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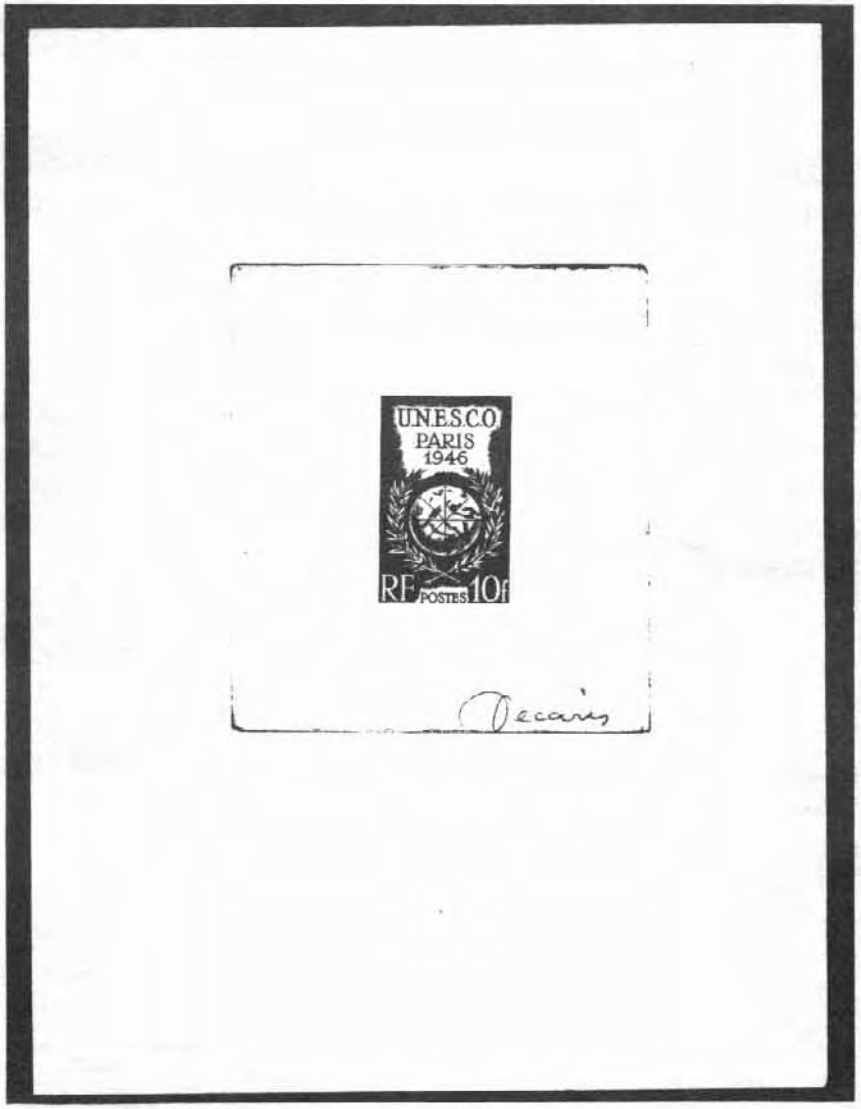

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Front cover: Artist's proof for the French 1946 stamp commemorating the formation of UNESCO. **Rear cover**: 1996 UNPA commemoratives featuring "A Plea for Peace".

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hello? Is Anyone Home?

As I write these words the first weekend following the Labor Day weekend, I would like to express the hope that the recent drop in the submission of articles for publication in the **Journal of the United Nations Philatelists** is due to a temporary summer lull in literary output in UN philately and that the invigorating autumn days ahead will see a renewed increase in contributions.

Since I resumed editing the **Journal** two years ago, the size has gradually increased from sixteen pages to the twenty-four page issue in the June 1996 thanks to the ever-increasing number of submissions. I have been particularly gratified to see that many first time contributors have been producing articles to share with their fellow members in addition to the faithful long-time authors.

I regret to say that this issue is only sixteen pages due to fewer submissions. Indeed, a glance at the table of contents reveals a singular lack of editorial depth. I enjoy writing articles to share with you. But I also enjoy reading **your** articles. Whenever a journal's author base becomes too limited, it runs the risk of degenerating into a periodical too narrowly focused to remain vital.

With the large number of UN-related anniversaries coming up in the next few years, I am confident that many members will be inspired to work up some ideas into philatelic articles. In the December issue I plan to feature UNICEF on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary. It is not too late for **your** contribution. 1997 marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of League of Nations stamps. The following year both the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Refugee Organization (IRO) will be celebrating fiftieth anniversaries. In December 1998 the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights should stimulate sufficient philatelic activity on the part of postal administrations worldwide to justify several articles for the **Journal**. With so many topics to entice your literary talents, how can you resist this call for articles?

For those of you who lack the courage to tackle a one or two-page article, there are other ways of contributing to member-to-member dialogue. I am constantly looking for **Letters to Editor**, which I can share with the readership at large. Do you have a question you would like answered or a mystery that you would like to have discussed? Why not drop the editor a line? Are you unhappy with the number of stamps or the multistamp formats (such as the twelve-subject miniature sheet issued last year) being produced by the UNPA? What is your reaction to the recent UNPA policy change to start charging a flat $2 handling fee (in lieu of actual postage) for shipments to subscribers? Why not share your opinion with us?

To start the ball rolling, member Alan Simons would like to find out if there is some resource material listing the names of the artists of early official Geneva cachets.

MESSAGE FROM THE AUCTION CHAIRMAN

Auction Chairman Alex Bereson plans to run an **Elite Auction** in the February issue of the **Journal**. He is soliciting lots with a minimum bid of $30. The deadline for lot submission is December 15, 1996.

NEW UNP TREASURER

Our treasurer Earl Merriman has requested that he be relieved of his duties as treasurer. The President has asked Larry Davidson of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada to serve the remainder of Earl's term. Larry has graciously accepted the duties.

A PLEA FOR PEACE

From a UNPA Press Release

On September 17, 1996 the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) issued a set of six commemorative stamps on the theme "A Plea for Peace". This is at least the fourth time that the UNPA has issued stamps promoting peace beginning with a series of definitives in 1979, the so-called "Stamps for Peace". The International Year of Peace (1986) was noted with a series of six stamps. The establishment of the International Day of Peace in 1981 to be celebrated on the third Tuesday of September was featured on a set of three se-tenant blocks of four stamps in 1993. Representative stamps from these series accompany this article. And, of course, the peacekeeping activities of the UN have been recongized twice by the UNPA.

The stamps draw attention to UNICEF's continuing commitment to assist children ravaged by war emergencies across the globe as well as its work towards the goal of reducing child mortality, disease and illiteracy.

The establishment of the United Nations after the Second World War raised hopes of a new era of peace. Although the UN has without a doubt helped to prevent many confrontations, nevertheless between 1945 and 1992, 149 wars around the world killed more than 23 million people. And war and political upheaval continue to tear apart whole countries. This maelstrom of violence is involving ever-increasing numbers of children. Entire generations have grown up in the midst of brutal armed conflicts.

Children have, of course, always been caught up in warfare. They usually have little choice but to experience the same horrors as their parents as casualties or even combatants. But children have always been particularly vulnerable. When food supplies run short, the hardest hit are children, since their growing bodies need steady supplies of essential nutrients. When water supplies are contaminated, the ones with the least resistance to the dangers of disease are children. And exposure to violence and brutal death has traumatized generations of young people, many for the rest of their lives.

In 1989, a major new human rights instrument was added to the body of international law - the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Convention, ratified by nearly every State in the world, defines standards for the survival, protection and development of children in times of war as well as of peace. These rights relate not only to survival and to family support but also to education, health care and adequate nutrition.

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the UN, the UNPA, the UN Philatelic Association, the China Telecommunications and Posts Ministry, the China Youth Philately Magazine, the Zhichang Stamp Company, the China Youth Pioneer and Development Center and the Star Newspaper joined forces to organize a stamp design competition by Chinese youth on the theme "We Love Peace". Over 74,000 design entries were received within a two-month period from over 30 provinces in China. The six designs were prize-winning entries in the competition. The designs are colorful renditions of birds, flowers and trees. These works of art depict images that are, in the minds of children, indicative of the joy and hope of a peaceful world.

ABOARD THE U.S.S. AUGUSTA

By Richard Powers

In the June 1996 issue of the **Journal** I wrote an article highlighting some of the seminal events, which led to the founding of the UN in San Francisco in 1945. The first event mentioned was the signing of the Atlantic Charter by Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Figure 5 of that article shows a philatelic naval cover prepared on the U.S.S. **Tuscaloosa** on August 9, 1941 commemorating the first meeting between the two leaders on the U.S.S. **Augusta**.

Recently I came across the service cover pictured in Figure 1 cancelled on board the U.S.S. **Augusta** on August 14, 1941. This cover prompted me to visit the Pasadena City Library to find out more about what happened. The following is based on information found in the book ***The Great Design - Men and Events in the United Nations from 1945 to 1963*** by Cornelia Meigs (published in 1964 by Little, Brown and Company, Boston).

Churchill had been traveling for four days aboard the British warship **HMS Prince of Wales**, when he arrived at the prearranged meeting place in Placentia Bay off the coast of Newfoundland. Meanwhile, the heavy cruiser **U.S.S. Augusta**, the flagship of the U.S. North Atlantic fleet, had picked up FDR from a government yacht, which was nominally headed for a cruise off the coast of Florida and had headed for the same location.

The **Augusta** carried not only FDR but also senior officials of the War, State and Navy Departments. Passengers on the **Prince of Wales** included many of the highest-ranking men of the Foreign and Defense Offices as well as FDR's own representative Harry Hopkins. The ships rendezvoused on August 9th.

The purpose of the meeting was to hammer out a public statement to the whole world, as to what the goals and intentions of the two Allies in light of the war being waged in Europe by the United Kingdom, Germany and Russia. FDR brought along a first draft of that agreement, which was to become the Atlantic Charter. Sessions were held on board the Augusta and the Prince of Wales during the next five days. The final draft was signed on board the **Prince of Wales** on August 14th.

One can only speculate what correspondence the cover in Figure 1 might have carried on this important date. It is addressed to the Army-Navy Register in Washington. I presume that this was a military journal but this might have been the military archives. Can anyone provide further information?

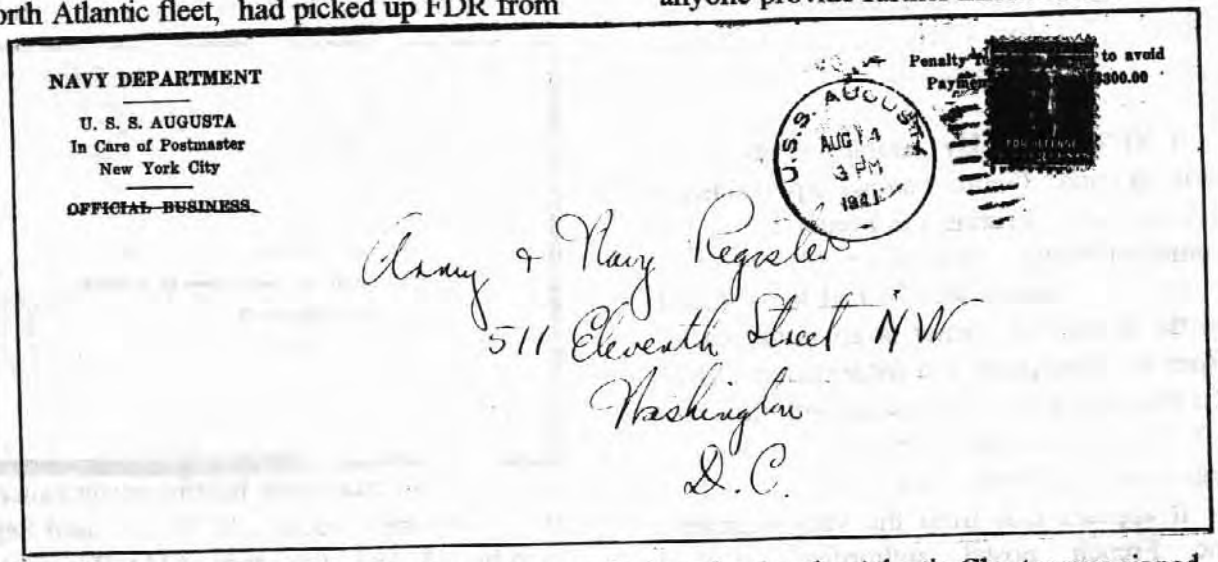


Figure 1: Ship cover from the Augusta cancelled on the day the Atlantic Charter was signed.

UNESCO'S FIFTY YEARS OF PHILATELIC ACTIVITY

By Jack I. Mayer

It was November 4, 1946 when the number of ratifications was sufficient to put into force the constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). From the very beginning it was a very prolific provider of philatelic material as part of its public relations program. As early as October 1946 a special slogan cancel was used to publicize the "MOIS DE L'UNESCO" (literally translated as "UNESCO Month") for approximately eight months (Figure 1).

Figure 1: UNESCO cover and cancel dated November 8, 1946 and addressed to Church House in London, where the UN had its first secretariat.

UNESCO quickly established its secretariat in Paris. Figure 2 shows a philatelically inspired cover bearing the French UNESCO commemorative canceled on December 2, 1946, a few weeks after it had been issued. In the lower left corner is an origin cachet from the Reception and Information Office. To the right is a cachet mentioning the (First UNESCO) General Conference, which began November 20th, 1946.

It appears that from the very beginning the French postal authorities allowed

Figure 2: Philatelic UNESCO cover bearing origin cachet and conference cachet.

UNESCO to cancel its own outgoing mail, giving it a public relations opportunity, which has remained part of its operation ever since. UNESCO was assigned a meter machine (SC 0865) for its official outgoing mail in July 1947. A temporary machine (SCW 036) was also available during this time frame (as can be seen in Figure 3) in case there was a malfunction or a lack of sufficient postage in the assigned machine. Initially the machines were installed without any slogan designation,

Figure 3: Service cover bearing meter cancel from temporary machine SCW 036 used September 18, 1947 (courtesy of H.v.Renesse).

no doubt awaiting the preparation of the first slogan. The earliest known use of the first UNESCO meter slogan is October 1, 1947 (Figure 4).

Figure 4: UNESCO journal wrapper bearing the first UNESCO slogan using meter SC 0865 dated November 20, 1947

Twelve years later authority was provided for French commemoratives to be issued when UNESCO dedicated its new building on Monday November 3, 1958. The actual first day of the stamp was the prior Saturday November 1st. Figure 5 shows the cover of a presentation folder distributed on the occasion of the dedication of the permanent headquarters of UNESCO.

Two years later the French government began to allow the production of official stamps for UNESCO business mail. These stamps were not mandatory but could be used solely or in conjunction with other French stamps. Hence much UNESCO mail has mixed franking. Over the years most of the official correspondence has been metered. The adhesives are used mostly on UNESCO philatelic mail (Figure 6).

As with other French stamps, the stamp printer produces collateral material to these official stamps, such as artist's die proofs, trial color proofs, imperforate stamps, deluxe proofs, collective proofs, official documents with first day cancels and first day notices. UNESCO independently prepares first day covers, maximum cards and in the past has issued commemorative booklets.

From time to time special slogans promoting UNESCO and its programs have been used at post offices throughout France. One of the earliest is shown in Figure 7 on a post card, which was sent to the United Nations at the Palais Challot, where the General

Figure 6: UNESCO cover sent to the Secretary General of the ICAO on the occasion of the first day of issue of the first official UNESCO stamps.

Assembly had its sixth session from November 6, 1951 until the following February 8th.

National Commissions for UNESCO have been established around the world to gain support, both political and financial, for its programs. Figure 8 shows a cover sent from the headquarters of the Third National Conference of the United States National Commission for UNESCO, which took place in New York, January 27-31, 1952.

Many of the programs of UNESCO re-

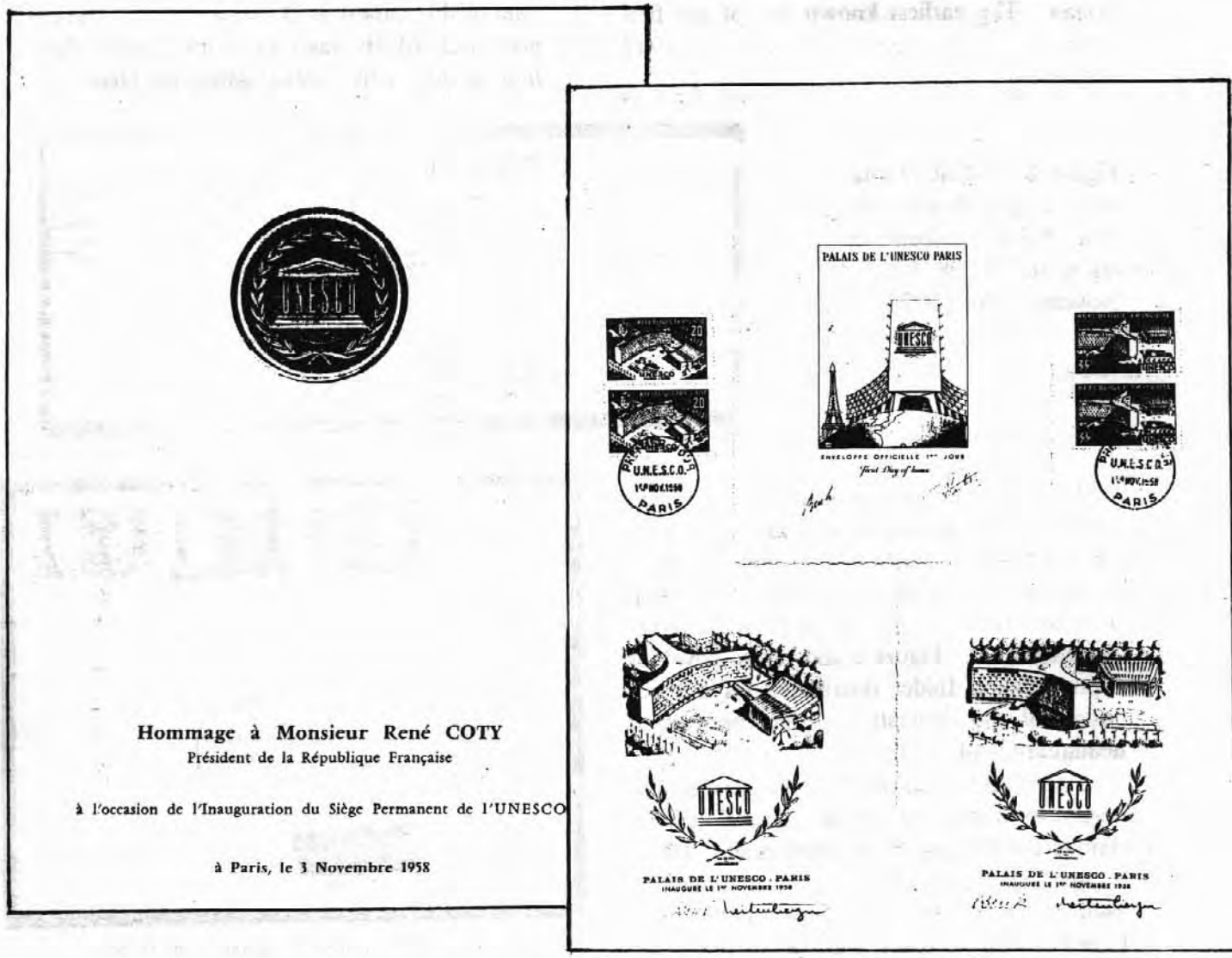
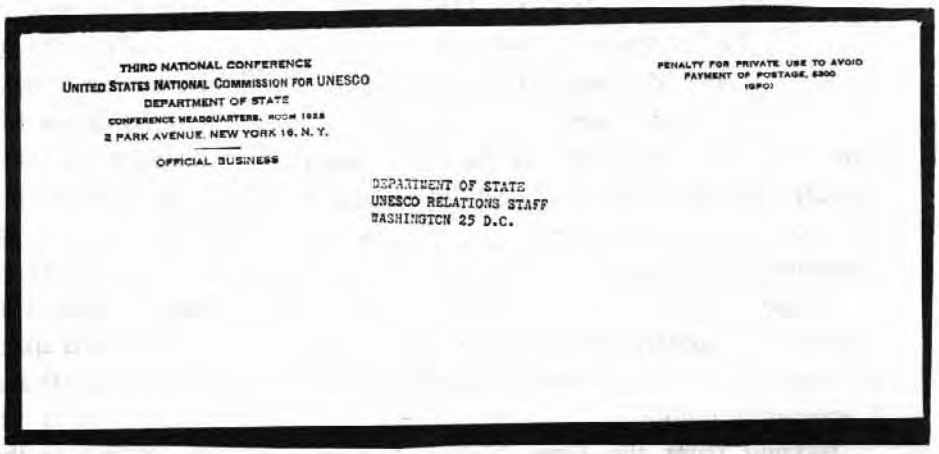


Figure 5: Presentation folder distributed on the occasion of the dedication of the new UNESCO headquarters in Paris.

Figure 7: Political card sent to the UN seeking the release of 34 strikers in Spain.

quired financing beyond what the yearly budgets would allow. Between 1951 and 1966, the UNESCO Gift Stamp Program was in effect in various donor countries. Figure 9 shows the front and rear covers of the 1953 booklet, containing four sheetlets of ten stamps each, for distribution in the United States, Canada and, for a brief period, in Cuba. The stamps were printed in green and can be distinguished from later green issues by the legend "VIA" in light green ink in the wreath. This booklet sold for $10. The funds obtained from the sale of the stamps were exchanged for a $10 coupon, which could be sent to a designated recipient for the purchase of equipment, films and publications in the fields of education, science and culture. Suppliers authorized by UNESCO were allowed to accept the coupons in lieu of currency for such purchases.

Recently the 50 years of UNESCO havebeen commemorated in at least four of UNESCO's meter machines: F8619, F10173, F25071 and F25072. (Figure 10).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UNITED STATES NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS, ROOM 1028
2 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 16, N. Y.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300 (GPO)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
UNESCO RELATIONS STAFF
WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

Figure 8: Official cover from the Conference Headquarters of the United States National Commission for UNESCO to the UNESCO relations staff of the Department of State in Washington, D.C.

UNESCO GIFT STAMPS AND COUPONS

This booklet contains 40 stamps to be sold for 25 cents each, a total of $10. When all stamps have been sold, the $10 will be exchanged for a UNESCO Gift Coupon.

UNESCO Gift Coupons are a special kind of international money order for buying equipment, films, publications and other needs in the fields of education, science and culture.

The inside back cover of this booklet shows a specimen UNESCO Gift Coupon.

TIMBRES ET BONS D'ENTRAIDE

Ce carnet contient 40 timbres à 25 cents l'unité ; une fois tous les timbres vendus, la somme réunie sera échangée contre un bon d'entraide.

Les bons d'entraide sont des chèques internationaux qui permettent d'acheter des films, des publications, du matériel destinés à des fins éducatives, scientifiques et culturelles.

La couverture intérieure de ce carnet représente un spécimen de bon d'entraide.

Figure 9: The front and rear covers of a UNESCO Gift Coupon Booklet issued in 1973 for use in the United States and Canada.

Figure 10: Recent meter slogans commemorating UNESCO's 50th anniversary used at various UNESCO offices in Paris.

UNITED NATIONS WORLD
A UN-FAMILIAR ORGANIZATION

By Richard Powers

Two months ago I came across an interesting cover which had been mailed from the Paris on September 25, 1948 during the Third United Nations General Assembly. This cover is pictured in Figure 1. What drew my attention was the conference cancel but what intrigued me was the corner card:

UNITED NATIONS WORLD
The International Monthly
385 Madison Avenue
New York City.

The cover had been sent to the Promotion Department of Readers' Digest International in New York, apparently in hopes of obtaining advertisements.

I had never heard of this periodical before. Fortunately there was a two-page letter inside which gave some additional clues. It appears in Figure 2.

Judging from the letter United Nations World (UNW) had a mission very similar to the World Federation of United Nations Associations: to inform the public about the United Nations. In conjunction with the General Assembly Meeting in Paris it organized the "United Nations World" tour, which transported 92 Americans aboard the transatlantic liners **America** and **Queen Mary** to attend the U.N. activities at the Palais de Chaillot as observers for non-governmental groups.

During the Atlantic crossing Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and UN ambassador from the United States Warren Austin took part in on board seminars. There was also a side-trip to London to meet with the editor of the UNW British Edition and members of the Board of Directors, which included names out of the history of the League of Nations.

It would appear that UNW was deeply involved in publication. It had dedicated three journalists to cover the Paris proceedings. According to this letter, its first two books produced for the United Nations were the 300-page new (1947 or 1948?) edition of the U.N. Handbook in English as well as the

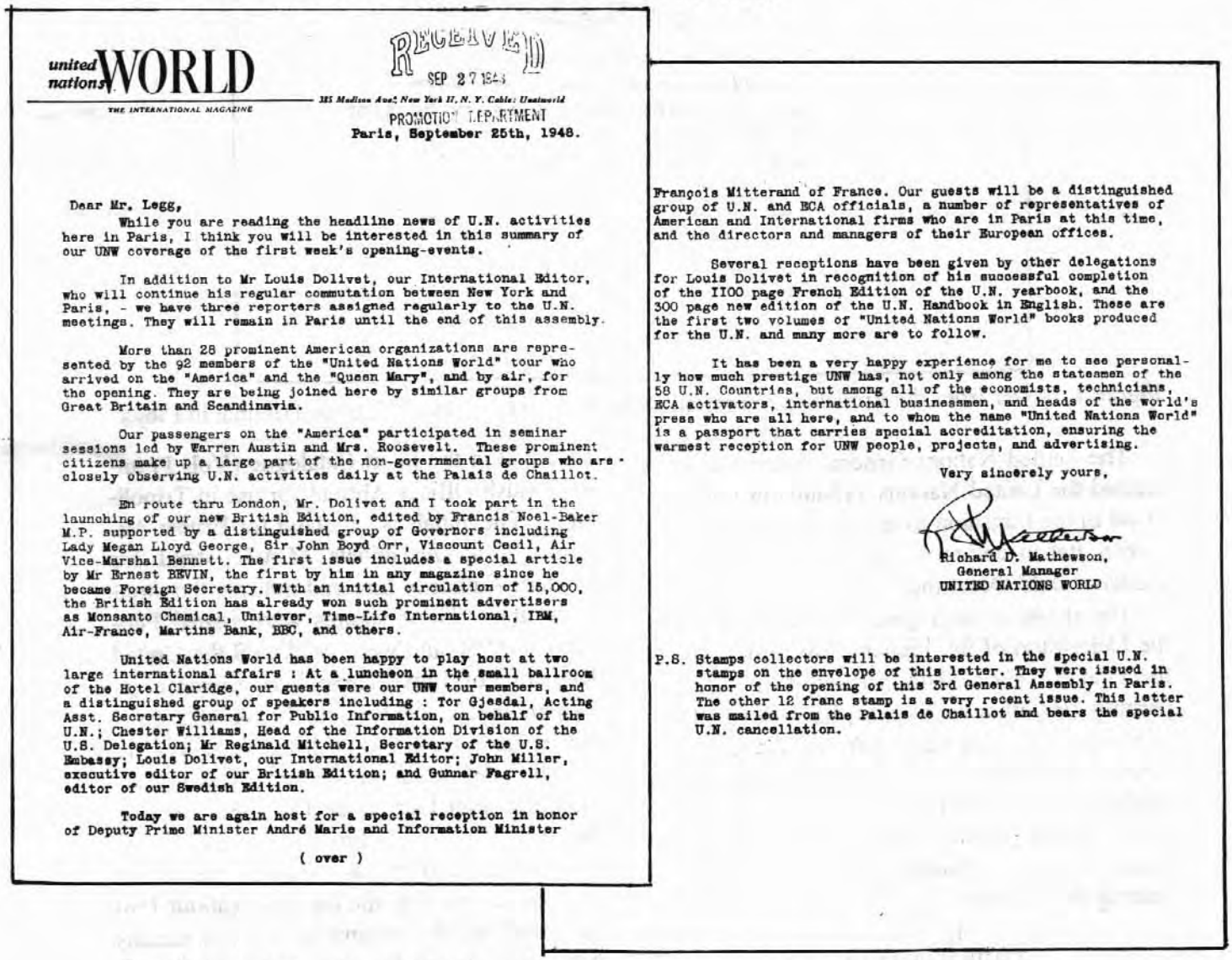
Figure 1: Commercial cover sent by **United Nations World** from the Third U.N. General Assembly in Paris in 1948.

1100-page French Edition of the U.N. Yearbook.

UNP-Journal meter-guru Jack Mayer was able to supply supplementary information. On an undated bulk-rate cover he found mention in the corner card that UNW was the "Successor to Inter-American" and was located at 724 Fifth Avenue at some point in time. The cover in Figure 1 originally showed an address at 201 East 57th Street in addition to the "new" address at 385 Madison Avenue. In August 1949 the address seems to have been 510 Madison Avenue judging from the typed-in return address over another corner card.

Jack was able to add that the original edition of the first Yearbook of the United Nations 1946 - 47 bears no reference to a publisher other than the United Nations Department of Public Information. A reprint of this book was made by the Kraus Reprint Co.

The author would appreciate any additional information that readers can supply about this UN-familiar? organization. Certainly I was unfamiliar with it. Is it possible that it was part of the UN family of non-governmental organizations or even related to WFUNA?



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385 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Cable: Unitworld

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PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

Paris, September 25th, 1948.

Dear Mr. Legg,

While you are reading the headline news of U.N. activities here in Paris, I think you will be interested in this summary of our UNW coverage of the first week's opening-events.

In addition to Mr Louis Dolivet, our International Editor, who will continue his regular commutation between New York and Paris, - we have three reporters assigned regularly to the U.N. meetings. They will remain in Paris until the end of this assembly.

More than 28 prominent American organizations are represented by the 92 members of the "United Nations World" tour who arrived on the "America" and the "Queen Mary", and by air, for the opening. They are being joined here by similar groups from Great Britain and Scandinavia.

Our passengers on the "America" participated in seminar sessions led by Warren Austin and Mrs. Roosevelt. These prominent citizens make up a large part of the non-governmental groups who are closely observing U.N. activities daily at the Palais de Chaillot.

En route thru London, Mr. Dolivet and I took part in the launching of our new British Edition, edited by Francis Noel-Baker M.P. supported by a distinguished group of Governors including Lady Megan Lloyd George, Sir John Boyd Orr, Viscount Cecil, Air Vice-Marshal Bennett. The first issue includes a special article by Mr Ernest BEVIN, the first by him in any magazine since he became Foreign Secretary. With an initial circulation of 15,000, the British Edition has already won such prominent advertisers as Monsanto Chemical, Unilever, Time-Life International, IBM, Air-France, Martins Bank, BBC, and others.

United Nations World has been happy to play host at two large international affairs : At a luncheon in the small ballroom of the Hotel Claridge, our guests were our UNW tour members, and a distinguished group of speakers including : Tor Gjesdal, Acting Asst. Secretary General for Public Information, on behalf of the U.N.; Chester Williams, Head of the Information Division of the U.S. Delegation; Mr Reginald Mitchell, Secretary of the U.S. Embassy; Louis Dolivet, our International Editor; John Miller, executive editor of our British Edition; and Gunnar Fagrell, editor of our Swedish Edition.

Today we are again host for a special reception in honor of Deputy Prime Minister André Marie and Information Minister

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François Mitterand of France. Our guests will be a distinguished group of U.N. and ECA officials, a number of representatives of American and International firms who are in Paris at this time, and the directors and managers of their European offices.

Several receptions have been given by other delegations for Louis Dolivet in recognition of his successful completion of the 1100 page French Edition of the U.N. yearbook, and the 300 page new edition of the U.N. Handbook in English. These are the first two volumes of "United Nations World" books produced for the U.N. and many more are to follow.

It has been a very happy experience for me to see personally how much prestige UNW has, not only among the statesmen of the 58 U.N. Countries, but among all of the economists, technicians, ECA activators, international businessmen, and heads of the world's press who are all here, and to whom the name "United Nations World" is a passport that carries special accreditation, ensuring the warmest reception for UNW people, projects, and advertising.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard D. Mathewson,
General Manager
UNITED NATIONS WORLD

P.S. Stamps collectors will be interested in the special U.N. stamps on the envelope of this letter. They were issued in honor of the opening of this 3rd General Assembly in Paris. The other 12 franc stamp is a very recent issue. This letter was mailed from the Palais de Chaillot and bears the special U.N. cancellation.

Figure 2: Promotional Letter from the United Nations World outlining its activities.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations Tribunal in Libya

By Dr. Gale J. Raymond

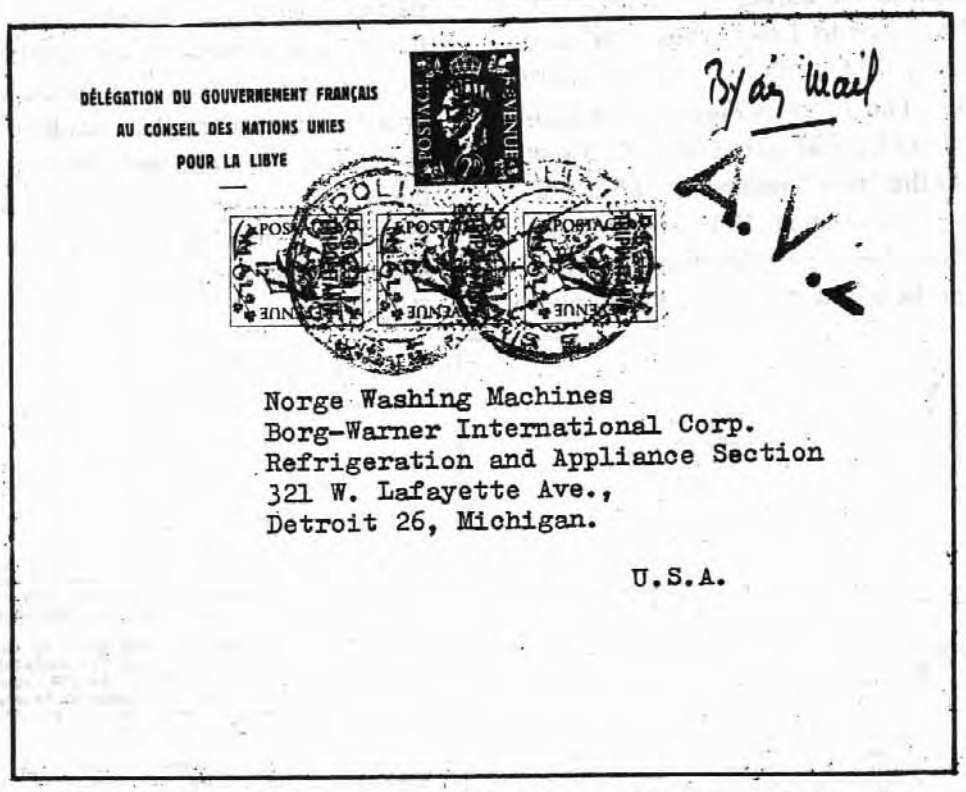

Figure 1: Cover from the French Government Delegation to the United Nations Tribunal in Libya.

The United Nations General Assembly as created the United Nations Tribunal in Libya to aid in the transition to independence of the former Italian colony Libya It continued in existence until December 6, 1955.

The above cover (Figure 1) was sent from the Delegation of the French Government to the United Nations Tribunal in Libya. Apparently few other such covers have survived, especially from this early period. While the Tripoli datestamp has a virtually illegible dateline on this commercial cover to the USA and there are no backstamps, a date can be deduced from the stamps used. These issues bearing the overprint:

B. A.
TRIPOLITANIA
M.A.L.

are listed in the Scott Catalogue (Vol. 1) under British Offices Abroad for use in Tripolitania. The initials B. A. stand for British Administration; the initials M.A.L. stand for Military Authority Lire and indicate the monetary unit. These stamps were issued February 6, 1950 and were valid until the United Kingdom of Libya came into existence on December 24, 1951. The 12 M.A.L. on 6 pence stamp (rose lilac) is listed as Scott #21.

The United Nations Tribunal was not established until December 15, 1950. Hence this cover was probably sent during a time span of barely one year. The scarce A.V.2 code occurs on only the top letter (about 1%) of airmail bundles originating in a few nations beginning toward the end of World War II and enhances the value of this cover.

FINAL OFFER - FINAL CHANCE

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The following special items from the 50th anniversary celebrations are available for the listed postpaid prices. These items will no longer be available 45 days after this ad:

1. Historical (12 page) booklet prepared by Donal McLaughlin, designer of the United Nations Emblem, covering his personal recollections of the 1945 conference and detailed information about the development of the U.N. Emblem. This is an exceptional value and belongs in any U.N. collector's library. As an added incentive each of the booklets has been personally autographed by the author and the first 20 purchasers will receive an extra presentation item from the 50th celebrations - PRICE POSTPAID $7.00

2. Special presentation booklet (44 pages) only given out at the Charter Day celebrations on June 26th covering the history of the conference in 1945 and the current celebrations. Includes endless photos, write-ups, calendar of events, and full reproduction of signatures of the heads of delegations at the 1945 conference. As an added incentive the first 15 purchasers will receive a copy of the 12 page smaller version available to the general public - PRICE POSTPAID $5.00.

3. Press package given out at the 50th anniversary celebrations including maps and related materials. Very limited quantities - PRICE POSTPAID $5.00.

4. Beautiful 3' by 1.5' multi-colored poster for the U.N. San Francisco celebrations showing the U.N. 50th anniversary symbol with a cloud covered Golden Gate bridge. This is the same imaged that was shown on the banners flown throughout the city and has to be seen to appreciated. Suitable for framing and shipped unfolded in mailing tube - PRICE POSTPAID $25.00.

5. Special 8x10 photograph of the Charter/Interim-Agreement signature page for the USA taken directly taken from the original personally autographed by Joseph A. Baxley the printer of the Charter and the Interim-Agreement (only 20 exist) - PRICE POSTPAID $5.00.

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International Labor Organization Service Covers (both very rare covers with legitimate high rate franking)

1. ILO printed corner card cover 8-1/2"x11-3/4" addressed to the American Federation of Labor. Washington DC 7/1/49 "Geneve 1 Exp. Lettres" cancel franked by #3O70, 3O76, 3O81-82 proper rate (Fr 16,40) for 375 grams air mail Gaines $425 MB$225

2. Same size cover to same destination 240 grams 6/21/49 w/#3O69, 3O79, pair #3O82 Fr 22,35 proper franking some cover wrinkling Gaines$445 MB$225

NY FDCs all official HQ cachets vf unaddressed

3. #33-4 singles Gaines$17 MB$7

4. #33-4 combo Gaines$14 MB$6

5. #43-50 singles Gaines$18.50 MB$8

6. #43-50 combos Gaines$14.50 MB$6

7. #51-64 singles Gaines$17 MB$7

8. #51-62 combos Gaines$14 MB$6

9. #57-60, 64-82 matching MI4s Gaines$73 MB$30

10. #65-74 singles Gaines$13 MB$6

11. #65-74 combos Gaines$12 MB$5

12. #75-84 combos Gaines$12 MB$5

13. #86-118 combos Gaines$$57 MB$22

14. #123-132, 143-4, C5-7 combos Gaines$43 MB$18

15. #143-4 NY cancels matching MI4s Gaines$18 MB$6

16. #183-4 matching MI4s Gaines$22 MB$7

17. #31-2 neatly typed addressed singles MB$7

18. #31-2 neatly typed addressed combos MB$6

19. #227, 229-31, 236-241, 249-51, C19-21, G30-1, G45 NY227/G23 retail$14 MB$5

MILITARY COVERS

20. UNIFIL (4) different countries MB$10

21. UNIFIL (3) 1994-5 Forces hand cancel France (2), French Militaire #125 MB$8

22. UNOSOM (3) all 1993 Forces hand cancel France, Belgium, French cancel Militaire 613 MB$12

23. UNPROFOR (10) all French military post office cancels 1992-95 Militaire #651-660 MB$26

24. UNPROFOR (3) all with different. admin cachets, French Militaire #651 cancel and UNPROFOR 1995 French hand cancels MB$8

25. UNPROFOR (4) French military cancels Militaire #655 all different detachments Sarajevo MB$10

26. UNPROFOR (2) West European embargo Mohacs, Hungary 1995, Clafat, Romania 1994 Mission Danube MB$8

27. UNTAC (3) French Militaire #211, 212, hand cancel APROUNOC 1992-3 MB$10

28. UNDOF (4) covers, Canada, Poland, Austria MB$10

29. UNFICYP (4) covers, Canada, Austria, Denmark MB$10

DESIGNER AUTOGRAPHED FIRST DAY COVERS (all vf unaddressed)

30. Rashid Ud Din NY#55-6, 102-3, 114-5 singles (6) each signed Artmaster, Artcraft cachets MB$8

31. Herbert Sanborne on NY#64 MI4 Ken Boll cachet MB$4

32. Rashid Ud Din NY#156-7 combo Geneva cachet MB$4

33. Olav Mathiesen NY#143-4 Geneva cachet combo MB$5

34. Rashid Ud Din combo Geneva cachet MB$4

35. Ole Hamann NY#160 MI4 Geneva cachet MB$5

36. Olav Mathiesen NY#187 MI single Geneva cachet MB$4

37. Robert Perrot NY190-1 MI combo Fleetwood NY MB$3

38. Robert Perrot NY190-1 MI combo Geneva cachet NY MB$5

39. Philip Brandon WFUNA MI4s NY 268, 270-1 each signed MB$12

40. Jessie Oonark WFUNA NY#276 MB$3

41. Benigno Gomez WFUNA #285 MB$3

42. Viola Burley WFUNA combo NY#258-9/G#48-9 MB$6

43. Hall Groat Geneva #71-2 WFUNA combo MB$4

44. Hall Groat Geneva #71-2 WFUNA blocks (2) MB$5

UPU CONGRESS DELEGATE BOOKS

45. England 1957 large book with #292-316, 334-6, 345-54, J45-54 office in Tangier 592-611 + stationery. Scott $850+ stamps **MNH** MB$400

46. 1989 UPU Director General nice booklet with MNH French UNESCO and Swiss agencies issues, includes nice photo of UPU statue in Berne. MB$26

47. Bahrain 1989 Scott #302-333 MNH gorgeously produced book with gold leaf pages and three color photos of the ruling sheiks, slipcase with golden emblem of Kuwait MB$30

48. Ireland 1957 MLH 80//156, C1, C3-6 including 96-8, 121-3 $400+ Scott MB$170

49. Greece 1974 stamps MNH MB$12

50. Ethiopia 1989 stamps stuck down in handsome book with slipcase MB$10

51. Oman 1989 Scott#293//339 MNH with slipcase MNH$16

52. Qatar 1989 MNH 686//777 with slipcase Scott $50+ MB$26

53. Syria 1989 stamps MNH small booklet MB$10

FIRST DAY COVERS (all vf unaddressed)

54. USA 6c UN 25th anniversary issue 11/20/70 Fleetwood FDC vf unaddressed with prominent George Bush autograph. President Bush also served as the US ambassador to the UN. MB$80 **PHOTO**

55. NY WFUNA Dali cachet #1 #154-5 MB$20

56 Human Rights 1993 FDC singles: WFUNA, Geneva, off. NY, off. Vienna, Artcraft, Artmaster cachets (12) VIENNA cancels MB$10

57. Ditto except GENEVA cancels MB$10

58. Mixed cachets (11) designer autographed Plowitz, Din, Perrot, Mathiesen, Hamann MB$15

59. WFUNA MI4 NY#304-9, G#82-5 retail $14 MB$5

60. WFUNA (all singles) Gen #15-18, 21-4, 27, 32-4, 37-8, 43-58, 64, 76, 86, 89, 92-4 retail $40 MB$14

61. WFUNA combos NY#283-4, 291-311, G61-4, G69-70, G79-80, G82-5 retail $28 MB$9

62. WFUNA Gloria Swanson Decade for Women G#90-1, V9-10 singles and blocks (6) retail $11 MB$4

63. Geneva cachet MI4s NY#219, 229-30, 260-1, 263-6 retail $11 MB$4

64. Geneva cachet Geneva #38, 41-4, 46-7, 50-2, 56, 58-68, 71-85 MI4s retail $93 MB$30

65. Geneva cachet MI4s Geneva #15-6, 19-26, 28-9, 32-8, 48-51, 53-4, 90-2 retail $50 MB$16

66. Geneva cachet combos #19-20, 25-6, 28-31, 35-40, 43-4, 46-51, 53-6, 59-62, 65-72, 74-80, 82-5, 87-8, 90-4 retail $43 MB$12

67. Geneva MI4s NY#300-31 retail$25 MB$8

68. Geneva NY combos #205-8, 220-3, 234-5, 252-59, 265-75, 278-301, 304-11, 316-7, 320-1, C22-3 retail $38 MB$12

69. Geneva cachet Geneva #50-1, 53-6, 90-1 all pairs Vienna #9-13 retail $20 MB$7

70. Artcraft cachet MI4s NY#231-248, 250-3, 256-7 retail $27 MB$8

71. Artcraft blocks of 4 G#27, 30-1, 21, 23 NY#223, 231, 244-5, 249 ret$14 MB$4

72. Artcraft NY254-7, Geneva #28-9, 39-44, 46-9 G24/NY#228, G#17/NY#218 all combos retail $15 MB$5

73. Artcraft singles Geneva #16, 19-20, 23-9, 32, 39-47 retail$22 MB$6

74. Geneva cachet Vienna #1-6 MI4 retail $16 MB$6

75. Geneva cachet Geneva #1//104 93 different covers (singles) nearly complete all pen **addressed** to same collector MB$15

76. Geneva cachet Geneva 23 different covers (combos) all pen **addressed** to same collector MB$6

77. Geneva off cachet starter collection 90 all different NY and Geneva vf MB$28

78. 1980 flags UNICEF jumbo FDC VF unaddressed retail $18 MB$8

79. NY#1-11 singles Artcraft MB$15

CARDS

80. Blue Card #13 Stampex 75 retail $17.50 MB$7

81. Blue Card #14 Espana 75 retail $16.50 MB$6

82. Blue Card #15 Lupo retail $30 MB$12

83. Blue Card #19 Oberhausen retail $17 MB$7

84. Blue Card #27 Wien retail $13.50 MB$5

85. Blue Card #28 ThelmaBelga retail $20 MB$8.

87. Blue Card #31 Weraba retail $13.50 MB$5

88. Blue Card #33 Motiva 76 retail $145 MB$60

89. Blue Cards each with additional stamp and special cancel of host nation #46, 48-53, 55-6, 60-9, 71-3, 76-9 retail $100+ MB$30

90. Blue Cards #73-80 retail $22 MB$7

91. Blue Cards #47, 52, 54-60, 67-72 retail$77 MB$28

92. UNICEF Art Cards (7) 1, 1A-C, 2-4 retail $32 MB$17

93. Geneva air mail postcards with show cancels (3) Spandau 74, Brussels 74 Stampex 75 (if Blue Card retail $280) MB$12

94. UNICEF art cards (3) Essen #1A-C MB$10

95. Paris art cards (2) plum & brown vf MB$10

96. Rene Cassin art card 1983 vf MB$5

97. Women's Conf. 1995 max cards FDC (6) MB$5

98. Dove Art Card #AC1 ret$25 MB$14

99. Maximum card collection all color 21 different 1954-8 period nice group MB$15

100. Souvenir cards #1-5, 12, 14 each FDC cancelled with **both** NY and Geneva issues, unusual and attractive group MB$8

101. Souvenir cards MINT #1-20 retail $80 MB$20

102. Souvenir. Card collection #1-12, mint, FDNY, FDG MB$12

103. Souvenir Card collection #13-26 mint, FDNY, FDG MB$15

104. White Cards #1-3, 5-6 each with additional stamp of host country and special cancel vf retail $14 MB$6

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

105. Netherlands #O16-9 vf cto first printing retail $50 MB$28

106. Netherlands #O16-9 vf cto second printing retail $64 MB$32

107. Netherlands **MNH** #O16-9 vf retail $100 MB$60

108. Netherlands #O20-4 vf cto retail $7 MB$4

109. Netherlands #O25-6 cto MB$6

SWISS OFFICIAL STAMPS

110. Swiss #2O31a f/vf used MB$5

111. Swiss #2O88 3fr MNH MB$7
112. Swiss ILO #3O62-82 vf MLH complete retail $42 MB$24
113. Swiss BIE #4O23-8, 4040-8 vf MLH MB$11
114. Swiss BIE #4O29-39 complete vf MLH retail $38 MB$22
115. Swiss WHO #5O1-5, 5O26-35 vf MLH complete MB$11
116. Swiss WHO #5O6-25 complete vf MLH retail$150 MB$90
117. Swiss WHO #5O36-9 MNH corner blocks of 4 with plate #s MB$6
118. Swiss IRO #6O1-8 vf MLH complete retail $80 MB$60
119. Swiss #7O1-5, 7-8, 10 MNH Gaines$24 MB$12
120. Swiss Official PTT sheets #5O35, 7O28-30, 7O31-2, 7O33, 7O34-7 retail $27 MB$15
121. Swiss official collection booklets #3O94-9, 3O100-2, 5O35, 7O33, 7O34-7, 7O38-9, 9O7-9, 1O07-9 retail $24 MB$14
122. League of Nations **specimen overprints** #2O57-60 MLH Gaines $340 MB$170 **PHOTO**
123. League of Nations **specimen overprints** #2O61-64 (#2O63 w/nibbed perf) MLH Gaines$340 MB$100

STAMPS

124. France UNESCO **imperf** decorated tab singles MNH Scott #2O21-3 retail $63 MB$20 **PHOTO**
125. France UNESCO #2O3-5 vf MNH **imperf** decorated margin blocks of 4 retail $380 MB$140 **PHOTO**
126. NY#10 vf MNH MI4 which printing? not first! MB$20
127. NY#11 vf MNH MI4 which printing? not first! MB$15
128. UNNY #1-11, C1-4 MNH on Harris UN pages MB$5
129. Germany #363-5 MLH 1927 ILO conference overprint MB$40
130. UNNY #149 **second** printing vf MNH unfolded sheet of 50 Gaines $175+ MB$70
131. Haiti #RA1-8 first stamps with the words "United Nations" semi-postals issued with proceeds going to UNRRA vf MLH MB$8
132. UN Geneva MLH stamps on special printed (Harris?) pages, singles and blocks of 4 1971-8 complete retail $185 face value $180 MB$46
133. Geneva vf MNH unfolded sheet of 50 #21 retail $48 MB$20
134. Geneva vf MNH unfolded sheet of 50 #27 retail $45 MB$18
135. UNNY #415-6 Hundertwasser mini-sheets retail $20 MB$12
136. British Cameroons UN Trust Territory overprint Scott #66-77 complete vf mvlh MB$10
137. UNTEA Holland New Guinea #1-19 complete MLH on special Harris UNTEA pages with original UNTEA sale envelope MB$30
138. India #M44-55 KOREA overprint vf MLH Scott $52 MB$22
139. India International Commission in Indo-China vf MNH blocks of 4 Viet Nam #1-5, Laos #1-5, Cambodia #1-5 retail $100 MB$60
140. NY 1980 flags mini-sheets vf MNH MB$10
141. NY 1981 flags mini-sheets vf MNH MB$12
142. NY 1982 flags mini-sheets vf MNH MB$14
143. NY 1983 flags mini-sheets vf MNH MB$16
144. NY 1988 flags mini-sheets vf MNH MB$25
145. NY 1989 flags mini-sheets vf MNH MB$24
146 NY 1980 flags se-tenant center blocks MNH MB$4

MISCELLANEOUS and LATE ARRIVALS

147. NY#59 IAEA final master design die proof on card with plate #101249 GREEN Gaines #59avi value $275 MB$140
148. NY#60 IAEA final master design die proof on card with plate #101129 BLUE Gaines #60aii value $275 MB$140 **PHOTO**
149. **UNOP Philatelie** 48pg illustrated Journals 1982 complete year (6) in German MB$5
150. Early Geneva publicity flyers - new issue announcement brochures cancelled FD (15) diff MB$15
151. Con Edison 3/14/58 commercial usage, Atomic Energy stamp opened little rough at top MB$4
152. American Air Mail Society official correspondence 9x11-1/2" on fancy stationery to Herb Conway regarding UN sponsorship of a FD ceremony for the 10-cent airmail in Chicago 4/21/69 from president of the AAMS. Nice collateral MB$6
153. European show cachets on Globe cachet covers each with UNNY, Geneva or Vienna franking 1979-82 (15) different vf unaddressed MB$8
154. Italia 76 & Hafnia 76 Globe cachet show covers vf unaddressed SC39 and SC43 Gaines$20.50 MB$8
155. NY off HQ cachet show cancel cover vf ua #18 Modern, 19 Groningen, 20 Berlin, 26, Antwerp, 27 Düsseldorf, 30 Themabelga Gaines $27.50 MB$9
156. European show cancels on cover vf unaddressed with Swiss franking #17 Lupo, 22 Amphilex, 23 Hamburg, 24 Strasbourg, 25 Unofil, 27 Düsseldorf Gaines $29 MB$8
157. European show covers with cancel and stamp of host country (not UN cachet) 28 diff, i.e., Motiva 76 with Finnish franking and special cancel MB$10
158. 1982 FLAGS sheetlets MNH in Fleetwood padded flag folder with large booklet providing background for each flag MB$15
159. 1983 FLAGS sheetlets MNH in Fleetwood pad-

ded flag folder with large booklet providing background for each flag MB$7

160. Cyprus 1964 UN overprint set complete on vf unaddressed UN cachet FDC 5/5/64 MB$6

161. Swiss Scott#369 Atomic Energy Conference issue vf unaddressed FDC, maximum card, presentation sheet, presentation folder MB$6

162. Geneva #1-14 complete on one neatly addressed. small airmail cover to USA 5/24/71 MB$6

163. Geneva souvenir folders with last issue of year FDC cancelled vf MNH 1971-4 (4) retail $21 MB$9

164. Brussels World's Fair cacheted cover for Israel day with special cancel 7/15/58 and Israeli seal with Star of David 1948-1958 cancel MB$6

165. ASDA UN Int. School 11/19/71 Madison Square Garden Show program with FDC of NY#224-5/G#21 autographed by designer Ole Harnann MB$6

166. ASDA National Stamp Show program US 45c special delivery and UNNY 201-2 both FD cancel in folder MB$4

167. Tree cachet WRY covers vf unaddressed #36-8,42 Gaines$20 MB$10

168. Cocteau covers vf unaddressed WRY #3,5,10, 16-8,20,23-6 Gaines$36 MB$20

169. UNICEF FLAGS 1980-6 (7) padded albums, color pages with illustrations providing background for each member country, i.e., art, customs, geography, culture, etc. Stand alone or for storage of flag mini-sheets and/or FDCs - deluxe albums with pages **only** MB$40

170. Geneva souvenir folders stamps MNH 1969-75 (6) retail $46 MB$18

171. 1976 XXV anniversary. souvenir folder stamps MNH retail $22 MB$10

172. Lamers 54-page study of UNNY definitive/air Printings MB$4

173. Kosmoski stack of auction catalogs nearly complete from 1990-date , copiously illustrated with prices realized, great information MB$5

174. Flags Poster - large color poster of flags of member nations folded as issued by UN May 1, 1976, perfect condition MB$6

175. UNICEF cachets FDCs NY#192-3 singles and #199-200 MI4s (4) vf unaddressed retail $14 MB$8

176. IRO vf newspaper wrapper (3"x5") with US 6c-Presidential definitive. Boston precancel (faulty stamp) addressographed to "United Nations Evacuation Center c/o IRO, Tubababao Guinan Samar, Philippine Islands" - nice item MB$30

177. NY FDC vf unaddressed #170-4 Expo'67 set on Artcraft FDC **MI6s** unusual format (5) MB$4

178. WFUNA cachet NY#170-4 combo vf unaddressed retail $14 MB$7

179. NY airletters unfolded vf mint UC2, UC4 MB$4

180. Complete set (professional copies) of Stanley Roache's Newsletters complete from 1978-1992. great reference MB25

181. Picture postcard from Algeciras Conference (resulted in first international peacekeeping force) with French delegation cancel and Conference cancel 4/7/06, the opening day, ties Spanish stamp MB$25

182. Versailles Congress cover with congress cancel 8/10/26 ties Fr. stamp on proper rate addressed. cover MB$10 **PHOTO**

183. UNCIO 1945 Hospitality House cover Gaines pg. 934 - Gaines states only one cover known, but three actually found to date including one selling in Kosmoski auction for $275. This cover is in perfect condition, the best one known with a #5 conference cancel on US airmail stamp to Nebraska. A copy of the contents is included. A rare 1945 conference cover and beautiful exhibit piece MB$300 **PHOTO**

184. Official FD (unaddressed) for opening of Lake Success PO (9/23/46) Gaines #LS/C.1 MB$15

185. French 1948 Gen Assembly airmail cover with several French stamps inc Scott#606 tied by 1948 Gen Assembly cancels Gaines #C2.b to USA MB$10

186. Gen Assembly 1948 Gaines MISC-1 Red Cross Souvenir. card #401 ex-Conway collection MB$15

187. General Assembly 1951 Scott #671-2 tied by regional cancels on addressed cover to USA MB$10

188. Rare typed letter on UN stationery signed by Ralph J. Bunche MB$50

189. UNPA Internaba presentation folder 6/15/74 with Gen #1-15 tied by UNPA cancels MB$20

190. UNTEA #5 10 cent, with "Broken Beak" plate variety MB$30

191. UNTEA #13 45 cent with overprint offset on back MB$25

192. ECAFE 17th conference stationery (mint & used) MB$5

193. Registered metered official cover from IAEA 1980's unusual MB$5

194. High Commissioner for Refugees (8) diff covers including regional offices 1960-70's MB$10

195. UNESCO meter slogan #3 on official addressed cover to ICAO HQ in Montreal Gaines $75 MB$10

196. French UNESCO margin scroll imperf pairs Scott #2O6-8 MNH Gaines $200, priced as two single imperfs MB$60

197. French UNESCO margin scroll imperf pairs Scott #2O21-3 MNH Gaines $110, priced as two single imperfs MB$30

198. UNESCO gift stamp Israel block of 6 with shifted black ink MB$10

199. Presentation folder for UN Charter Day 6/26/95 in San Francisco MB$30

200. Charter Day Luncheon Menu cancelled with

UNPA and US stamps MB$15

201. Charter Day booklets (three different types including rare delegate version) depicting UN history MB$20

202. Geneva cachet Gen #1-14 MI4s (14) vf unaddressed FDCs retail $60 MB$25

WFUNA ART GRAPHICS

all vf w/certificates if issued

203. #2 Carole Christian FD retail $50 MB$30

204. #3 Chaim Gross FD retail $75 MB$40

205. #4 Norman Rockwell FD retail $25 MB$18

206. #5 Hall Groat FD retail $25 MB$16

207. #6 Janis Gailis FD retail $30 MB$20

208. #7 Mark Weiner FD retail $25 MB$16

209. #15 Henry Bencsath FD retail $25 MB$15

210. #25 Benigno Gomez FD retail $30 MB$18

211. #42 Gloria Swanson FD retail $80 MB$50

212. #47 Hundertwasser MINT retail $160 MB$70

213. #51 Princess Grace of Monaco MINT retail $160 MB$100

214. #56 Ramon Olivera FD retail $35 MB$20

215. #58 Octavio Roth MINT retail $45 MB$22

216. #66 Dong Kingman MINT retail $100 MB$55

217. #71 Mark Weiner MINT retail $50 MB$26

218. #72 Hashi MINT retail $50 MB$26

219. #73 Chen Yefei MINT retail $50 MB$26

220. #78 Xian Fei retail $50 MB$26

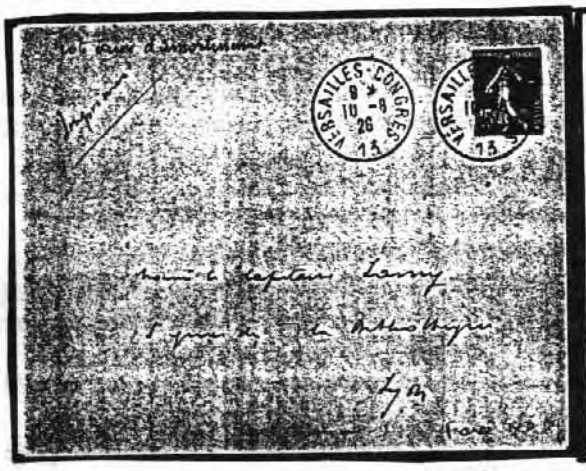
221. #93 Anthony Quinn MINT retail $360 MB$250

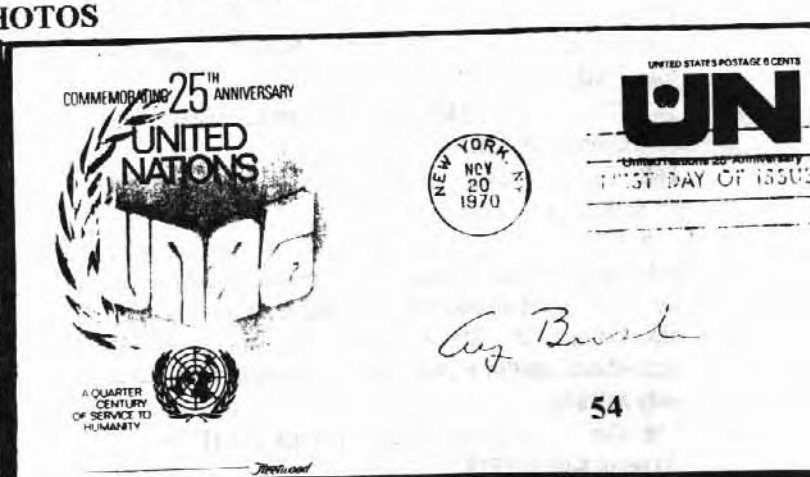
222. #1 Joan Luby FD retail $35 MB$22

223. #? Gorbachev 1996 MINT jumbo graphicMB$90

224. Mystery lot - everything but the Security Council Kitchen Sink MB$50

PHOTOS





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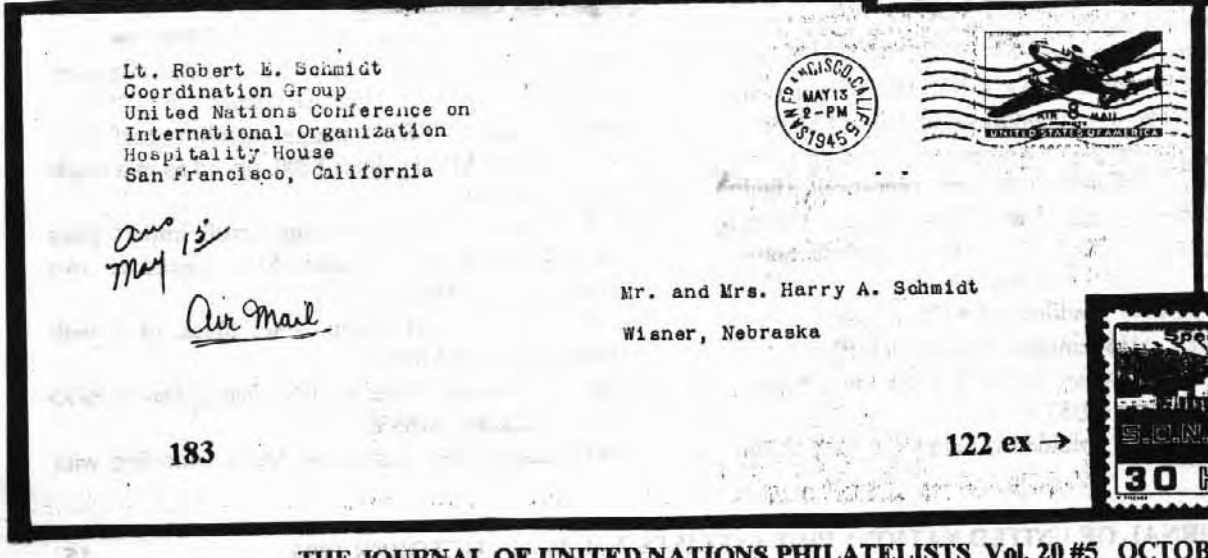

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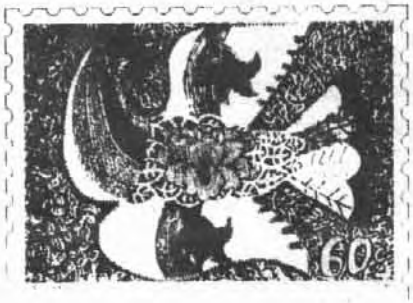
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