	Unispace	82	2.50
23	Leverkusen	82	2.50
24	Ovebria	82	2.50
25	Najubria	83	2.60
26	Munchen	83	2.60
27	Rhein-Ruhr	83	2.60
28	Ovilava	83	2.60
29	Saltzburg	83	2.60
30	Luposta	83	2.60
31	Limberg	83	2.60
32	Bonn	83	2.60
33	Osnabruck	83	2.60
34	Vienna	83	2.60
35	Julich	84	2.75
36	Dornbirn	84	2.75
37	Passau	84	2.75
38	Essen	84	2.75
39	Rottwell	84	2.75
40	Hamburg	84	2.75
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42	Berlin	84	2.75
43	Linz	84	2.75
44	Jubria	85	2.75
45	Braunschweig	85	2.75
46	Stuttgart	85	2.75
47	Maintz	85	2.75
48	Sonnenzug	85	2.75
49	Garsten	85	2.75
50	40th Anniversary	85	2.75
51	Nurenberg	85	2.75
52	Hamburg	85	2.75
53	Gratz	85	2.75
54	Ovebria	85	2.75
55	Breauchen	86	2.75
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62	Ovebria	86	2.75
63	Steyr	87	2.75
64	Bahn	87	2.75
65	Sommenzug	87	2.75
66	Luposta	87	2.75
67	Vienna	87	2.75
68	Koblenz	87	2.75
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76	Saltzburg	88	2.75
77	Wien	88	2.75
78	Sonnenzug	88	2.75

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UNICEF has been issuing these cards since Essen'80. Every show has a different art work and show cachet. One of the most beautiful U.N. items available.

1	Essen, mint 7.50	19	Rome 4.50
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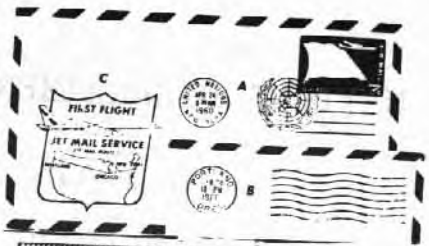
1	Essen, Vienna 5.75	21	Julich 4.25
1	Essen, German 7.50	22	Dornbien 4.25
1	Essen, Cover 7.50	23	Montreux 5.25
2	Lucerne 4.50	24	Passau 4.25
3	Naposta 4.50	25	Espana 4.25
4	Wipa 4.25	26	Essen 3.75
5	Kiel 4.00	27	Hamburg 4.25
6	Berlin 4.50	28	Wabria 4.25
7	Frankfurt 4.50	29	Stuttgart 3.50
8	Essen 4.50	30	Ingelstadt 3.50
9	Paris 4.75	31	Olymphilex 3.50
10	Vadus 4.75	32	Jubria 3.25
11	Basel 4.75	33	Stuttgart 3.50
12	Leverkusen 4.50	34	Maintz 3.50
13	Hanover 4.50	35	Schweiz 3.50
14	Unteragers 4.40	36	Koln 3.50
15	Tembal 4.40	37	Sindelfingen 3.50
16	Luposta 4.25	38	Italia 4.75
17	Bonn 4.50	39	Cologne 3.50
18	Osnabruck 4.50	40	Rosruti 3.50
41	Bremerman 4.75	51	Dusseldorf 3.50
42	Essen 3.50	52	Sommenzug 3.50
43	Volkingen 3.50	53	Vaduz 3.25
44	Sonnenzug 3.50	54	Berlin 3.75
45	Unopax 1 3.50	55	Koblenz 3.25
46	Unopax 2 3.50	56	Hafnia 3.50
47	Stockholmia 3.75	57	Sudposta 3.50
48	Recklingh 3.75	58	Philatelm 3.75
49	Hanover 4.75	59	Zubria 4.25
50	Lucerne 3.50		

UNPA NEW YORK SHOW CARDS

#1 Ameripex card as sold at show.....$5.50
#1A Ameripex card with UNPA blue rubber stamp cachet applied to card. The cachet was applied by request only at the exhibition.....8.95
#2 UNOPAX'86.....4.25
#3 CAPEX'87 as sold at show.....4.75
#3A CAPEX'87 with additional UNPA cachet applied upon request at exhibition. Less than 1000 exist with this additional cachet.....5.95

OFFICIAL NEW YORK FIRST FLIGHT COVERS

Every time a new flight, carrier or route, is opened up and originating out of New York, the U.S.P.S. authorizes a flight cachet. The color of the U.N.'s is green. There are a lot of early first flights without cachets due to short notice. All are listed with an "n" below. There are three aspects of a first flight cover you should be familiar with. If you are not, "A", the U.N.N.Y. cancel on the day of the flight. "B", the backstamp of the post office where the flight terminated on the rear of the cover. "C", the green flight cachet when available. ALL COVERS ARE UNADDRESSED

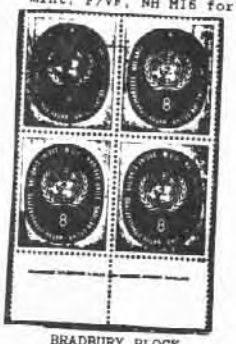


GAINES NUMBER	DESTINATION/AIRLINE/DATE OF FLIGHT	PRICE
2	San Francisco TWA 3/21/59	$ .89
3	San Francisco American 3/22/59	.89
13	Caracas, Venezuela PanAm 7/20/59	1.25
14	Asuncion, Paraguay PanAm 7/20/59	1.25
15	Buenos Aires, Argentina PanAm 7/20/59	1.25
16	St. Louis TWA 7/21/59	.89
19	Atlanta Delta 9/18/59	.89
20	San Francisco United 9/18/59	.89
22n	Los Angeles United 10/21/59	1.25
23	Hamburg, West Germany PanAm 10/25/59	1.25
24	Copenhagen, Denmark PanAm 10/25/59	1.25
25	Brussels, Belgium PanAm 10/26/59	1.25
26	Dusseldorf, West Germany PanAm 10/26/59	1.25
27	Amsterdam, Netherlands PanAm 10/28/59	1.25
28	San Francisco American 11/1/59	.89
30	London, England TWA 11/23/59	.89
31	Frankfurt, West Germany TWA 11/23/59	.89
32	Houston Delta 12/1/59	.89
33	Paris, France TWA 12/3/59	.89
34	Rome, Italy TWA 12/3/59	.89
37	Miami Northeast 12/17/59	.89
39	Dallas Braniff 12/20/59	.89
40	Buenos Aires, Argentina Transcontinental 12/21/59	.89
47n	Brussels, Belgium Sabena 1/24/60	.89
51n	Frankfurt, West Germany Lufthansa 3/17/60	.89
53n	Balboa, Canal Zone Braniff 4/1/60	2.50
55	Lima, Peru Braniff 4/1/60	2.50
56n	Buenos Aires, Argentina Braniff 4/1/60	2.50
57	Brasilia, Brazil PanAm 4/3/60	.89
58	Moscow, USSR Sabena 4/6/60	1.25
59n	New Orleans Eastern 4/10/60	2.95
60n	San Juan Eastern 4/24/60	3.50
61	Portland United 4/24/60	.89
62	Bombay, India Air India 5/14/60	.89
66	Lisbon, Portugal TWA 5/18/60	.99
67	Madrid, Spain TWA 5/18/60	.99
69	Athens, Greece TWA 5/27/60	.89
70	Zurich, Switzerland Swissair 5/30/60	.89
71	Rome, Italy Alitalia 6/2/60	.89
74	Tel Aviv, Israel Alitalia 6/14/60	1.25
76	Brasilia, Brazil Varig 7/2/60	.89
83n	Hamilton, Bermuda Eastern 8/14/60(8/14 rec. date)	2.50
84n	Phoenix American 9/1/60	2.50
85n	Tuscon American 9/1/60 (2:30 PM rec. date)	2.50
88n	Seattle Northwest 9/16/60 (10 PM rec. date)	2.50
89n	San Diego American 9/18/60	2.25
92	Bogata, Columbia Avianca 10/16/60	.89
96	Toronto, Canada American 10/30/60(2:30 rec. date)	.69
97	Dhahran, Saudi Arabia TWA 11/1/60	.89
98	Bombay, India TWA 11/22/60	.89
100n	Mexico City, Mexico Eastern 12/4/60	2.50
101	Shannon, Ireland Irish Int. 12/14/60	.99
102	Dublin, Ireland Irish Int. 12/14/60	.99
102A	(turquoise blue instead of green cachet)	.99
116	Luxembourg Icelandic 4/6/61	.99
117	Geneva, Switzerland TWA 4/7/61	.99
118	Zurich, Switzerland TWA 4/8/61	.99
119	Lima, Peru BOAC 4/11/61	1.50
120	Oslo, Norway PanAm 4/21/61	.89
121	Stockholm, Sweden PanAm 4/21/61	.99
122	Helsinki, Finland PanAm 4/21/61	.99
124n	Cincinnati American 4/30/61	3.95
125n	Cleveland United 4/30/61	3.95
128n	Cologne, West Germany Lufthansa 4/30/61	2.25
130	Shannon, Ireland TWA 5/4/61	.99
132	Dublin, Ireland Irish Int. 5/27/61 (12:30 PM)	1.25
133	Bridgetown, Barbados BWIA 6/10/61	1.25
134	Port of Spain, Trinidad BWIA 6/10/61	1.25
137n	Pittsburgh TWA 6/21/61	4.95
139	Karachi, Pakistan Pakistan Int. 7/29/61	.89
140	Frankfurt, West Germany Seaboard 8/1/61	.89
144	Lagos, Nigeria PanAm 10/3/61	1.25
158	Frankfurt, West Germany PanAm 7/2/62	.99
160	Rabat, Morocco PanAm 4/28/63	1.75
161	Belgrade, Yugoslavia PanAm 5/2/63	.99
164	Conakry, Guinea PanAm 7/28/63	1.25
168	Buenos Aires, Argentina PanAm 12/5/63	.89
171	Stuttgart, West Germany Lufthansa 4/25/64	.89
172	Aruba, Netherland Antilles PanAm 4/26/64	.99
173	Lisbon, Portugal PanAm 5/20/64	.99
174	Berlin, Germany PanAm 5/30/64	.99
175	London, England PanAm 6/24/64	.99
176	Shannon, Ireland PanAm 6/24/64	.99
202	Entebbe, Uganda 2/4/66	1.75
204	Lima, Peru Panagra 2/25/66	1.75
214	Hong Kong TWA 10/31/66	.89
217	Sydney, Australia BOAC 4/1/67	.99
218	Nandi, Fiji BOAC 4/1/67	1.25
219	Amsterdam, Netherlands Lufthansa 4/1/67	1.25
221	Entebbe, Uganda TWA 4/29/67	1.75
222	Nairobi, Kenya TWA 4/29/67	1.75
223	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania TWA 4/29/67	1.75
	Starter set of 10 my choice	6.95
	Starter set of 25 my choice	16.95
	Starter set of 50 my choice	36.95

SPACE DOES NOT ALLOW ME TO OFFER ALL FIRST FLIGHTS IN THIS PRICE LIST. YOUR WANT LIST IS REQUESTED

149 FIRST PRINTING

This issue arrived from the printer without marginal inscriptions, and with the printers name, "BUNDESDRUCKERIE BERLIN" printed in the lower right margin. The UNPA had the margin inscriptions added locally. This is the second time that a printer left their name in the margin. A mint, F/VF, NH MI6 for only $19.95



BRADBURY BLOCK

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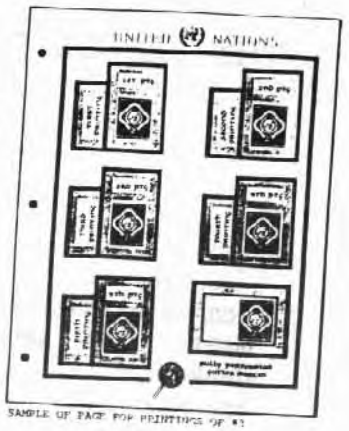

SAMPLE OF PAGE FOR PRINTINGS OF #1

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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN GENEVA IN 1932

A Few Philatelic Momentos

By Richard Powers

One of the major activities of the League of Nations was to foster disarmament. The founding fathers of the League identified world armament at the beginning of the twentieth century as the cause for the outbreak of World War I. Disarmament became the most important factor in attempting to establish international collective security.

The basic ideas of this policy can be found in Articles 8 through 17 of the Charter [1] of the League of Nations:

the reduction of national armament (Article 8);

the establishment of a Disarmament Committee (Article 9);

guarantees for the political and territorial integrity of League members (Article 10);

the possible action on the part of the League of Nations Council in the case of war or the threat of war (Article 11 Paragraph 1);

the advisory capacities of the League of Nations Assembly in case of a disturbance of the peace (Article 11 Paragraph 2);

the responsibility of League members to call either for a Court hearing or a decision on the part of the League Council in disputes, which could lead to hostilities (Article 12);

the establishment of international court mediation and the responsibility of League members to abide by decisions (Article 13);

the establishment of a permanent International Court of Justice (Article 14);

the resolution of disputes before either the League Council or the General Assembly (Article 15);

a system of sanctions against League members, who by violating Articles 12, 13 and 15, provoke war (Article 16);

the application of war prevention

[1] Translated by the author from the monograph by Hermann Weber entitled "Vom Völkerbund zu den Vereinten Nationen" (From the League of Nations to the United Nations) published by the German Society for the United Nations.

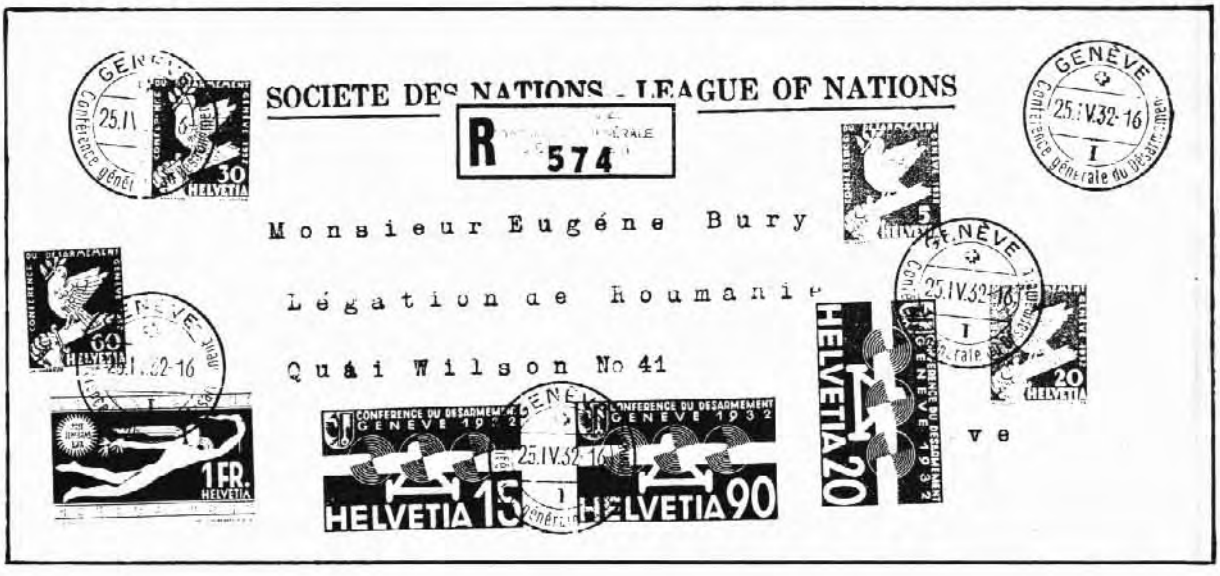


Figure 1: Swiss stamps issued in honor of the General Disarmament Conference in Geneva in 1932 on League of Nations service stationery.

Figure 2: Private post card honoring the Disarmament Conference.

Figure 3: Cover bearing special Conference insurance label.

rules to non-members of the League of Nations (Article 17);

As a means of accomplishing these goals, the League sponsored several peace conferences, which culminated in the International Disarmament Conference in Geneva in 1932. Even non-member countries, such as the United States participated.

The Swiss PTT issued a series of nine commemorative stamps (three of which were airmail stamps) on the opening day of the Conference. Figure 1 shows a very nice philatelic cover on League of Nations stationery bearing a single copy of eight of the stamps cancelled with a Conference cancel and bearing the registration label used at the conference. Needless to say, FS 3.40 worth of stamps was bit excessive for a letter traveling from League headquarters in the old Palais des Nations to the Romanian Legation on the same street, a few buildings away. (Perhaps UN specialists are more familiar with the overprinted versions of the non-airmail stamps, which were issued for use by the League of Nations and the International Labor Office.)

A very attractive private post card pictured in Figure 2 honoring the Conference shows the headquarters of the League at the time of the conference. This had been the National Hotel in Geneva. Of particular interest is the plaque, which is mounted on a wall in front of the League, which honors U.S. President Woodrow Wilson as Founder of the League of Nations.

Recently a Swiss UN specialist Johannes Faller came across another interesting philatelic momento of this conference. It is a special delivery insured letter (wert Sendung) (Figure 3) bearing a pink label imprinted in violet with the legend Genève - Conférence Générale du Désarmament. The letter was insured for 300 Swiss Francs. This is the first such item to have been found. It is ironic that today the envelope has more philatelic value than the original contents. This item was sold at auction in Lucerne, Switzerland for SFr 440 (US$260).

DIPLOMATIC POUCH AUTOMATED SERVICES

By Jack I. Mayer

On March 21, 1985 following a November 1984 introductory memo, a letter was sent to the staff of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) from the director of the Division for Administrative and Management Services. Its purpose was to inform the staff of the procedures to be followed for the new computer-assisted system in the United Nations Mail Operations Section, as the UNDP has responsibility for pouches from field offices to New York.

Under this new system, all pouch items originating at UN Headquarters and all items received for forwarding to other destinations via Headquarters should carry a bar-code label, which identifies the pouch user. The system has the capability of documenting the pouch user's share of the total volume transmitted via pouch, thus permitting the accurate apportionment of the cost of pouch shipments. Small letter-size mail is exempt from this program.

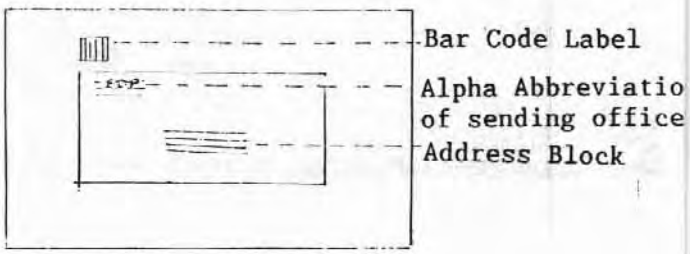
The cost of pouches from field offices to New York as a destination is apportioned among the different user organizations in New York. Bar-code items are not required on such items.

Regulations state that the UN would not process any pouch items without the labels. If received without the label, the item would be sent from UN Headquarters to the agency's liason office in New York, where the label would be affixed and then back to the Mail Operations Section. This could result in substantial delays.

The United Nations has made available bar-code labels to all the headquarters of all UN agencies, which in turn make them available to their field offices and project personnel. Directions on how they are to be placed on the mailed piece have also been released and are shown in Figure 1. Now, after four years of required use, many items are seen in various improper positions on the mailed piece. So it seems that the program has had mixed success. In fact, rumors persist that the program has been or will be discontinued.

Thus far, labels with 53 different

Example A - LABEL



Example B - MANILA ENVELOPE

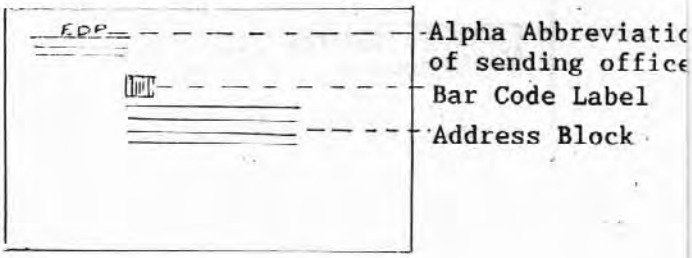


Figure 1: Directions for affixing bar-code labels on envelopes.

identities have been noted on covers. The early labels all appeared without the number in heavy bold print. Later copies seem to have the large black printed number added. Some agencies seem to be using both varieties and some still are using the early type, most notably the UNDP Field Office. The known copies are shown in Figure 2. How many more agency labels exist is unknown. Note that both the ECWA and ESCWA have been assigned label #156202; both OHRM and OPS use #114455; both DPI and DPI/ER use #118002. A portion of a cover showing the earliest documented date of use (April 8, 1985) of a bar-code label is shown in Figure 3.

Since this is a current activity, continued research will perhaps give us more answers. As others have discovered, inquiries directly to the United Nations generally result in little helpful information. Perhaps with persistence and cooperative philatelists, answers will be found.

1. **AMS:** Administrative Management Service

2. **CMSM:** Commercial Management Service, Marketing Section

3. **DCS:** Department of Conference Services

4. **DDA:** Department of Disarmament Affairs

5. **DIEC:** Development and International Economic Cooperation

6. **DIESA:** Department of International Economic and Social Affairs

7. **DPFPA:** Development Programme, Fund for Population Activities

8. **DPI:** Department of Public Information

9. **DPI/DESI:** Department of Public Information, Division for Economic and Social Information

10. **DPI/ER:** Department of Public Information, External Relations Division

11. **DPI/RADIO:** Department of Public Information, Radio Service

12. **DPI/TV:** Department of Public Information, Television Service

13. **ECA:** Economic Commission for Africa

14. **ECLA:** Economic Commission for Latin America

15. **ECWA:** Economic Commission for Western Asia

16. **EDP:** Electronic Data Processing Division

17. **ESCAP:** Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

18. **ESCWA:** Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

19. **FAO:** Food and Agriculture Organization

20. **HR:** Human Rights Liaison Office

21. **IBRD:** International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

22. **ICAO:** International Civil Aviation Organization

23. **ICSC:** International Civil Service Organization

24. **IC:** International Trade Centre

25. **NAMIBIA:** Office of UN Commissioner for Namibia

26. **OFS:** Office of Financial Services

27. **OGS:** Office of General Services

28. **OHRM:** Office for Human Resources Management

29. **OLA:** Office of Legal Affairs

30. **OPS:** Office of Personnel Services

31. **PATD:** Department of Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization

32. **PSCA:** Department of Political and Security Council Affairs

33. **SPQ:** Office for Special Political Questions

34. **SPSGLS:** Secretariat for Personnel Services and General Legal Services

35. **TCD:** Department of Technical Cooperation for Development

36. **UNCN:** UN Commissioner for Namibia??

37. **UNCSTD:** UN Centre for Science and Technology for Development

38. **UNCTC:** UN Centre on Transnational Corporations

39. **UNDP:** UN Development Programme

40. **UNDPDOI:** UN Development Programme, Division of Information

41. **UNDPFO:** UN Development Programme Field Office

42. **UNDPIAPSU:** UN Development Programme, Inter-Agency Procurement Services Unit

43. **UNDPOPE:** UN Development Programme, Office for Projects Execution

44. **UNICEF:** UN Children's Fund

45. **UNICEFG:** UN Children's Fund, Greeting Card Operation

46. **UNIDO(UNIDI?)/VIE:** UN Industrial Development Organization, Vienna

47. **UNIFIL:** UN Interim Force in Lebanon

48. **UNITAR:** UN Institute for Training and Research

49. **UNOG:** UN Office at Geneva

50. **UNPA:** UN Postal Administration

51. **UNU:** UN University

52. **USPGAA:** Under Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs

53. **USSECS:** Unit for Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters

54. **WFC:** World Food Council

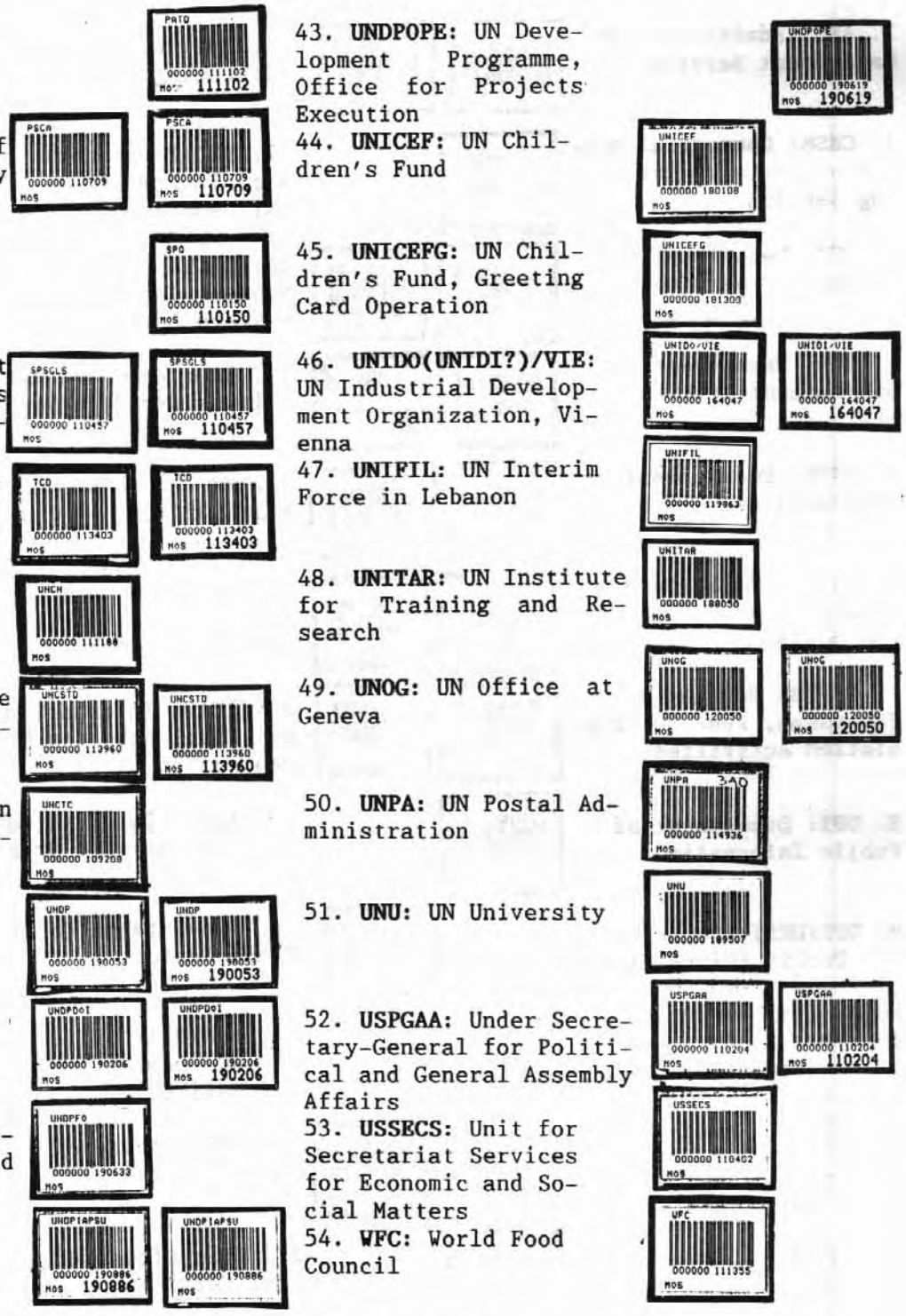
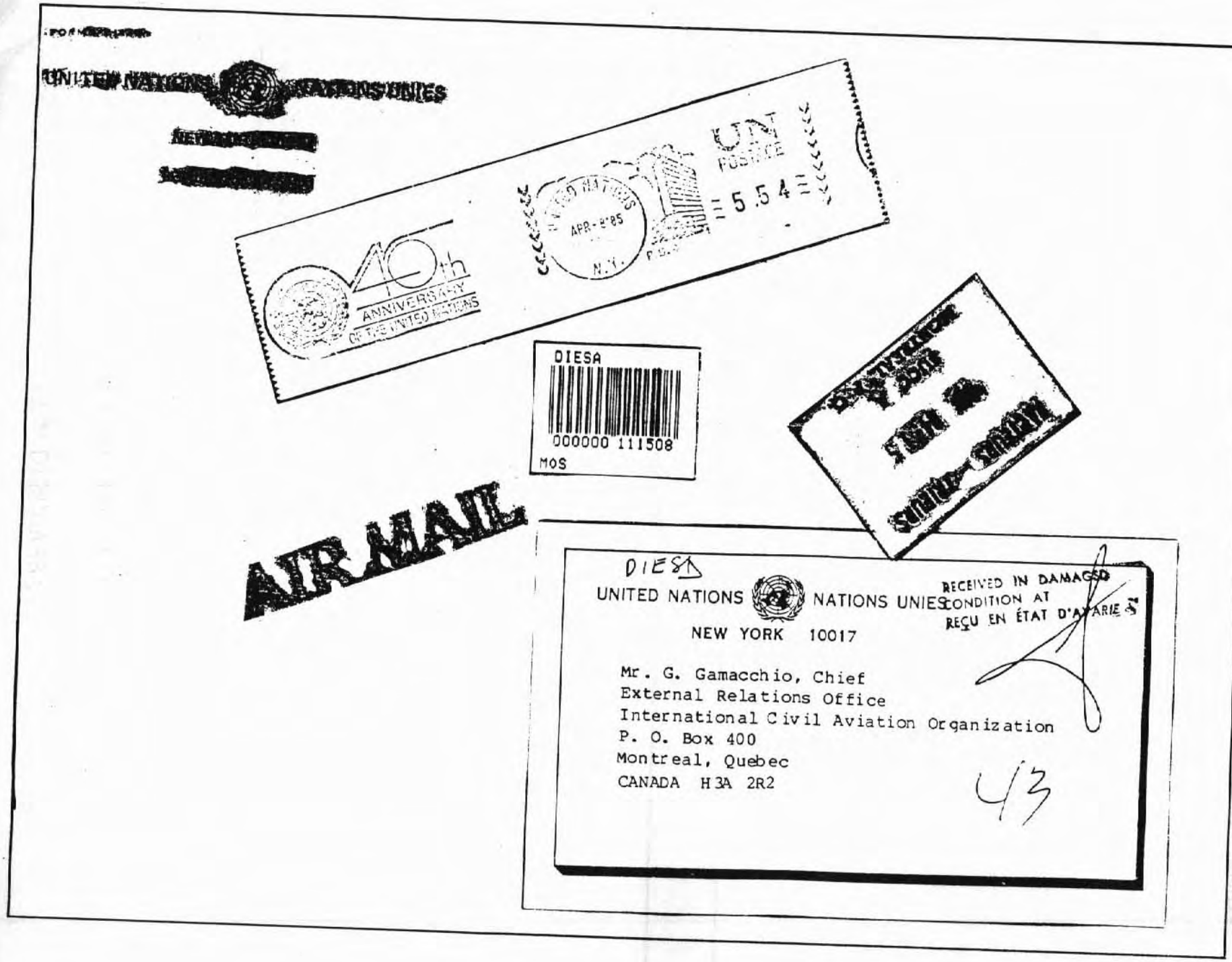


Figure 2: Known bar-code labels.

Figure 3 (Next page): Portion of cover showing the earliest documented date of use. The above item was franked by a meter tape and therefore was not forwarded in the pouch system. Nearly all pouch mail forwarded from New York moves without postage affixed and does not enter the regular mail stream. As a result it carries no date of transmission on the outer envelope. The indication is that this item originated at the UN in New York. Because of the franking, no label was necessary. However, the agency may have thought that the item would have been sent by POUCH to the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal (ICAO), as much mail is. Hence it applied the label according to regulations.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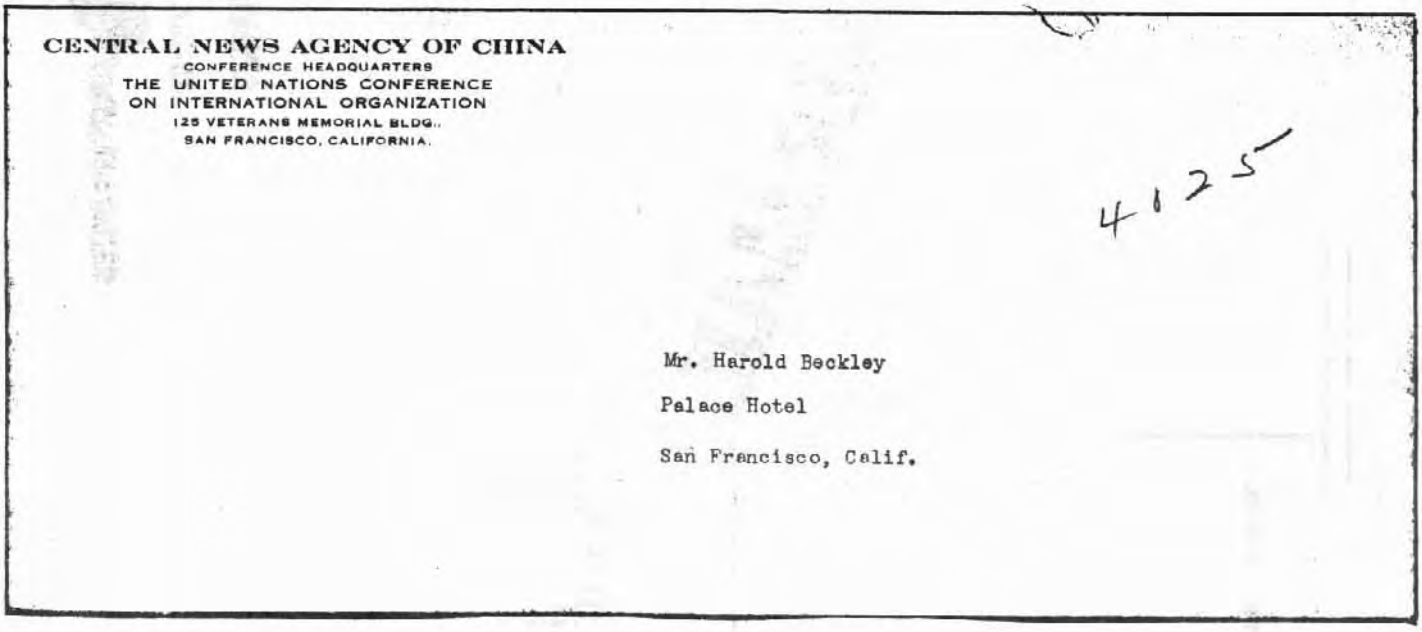
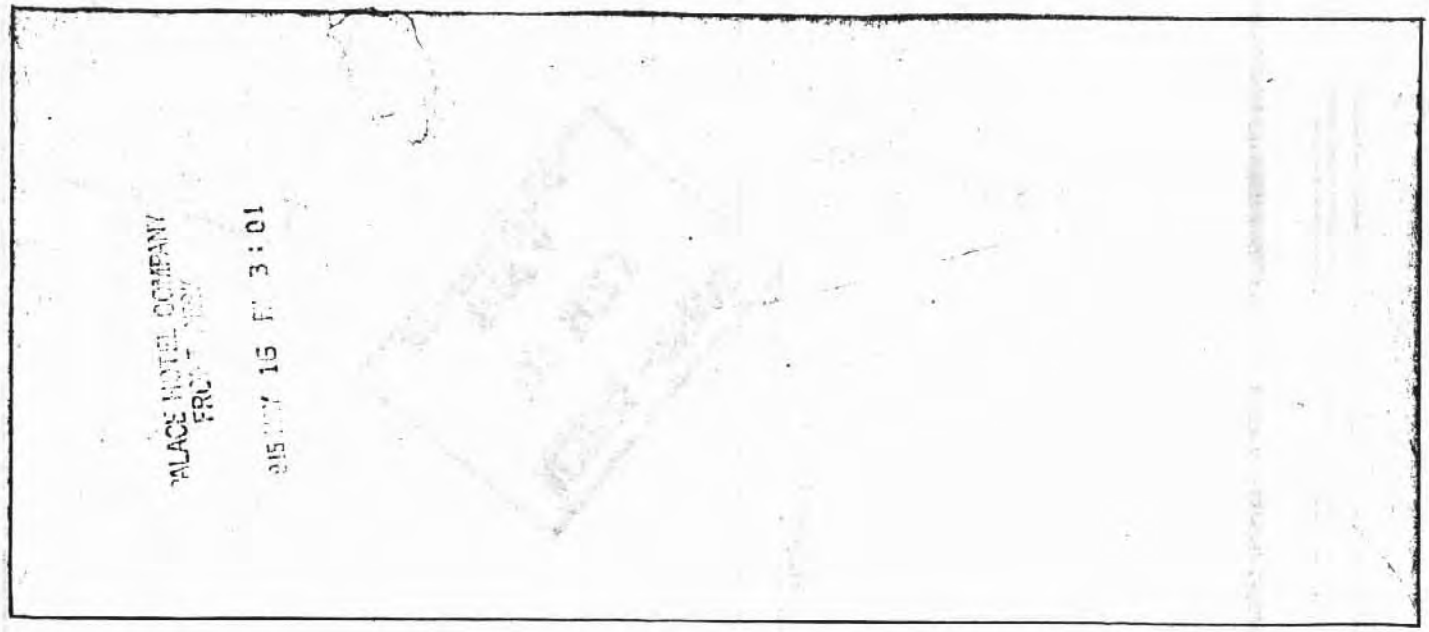
NEW DISCOVERY

SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE COVER

By B. Clement, Jr.





Illustrated is a recently discovered cover from the United Nations Conference on International Organization held in San Francisco from April 25 to June 26, 1945. The cover has a previously unreported corner card.

The cover was sent by messenger from the Chinese news agency (Central News Agency of China) at the conference to Harold Beckley, a press relations officer of the conference secretariat. The cover was backstamped on May 16, 1945 and marked with the room number in pencil on the front.

THE ORDER OF THE SMILE

By Richard Powers

During the International Year of the Child in 1979 the PTT in Poland issued a postal card in conjunction with a nation-wide program soliciting nominations from children of candidates to receive the "Order of the Smile". The organizers of this program were seeking names of "NICE PEOPLE". The cancellation shows a portion of a printing press producing a journal entitled "The Peoples Festival Tribune". Presumably this journal contained the names of the honorees. The postal vignette depicts a medal with a smile face. Sounds like a nice idea to me.

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