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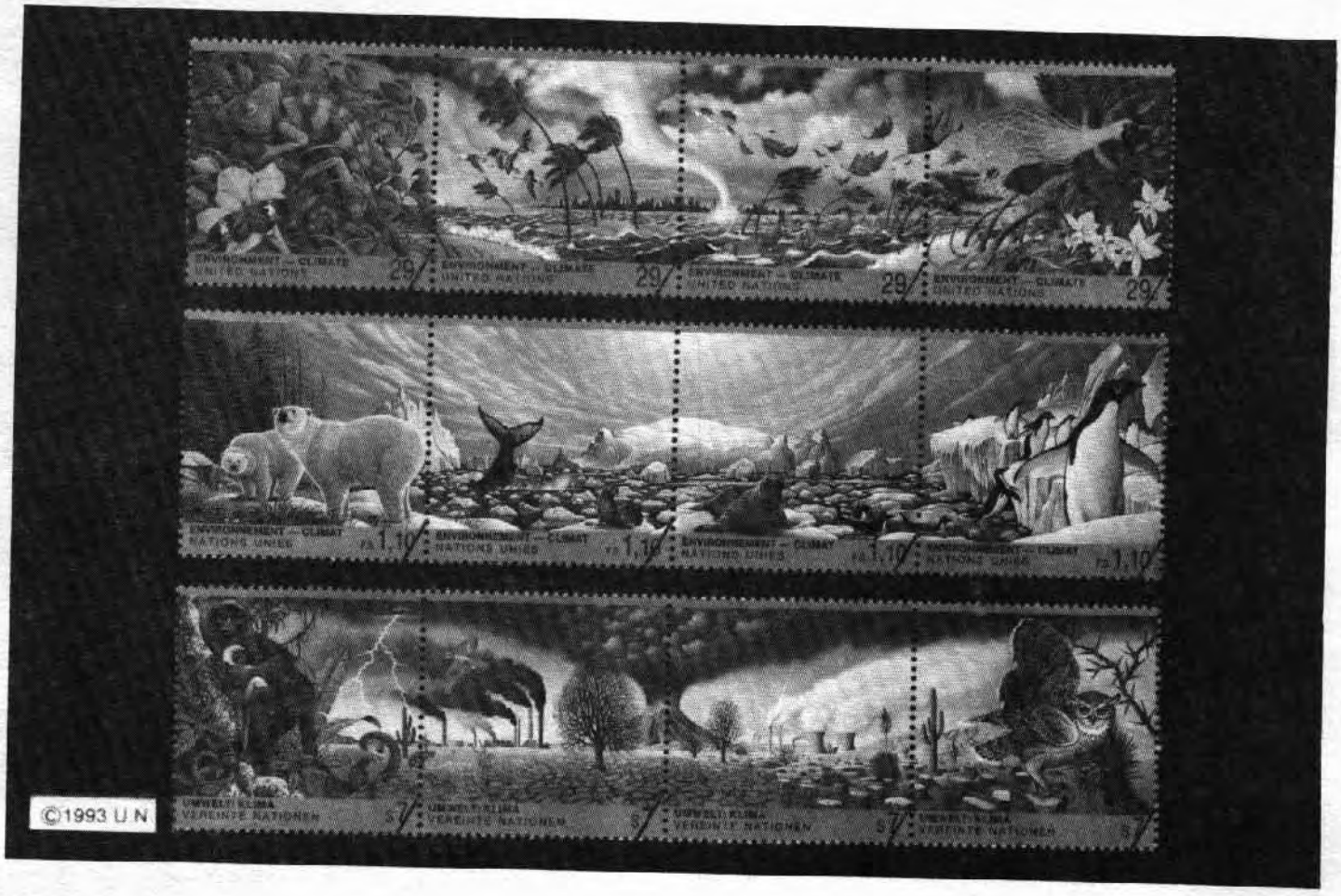

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COVER DESCRIPTION

OUTSIDE FRONT: UNPA Environment - Climate issue to be issued in October 1993.

OUTSIDE BACK: ARIPEX 94 Notice

EDITOR'S CORNER

This issue will be my LAST as Editor. While I had intended to continue until the June 1994 issue (#100) situations have arisen that no longer make that possible. Thus the October 1993 issue of the Journal will be my last as Editor.

My reasons, accomplishments and comments are discussed in my opinion column At Issue on page 56 of this issue.

I believe this issue is a good representative issue for my last one. Clay has provided a nice column on the end of his long hunt for a treasured cover from the SAAR. Alex Bereson provides some insight into the designing of UNNY Scott #21 & #22. There is a nice selection of literature and plenty of things in Nic-Nacs. And, of course, a final At Issue.

The At Issue column will be my last written words in the philatelic field. Except for purchasing items for my personal collection I am no longer continuing ANY involvement in philatelic matters.

I am taking one of the two sets of United Nations philatelic publications that I have built and donating them to the APS Library in State College, PA. Those wishing to make use of this material should contact them directly starting sometime in the first quarter of 1994. No further requests for information from the private library I built will be accepted at this time. I am sure that the APS Library will do a wonderful job of making all this material available.

Effective immediately please send all manuscripts, ads and general correspondence directed to this publication to Richard (Dick) Powers at 2445 East Del Mar, Apartment #422, Pasadena, California 91107, United States of America.

Along with my position as Editor I have formally tendered my resignation as Vice President of the UNPI. I will not be seeking further office in the future.

NOTE FROM THE AUCTION CHAIRMAN

By Alex Bereson

My job hiatus has already passed. I did enjoy the opportunity to better organize my collection and catch up on my correspondence. I also was able to heed Mark's plea for an article for the Journal. I urge members to contribute! Even a couple of paragraphs regarding your favorite, or must unusual, stamp or cover would be most appreciated. This month the auction has a great variety of material. The highlight being the UNNY engraver's proofs. Please note the closing date is November 22, 1993, the Monday preceding Thanksgiving. I have moved the date forward one week to hopefully avoid the Christmas post office madness.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By Clayton Wallace

While currently visiting the moon in my private interstellar rocket, I was struck by an urge to write the following words to our members at large.

Recently, I received a letter from Steve Cohen, one of our members in New York City. Steve mentioned that there is a waiting list to get a booth from the ASDA for our annual meeting, but Steve came through and our UNP meeting will be October 31, 1993 at 1:00 P.M. in the Press Room.

The ASDA New York show should be quite good, particularly with the UNPA first day ceremony. I hope to see a good many of you at the show and meeting.

Steve went on to mention some of the UN's plans for the upcoming 50th anniversary in 1995. Much of the focus will be in San Francisco with exhibits and some of the memorabilia from the signing on display. Some books will be published focusing on the history and role of the United Nations. The biggest philatelic event will be worldwide commemoration of the anniversary by all the philatelic agencies of the countries of the world. This should create considerable excitement among the collecting community.

CLAY'S COVER CORNER #10

By Clayton Wallace

This cover corner discusses more of a journey and a process that led to a cover, rather than the cover itself. After all, is not half the fun of philately the pursuit of the items we desire?

I started collecting the Saar in the early 1980s when I bought a collection that contained some League of Nations covers that clearly showed its presence in the Saar in 1934 and 1935. Research in the Gaines catalog detailed much of the relevant information. Gaines also shows covers from the four contingents that made up one of the first multi-national peace keeping forces: Swedish, British, Italian and Dutch. A quick check of the collection showed that I had examples of the first three, but no cover from the Netherlands contingent.

Needless to say, I wanted an example from this fourth contingent, and thus began a ten year journey of frustration, research and finally triumph.

My first naive attempts to find this cover was to call or write to all the U.N. stamp and cover dealers at this time and ask them to send me one. Rather quickly it became evident that this was not going to be so easy, few had even heard of this item, and of those that had, no one had ever seen an example. Imagine calling up your local stamp shop and asking them to send you a copy of British Guinea 1 cent magenta, most would think you were nuts, and although the item I was asking for is not nearly as rare, I got much the same reaction.

Undaunted, I started several correspondences with philatelic pen pals, including several in Europe, occasionally asking about this item and mentioning my interest in obtaining such a cover. A couple of times a year, I would mail out 40 or 50 letters to dealers in the US and Europe telling them of my interest. Little came of all this. One time a dealer wrote back to me saying I had just missed an example and sure enough clearly listed on the previous months offering sheet was a cover from the Netherlands contingent - long since sold!

In the late 1980's, my friend and fellow UNO member, Anton van Deutekom wrote to tell me had acquired an example and that he'd start looking for me now. This

Illustration #1 (Netherlands Contingent to the SAAR cover)

promise came to fruition a few years later when he and former UNP editor, Dick Powers, both called to let know about an example in an upcoming German auction. Anton offered to attend the auction for me and offered much advice on what he perceived the lot would sell for (turns out he was right - I would have underestimated the bidding). Fortunately, I followed his advice and won the lot.

My anxious waiting began. Finally, I received the bill, and as soon as I could make arrangements, I sent a check in German Marks. A week or two later a yellow notice arrived announcing a registered letter at the post office. I had to wait two more days until Saturday when I could finally pick the cover up. These last two days dragged by, but finally on Saturday, I went to the post office and picked up my treasure (Illustration #1 - Preceding page). Needless to say I was quite happy that this long search had ended - but I have several more still in progress!

SPECIAL NOTICE

The annual meeting of the UNPA will be held at the ASDA New York stamp show on October 31, 1993 at 1:00 P.M. in the Press Room.

The show will host the First Day of Issue of the UNPA Environment - Climate issue on October 29, 1993.

Tony Fouracre, UNPA Worldwide Chief will also be saluted as the ASDA "Man of the Year" for his outstanding contributions to the field of Philately for the year 1993.

DESIGN OF 1953 HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE

By Alex Bereson

Leon Helguera of Mexico designed the Human Rights set of 1953, UNPA New York Scott #21 and #22.

Figure #1 illustrates preliminary sketches for this issue. Note the evolution of the outstretched arms, the central "emblem", and the design border. The translation of his notes read "Idea that came to me in the subway of New York City that served as a basis for the design of the stamp." "Four examples of the development of the design from the concept to the finished design for the stamp of the Human Rights of the United Nations in 1953."

Figure #2 is a detailed sketch of the open hands of the design. Two engravers were assigned to this issue (one was the norm), Hubert Woyty-Wimmer engraved the hands and A.B. Crossett engraved the remainder of the stamp design.

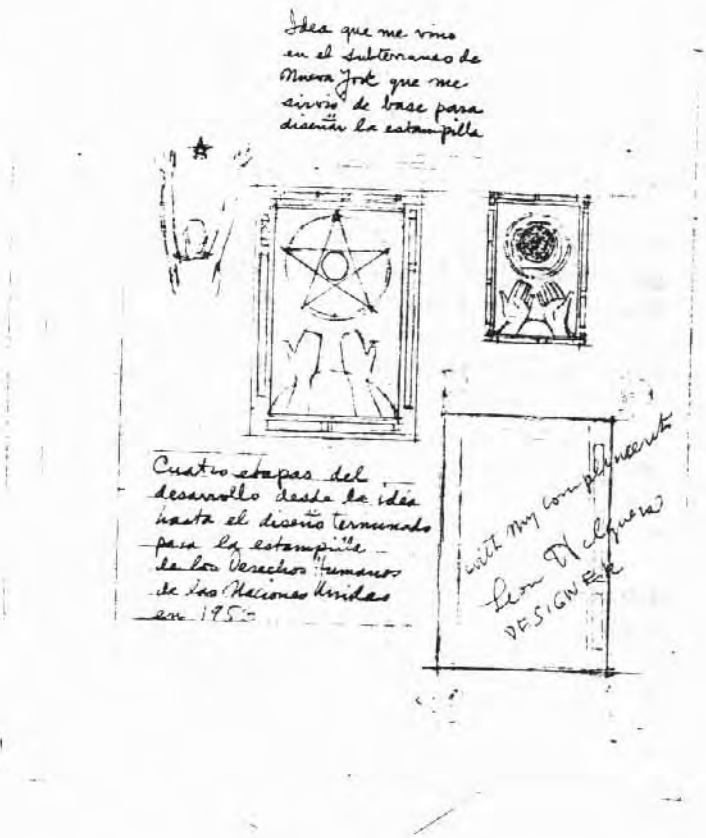

Illustration #1 (Various Designs)

Illustration #2 (Detail of Hands)

AT ISSUE

By Mark Steven Corrinet

I QUIT!

I believe it is time to leave the political and writing portion of our hobby. I have made some strong contributions to the club and to the U.N. hobby as a whole, but as I will discuss later, I may have stayed around too long.

I would like to think, for the most part, I have left a good legacy. With the able assistance of Alex Bereson, Don Bakos and Bernie Kosmoski over 100 new members have been added to the club. Bringing our membership from a number rapidly approaching 200, back up to our healthy 350+ figure today.

I spent two and a half years writing a monthly column for Linn's. During that time I solved a philatelic mystery or two. And, proven by a series of nice letters I received, I was able to introduce a number of people to new areas within the field of U.N. philately and even a couple of people to the philatelic field in general. People may have disagreed with some of my statements, but no one ever said my Linn's columns were not entertaining!

I was instrumental in rewriting and passing the new revised by-laws of our organization so that they would both reflect the realities of what we are currently doing and also provide a base to take us into the 21st century.

For the first time a complete set of minutes and documents relating to our club's history were brought together into one place. Incidentally, it makes mighty interesting reading about the early wars conducted between the fledgling UNP in Chicago and the UNSG in New York. The point is we have our history, it has not been lost because of neglect, and it was brought together because I took the time to do it.

I have forced, I admit sometimes in a undiplomatic manner, this club to be run like the corporation that it is. Yearly meetings have been held, officer quorums met, minutes taken and produced, and operations conducted like the business entity we are. I believe the experiences of the Philatelic Foundation show all of us what lax operational procedures can led to in the philatelic world or the real world for that matter.

I believe that our Journal has been vastly improved and that each of our members can find something of interest in each issue. The creation of the Nic-Nacs section, sections on literature and one page articles (rather than lengthy tomes) has re-invigorated our publication and I believe provided much needed avenues of expression for our members.

Which is not to say that your new Editor will not need a steady supply of articles and materials from you the members. There is no one to blame but yourselves if this publication does not continue to meet your needs.

Give Richard (Dick) Powers your complete support and he will do an even better job than I have with the great support you have given me.

Finally, and to me my proudest accomplishment, was the elimination of the once a year UNP auctions and the creation of our "mini-auctions" and "Premier auction." Our auctions have provided you the collector/member with a good service, at a good price, for buying and selling your U.N. material. What more could one wish?

They say that imitation is the highest form of flattery - then the fact that the UNSG (England) has adopted our form of mini-auctions must say something about our success.

It is a pleasure to know that my creation is in the able hands of Alex Bereson, who I understand will continue to run the auctions well into the foreseeable future. Please continue to support your club consigning material to the UNP auctions through Alex.

The question remains - why am I chosing this particular time to leave organization philately. First, and foremost, is the fact that I am tired. Five years is a long time to devote to any one thing and philatelic activates are no exception.

But it also has to do with honor. It seems that Mr. Bruce Moyer, a national U.N. stamp dealer, took offense to various sections of both my Editor's column and my At Issue column in the June 1993 issue of the Journal. He has expressed these feelings by filing a one million ($1,000,000) dollar Federal lawsuit for defamation of character against yours truly, and unfortunately, the club through its publication of the Journal.

As a result my actions have, however unintentially, resulted in damage to the club. Thus honor demands that submit my resignation as both Editor and Vice President to our President Clay Wallace. This has been done.

While I believe that the odds favor judgement for my side, the fact remains that I might have used better judgement in my written works. In the interests of the club and myself I extend to Mr. Bruce Moyer of Post Office Box 127, East Texas, PA 18406 my sincerest apologies for anything I have written causing him damage in any way. It was not my intention when I wrote the June 1993 articles, nor is it my intention now, to damage him in any way. My intent was only to motivate him to think about how he presents both his firm and himself to the philatelic community.

He has my highest regard for continuing to provide a wide

selection of beginner UNPA philatelic materials when almost everyone else has stopped. He continues to provide the philatelic world with articles in two separate stamp publications on United Nations stamp collecting. Writing one was hard enough for me - so my hat is off to him for continuing to keep United Nations Philately in the philatelic eye both with his continued writings and advertisements.

To the best of my knowledge he services his customers well and responds to their inquiries with speed and concern. And I think that the overall health of the U.N. philatelic field is of great concern to Mr. Moyer.

I hope that Mr. Moyer will reconsider his position on the lawsuit. I think that no one would question the logic of staying out of today's legal system.

A major lawsuit would result in damage that neither of us would enjoy. Certainly the picture of a major U.N. dealer suing the only national U.N. collector's group is a bit strange to most people.

By the time the suits are finished we will have dragged in the ASDA, the owners of the Global Stamp News, Linn's and Stamps, a nice selection of auction operators, and maybe a dealer or two. Mr. Moyer and myself will spend something like $25,000 each in legal fees and I seriously doubt that either Mr. Moyer or myself will be particularly popular among the philatelic publishing and dealer set.

I sincerely hope Mr. Moyer that you will rethink your pursuit of the lawsuit and save yourself and us more trouble than either of us needs or wants. A major lawsuit and counter-suit, once started, take on a life of their own. In situations like this the only people to benefit are our attorneys and, quite frankly, I think both of us have better things to do with our money.

I repeat my apology to Mr. Moyer that it was not my intention to damage, only to advise. I should have chosen my words more carefully and have tried to clarify their meaning, I hope this is enough.

With these words I say good-by. You, the members of this club and our hobby-at-large, have deeply enriched my life. Many of my club activities have provided a deep sense of achievement. You all have my sincerest thanks.

Most especially though, I would like to thank the following people - William (Bill) Barnes and his lovely wife Alma, who are like second parents. Alex Bereson - a true friend. Both Don Bakos and Bernie Kosmoski for doing a lot of unsung work. And Earl Merriman, Arliegh Gaines (even through our disagreements), Kurt Hasten (may he rest in peace), LTC (Ret.) Nancy Morrow who deserves more thanks than she receives and all the others - Thank you!

UNITED NATIONS LITERATURE

By Mark Steven Corrinet

As you will have read in the Editor's Column and my personal AT ISSUE column I have resigned as Editor and am discontinuing my association with organized philately.

Because of this I believe this section will be discontinuing with this issue. Buyer's may purchase the items listed until December 1, 1993. On items without listed prices I will accept any reasonable offer. Items with prices will be sold at those prices.

If you have offers or questions please feel free to call me any evening at (707) 747-1481 so that I can assist you.

The following are available from the Editor at the address listed on the first page, unless otherwise noted all prices are postpaid:

1. A selection of 7 pamphlets or booklets on U.N. philately, nice selection - $20 (1 left)

2. Lindner 1976 Softbound U.N. Philatelic and Numismatic Catalog - $8.00 (2 left).

3. Selection of documents/lists relating to UNRRA, team lists and maps, plus UNP Handbook 82 (UNRRA), signed by author - $12.00 (1 left).

4. Complete run of the UNP Journal from Volume 1, number 1 to issue Volume 17, Number 3 (all original) - $60.00 + POSTAGE (2 sets left).

5. U.N. Philatelic Study #3 + complete set of Zinsmeister 4 booklets on UN worldwide stamps - $10.00 (1 left)

6. Extremely nice run of Int. Atomic Energy Agency Press releases (near complete run from 1970 to 1978), 100s of pages of information on the IAEA - $6.00 (1 set left)

7. Volumes #1 to 3 (complete in official binders) of Kessler's Catalogue of Aerograms, most recent edition. One of the top aerogram reference works available. Nice series of pages on U.N. military aerograms - $50.00 (1 set left)

8. 21 diff. copies (1989/1993) of Sentinal (Canadian Forces Magazine) and 2 diff. copies of Canadian Defence Quarterly all containing very nice articles about U.N. Peacekeeping operations and Canadian Blue Berets - $35.00 (1 set left)

9. UNOP publication on Vienna first flights, lose-leaf, 100+ pages - $6.00 (1 left)

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: Official mail to or from United Nations and United Nations agency conferences, U.N. Geneva covers with cachets CONF 1, etc. ECOSOC, ENVIR, UNCED, covers from Presidents of General Assemblies, Administrative Tribunal, etc. Send photocopy for offer to B. Clement Jr., 292 Springdale Terrace, Morrisville, PA 19067.

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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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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: 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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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.

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I would like to purchase any material relating to the 1945 Conference on International Organization in San Francisco, CA, USA. This includes tickets, programs, philatelic material, letters from or anything else related to this event. Please contact Mark Steven Corrinet, Post Office Box 1305, Benicia, CA 94510-4305.

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A very nice selection of U.N. and U.N. related philatelic material has been showing up in the Robert E. Lippert and Baron Auctions (both run by Mr. Lippert). I know of several U.N. collections coming up in his two auctions.

Members who are interested in obtaining his catalogs may contact him at 23800 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores, Michigan, 48080 or (313) 776-8990.

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Needed: the following covers with the 1945 London United Nations slogan cancel - Post offices E.11, E.18, SW.13, SE.4, SE.14, SE.17. Also interested in any unusual usages. Will buy or have few to trade. Contact: Earl S. Merriman, 9415 Goddard, Overland Park, KS 66214, United States of America.

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Mr. Sumio Nakagawa at 48-93 Aza-Chohai, Nagakute, Nagakutecho, Aichigun, Aichiken, Japan 480-11 would like to find someone in the United States who would like to trade stamps for Japanese stamps. If you are interested please contact Mr. Nakagawa directly.

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Homage to F.J. Patka (t)

Almost every advanced collector of United Nations Forces mail (but also of Naval and censorship mail) has one or more so call "Patka covers" in his collection. Due to the excellent connections and contact facilities Dr. Patka of Vienna, Austria was able to develop during the years he received very nice "really used" envelopes from U.N. Peacekeepers, ranging from the first U.N. operation in Korea to the latest ones.

He also wrote many fine articles and research studies.

With these lines, we would like to say thanks to Mr. Patka and give him a final homage to this great man in the names of all U.N. military mail collectors around the world.

By J.L. Emmenegger

U.N. PRESS RELEASE

NEXT UNPA 1993 STAMP ISSUE

October 29, 1993, the UNPA will issue a set of three se-tenant strips of four stamps in sheets of 24 stamps won the theme of "Environment-Climate." The artwork for these stamps has been created by Braldt Bralds of the Netherlands who also created the highly respected Survivial of the Forests issue of 1988.

S 1 DEFINITIVE REPRINT RELEASED

On March 29, 1993, the first reprint (2nd printing) of the 1979 Vienna S 1 definitive stamp was placed on sale. The printing quantity of this reprint is 300,000 stamps.

UNPA ATTENDANCE AT SHOWS

Oct. 27-29, 1993 - ASDA MEGA EVENT, New York, NY

Oct. 30-31, 1993 - EAST BAY COLLECTORS CLUB, Walnut Creek, CA

Nov. 5-7, 1993 - MIDAPHIL, Kansas City, MO

Nov. 5-7, 1993 - FLOREX, Orlando, FL

Nov. 6-7, 1993 - SACAPEX, Sacramento, CA

Nov. 10-14, 1993 - SALON d'AUTOMNE, Paris, France

Nov 12-14, 1993 - CHICAGOPEX, Rosemont, IL

Nov. 13-14, 1993 - SUNPEX, Sunnyvale, CA

Nov. 13-14, 1993 - VALLEY STAMP EXPO, North Hollywood, CA

Nov. 20-21, 1993 - FIERA di VERONA, Verona, Italy

Nov. 27-28, 1993 - CHECOPEX, Buffalo, NY

Dec. 4-5, 1993 - PENPEX, Redwood City, CA

Dec. 11-12, 1993 - U.W.M.P.S.E.X., Milwaukee, WI

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FIRST DAY CEREMONY

The ASDA POSTAGE STAMP MEGA EVENT to be held in New York City, New York on October 27th to 31st, 1993 will coincide with the first day of issue of the "ENVIRONMENT - CLIMATE" UNPA issue. A special "show cachet", as well as a show card, will be made available.

The mailing address of the show is UN SHOW CACHET, ASDA POSTAGE STAMP MEGA EVENT, C/O ASDA, 3 School Street, Glen Cove, New York 11542.

To obtain the show cachets, send a self-addressed envelope(s) to the above address, affixed with UN/New York stamp only. UN/Geneva and UN/Vienna stamps are not acceptable. The envelopes will be imprinted with the "show cachet" and returned through normal mail channels.

OFFICIAL VIENNA CACHET

A new official cachet of the Vienna headquarters will be available for sale on March 1, 1993.

1993 SLOGAN CANCELLATIONS

January 11 to April 2 - INDIGENOUS PEOPLE - A NEWPARNERSHIP

April 5 to May 28 - 45 YEARS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION 1948-1993 *

June 1 to June 30 - DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD - 16 JUNE

July 1 to October 1 - LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE

October 4 - WORLD POST DAY - OCTOBER 9

* The English version of this cancellation was placed in use on April 14, 1993 in New York, while the French and German version were implemented, as scheduled, on April 5, 1993 in Geneva and Vienna respectively.

REMAINING 1993 UNPA STAMP PROGRAM

October 29, 1993 - Environment (Climate) (three values - one for each office in sheets of 24)

Set of three maximum cards

1993 annual folders for offices in New York, Geneva, Vienna.

CALL FOR CONSIGNMENTS OF UNITED NATIONS AND RELATED MATERIAL

FOR INCLUSION IN 1994A UNP MINI AUCTION

Consignments are currently being accepted for UNP Mini Auction #1994A. Lots will be accepted until January 5, 1994. The Auction lots will be listed in the February 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 January 5, 1994, 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.

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 1993E
CLOSING DATE FOR BIDS IS NOVEMBER 22, 1993

ALL BIDS SHOULD BE SENT TO AUCTION CHAIRPERSON:

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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.
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MINI AUCTION 1993E LOTS

LOT 01 American Banknote Co. Die Proofs (GAINES Pg. 33) 75mm x 75mm affixed to cards Gaines #59V green with plate #101249 & #60 w/#101129 (Gaines $700) - Min. Bid $290
LOT 02 American Banknote Co. Die Proofs (Gaines Pg. 33) 75mm x 75mm affixed to card Gaines #61iii blue with plate #101412 & #62ii purple (Gaines $750) - Min. Bid $300
LOT 03 UNNY #10 LR MI4 w/Control #077, VFMint - Min. Bid $20
LOT 04 UNNY #11 LR MI4 w/Control #029, VFMint - Min. Bid $10
LOT 05 UNNY #12-28 MI4, VFMint - Min. Bid $40
LOT 06 UNNY #29-30 UR MI6, VFMint - Min. Bid $36

LOT 07 UNNY #31-37 MI4, VFMint - Min. Bid - $15
LOT 08 UNNY #38 (1st printing), Mint - Min. Bid - $80
LOT 09 UNNY #38 (2nd printing), Mint - Min. Bid - $90
LOT 10 UNNY #145 ("Bundesdrokerei" imprint) MI10, VFMint - Min. Bid $14
LOT 11 UNICEF FDC's complete set of UNNY #192-200, C14(6) - Min. Bid $22
LOT 12 UNNY #41-2 (4) M14, Types "1A" & "1B", Mint - Min. Bid $12
LOT 13 UNNY #1-11 MI Tab Singles, Mint - Min. Bid - $10
LOT 14 UNNY #85A Short 'V' Variety, Mint - Min. Bid $30
LOT 15 UNNY #27-8 MI Tab singles on unaddr. Official HQ Cachet Combo FD - Min. Bid $10
LOT 16 UNNY #29-30 VF UA FDC Off. HQ Cachet Combo Min. Bid - $12
LOT 17 UNTEA UX1 10/23/62 (Legitimate Usage) - Min. Bid $30
LOT 18 Lake Success Official FD (9/23/46) Cachet unaddr. cover (Gaines #C.1 - $45) - Min Bid $15
LOT 19 FAO Forerunner - Intl. Institute of Agriculture (Gaines cancel #IIA.52) on Postcard (Dated 3/28/23) w/Gaines Cert. (Gaines $350) - Min. Bid $50
LOT 20 ILO Opening day cancel 33rd conference 6/7/50 VF addr to Scotland Gaines $30 Min. Bid - $10
LOT 21 ILO Conference covers (8) (1959 to 1980) (Gaines $40) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 22 UPU 5"x8" 1938 cover addr. w/label "Journal L'Union Postale" to Seattle - Min. Bid $10
LOT 23 Colorado silk cachet Geneva unaddr. FDCs 1977-79 (ll) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 24 Colorado silk cachet UNNY unaddr. FDCs 1972-7 (23) - Min. Bid $20
LOT 25 UN Geneva #1-14 on unaddr. Geneva cachet FDC (9/22/70) Express Reg'd - Min. Bid $10
LOT 26 UNNY #10 LR MI4, VFMint - Min. Bid $22
LOT 27 France UNESCO #206-8 Imperf vertical Pairs (Retail $150+), VFMint - Min. Bid $60
LOT 28 ITU Rapallo Conference Service Cover (Gaines #1952/2), dated 8/8/50 (Gaines $40) - Min. Bid $15
LOT 29 WFUNA FDC Vienna A66 S/S on 1983 Janota Jumbo Flag Cover #2 & #66A Single on Second Jumbo #1 Cancel, both unaddr. (2 covers) - Min. Bid $14
LOT 30 First Flights Geneva #62,65 (Private Cachet, not Philaservice or Swiss Air) (2) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 31 UNNY #570-1, G180-1, A95-6 (1989 Human Rights Sheetlets), Mint - Min Bid. $36
LOT 32 UNNY #582-3, G193-4, A108-9 (1990 Human Rights Sheetlets), Mint - Min Bid. $40
LOT 33 UNNY #278-9 UR MI6, Mint - Min. Bid - $8
LOT 34 1969 UPU Delegate Folder (284 stamps of W. Germany, including Berlin), Mint - Min. Bid $100
LOT 35 1989 UPU Delegate Folder (Greece) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 36 1989 UPU Delegate Folder (Belgium) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 37 ITU Conf. Cover (Gaines #1949/2), dated 6/28/49, Paris addr to Marseille - Min. Bid $20
LOT 38 ITU Conf. Cover (Gaines #1949/9), dated 5/1/49 Scheveningen addr to Geneva - Min. Bid $10
LOT 39 ITU Conf. Cover (Gaines #1953/1), dated 6/5/53 Arnhem addr. to Amsterdam - Min. Bid $8
LOT 40 ITU Conf. Cover (Gaines #1948/2), dated 7/13/48 Copenhagen addr. to Berne (Gaines $60) - Min. Bid $20
LOT 41 ITU Ornate Conf. cover from the Yugoslavian PTT c/c, dated 11/26/34 reg'd to the ITU in Berne - Min. Bid $10
LOT 42 WFUNA Graphic #58A (Roth) Large Format (100 made) (Retail $450), VF - Min. Bid $210
LOT 43 WFUNA 1980-5 (6) Jumbo Flag FDCs, unaddr. - Min. Bid $32
LOT 44 UNNY #278-9 (UN Annv. Mini-sheets), Mint - Min. Bid $20
LOT 45 UN Geneva #61-2 (UN Annv. Mini-sheets), Mint - Min. Bid $35
LOT 46 UNNY #310-11 G84-5 Mini-sheets VFMNH Min. Bid - $20
LOT 47 UNNY 1980 & 1981 Flags Mini-sheets, Mint - Min. Bid $15
LOT 48 UNNY 1985 Flags Mini-sheets, Mint - Min. Bid $20
LOT 49 UNNY 1986 Flags Mini-sheets, Mint - Min. Bid $20
LOT 50 UNNY 1988 Flags Mini-sheets, Mint - Min. Bid $20
LOT 51 UNNY #415-6 (Human Rights Mini-sheets), Mint - Min. Bid $15
LOT 52 UN Geneva #119-20 (Human Rights Mini-sheets), Mint - Min. Bid $20
LOT 53 UNNY #286-294, 296-9, 304-12 MI4s, Mint - Min. Bid $16
LOT 54 Souvenir Cards #1-22, Mint - Except #17,21 FD Cancelled - Min. Bid $25
LOT 55 UN Geneva 52,69-78,84-113 on unaddr. Geneva cachet FDC (41) - Min. Bid $15

THE FOLLOWING 15 LOTS PRESENT A NICE RUN OF RECENT MILITARY COVERS. ALL ARE VF CONDITION, PRIMARILY PHILATELIC USAGES.

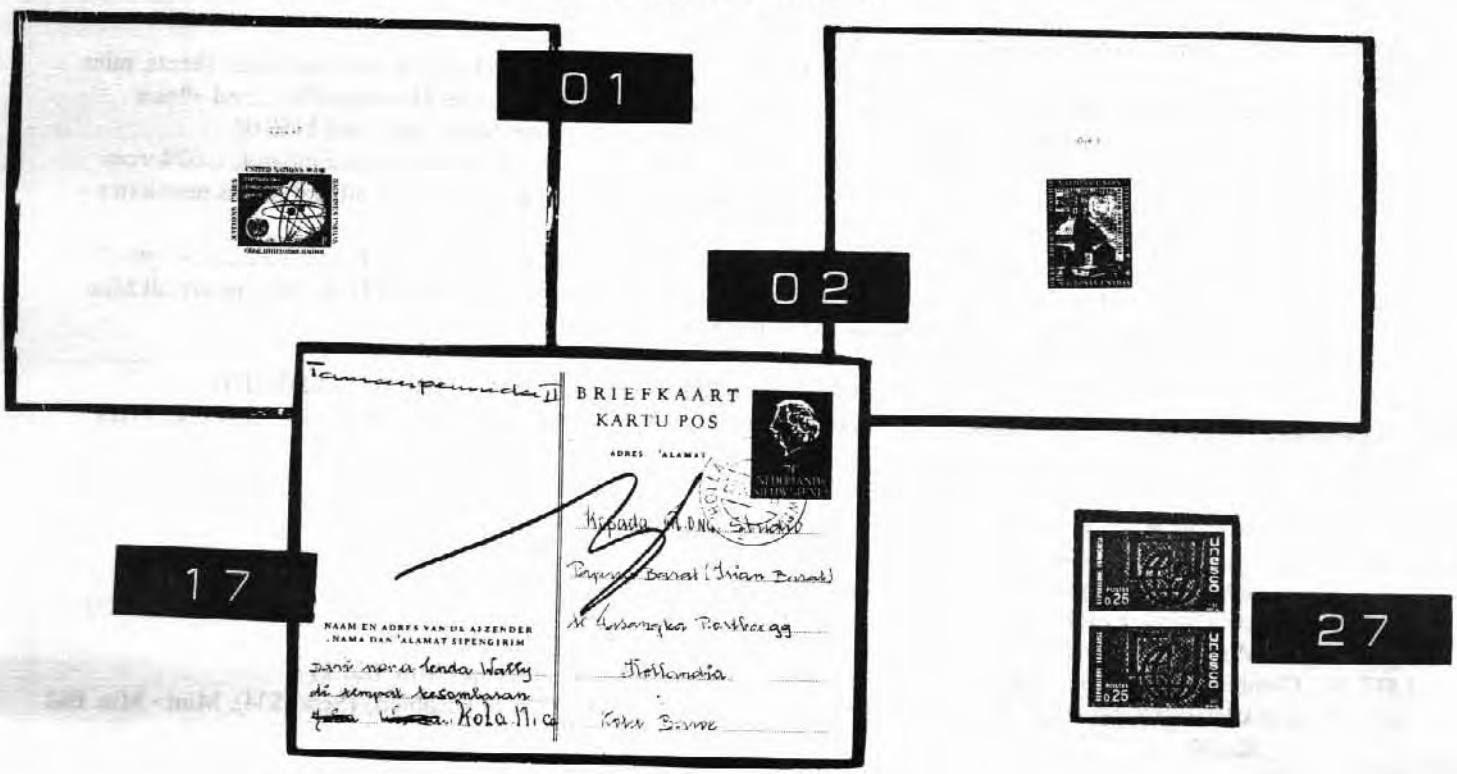
LOT 56 UNEF 1958-74 (6) covers - (3) Canada, (1) Yugo, (2) Poland - Min. Bid $10
LOT 57 UNPROFOR 1992 (6) covers - (1) Denmark, (1) Belgium, (2) Canada, (2) France - Min. Bid $10

LOT 58 UNFICYP 1992 (5) covers - (3) Canada CFPO 5001, (1) Cyprus, (1) Turkey - Min. Bid $10
LOT 59 UNDOF (6) Covers - (2) Canada, (2) Poland, (2) Austria (1975-93) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 60 UNIKOM (6) Canada Covers (1991-92) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 61 UNPROFOR (6) Canadian Covers - CFPO 5003 (1992-3) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 62 UNFICYP (6) Covers - (2) Canada, (2) Austria, (2) Denmark (1974-92) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 63 UNTAC (6) Canadian covers - CFPO 5050 - Min. Bid $10
LOT 64 UNDOF (5) Canadian covers - CFPO 5002 - Min. Bid $10
LOT 65 UNTAG (6) Polish covers (1988-9) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 66 UNIFIL (6) covers - (2) Italy, (2) Ireland, (2) Ghana (1982-83) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 67 UNTAC (6) covers - (2) Canada, (1) Holland, (1) Ghana, (1) Australia, (1) Ireland (1992-93) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 68 Operation Desert Storm (6) Naval Covers (1991) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 69 US - Kuwait APO (6) covers (1992) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 70 Operation Restore Hope (6) Naval Covers (1993) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 71 Pres. Folders (Gaines Type #PF19B) (7) diff., each signed by Clayton Timbrell (Gaines $84) - Min. Bid $20
LOT 72 1966 Caravan Vienna (Gaines #1966/8A) on Mint UXC5 (Gaines $35) - Min. Bid $12
LOT 73 Jumbo "Philmail" Cachet FDCS 1974 UPU (1), 40th Anniv quad cancel (6), 30th Anniv (1) - Min. Bid $25
LOT 74 Triple Cancel Courier unaddr. Geneva cachet covers (5) (1987-8) (Gaines $68) - Min. Bid $12
LOT 75 UN Geneva #7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, 21 (7) on hand colored cachets - Min. Bid $13
LOT 76 Blue Card #1F (No show imprint), VF (Gaines $225) - Min. Bid $50
LOT 77 Egypt Scott #C38 (Middle East Int. Air Navaigation Congress at Cairo, Oct 1946) ICAO Forerunner on Palace Hotel stationery (where conf. was held) tied by Conf. cancel to Syria - Min. Bid $30
LOT 78 WHO (Regional Office at New Delhi, India) to Director-General WHO at Geneva official cover marked "WHOGRAM" stamp, unusual - Min. Bid $10
LOT 79 Library of the Peace Palace corner card cover to Germany - Min. Bid $10
LOT 80 World Bank corner card airmail cover, Washington headquarters meter 10/31/80 - Min. Bid $7
LOT 81 UNNY #2a (Precancel), Unused LH - Min. Bid $28
LOT 82 UNNY #325-340 (1980 Flag Sheets), Mint - Min. Bid $8
LOT 83 UNNY #350-365 (1981 Flag Sheets), Mint - Min. Bid $8
LOT 84 UNNY #374-389 (1982 Flag Sheets), Mint - Min. Bid $15
LOT 85 UNNY #399-414 (1983 Flag Sheets), Mint - Min. Bid $18
LOT 86 UNNY #425-440 (1984 Flag Sheets), Mint - Min. Bid $18
LOT 87 UNNY 1980-1982 Flag singles FD on Official Maximum cards (48 Complete) - Min. Bid $25
LOT 88 UNNY #472a, Geneva #144a & Vienna #61a (UN Development Issue) (2 sets of UR & UL MI8s/2 sets blocks of 4), Mint - Min. Bid $12
LOT 89 UN Vienna #1-6 MI10s, Mint - Min. Bid $8
LOT 90 UNNY/Geneva/Vienna 1951-1991 complete Mint singles, except #38. Includes all other souvenir sheets, mint singles of the flag issues, etc. all in two Super Deluxe Davo United Nations Hingless album and album slipcases. Also third extra Davo United Nations album and slipcase, Mint - Min. Bid $150.00
LOT 91 UN Forces (UNFICYP) in Cyprus package including: Nice official Hdqurters cover to England, 1960 forces X-Mas card with delivered envelop, and copy of The Blue Beret, May 1967 - the official forces newsletter - Min. Bid $85
LOT 92 Extensive collection of Int. Year of the Child (1979) issues, near complete including Post cards, deluxe proofs, presentation sheets, maxi cards, gutter-pairs, stationery, special cancels and 50 FDCs. Stamps are all Mint (Scott listed is $572 + $100s in extras - Min. Bid $250.00

THE FOLLOWING LOTS ARE THE REMAINING CHERRIES OF A MASSIVE U.N. WORLDWIDE SPECIALIST COLLECTION COMPRISING SOME OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES TO FIND WITH THIS LARGE TOPICAL AREA.

LOT 93 Brazil Scott #1027a (full sheetlet of 4) (20th Annv. of UNESCO) RARE, Mint - Min. Bid $6
LOT 94 British Common Design Set (1965 Int. Cooperation Year) 33 sets Complete plus Hong Kong w/Inverted watermark and pair w/one missing hyphon error, Mint - Min. Bid $42
LOT 95 Bulgaria Scott #1041 Imperf in bottom strip of 5 w/identification writing at bottom (20th Annv. of UNESCO), Mint - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 96 Cambodia Scott unlisted Imperf issue for 1965 Int. Cooperation Year, Mint - Min. Bid $5
LOT 97 Cook Islands Scott #B97-B98 in Sheetlets of 4 + #B98a S/S (Int. Year of Disabled) (Scott $34), Mint - Min. Bid $20.00

LOT 98 Dhufar (S/S & Shtlet of 8) + State of Oman (Sheetlet of 8) ovpts for UN Day 1973, RARE, Mint - Min. Bid $8
LOT 99 Ecuador Scott #748-748E as singles, tete-bache pairs, singles w/tab labels & 2 RARE S/S, Mint - Min. Bid $22
LOT 100 Ethiopia Scott #609-612, Mint & on Security Council meeting cover - Min. Bid $8
LOT 101 French Common Design Set Scott #CD 105 (1958 10th Annv. of Declaration of Human Rights) 9 sets complete as mint singles and on cacheted FDC - Min. Bid $25
LOT 102 French Common Design Set Scott #CD 117 (1963 15th Annv. of Declaration of Human Rights) 6 sets complete as mint singles and 4 sets on matching cacheted FDCs - Min. Bid $20
LOT 103 French Common Design Set Scott #CD 131 (1969 50th Annv. of ILO) 7 sets complete as mint singles and three deluxe sheets for 3 sets, Mint - Min. Bid $35
LOT 104 Haiti Scott #440-441, C133-135a as mint singles & S/S & #442-443, C136-138 in sheets of 25 w/special margin inscriptions (Commemorating all UN agencies and activities), Mint - Min. Bid $32
LOT 105 Paraguay Scott #834 as "Muestra/Specimen" and Imperf in diff. color (U.Thant issue) - Min. Bid $10
LOT 106 Paraguay Scott #895-902, 900a as singles, imperf margin singles & Imperf of 900a S/S (100th Annv. of ITU), Mint (Michel 98.5 DM) - Min. Bid $20
LOT 107 Phillipines Scott #522-524, C67 on cacheted FDC (FAO Meeting) - Min. Bid $8
LOT 108 Poland Scott #761-763a as singles, imperf margin singles & on FDCs both perf & Imperf, Mint - Min. Bid $30
LOT 109 Portugal Common Design Set Scott #CD 47 (WHO Topical Medicine) 9 sets complete as mint singles, including ovpt of Port. India Scott #596 - Min. Bid $10
LOT 110 Portugal Common Design Set Scott #CD 52 (100th Annv. of ITU) 7 sets complete as mint singles + 7 sets complete on cacheted FDCs, Mint - Min. Bid $12
LOT 111 Suriname Scott #301-302 as mint singles, sheetlets of 12 in type 1 format, sheetlets of 12 in type 2 format, and Specimen examples (Dag Hammarskjold issue), Mint - Min. Bid $35
LOT 112 Yemen, Kingdom of Scott unlisted (New York U.N. Flight issue) 8 values w/certificate noting the stamps came from King Farouk 1 of Eygpt's collection, Mint - Min. Bid $18
LOT 113 Yemen Michel #811-813 & #815-817 complete (UN Annv.) (Michel 55 DM), Mint - Min. Bid $10
LOT 114 ICJ Publicity card (Gaines MISC-2) cancelled 4/20/51 - Min. Bid $8.00
LOT 115 Worldwide U.N. service covers - Zambia World Food, Uruguay & Paraguay Development, 9/7/81 U.N. Conference cover & 3/17/75 Geneva Sea Conference (5 covers) - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 116 WIPO 1982 (4 covers) NY & Geneva - Min. Bid $10.00
LOT 117 Switzerland Scott #3o47 (ILO) (3 Sfr.), VF Used - Min. Bid $100.00
LOT 118 Switzerland Scott #2o35 (League), lovely corner margin single, XF Used - Min. Bid $60.00
LOG 119 UNNY #38 on addr. Artmaster FDC - Min. Bid $20.00
LOT 120 Large Mystery Lot (Gaines $300 + lots of extras) - Min. Bid $50.00



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