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COVER DESCRIPTION

OUTSIDE FRONT: Attila Hejja WFUNA artwork, entitled "Earth Light" for UNPA issue "Mission to Planet Earth."

OUTSIDE BACK: 1992A & 1992B Auction results.

EDITOR'S CORNER

We seemed to get a number of good responses regarding the mailing of the June UNP Journal from the United Nations Post Office in New York. This issue is also being mailed from the UNPA in New York, but will definitely arrive late, solely due to the Editor having other necessary things to do. Sorry.

The matter of West Coast production and shipment from the UNPA will be discussed at the UNP Board of Directors meeting at STAMPSHOW in Oakland, CA. All comments from our readers will be presented for the Board's evaluation.

A repeat word to our contributors. Please make sure that your illustrations fit within a standard column whenever possible. Also please photocopy your illustrations framed with a black background, otherwise the images bleed into the surrounding white paper.

Also please take the time to write or type carefully. Your article does not have to be "camera ready", but being able to read the document would be a vast improvement.

Finally, in the December issue, I hope, subject to UNP Board approval, to begin soliciting votes for the Best One Time Article and the Best Column. With an award to be given to the winner in each category.

Please read carefully the request for reader feedback in the U.N. Press Release section. Any feedback from the readership would be of great use to the Editor.

AUCTION INFORMATION

I could not get all the auction results into the last issue, so this issue contains the auction results from 1992A and 1992B. This brings all the auction data up to date. The next results (1992C and 1992D) will be published in the December issue.

We continue to look for new material for future UNP auctions. So consider going through your material and consigning it to the UNP Auctions today!

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By Clayton Wallace

All too frequently we put aside our collections during the summer to enjoy well deserved vacations, catch up on yard work and a myriad of other activities. However, I would like to call your attention to an important philatelic event to occur from August 27 to August 30, 1992 at the Parc Oakland Hotel in Oakland, California - It is the APS STaMpsHow. At this philatelic event, the United Nations Philatelists will be holding its Board of Directors meeting on Saturday, August 29 at 3:00 P.M. in Room 202. All collectors are welcome to attend. Any issue that you feel needs discussion can be brought to the Board's attention either at this time or sent in writing to me prior to the meeting.

I have attended several STaMpsHOWs, from Boston to the far West, and they are definitely worth attending. Many dealers that do not normally attend shows in your area attend this large show. This gives you a chance to see new material instead of the same things your regular dealer always seems to have. The exhibits are also well worth viewing. The best of the best for the last year will be on display. While it is true that little in the way of U.N. material will be on display, anyone can learn exhibiting techniques and admire the years of devotion each collector has put into their exhibit. Numerous lectures on topics such as "Stamps and Computers", "How to Become a Judge" and "Thematic Judging" are open to all. I hope to see you there.

Finally, you will notice some changes in the new Board of Directors as the result of our recent bi-annual elections. Our thanks to Franklin Silverman for serving this past term as a Director and say hello to Charles Berg as our new director. Also note that Bernie Kosmoski and Mark Steven Corrinet have switched places on the Board of Directors. With an experienced Board of Directors to continue the progressive changes underway, we look forward to two more years of advancement and progress for the United Nations Philatelists, Inc. and United Nations collecting in general.

LETTER FROM BRITAIN

By Bill Barnes

Fraternal Greetings!: At our UNSG annual general meeting (at the end of May) it was resolved that we (I) should convey fraternal greetings to the UNP. So here they are!

Stan Simpson: Many of you who attended U.N. Expo at State College, PA last year will have met Stan Simpson UNSG's President and Secretary and one of the king-pins of U.N. philately. They will be sorry to hear that he has been having some heart trouble: happily however he has now had a by-pass operation, got out of the hospital in a (surely?) near record of days, and is once again eager for the philatelic fray.

The Clean Oceans Issue: Notwithstanding any firm prejudices about se-tenant issues I think that these are some of the most attractive of all the stamps that the UNPA has produced. And they will certainly find a place in my I.M.O. collection - which I am extending to cover the history of shipping and shipping organization - pre-League, League and United Nations (almost anything and everything to do with the Sea in fact: that should keep me busy!).

With NO Apologies: I heard a "superior" Englishman speaking with an affected accent the other day: I thought he said "Nothing succeeds Lake Success!"

And then there was young Polly Meadows...She used to blush very charmingly - so they called her Flushing...

Captain T.E. Podger, C.B.E.: was the commander of the U.N.'s (British) naval unit responsible for clearing the wreaks from the Northern end of the Suez Canal. Dag Hammarskjold personally sent him a U.N. flag which was flown from the command ship. Captain Podger eventually placed the flag in the custody of the local (Barnet) UNA branch which still displays the flag at branch meetings. I wonder how many other historically significant U.N. flags are treasured around the world.

The Cost of Peacekeeping: The whole of the U.N.'s peacekeeping estimates for 1992 are equivalent to one and a half days of the cost of the Gulf War. I notice that Dr. Boutros-Ghali has created two new Political Office Departments and the Office for Special Political Affairs has been renamed the Office for Peace-keeping Operations. All of which emphasizes concentration on U.N. conflict resolution and preemptive diplomacy.

The Russian Stamp: In our April issue I referred to an unlisted Russian stamp cancelled "Conference de la Hage" and "18 Mai 1899." And showed a picture of the stamp with an invitation for information concerning its origins. No one has offered any information, but a few days ago I hound the same stamp (as I thought) but without the cancellation listed and illustrated in one of our most prestigious ephemera catalogues (Messengers of 8, Parkside Road, Pirhoe, Exeter, EX1 3TN: subscription $10 for two years and well worth it). When I read the text however I discovered that it was not my stamp that they were offering. It was (according to the text) a "PPC essay for a postage stamp commemorating the 10th anniversary of the accession of Tsar Nicholes (1904) produced in the form of a post card..."

Checking the PPC against my stamp very carefully, I noticed that, on the card, they had added "Nicholas II" (above) and "1904" (below) the Tsar's head. I wrote to Messengers of course, but I am still no further forward with regard to my stamp. Is it genuine or manufactured?

And now I want to know what happened to that "essay." Were any stamps produced in this form? I can find nothing listed (but I haven't any Russian Specialist Catalogues).

It's the pursuit of questions of this sort, or the context of, real (not simply postal) history that makes U.N. philately so much more interesting.

So that was the Summit!: As his Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales said in April, "if the political will exists there is still time...for Rio to become a landmark in North-South understanding...". The British U.N. Association pointed to the fact that "We have chance to take the right path to create a sustainable world." In the events, a few world weary politicians tethered a few paces up a rather small hill (where are the Statesman that we used to know?)

But we can help. Stamp collections on environmental themes can present the issues in dramatic fashion: build up a collection, show it, exhibit it... and give posterity a chance.

On The Right Wavelength: The I.T.U. is the oldest of the U.N.'s specialized agencies with a history going back to 1865 (via a convention creating the International Telegraph Union) which took on the responsibility for international regulations after Bell had invented the telephone.

The I.T.U. is also, by far, the most complicated of the U.N. agencies. Those complications effectively began with the invention of radio. Conferences in 1903 and 1906 (the SOS signal was adopted at the 1906 Conference) led to the creation of the International Radio/Telegraph Union (working under the control of the International Telegraph Union.

The present I.T.U. was formed in 1932 and embraces all methods of electrical communication. In 1947 it became a U.N. specialized agency and, in the following year, it moved to Geneva (the Palais Wilson).

The I.T.U. includes three old international consultative committees. They are the CCIF (Telephone); CCIT (Telegraph); and the CCIR (Radio), and the relatively new committee, the IFRB (International Frequency Regulation Board). Just to complicate things a little, the CCIF and CCIT, combined in 1956 to form the CCITT (the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultive Committee).

It is a bit confusing, though no doubt they know their way around it all, the way that telephone engineers make sense of the maze of colored wires!.

In 1963, the I.T.U. held an Extraordinary Conference on Space Communication (in Geneva). The oldest of the agencies in the newest of all fields.

Look out for CCI,F,T.R. and TT covers. They are worth collecting, and not only for the history they represent, see Gaines prices! And some, certainly those from the period before the U.N., are easily missed because of no mention of the U.N. or U.N. connections on the cover.

Civilized?: Going through some old UNESCO Couriers I fund a couple of fascinating articles on the emergence of man - fascinating and, for those who like to think themselves "civilized", perhaps a little disturbing. Apparently Paleolithic man, far from being a "cave-man" was a "consummate craftsman." And if, they said, it was possible to give him the advantage of modern education, "Neanderthal man would go right through college." Mischievously, the Courier added , "And, one could not help but think without anyone noticing the cave-man's manners or hair style!"

What About Stamps?: I hear you cry! I am sorry, but this is the way my mind works (or creaks if you prefer the word). I am quite unalterably convinced that U.N. collecting is - or ought to be - totally different from all other forms of stamp collecting. It is collecting in the context of the U.N. and the world and its problems. So forgive me if, now and then, I spend too much time on peripheral matters: next time I'll try to do better.

But all of this is only an excuse for me to introduce the next item...! After which (sorry!) I'm rushing off on holiday!

Utopia: This is an abridged version (from a UNA article) of an essay that I wrote some years ago. It was going to be a book, but it never developed beyond the little essay stage.

Utopia: People have been conjuring up dream worlds since the beginning of time.

Probably Adam and Eve did a bit of wondering about a land without serpents and an unlimited supply of the biggest and best apples in the Kingdom Come; and the Neanderthals sat in their caves eating scrag-end of dinosaur and musing about the prospects of flying like pterodactyls.

They got somewhat more sophisticated later on. Chaps like Plato and Cicero, St. Agustine, Dante and old Sir Tom More himself. And then Sams Johnson and Butler.

Later still, Lytton, Morris and Wells. And many more. Working out progressively more practical ways to a better world.

Until (around the beginning of this century) ordinary people began to see the distant prospect of a kind of realizable Utopia. Out of those dreams emerged the League. And now the U.N.

Ridiculous to talk about Utopia in the context of today? If (in the infinitely worse context of their days) all those people hadn't had the courage to dream of tomorrow, today would be so very much worse than it is.

Posterity thrives on the perennial dream.

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CLAY'S COVER CORNER #8

By Clay Wallace

As you have probably surmised if you have been reading this column regularly, I love to write about the history behind a cover or group of covers. Like the majority of authors in this publication, we operate on very little feedback, e.g. whether you liked this, or another, article, or thought it was a complete waste of your time? Feel free to write to any of us - we can only improve with constructive criticism.

Frequently, I like looking through my covers hoping to spot something new and unique to write about. While not always successful, I have noted a few "discoveries", most too minor to write about individually, but perhaps together they will make up a short CCC article. It has always been my intention to publish little discoveries from anyone, but so far the silence has been deafening. Let me know if you have something unique - such as the registration mark I will show in CCC #9 (Thank you, Alex Bereson).

Figure #1 is an interesting triple use (talk about recycling!) of League of Nations stationery. Gaines shows a double use in the WHO section on Page 1158-H. Apparently, the U.N. European Office - Distribution Service used up the recycled WHO stationery for its own use!

Some of the cachet on Figure #1 is difficult to discern as it is partially on top of the blacked-out "SOCIETE DES NATIONS - LEAGUE OF NATIONS" notation.

Figure #2 is a service cover with the boxed "E.C." (Economic Relations Section) origin cachet in red. I have seen a typed "E.C." on an earlier September 19, 1926 cover. I now have 43 different origin cachets and find them fascinating reminders of the varied work that was occurring within the League of Nations. Recently, I also acquired a League service cover with a black, boxed "RON" (Mimeograph Service) origin cachet dated August 15, 1938. Both the "E.C." and "RON" origin cachets are listed as authorized, but not seen in the League of Nations section of the Gaines catalog.

Finally, Figure #3 has a very early "UN POST OFFICE" receiving mark (October 24 11:24 A.M. 1946) on the back (LS/REG-1). On the front is an unlisted marking "Not at United Nations/Hunter College." Obviously, the cover was missent to the United Nations as the intended addressee was the Editor of the publication "United Nations World." None of these covers would make up a whole article, but collectively they are examples of little discoveries that make this hobby so interesting.

Confidential to Mr. Gaines: Would it not be easier to call page 1158-H - Page 1158.8? How do you make inserts between 1158-G and 1158-H. Is not 1158.7.1 easier?

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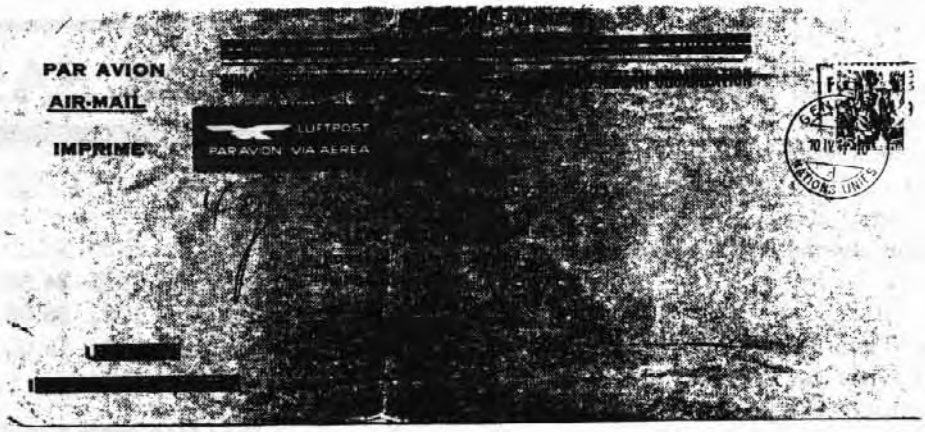

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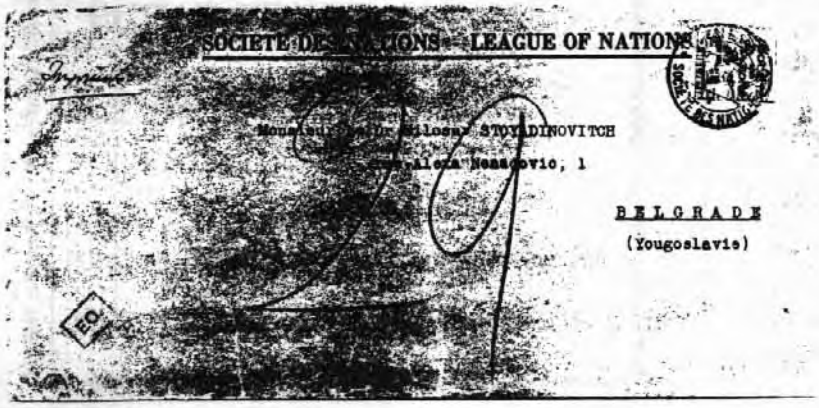

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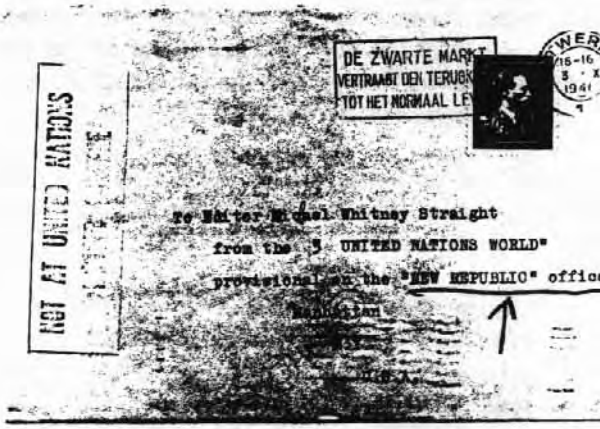

UNTEA CORNER #6
"CANCELLED IN HOLLAND"

By M. Hardjasudarma

Mail bearing (unoverprinted) Netherlands New-Guinea stamps posted toward the end of September 1962 or early in the UNTEA period presented a dilemma for some postal clerks. To cancel or not to cancel? In many cancels the cancel was struck away from the stamps.

However, some of these covers bear a dateless, double-ring cancel over their stamps, inscribed with the Dutch word "Posterijen" (Postal Services). This interesting cancel was applied in Holland, and not in West New-Guinea. It was first provided by the Dutch postal services in 1940, in response to numerous complaints from philatelists who received mail with uncancelled stamps that were obliterated with hand-drawn crosses in ink or pencil (sound familiar?).

The Dutch postal services are to be commended for instructing their clerks to apply the "Posterijen" cancel on un- or inadequately cancelled mail. Initially a single (outer) ring cancel was used, but apparently only during the early years. A second type, as in illustration #1, with double rings was used well into the 1960's. I have found no information that these cancels were ever used outside the Netherlands. None, apparently, were shipped to any Dutch colony or overseas territory.

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1. Een postale maatregel ten bate der philatelisten; Ned. Maandblad v. Philatelie, p. 131 and 182 (1940)

2. Goldhoorn L: Posterijen; De Postzak, March 1989, nr. 159, p. 22-24.

Illustration #3: A postal Netherlands New-Guinea dilemma solved by the Dutch in Holland. Would that other postal administrations followed this good example!

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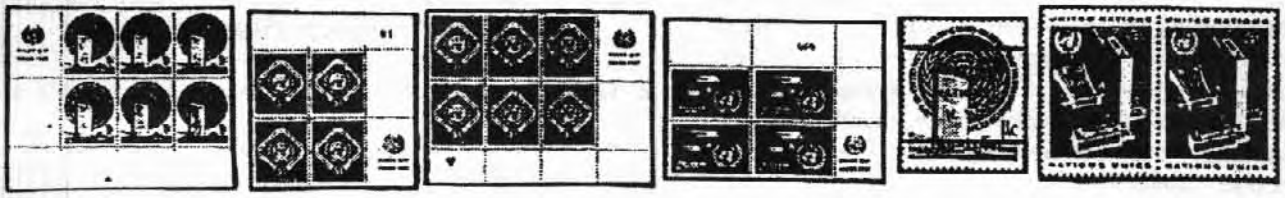

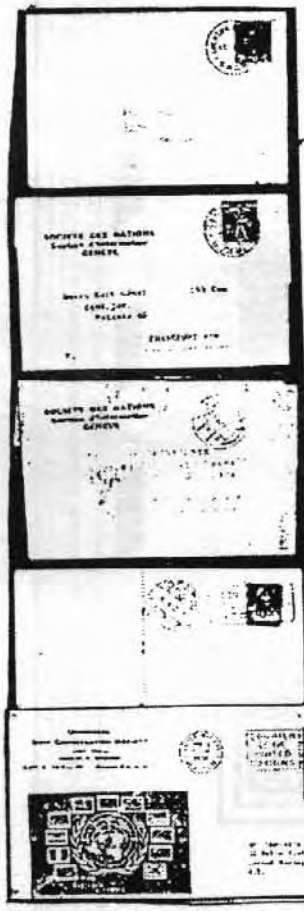

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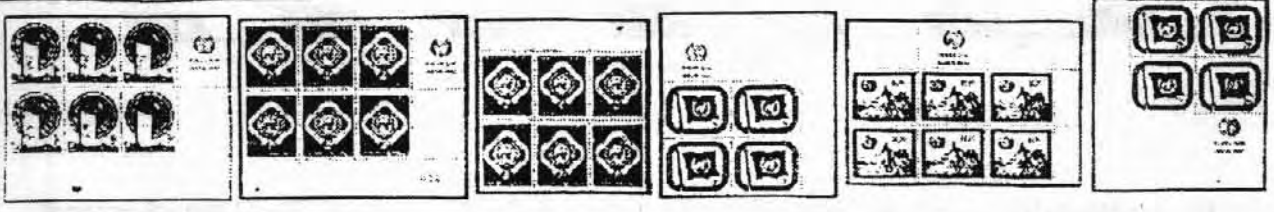

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Wanted: for exhibit and/or article research - clear photocopies or photographs of UN #2a precancel covers (front and back), as well as, contents or any unusual precancel items. If certified (Gaines, PF, etc.) please include name of certifying agency and certificate number. Copies of the certificate are also welcome. Send copies to: Tony Dewey, 157 Warrenton Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105.

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WITHDRAWALS

The last day of sale for the commemorative series "Banning of Chemical Weapons" will be Sept. 10, 1992.

However, the stamps of these series will continue to be available in the 1991 UNPA Annual Collection Folders.

The 1976 4-cent definitive stamp was withdrawn from sale on April 30, 1992.

REMAINING UNPA 1992 STAMP PROGRAM

October 2, 1992: Science and Technology for Development and Definitives - two values each office. Souvenir Cards will be issued, along with six maximum cards. New postal cards and airletters are also scheduled to be issued, along with six new definitives.

November 20, 1992 - (NOTE DATE OF ISSUE CHANGE): Human Rights - two values per office in mini-sheet format. Annual Collection Folders will also be issued.

METER SLOGAN - NEW YORK

A meter slogan "International Day for the Elderly" will be put into use on October 1, 1992. Those interested in obtaining copies of this slogan, restricted to US $0.40, should send in self-addressed envelopes, together with a certified check to cover the costs of return postage plus a US $0.10 service charge for each envelope, to:

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SEPT 6, 1992 - FIRST SUNDAY at East Hartford, CT.

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SPECIAL BOOKLET

An illustrated booklet in full colors has been issued by the United Nations Postal Administration on the efforts of the United Nations to bring attention of the governments all over the world to the impact of the increasing environmental degradation on the future of our planet.

This special philatelic souvenir will be released on June 1, 1992 at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The souvenir pack will include a first ever conference card, sets of stamps, a special conference cachet, and a jumbo FDC cachet by Mr. Robert Rauschenberg.

The price is US $15.25, including postage and handling. The souvenir pack may be order directly from the United Nations Postal Administration, Post Office Box 5900, Grand Central Station, New York, New York 10017 while supplies last.

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SPECIAL NOTE TO U.N. COLLECTORS

I have received a number of very negative letters regarding the large number of mini-sheets, issues, special items, etc. that are being, and have been, issued by the UNPA in 1992 and are projected to continue for 1993.

I would very much like to get feedback from our membership regarding their position on this matter? Are there too many issues? Too many mini-sheets? Too many whatevers?

Or in the reverse. Too few issues? Just right? How about the artwork, layout, any comments would be welcomed.

The general findings will be forwarded on to the proper authorities at the UNPA. No individual names will be disclosed under any circumstances.

CALL FOR CONSIGNMENTS OF UNITED NATIONS AND RELATED MATERIAL

FOR INCLUSION IN 1992F UNP MINI AUCTION

Consignments are currently being accepted for the UNP Mini Auction #1992F. Lots will be accepted until November 1, 1992. The Auction lots will be listed in the December issue of The Journal. No more than 100 lots will be accepted for this Auction. Lot space will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve, basis. No consignor may place more than thirty lots in any particular auction. Any material received after November 1, 1992, will be held for inclusion in the next Mini Auction. No lots will be retained for more than two auctions.

The following rules will apply to the UNP Mini Auction:

1. Each item must be U.N. related literature, documents, or historical type letters or covers.

2. There is a minimum bid limit of $10.00 per lot.

3. Each lot should be enclosed in a protective mount, glassine envelope or other appropriate protective cover and accompanied by a DESCRIPTION, MINIMUM BID, and a GAINES, LINDNER, or SCOTT CATALOG NUMBER.

4. Lots must be sent to the Auction Chairperson by insured or registered mail. Neither UNP nor the Auction Chairperson will accept responsibility for any material shipped without such coverage. Return postage, including insurance or registration fees for unsold lots, will be charged to the owner.

5. Every effort will be made to assure the protection and safety of the material while in the possession of the Auction Chairperson. However, in the unlikely event of fire, storm, theft or other act resulting in damage or loss, neither UNP, nor the Auction Chairperson, can accept responsibility for such loss.

6. A total of 10% of the realized price will be retained by UNP.

7. Lots with faults must be so described.

8. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the rejection of material.

9. Inclusion or rejection of any item is at the discretion of the Auction Chairperson.

10. All material should be sent to the following address:

    Alex Bereson
    18 Portola Drive
    San Francisco, California 94131

UNITED NATIONS PHILATELISTS, INC. MINI AUCTION 1992D
CLOSING DATES FOR BIDS IS OCTOBER 10, 1992

ALL BIDS SHOULD BE SENT TO AUCTION CHAIRPERSON:

ALEX BERESON
18 PORTOLA DRIVE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94131
HOME NUMBER: (415) 641-0510
FAX BID NUMBER: (707) 747-1519

BIDDING RULES

1. All bids are per lot as numbered in the listing. Please check your bids. Bidders are responsible for their mistakes. All bids will be confidential.
2. The highest bidder shall prevail. Lots will be sold at one advance over the second highest bid. If only one bid is received, the lot will be sold at the minimum bid. In the event of identical bids on the same lot, the lot will be awarded to the first bid received. No bids below the minimum level will be accepted.
3. The right is reserved to remove any lot from this sale.
4. Photocopies of lots are available for .25 cents for each lot, except for bulk lots. When more than one photocopy sheet is required for a lot, the charge is .20 cents after the first sheet. A SASE is also required for return of the photocopies.
5. Catalog numbers are Gaines unless specified otherwise.
6. Bidding increments are as follows:

$ .00 to $25.00....$1.00	$ 50.00 to $100.00....$ 5.00
$25.01 to $50.00....$2.00	$100.01 to $250.00....$10.00
$250.01 and up.....$25.00	

Bids not conforming to these increments will automatically be reduced to the appropriate level.

PAYMENT

7. Successful bidders will be notified by mail and must remit in full before any lots are sent. Buyers are expected to remit payment immediately upon receipt of the notice. Payment must be sent to the Auction Chairperson, payable to "UNPI." Failure to remit payment will carry UNP membership penalties.
8. Payments may made by PERSONAL or CASHIERS CHECK in U.S. dollars only.
9. All postage costs for mailing lots, including insurance and registration, plus a .50 cent handling fee, will be charged each successful bidder.

AUTHENTICITY

10. To the best of the Chairperson's ability, every effort has been made to ensure that all lots are correctly described. Any bidder contesting the description of a lot must do so within five days of their receipt of the questioned lot.
11. The placing of a bid shall constitute acceptance of the foregoing conditions of sale.
12. Prices realized will be published in a subsequent issue of the The Journal.

MINI AUCTION 1992D LOTS

LOT 01 UPU cacheted covers prepared for UPU HQ reception (10/09/74) (Gaines UPU Misc-8) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 02 Dove/Art card (Gaines AC.1, Pg 848) w/Arphila show cancel (Gaines $50) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 03 Spec. NABA Zuri 84' mint show card (Gaines 1984/M-1B - MAX-GB) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 04 UNPA/Geneva Relais card issued for 17th Int. at Riccione, Italy (Gaines 1965/M.1) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 05 Red Cross Souvenir Card (G.A. in Paris 1948) (Gaines Misc. 1, Page 980) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 06 UNESCO France Scott #1,2,3 on Official FD card (#294) (Not Listed in Gaines) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 07 UNESCO France Scott #4,5 on Official FD card (Not Listed in Gaines) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 08 ILO Off. cover w/Meter #469(2b) 06/16/34 (Gaines Pg. 1049) Pristine Cond. - Min. Bid $35.00
LOT 09 UNEO Gaines #21-27 on unaddr. Off. PTT FDC (Both sets on 1 cover) - Min. Bid $30.00

LOT 10 UNEO Gaines #33 FDC on unaddr. Off. UNEO Stationery - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 11 UNRRA 4th Conf. in Geneva. Philatelic cover with Gaines cancel C.1A & Spc. Registration label Gaines RM/2 (Gaines Pg. 1289) - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 12 IBE Off. cover w/2 Gaines #1 and 1 Gaines #22 tied w/Geneva/Depot cancel 02/20/46 - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 13 IBE Presentation Folder (Gaines Pg. 1127, $40) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 14 UNNY #179 (From u.r. corner of Chagall SS) on off. FDC w/wrong date cancel 10/24/67 - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 15 UNNY #1 MI4s 1.1(4), 1.2(1), 1.3 (2) MNH - Min. Bid $35.00
LOT 16 UNNY #2 to #5 MI4s 2.1(2), 2.2(2), 2.3(2), 2.4(1), 2.5(1), 3.1(3), 3.2(1), 3.3(1), 3.4(1), 3.5(1), 4.1(3), 4.2(1), 4.3(1), 5.1(2) MNH - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 17 UNNY #6 MI4s 6.1(2), 6.2(2), 6.3(2), 6.4 to 6.6(1 each) MNH - Min. Bid $40.00
LOT 18 UNNY #7 MI4s 7.1 to 7.4(1 each), 7.5(2) MNH - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 19 UNNY #8 MI4s 8.1(3), 8.2 to 8.4(1 each) MNH - Min. Bid $35.00
LOT 20 UNNY #9 MI4s 9.1 to 9.4(1 each) MNH - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 21 UNNY #10.1 MI4 MNH - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 22 UNNY #10.2 MI4 MNH - Min. Bid $35.00
LOT 23 UNNY #10.3 MI4 MNH - Min. Bid $45.00
LOT 24 UNNY #10.4 MI4 MNH - Min. Bid $35.00
LOT 25 UNNY #10.5 MI4 MNH - Min. Bid $25.00
LOT 26 UNNY #11.1 & 11.2 MI4s MNH - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 27 UNNY #11.3 MI4 MNH - Min. Bid $35.00
LOT 28 UNNY #11.4 MI4 MNH - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 29 UNNY #11.5 MI4 MNH - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 30 UNNY #11.6 MI4 MNH - Min. Bid $12.00
LOT 31 UNNY #11.7 MI4 MNH - Min. Bid $12.00
LOT 32 UNNY #C1 & C2 MI4s C1.1(1), C1.2(1), C2.1 to C2.4(1 each), C2.5(2), C2.6(1) MNH - Min. Bid $45.00
LOT 33 UNNY #C3 MI4s C3.1(2), C3.7(1) MNH - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 34 UNNY #C3 MI4s C3.2(1), C3.3(1), C3.4(1) MNH - Min. Bid $45.00
LOT 35 UNNY #C3 MI4s C3.5(1), C3.6(2) MNH - Min. Bid $45.00
LOT 36 UNNY #C4 MI4s C4.1 to C4.4(1 each) MNH - Min. Bid $38.00
LOT 37 UNNY #1.1d LR MI6 w/Cont. #067 & extra horz perfs at edge MNH - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 38 UNNY #3.2(b) MI6 w/Diamond cutout MNH - Min. Bid $25.00
LOT 39 UNNY #5 MI4 w/Star cutout & Full gutter perfs MNH - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 40 UNNY #5 MI6 w/Erased & Corrected Cont. # MNH - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 41 UNNY #7 MI4 w/Imperf left margin & Flag shift touching denomination MNH - Min. Bid $40.00
LOT 42 UNNY #7 MI4 w/Flag shift touching top frame MNH - Min. Bid $12.00
LOT 43 UNNY #9 MI4 w/Imperf left margin MNH - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 44 UNNY #10 MI4 w/Defective Cont. # corrected in Blue Ink (Gaines states these are forgeries) - Min. Bid $90.00
LOT 45 Signed WFUNA FDC UNNY #154-155 (Salvador Dali) - Min. Bid $50.00
LOT 46 Signed WFUNA FDC UNNY #180 (Marc Chagall) - Min. Bid $50.00
LOT 47 Signed WFUNA FDC (2) UNNY #228 & #240-241 (Edgar Starick) (Chaim Gross) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 48 Signed WFUNA FDC UNNY #242-243 (Norman Rockwell) - Min. Bid $50.00
LOT 49 Signed WFUNA FDC UNNY #254 (Jacques Cousteau) - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 50 Signed WFUNA FDC UNNY #309 (Andy Warhol) - Min. Bid $50.00
LOT 51 Signed WFUNA FDC UNNY #312 (Muhammad Ali) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 52 Signed WFUNA FDC UNNY #348 (Princess Grace) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 53 Signed WFUNA FDC UNNY #494 (Al Hirschfeld) - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 48 Signed WFUNA FDC UNNY #524 (Keith Haring) - Min. Bid $50.00
LOT 49 Signed WFUNA FDC UNNY #526 (Leroy Neiman) - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 50 Signed WFUNA FDC UN Geneva #172 (Anthony Quinn) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 51 Signed WFUNA FDC UNNY #548 (Peter Max) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 52 Signed WFUNA FDC (45th Annv. of UNPA) (Al Hirschfeld) - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 53 1965 Pope Paul visit to U.N. cover autographed by Lyndon Johnson, Pope Paul & U Thant - Min. Bid $50.00
LOT 54 WFUNA Graphic #1 (Salvador Dali) 1966 Artist Proof (Ret. $2000) - Min. Bid $1250.00
LOT 55 WFUNA Graphic (1987) (Gloria Vanderbilt) Mint - Min. Bid $100.00
LOT 56 UNNY #325-340 (1980) Flag Sheets MNH - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 57 UNNY #350-365 (1981) Flag Sheets MNH - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 58 UNNY #399-414 (1983) Flag Sheets MNH - Min. Bid $17.00

LOT 59 UNNY #528-544 (1988) Flag Sheets MNH - Min. Bid $22.00
LOT 60 Courier of U.N. (LD Mach. Cancel) 10/23/51 addr. cover - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 61 UNNY #27-28 FDC on unaddr. combo HQ cachet cover - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 62 UNNY #29-30 FDC on unaddr. combo HQ cachet cover - Min. Bid $11.00
LOT 63 UNNY #31-32 FDC on unaddr. combo HQ cachet cover - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 64 UNNY First Flight #1 (NY to CA) 01/25/59 - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 65 UNNY First Flight #169,282,295,502 (Gaines $32) - Min. Bid $12.00
LOT 66 Blue Presentation Folders (15 Deff.) (Gaines $150+) - Min. Bid $50.00
LOT 67 Blue Cards #92-4, 97-106 + White Cards #8-10,16,40 (18 cards) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 68 Colorado Silk cachet unaddr. FDCs 1976-77 issues, incl. UNNY #279-279 & Geneva #61-62 - Min. Bid $12.00
LOT 69 Early Artcraft UNNY unaddr. FDCs #13-22, 29-30 (6) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 70 Int. Reply Cards (Europe to NY) Mixed Frankings (6) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 71 1989 UPU Delegate Folder (Brunei) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 72 1989 UPU Delegate Folder (Syria) - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 73 1989 UPU Delegate Folder (Oman) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 74 Geneva Cachet covers #1-14 (3 - unaddr. Combo covers) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 75 Neth. Scott #o16-o19 (ICJ) MNH - Min. Bid $75.00
LOT 76 Swiss Scott #2o31a to 2o34a VF Used (Scott $50) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 77 UNNY 1958 & 1959 Year End Folders - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 78 35 Postcards (UNNY, UN Geneva, UN Vienna - various locations & sites) (10 Used/26 Mint) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 79 18 covers (Britain & the United Nations related) - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 80 13 U.N. related Cinderella items, including covers, SS, etc. ($200+ value) - Min. Bid $35.00
LOT 81 13 Special WFUNA items, including 1st WFUNA FDC combo, Presentation booklets, various Gaines Misc. items (Gaines $75+) - Min. Bid $25.00
LOT 82 USPS Express Mail Package franked w/U.N. stamps (Properly used from UNNY) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 83 30 U.N. Exhibition/Caravan/Show covers/PCs (No duplication/few PCs) (Gaines $100+) - Min. Bid $25.00
LOT 84 11 unaddr. covers commemorating special events at the U.N. including famous Khrushchev "Shoe Pounding" visit, Cuban Crisis and others - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 85 12 covers, PCs, misc. commemorating opening of Swiss UNPA Geneva office - Min. Bid $8.00
LOT 86 Papua & New Guinea Aerogramme issued for 14th Regional Conf. of WHO cancelled with proper conference cancel (H&G $40) - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 87 League of Nations 2nd Assembly (Gaines Type A.3 cancel w/proper registration label) on piece (Gaines $250 on cover) - Min. Bid $50.00
LOT 88 Conf. of Foreign Ministres at Palais des Nations (Big Four Meeting) Two covers from 1955 (Both cancel types) Two covers from 1959 (Both cancel types) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 89 15 Misc. League of Nations and UNEO office covers (Some Early including #2o1) - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 90 UNNY Scott #2A (Precancel) Used on piece - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 91 Leon Hegnera handout on design of UNNY Scott #2 and #10. Autographed - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 92 (2) Diff. Official invitations to UNPA 40th Annv. Events at State College, PA - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 93 15 Maxi cards (Forerunners to Present Maxi Cards) + Comp. (6) ECE set - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 94 7 ONAC items (5 covers & 1 Christmas Card), including various FDCs, etc. - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 95 15 UNEF 1 and UNEF 2 #10 or smaller covers - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 96 22 UNFICYP items (20 covers/1 Autograph/1 Mail Tag), Nice items - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 97 13 Misc. U.N. Peacekeeping items (Covers & Parcel peices) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 98 UNTEA (2nd Printing) #1-19 Blk4 - Min. Bid $75.00
LOT 99 UNTEA (1st Printing) #3a (Inverted ovpt) w/Netherlands Philatelic Society Cert., Unused w/o gum (Gaines $125) - Min. Bid $65.00
LOT 100 UNTEA (1st Printing) #7a (Inverted ovpt) w/Netherlands Philatelic Society Cert., MNH (Gaines $125) - Min. Bid $90.00
LOT 101 UNIIMOG (IRAN-IRAQ U.N. Observer Forces) off. cover properly used (Gaines $40.00) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 102 UNMOGIP (INDIA-PAKISTAN U.N. Observer Forces), 1 cover mailed through postal system and one cover sent through Pouch system (Gaines $20.00 each) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 103 NAMBIA Peacekeeping Forces Off. cover properly used - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 104 15 Off. covers from various embassies to U.N. - Min. Bid $15.00
LOT 105 Extra Special Mystery Lot (High Gaines Value $500+) - Min. Bid $50.00

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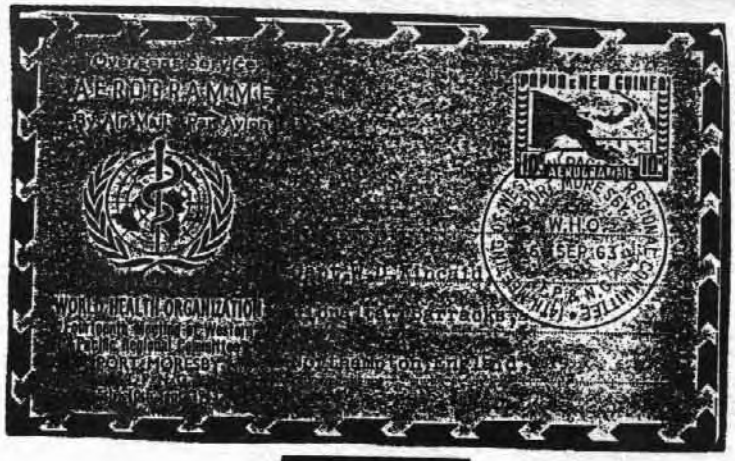

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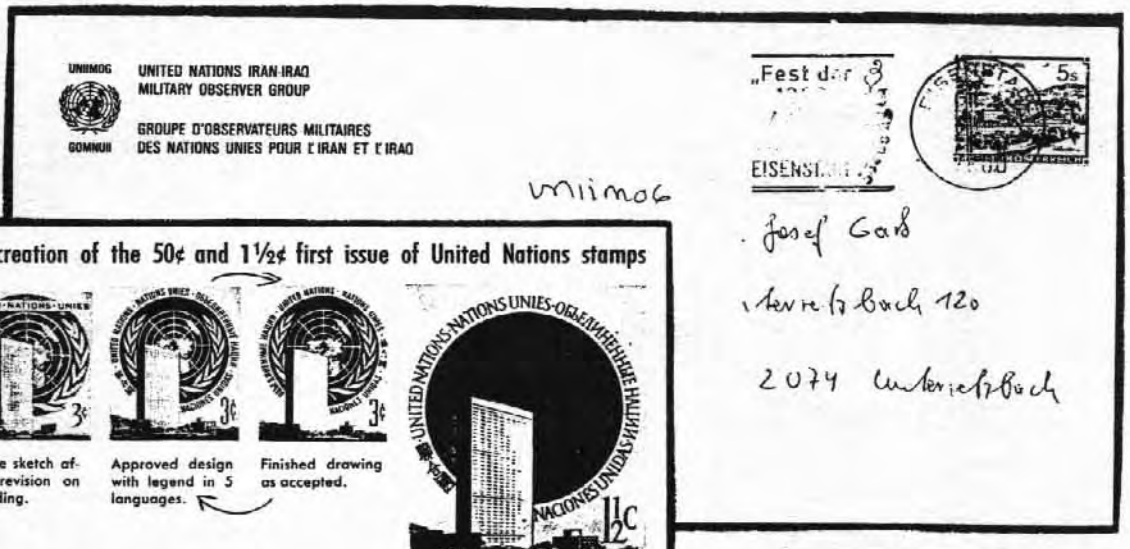

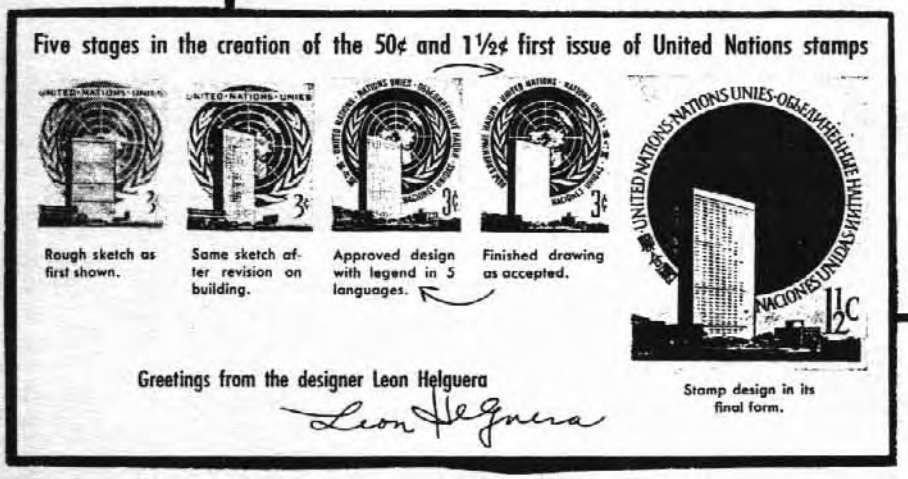

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UNP MINI AUCTION #1992A PRICES REALIZED

0001	$ N/B	0002	$ N/B	0003	$ N/B	0004	$ N/B	0005	$ 17.00
0006	$ 32.00	0007	$ 36.00	0008	$ 30.00	0009	$ 24.00	0010	$ 25.00
0011	$ 24.00	0012	$ N/B	0013	$ N/B	0014	$ N/B	0015	$ N/B
0016	$ N/B	0017	$ N/B	0018	$ N/B	0019	$ 17.00	0020	$ 12.00
0021	$ 12.00	0022	$ N/B	0023	$ N/B	0024	$ N/B	0025	$ N/B
0026	$ N/B	0027	$ N/B	0028	$ N/B	0029	$ 35.00	0030	$ N/B
0031	$ 26.00	0032	$ 12.00	0033	$ N/B	0034	$ N/B	0035	$ N/B
0036	$ N/B	0037	$ N/B	0038	$ N/B	0039	$ N/B	0040	$ 32.00
0041	$ N/B	0042	$ N/B	0043	$ N/B	0044	$ N/B	0045	$ N/B
0046	$ N/B	0047	$ 11.00	0048	$ N/B	0049	$ N/B	0050	$ 44.00
0051	$ W/D	0052	$ N/B	0053	$ N/B	0054	$ 15.00	0055	$ 10.00
0056	$ 25.00	0057	$ 25.00	0058	$ 45.00	0059	$ N/B	0060	$ N/B
0061	$ N/B	0062	$ N/B	0063	$ 25.00	0064	$ 13.00	0065	$ 11.00
0066	$ 11.00	0067	$ 40.00	0068	$ 75.00	0069	$ 13.00	0070	$ 17.00
0071	$ 17.00	0072	$ 18.00	0073	$ N/B	0074	$120.00	0075	$ 28.00
0076	$ 30.00	0077	$ 30.00	0078	$ 20.00	0079	$ 32.00	0080	$ N/B
0081	$ 10.00	0082	$ 12.00	0083	$ 25.00	0084	$ N/B	0085	$ 19.00
0086	$ 29.00	0087	$ 10.00	0088	$ N/B	0089	$ 10.00	0090	$ 24.00
0091	$ W/D	0092	$ 55.00	0093	$	0094	$	0095	$

TOTAL NUMBER OF LOTS SOLD: SIXTY TWO (62)

PERCENTAGE OF LOTS SOLD: 67.40%

TOTAL SALE VALUE: $1,202.00

TOTAL UNP PROCEEDS: $ 120.20

UNP MINI AUCTION #1992B PRICES REALIZED

0001	$ N/B	0002	$ 34.00	0003	$ N/B	0004	$ N/B	0005	$ N/B
0006	$ N/B	0007	$ 20.00	0008	$ 18.00	0009	$ N/B	0010	$ N/B
0011	$ N/B	0012	$ N/B	0013	$ 10.00	0014	$ N/B	0015	$ N/B
0016	$ N/B	0017	$ N/B	0018	$ 42.00	0019	$ 12.00	0020	$ 22.00
0021	$ 40.00	0022	$ 11.00	0023	$ 8.00	0024	$ 27.00	0025	$ 17.00
0026	$ 13.00	0027	$ W/D	0028	$ 65.00	0029	$ 18.00	0030	$150.00
0031	$ 65.00	0032	$ N/B	0033	$ N/B	0034	$ N/B	0035	$ N/B
0036	$ N/B	0037	$ N/B	0038	$ N/B	0039	$ N/B	0040	$ N/B
0041	$ N/B	0042	$ 30.00	0043	$ N/B	0044	$ N/B	0045	$ N/B
0046	$ N/B	0047	$ 10.00	0048	$ N/B	0049	$ 32.00	0050	$ N/B
0051	$ 10.00	0052	$ N/B	0053	$ N/B	0054	$ 16.00	0055	$ W/D
0056	$ W/D	0057	$ W/D	0058	$ W/D	0059	$ W/D	0060	$ W/D

TOTAL NUMBER OF LOTS SOLD: TWENTY TWO (22)

PERCENTAGE OF LOTS SOLD: 41.50%

TOTAL SALE VALUE: $670.00

TOTAL UNP PROCEEDS: $ 67.00