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COVER DESCRIPTION

OUTSIDE FRONT: UNPA New York Mini-Sheet for Endangered Species issue.

OUTSIDE BACK: 1992E & 1992F Auction Results.

EDITOR'S CORNER

April's issue is a little lean in the way of articles due to a continual shortage of submitted manuscripts. Please take a moment to consider writing something up for publication in the Journal.

What this issue lacks in articles it makes up in goodies. We have an outstanding Premier auction with something for everyone. If you can't find something to buy in this one you are not really trying!

We also have a new double feature written by yours truly. The first half is a description of a particular U.N. oriented literature item - this issue focuses on the Journal itself. Followed by a listing of literature for sale to our members. The club makes a percentage on each sale so consider buying something today.

Due to a distinct lack of interest shown by all concerned. I have given up the idea of a reader's choice award for best article feature.

With a shortage of space in this issue I will use the following lines for a brief "AT ISSUE" column. From this point in the column I am writing as a member, not as the Editor of the Journal.

Most of you will have noticed by now that I am no longer writing the U.N. column for Linn's Stamp News. Effective with the April issue I was fired, terminated, tossed-out, what-have-you because of a telephone conversation I had with Michael Lawrence, Managing Editor of Linn's where I expressed my outrage over a Linn's article by Les Winick in which he made unresearched and unsupported ascertains about the sell out of the .29 cent "Mission to Planet Earth" issue and the fact that almost half my column addressing his false ascertains had been edited out to avoid displeasing Winick and, God forbid, show Linn's readers disagreement between the Linn's columnists.

I retrack nothing I have said. I firmly believe that Winick's actions stink of the worst kind of yellow journalism and Lawrence's actions of censorship and a petty ego. They represent to me all that is wrong with our hobby's "Good old boy network."

My position has been filled by Arliegh Gaines or Ron Ginns whichever name you choose to call him by. Of the available writers I believe Ron/Arleigh is the best choice. I do not agree with Ron/Arleigh's catalog pricing, but he is a good researcher, and I look forward to reading his future articles and sincerely wish him the best of luck.

AUCTION INFORMATION

By Alex Bereson

This UNP Premier 1993B Auction is the property of nine consignors. It represents the best variety of material that the club auctions has ever offered. The highlights include many UNNY early printings, a nice selection of military covers, lots of early forerunner material and a excellent grouping of U.N. topical material.

To increase your chances of obtaining more lots, you may specify a "limit" on your bid sheet. Your bids will be executed in order until your limit is reached.

So good luck and good hunting.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By Clayton Wallace

At the last UNP Board of Directors meeting we voted in a proposal sponsored by Mr. Bernie Kosmoski to provide for a $1.00 credit against membership dues for each member who brings in a new member to the club. This offer is not open to the officers and directors of the club.

So help your club grow and consider introducing our club to a fellow collector and earn up to $15.00 in dues credit.

We are looking towards holding your next national meeting in New York in the Fall of 1993. Suggestions regarding the choice of which show are welcome.

CLAY'S COVER CORNER #9

By Clayton Wallace

The story of the White Russians (Ukrainians) fleeing from the Russian Revolution is not well known. Many of these refugees ended up in Northern China (Manchuria) where they remained for over thirty years, only to be forced from their settlements once again as the Chinese Communist Revolution raged during the late 1940s. Known as the "Shanghai Refugees," these homeless people came under the jurisdiction of the International Refugee Organization, who's charter in the post-World War II era was to relocate the masses of displaced people. Dr. Louise Holborn wrote in The International Refugee Organization - A Specialized Agency of the United Nations - Its History and Work: 1946-1952 (Oxford University Press, 1956):

"...And of all the peoples that the IRO was called upon to handle, this group (the White Russians) were by far the hardest to relocate. They consisted mainly of white-collar workers, government officials, police officials, and others; about ten percent were intellectuals. Psychologically, they had remained refugees. Conditions in China had effectively prevented their assimilation into a normal life. The older ones amongst them still retained hope of a victorious return into Russia and the idea was common that, as they were the earliest refugees from the Bolsheviks, the world owed them something."

A series of misfortunes and international politics made these refugees almost untouchable. Country after country refused to take them. Finally, the Philippine government agreed to temporally take them (only for 18 months). They located them in tents on the isolated jungle island of Tubabao, connected to the main island of Samar by a bridge, and fifteen mile from Guiuan. The Philippine government stipulated that at the end of the stay, none of the refugees could remain in their country, nor could any of the refugees work outside of the camp.

Needless to say, living in a tent under the most primitive conditions with no running water or indoor plumbing, constantly subjected to intense heat, humidity, typhoons, and insects made their stay miserable. The IRO told them they would be there about four months, this dragged out for some to almost four years.

Mail was sent to a special IRO post office which was set up in Guiuan. Postage was paid with the use of current philippine stamps at normal postal rates. All the mail sent from these refugees received a circular "IRO - UNEC/POST OFFICE" cachet which stood for International Refugee Organization - United Nations Evacuation Center/Post Office. Two different varieties of this cachet are known. Figure #1 below shows one of the two varieties known along with the acceptance cancellation from the Guiuan Philippine post office.

Figure #1 (Back of a IRO cover showing IRO-UNEC cachet)

Recently, in addition to the standard IRO cachet, a IRO cover came to light with a registration mark, shown as figure #2 below. This registration mark was undocumented until this article.

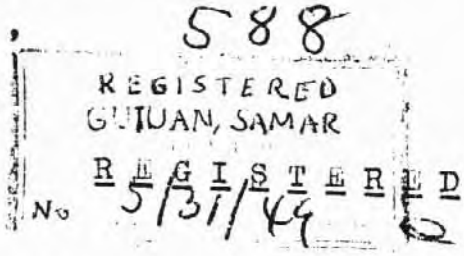


Figure #2 (IRO Registration Mark)

Collector Larry Kierstine shares the contents of one of these covers will us (not the figure #1 cover). The letter was posted from Tubabao on March 20, 1950, as was cancelled in Guiuan one day later:

"...Our camp is situated in a tiny isle of tubabao which is not even figuring on the map, off the most southern tip of Samar Island. There is a small town of Guiuan about 15 miles across the bridge on the Samar Island, but there everything is strictly native, not even a bookstore. All the stuff is brought to town by sea-going freighters. I never thought that I'll get struck here so long, and this is the reason I ran out of all my financial reserves. For the food that we are given in camp is inadequate and one has to buy extras on the market, where prices are high.

I thought, as did everyone else, that I would be here only four months, but instead I am here on my second year... We are subjected to down-pour rains for over a week without stopping and so everyone got soaked down and under. The tents that we live in are leaking on all sides, not speaking already of the tops...It is quite an experience to live in a situation like this one and I don't doubt that I'll remember it all my life. It is the first time in my life that I find myself in the tropical climate, and now I begin to understand that people of the tropical climate are somewhat slow in everything and I don't blame them a bit, for the tropical heat tires you out and depresses your morale to a certain extent and these unceasing rains and typhoons are a real misery.

Wishing you all the best of health and happiness for the coming Easter holidays, and my apology for not sending a greeting card..."

Since unemployment among the native Philippinos was high, the Philippine government wanted to isolate the refugees from the rest of the populace. This ten square mile island accomplished this effectively. During the first week of December 1951, a devastating typhoon hit Tubabao, destroying the bridge to Samar and completely isolating the camp inhabitants.

Fortunately by this time most of the refugees had been accepted by the United States, France, Australia, Paraguay and the Dominican Republic. Of the 5,500 total refugees, 2,000 left in 1949, 1,000 in 1950 and 2,000 in 1951. The remaining 500 left shortly after the typhoon destroyed the settlement in 1951.

Note: The captions on Figures #2 and #3 were reversed in CCC #7 in the December 1991 issue of The Journal.

U.N. CONFERENCE NEWS

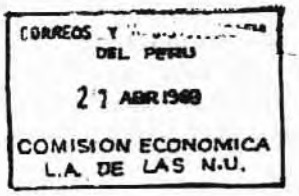
By B. Clement, Jr.

The 22nd World Health Organization Regional Conference meeting for South East Asia held in Kathmandu, Nepal from September 29 to October 5, 1969 used a special postmark shown below.

An UNESCO/UNEP Int. Conf. on environmental education and training was held in Moscow, USSR during August 17-21, 1987. The conf. postmark is shown below.

The 23rd General Conference of UNESCO was held in Sofia, Bulgaria from October 8 to November 12, 1985. The cancellation illustrated below was used at the conference.

The Economic Commission for Latin America held its 13th session in Lima, Peru during April 1969. The postmark shown below was just discovered by this author.



UNITED NATIONS LITERATURE

By Mark Steven Corrinet

The United Nations Philatelists, Inc. Journal was first published in August 1977 with volume one, number one.

The first three issues have a blue cover. The white cover with blue printing was begun with issue number four. The journal size format ran until April 1987, volume nine, number four when the journal was enlarged to magazine size where it has remained to this date.

Some of the numbering sequences on the Journal can be a bit confusing, so the following paragraphs outline the information needed to identify each issue of our publication.

Volume one includes six issues numbered one to six covering August 1977 to August 1987. There was no December 1987 issue. This is why all subsequent volumes, until volume 15, started their first issue in the month of October.

A small note on volume two, number five. It is numbered as whole number 10, when in fact it was whole number 11.

All the Journal's pages, starting with volume two to present, are numbered sequentially, i.e. issue one's pages ran from one to twelve and issue two's from thirteen to twenty-four, etc. The exceptions are all issues in volume one and volume 14, number 1 where yours truly messed up and continued numbering from volume 13, number 6. And then I really mixed things up by starting volume 14, number 2 with page 13. Things went well with volume 15, but it goes without saying, that I repeated the mistake with volume 16, number 1, correcting the situation again with the second issue. But I promise not to mess up volume 17.

Up until volume 14 all issue number ones came out in October of a given year. In order to put the club publication on a calendar year, it was decided to print a short volume 14 (only two issues) covering the October and December issues of 1990. This allowed the first issue of 1991 (February) to become volume 15, number 1. All issue number ones now start in February of each year.

Finally, there were only five issues, rather than the normal six, in volume 15. The August/October issue (number 4/5) was merged into a single issue to allow for a giant issue in commemoration of the UNPA sponsored stamp show in State College, PA of 1991.

There is an cumulative index to volumes one to five, whole numbers one to thirty. No index exists for volumes six-up, but the door is open to an eager volunteer!!! Next issue we will cover the Bulletin of the UNSG.

LITERATURE SALE

The following are available from the Editor at the address listed on the first page:

1. Lindner 1976 Softbound U.N. Philatelic and Numismatic Catalog - $10.00 postpaid (1 left).

2. Selection of documents/lists relating to UNRRA, including team lists and maps (all photocopies), plus UNP Handbook 82 (UNRRA), signed by author - $15.00 postpaid (1 left).

3. UNOP Handbooks #76 and #78 dealing with U.N. First Flights (100s of pages, heavily illustrated) - $20.00 postpaid (1 left)

4. 5 diff. UNOP booklets covering various subjects, including UNESCO, Austrian cancels, etc. - $12.00 postpaid (1 set left)

5. Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogues (WORLD) 1894-1959 (54th through 115th edition), including October 1917 supplement to the 1917 regular edition.

   Scott's U.S. Specialized Catalogues 1923-1954 (1st through 32nd edition), plus 1933 Scott's Supplementary Catalogue and 1936 Exhibition Edition.

   Scott's Air Post Catalogues 1931-1933 (2nd through 4th edition) - $400.00 postpaid (1 set left).

6. Complete run of the UNP Journal to issue Volume 17, number 2 (issue #2 & 3 are photocopies) - $110.00 postpaid (2 sets left).

7. U.N. Philatelic Study #3 (Worldwide stamps commemorating U.N. activities) - $8.00 postpaid (1 left)

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10. Turtle Bay/U.N. book - $10.00 postpaid (1 set left)

Once the listed items are sold they will no longer be available. Because of the limited supply of many of these items a phone reservation is suggested. Please call (707) 747-1481 for both reservations and remaining availability.

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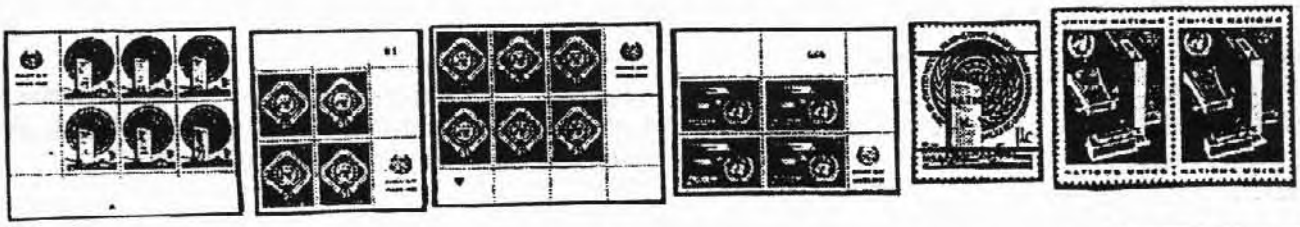

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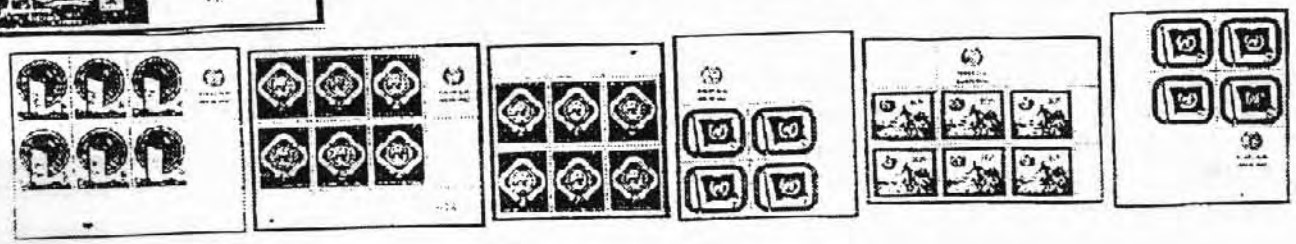

UNP NIC-NACS

PURCHASING any publications, pamphlets, booklets, club publications (all clubs) and original source documents relating to the U.N., the League of Nations, or their related agencies.

I am also interested in obtaining historical reference works on international relations, events or conferences, the U.N., the League or their related agencies in general.

Please write: Mark Steven Corrinet, Post Office Box 1305, Benicia, California 94510 or (707) 747-1481. Please provide a list with asking price and means to contact you.

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WANTED: ICAO meters, special cancels, conference items, FDCs. Contact: Albert Pelsser at 436 rue des Pin St-Bruno, Quebec, Canada J3V 2S5.

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International - be it U.N. related or not - philatelic materials showing deafness (hearing-impairment, sign language, ear symbol (WHO area?) or Koalas topical items. Please contact Kenneth Rothschild, Sloatsburg, New York 10974-2201.

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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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Richard Walla at 75 Bay Terrace, Staten Island, New York 10306 still has a few copies of his limited edition sets of Military information and price sheets available. They are now $22.00 per copy postpaid. There are only a few left so consider ordering your copy today.

A very special thanks to the following "Contributing" members of the United Nations Philatelists, Inc. for digging a little deeper into their pockets for the club's benefit and long term health:

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A new book on Canadian military operations, including numerous U.N. peacekeeping operations has recently been published entitled We Stand on Guard: An Illustrated History of the Canadian Army (512 Pages).

The book may be ordered from Editions Tormont, 338 Rue Saint-Antoine Est., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 1A3 for $50.00 per copy plus shipping.

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Mr. Alex Bereson at 18 Portola Drive, San Francisco, California 94131 would like to obtain any information our members may have on the labels illustrated below or information in general on Displaced Persons camp seals or UNRRA material in general.

The labels shown below are from an unaddressed cover cancelled Regensburg, Germany on July 30, 1947. The camp post label set, which is believed to be complete, has a 50t value honoring UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration). Regensburg was a World War II displaced persons (DP) camp for Ukrainians.

U.N. PRESS RELEASE

WITHDRAWALS

The last day of sale for the "Clean Oceans" and "Earth Summit" issues has been changed to December 31, 1993.

NEXT UNPA 1993 STAMP ISSUE

May 7, 1993 is the commemorative series "Healthy Environment" with two values for each UNPA office. A souvenir card with this theme will also be issued.

MISSION TO PLANET EARTH 29 CENTS VALUE SOLD OUT

The UNPA announced that the 29 cents value of the Mission to Planet Earth stamp issue, which was released on September 4, 1992, sold out on October 23, 1992. The S.Fr. 1,10 and S 10.0 values will remain on sale and may be purchased either as a se-tenant pair or in the full sheet of ten stamps format.

The UNPA advises that customers with standing orders calling for semi-annual or annual delivery will receive their requirements of the 29 cents value as stocks have been set aside for these deliveries. UNPA customers with such standing orders however are urged to ensure that there are sufficient funds in their accounts to cover their semi-annual or annual orders.

UNPA ATTENDANCE AT SHOWS

April 24 - 25, 1993 - WEST SUBURBAN at Plymouth, MI

May 06 - 09, 1993 - WIBRA 93' at Winterthur, Switzerland

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U.N. GENEVA MUSEUM WELCOMES VISITORS

An attraction for stamp collectors visiting Geneva, Switzerland, is the United Nations Philatelic Museum. Created in 1962, the museum houses service stamps and documents of the League of Nations; International Labor Organization; International Court of Justice; numerous other specialized agencies material; and all UNPA issues from 1951.

The museum shows an audio-visual program to explain the ideas and objectives of the United Nations as reflected in its stamps. A reader's corner offers visitors access to important philatelic publications. A museum cancellation is available to visitors upon request.

The museum is located at Door 39 in the Palais des Nations. Admission is free. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to noon and 2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. The mailing address is United Nations Philatelic Museum, Palais des Nations, CH-1211, Geneva 10, Switzerland.

NEW UNPA NEW YORK NEWS BOOKLET

With the coming of January, the UNPA in New York has begun issuing an outstanding information booklet on all current UNPA activities. This booklet is another outstanding reason to have a regular account with the UNPA.

To place yourself on the mailing list for this new information booklet contact: Jill Kearns, UNPA Chief - New York, UNPA, UNPA Philatelic Bulletin, Post Office Box 5900, Grand Central Station, New York, New York 10163-9992.

REMAINING 1993 UNPA STAMP PROGRAM

May 7, 1993 - Healthy Environments (six values - two for each office in sheets of 50), plus souvenir card.

May 7, 1993 - Definitives & Stationery (5 cent and S13 values in sheets of 50), plus F.s. 0,80, S5 & S6 values as postal cards.

June 11, 1993 - Human Rights Series (six values - two for each office in mini-sheets of 12).

September 21, 1993 - Peace (three values - one for each office in sheets of 40), plus souvenir card and three maximum cards.

October 29, 1993 - Environment (Climate) (three values - one for each office in sheets of 40), plus set of three maximum cards and various annual folders.

CALL FOR CONSIGNMENTS OF UNITED NATIONS AND RELATED MATERIAL

FOR INCLUSION IN 1993D UNP MINI AUCTION

Consignments are currently being accepted for UNP Mini Auction #1993D. Lots will be accepted until July 1, 1993. The Auction lots will be listed in the August issue of The Journal. No more than 150 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 July 1, 1993, 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 a philatelic, literature, or document item related to the United Nations, the League, their related agencies or international organizations in general.

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.

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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:

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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	

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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.
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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.

PREMIER 1993B LOTS

LOT 01 UNNY Gaines #6.2B MI4 w/Cont. #, Gaines Cert. (Gaines $200) MINT - Min. Bid $140.00

LOT 02 UNNY Scott #38 Postally Used w/UN/NY Oval cancel, few minor wrinkles - Min. Bid $50.00

LOT 03 UNNY Scott #38 Variety Lot of 5 (#1 - 4 cent shifted up 4.5mm & 8 cent shifted up 3.5mm, #2 - 4 cent shifted up 2mm, #3 - Preprinting paper fold through 8 cent, #4 - Preprinting paper fold to right of 8 cent that damages "o" of bottom text, Gaines #38.1 discovery copy, & #5 - Miscut so top inscription is 1mm from edge. #4 & #5 come with Gaines certs - Min. Bid $700.00

LOT 04 Precancel Covers Gaines #A & #E, both with Gaines Certs. Each stamp has short perfs, Type A envelope has minor faults and Type E is toned at left. (Gaines value $300.00) - Min. Bid $65.00

LOT 05 UNTEA Airletters Gaines UC1.2b and 3.2a both cancelled "Biak 2/28/63" and Post Card UX1.2 cancelled 4/30/63. All Unaddr. w/Gaines Certs. - Min. Bid $60.00

LOT 06 ILO Meter Gaines #469 (2A) used in 1931-1933 on 2 small covers to Belgium and Turkey, both "returned to sender" VF (Gaines $120) - Min. Bid $55.00

LOT 07 1945 London Slogans, lot of 4 small covers with clean cancels, including London NW1 12/3 and 1/17, Kilburn NW6 and Henfon NW4 - Min. Bid $30.00

LOT 08 Leguae of Nations Reparations Conference Cancel (Gaines 1932/2) on P/PC tying Swiss #217 dated 6/24/32. Nice strike of cancel (Gaines $60.00) - Min. Bid $35.00

LOT 09 UNNY #22 variety (Similar to Gaines #21e) MI6 w/creased and corrected Cont. #. Unlisted in Gaines. Has Gaines Cert. - Min. Bid $40.00

LOT 10 UNNY Scott #40 UR MI4 w/noticeable preprinting paper crease on bottom 2 stamps (esp. LR) w/Gaines cert. (Gaines $50) - Min. Bid $50.00

LOT 11 Swiss-U.N. European office & WHO coil stamps. Six stamps (WHO Gaines #5o26a-28a, UNEO 7o21a, 22a, 23a) on cover dated 6/29/59 to New Jersey. #23a is a paste-up single. #22a has corner fault. Gaines Cert. included. - Min. Bid $200.00

LOT 12 1924 ILO Gaines #2 on 3 diff. style Service covers, each with a single stamp. Each cover "returned to sender" from Spain, France or Bulgaria. F-VF stamps. (Gaines $60 per cover) - Min. Bid $45.00

LOT 13 Lake Success #10 cover w/Greek stamps postmarked from Athens to NY Lake Success, missing 2" square piece in LR - Min. Bid $100.00

LOT 14 Korea, Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission (NNSC) cover, Swedish Delegation, from Toyko to Sweden, 8/20/1955 - Min. Bid $30.00

LOT 15 Korea, Swedish Red Cross Field Hospital, Preprinted cover, via APO to USA, 9/1/1951 - Min. Bid $35.00

LOT 16 Korea, Danish Red Cross Hosptial Ship "Intlandia" cover, 6/1/1953 - Min. Bid $30.00

LOT 17 Korea, Turkish Contingent cover, via APO to Turkey, 8/3/1951 - Min. Bid $30.00

LOT 18 Korea, Columbia Frigate (ship) cover, via U.S. Navy APO to USA, date blurred - Min. Bid $30.00

LOT 19 Korea, Phillipines Contingent cover, via APO to U.S., July 1952 - Min. Bid $50.00

LOT 20 U.N. Inspection Team in Iran cover, Tehran to Austria, 1985, RARE - Min. Bid $50.00

LOT 21 U.N. Election Verification Mission in Haiti (ONUVEH) off. cover to Switzerland, 12/29/90, RARE - Min. Bid $35.00

LOT 22 Reg. cover sent from U.N. Post Office at 1958 World's Fair in Brussels, addr. to France, cancelled 8/23/58 - Min. Bid $30.00

LOT 23 League of Nations Reg. envelope to USA w/Swiss League Scott #2o19 cancelled March 1933 - Min. Bid $30.00

LOT 24 Cover sent to Secretary of 1945 U.N. Conf. in San Francisco from Porto Rico (4/27/1945) - Min. Bid $40.00

LOT 25 1937 Conference des Capitilations in Monteux, Switzerland folded cover - Min. Bid $45.00

LOT 26 9 covers with various Geneva special Cachets, including IBRA (1973), Stockholmia (1974) and St. Eriks Nassan (1973) - Min. Bid $35.00

LOT 27 Relais Card w/Swiss UNEO Coil Singles Gaines #7o21a-23A, WHO 5o27a & 5o32a affixed by UNEO Cancel S.1 dated 7/31/61, addr. to England w/minor perf toning - Min. Bid $85.00

LOT 28 WHO cover w/2 Coil Singles #5o28a affixed w/UNEO S.1 dated 4/23/58 w/Gaines Cert. - Min. Bid $40.00

LOT 29 WHO cover w/Coil Single #5o28a affixed w/UNEO S.1 dated 10/15/59 w/Gaines Cert. - Min. Bid $35.00

LOT 30 WHO P/PC of Palais des Nations w/Coil Singles #5o26a & 5o28a affixed w/UNEO S.1 dated 11/18/58 w/Gaines Cert. - Min. Bid $30.00

LOT 31 UNNY #7 Blk4 w/Flag shifted up. UL and LL stamps flag touches top boarder. UR and LR stamps flag touches at 3 points on top boarder (Gaines $80) MINT - Min. Bid $30.00

LOT 32 UNNY #7 LR MI4 w/flag shifted up. UR Flag tip touches top boarder, on UL and LL stamps flag touches top boarder at 3 points, and on UR stamp flag touches at 2 points. (Gaines $80) MINT - Min. Bid $30.00

LOT 33 UNNY #38 used w/Registry Cancel Gaines CR-2 w/Gaines Cert. - Min. Bid $50.00

LOT 34 UNNY #126.3 Full Sheet w/Gaines Cert. MINT - Min. Bid $30.00

LOT 35 UNNY #126.5 Full Sheet w/Gaines Cert. MINT - Min. Bid $60.00

LOT 36 UNNY #127.5 Full Sheet w/Gaines Cert. MINT - Min. Bid $80.00

LOT 37 UNNY #C4.4 Full Sheet w/Partial Plate Calculations in UR Margin, MINT - Min. Bid $75.00

LOT 38 UNNY #UX4 Postal Card missing Luminescent tagging color completely w/Aircraft Cachet FDC. W/Gaines Cert. First Copy found and authenticated by Gaines - Min. Bid $75.00

LOT 39 China WHO small cover 11/6/47 from Shanghai WHO office to WHO Geneva - Min. Bid $36.00

LOT 40 Cyprus Scott #232-236 half sheets of 50 w/Marg. Inscriptions & Cont. #s, MINT - Min. Bid $110.00

LOT 41 Cyprus Scott #265-268 half sheets of 50 w/Marg. Inscriptions & Cont. #s, MINT - Min. Bid $120.00

LOT 42 France UNESCO Scott #2o6-2o8 Imperf margin blks 4 (Retail $300) MINT - Min. Bid $120.00

LOT 43 France UNESCO Scott #2o21-23 Imperf top margin set - Min. Bid $30.00
LOT 44 U.N. Palais des Chaillot cc cover to USA, 1/14/52, UN Assembly Paris cancel - Min. Bid $36.00
LOT 45 Letter signed by Carlos Romulo, signer of U.N. Charter, w/matching cover addr. to Lake Success 11/3/50 - Min. Bid $40.00
LOT 46 League of Nations 3"x 5" 1931 Press Pass, photo removed, contains serval renewal stamps and signatures fro 1932 to 1938, Scarce - Min. Bid $36.00
LOT 47 Netherlands Scott #o16-o19 Unused LH - Min. Bid $35.00
LOT 48 Netherlands Scott #o16-o40 Used - Min. Bid $36.00
LOT 49 WFUNA Graphic #36 (Andy Warhol) FD NY (None Issued Mint) w/Cert. (Retail $1200) - Min. Bid $800.00
LOT 50 WFUNA Graphic #101 (Keith Haring) MINT w/Cert. - Min. Bid $200.00
LOT 51 Swiss Officials #7o1, 7o8, 7o10, 7o12, 7o13, 7o16, 7o17 (7) (Gaines #125) Used - Min. Bid $30.00
LOT 52 ITU Montreaux, Canada Conf. (Great Britain) Delegate Book, 23 Pages of stamps Unused LH, (Scott 1990 $285) - Min. Bid $170.00
LOT 53 UNNY Scott #C1-4 on unaddr. Off. NY (Type 2, Ovpt B) FD Combo cover (Gaines $120) - Min. Bid $40.00
LOT 54 UNNY Scott #63-64 on unaddr. off. Geneva Cachets (2) - Min. Bid $32.00
LOT 55 UNNY Scott #65-66, 67-68, 69-70 on unaddr. Off. Geneva Cachets (3 - Combos) - Min. Bid $30.00
LOT 56 1906 Algecias Conf. (Which resulted in 1st multi-national peacekeeping force) Mint souvenir PC + Cancelled PC w/forces cancel & Off. cancel on official PC, nice U.N. Peacekeeping forerunner items - Min. Bid $30.00
LOT 57 League of Nations First Assembly Reg. addr. cover bearing Gaines Type A.2 cancel - Min. Bid $80.00
LOT 58 1932 League Conf. on Disarmement addr. cover with Conf. cancel (Gaines 1932/1) tying Swiss Scott #210 x2 and #213 (Stamps issued for Conf.) and Conf. Registration label - Min. Bid $75.00
LOT 59 ILO 13th Conference addr. cover w/Conf. Cancel affixing Swiss 5 centime stamp - Min. Bid $60.00
LOT 60 Beligum Scott #222-224 (issued for League BIT/ILO meeting in October 1930) on addr. registered cover dated 10/6/30 during conference - Min. Bid $25.00
LOT 61 Czech Scott #236-238 (issued for League BIT/ILO meeting) as three complete sets on three covers, 2 bearing diff. conf. cancels and one bearing rarer autoposta cancel (3) - Min. Bid $30.00
LOT 62 Swiss Officials (BIE) Scott #4o1-4o22 VF MINT (Scott $62.33 Hinged) - Min. Bid $50.00
LOT 63 BIE Labels (complete set) Gaines #1-9, plus Romania Scott #B188-B191, All Mint - Min. Bid $35.00
LOT 64 BIE Labels (Full Sheets of #1, 3 & 4), #3 & 4 bear special BIE cancel in upper right corner, extremely rare in full sheets, one of those rare cases were Gaines underprices an item (Gaines $42 per sheet), RARE, MINT - Min. Bid $150.00
LOT 65 1935 Saar (British Contingent) cover w/contingent cancels and 12th Royal Lancers Command Cachets - Min. Bid $50.00
LOT 66 Margin Single Collection UNNY #1 to 600, except #38, Airmail #C1-C23, Geneva #1-210, Austria #1-124, mostly MINT + Numerous extras including specialized blks & Margin Blk4 of #29 - Min. Bid $250.00
LOT 67 UNNY #278-279 & Geneva #61-62 (25th Annv. of UNPA) Full Mini-Sheets, MINT - Min. Bid $50.00
LOT 68 U.N. Meter (Gaines #12, PB.2) on UNNY CC dated 4/13/60 (Gaines $75) - Min. Bid $25.00
LOT 69 Nice Selection of U.N. Meters, 5 strips + 40 covers all on U.N. covers (1951 to 1980) - Min. Bid $25.00
LOT 70 20 Diff. used U.N. Diplomatic Pouch tags, all different - Min. Bid $30.00
LOT 71 47 Cacheted FDCs, including some cinderella cachets, from 1951 first UNPA issue each signed by various ambassadors to the United Nations. Each cover is mounted on page with countries flag and printed information about ambassador. Nice selection of early U.N. officials - Min. Bid $47.00
LOT 72 U.N. Peacekeeping Blue Beret, Blue Ascot and Green Shoulder identification w/U.N. Patch and Royal Canadian Engineer Patch. All actually used - Min. Bid $40.00
LOT 73 UNTEA Specialist collection of 1st Printing freaks, errors and plate varieties, including club foot, damaged letters, shifts, etc. (60 stamps equally distributed between 17 of the 19 values, including three high values), most are Mint or LH, few used (Gaines $400 as normal stamps) - Min. Bid $350.00
LOT 74 UNTEA Postal Form (Gaines MO-4) w/Scott #9 & #11, Used - Min. Bid $40.00
LOT 75 Cameroons Trust Territory stamps (U.K.T.T.) used examples of 3d, 4d blk6, 6d Pair, 1 Pound + 12 diff. cancel types on 11 covers - Min. Bid $50.00
LOT 76 Austria Scott #559 (UNICEF Stamp) Blk4 on addr. cacheted FDC (Scott $46 as used stamps) - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 77 90 Austria U.N. related covers from 1946 to 1980, very nice selection of FDCs, Show and commemorative items - Min. Bid $35.00
LOT 78 Federated States of Micronesia Delegate Presentation Folder for first issues including: Scott #1-4 as blk4, 5-20, C1-C3 + FDC of 4a, Nice U.N. Trust Territories item - Min. Bid $30.00
LOT 79 USA Airletter Scott #UC42 (Human Rights Year) w/Strong upward Brown Color Shift MINT folded condition - Min. Bid $30.00

LOT 80 Massive collection of United Nations Worldwide FDCs, 1150+ covers covering all areas of the world, Nice strength in Europe and the United States. 99% are unaddr. government official FDC in complete sets. Numerous U.N. special event and conference tie-ins. Scott stamp value in the thousands. Numerous extras including P/Cs, Postal announcements and other speciality items not included in total - Min. Bid $500.00

LOT 81 Large FDC collection for the International Year of the Child (50 Diff. covers almost all in complete sets), all on unaddr. official FDCs for each countries issues - Min. Bid $65.00

LOT 82 LARGE PREMIUM Mystery Lot (Gaines $400+) - Min. Bid $75.00

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