

Universal Postal Union (UPU)

The Universal Postal Union (UPU) was founded in 1874 as the General Postal Union, the name being changed to the present one in 1878. UPU is governed by the Universal Postal Congress, which meets about every five years. The Council of Administration, formerly called the Executive Council, meets annually. The Postal Operations Council, formerly the Consultative Council for Postal Studies, also meets annually.

Universal Postal Congresses

C.1 1st, Berne, Switzerland, 15 Sep.-9 Oct. 1874

C.2 2nd, Paris, France, 2 May-4 Jun. 1878



Hand cancel for Universal Post & Telegraph Exposition,
Obs. 31 May-6 Jun. 1878

C.3 3rd, Lisbon, Portugal, 3 Feb.-21 Mar. 1885

C.4 4th, Vienna, Austria, 20 May-4 Jul. 1891



H1. Obs. 20 May-8 Jul. 1891

Type 1 Type 2
Space between bottom of W and the I is greater in
Type 2 than in Type 1



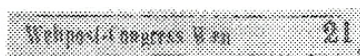
E1.



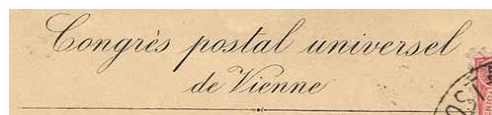
T1. Telegraph cancel



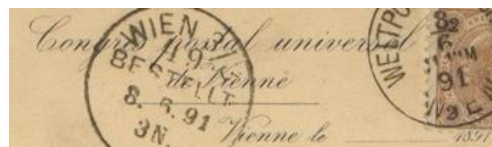
RM1. Receiving Mark



ML1. Packet Label



CC1. 122x96 & 180x117



CC2. Note Card 117x89



Registered Service cover to Australia, 1 Jun. 1891

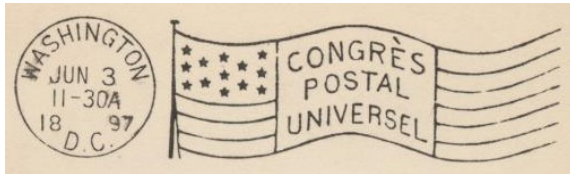


Service note card to Vienna, 11 Jun. 1891

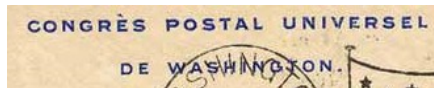
Service cover with H1., \$1500; Registry label, add \$500,
T1., T2., or ML1. on cover, \$1000

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.5 5th, Washington, DC, USA, 5 May-15 Jun. 1897



M1. Obs. 5 May-21 Jun. 1897



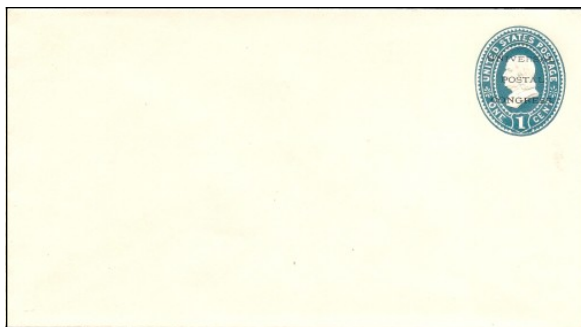
CC1. CC is 51x7, Envelope 117x94



CC2. CC is 63x8, Envelope 146x121



Service cover to Mexico, 26 May 1897



125 sets of US stamps & postal stationary were overprinted "UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONGRESS" & presented to delegates. These were not valid for postage.

Philatelic cover with H1., \$100; Service cover, \$200

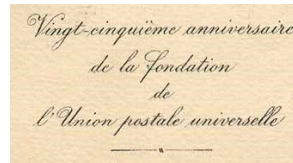
C.5.1 Special, for 25th Anniversary, Berne, Switzerland, 2-5 Jul. 1900



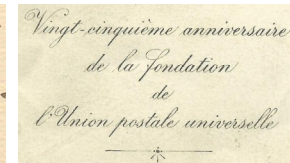
H1. Obs. 2-5 Jul. 1900,
Also as Proof on 1 Jun. 1900



Registry Label
Observed with H1



CC1. 131x107



CC2. 146x116

CC2. has larger print; Line underneath is more ornate.



Service cover to Berne, 4 Jul. 1900



10c Swiss Postal Card for Anniversary, Registered, 3 Jul. 1900

Philatelic cover, \$50; Service cover, \$200; Registry label, add \$50

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.6 6th, Rome, Italy, 7 Apr.-26 May 1906



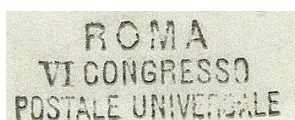
H1. "Bars"
Obs. 16 Apr.- 25 May 1906



H2. No "bars"
Obs. 9 Apr. 1906



E1.



C1.



CC1. 142x115

Note: Dates of use of H1. and H2. Undoubtedly one or both of these cancels were used on other dates. Observations solicited.



Service cover to Paris, 29 Apr. 1906

Italy issued Special Post Cards for the Congress in various color combinations:

Post Card	Paper Color	Address side Printing	Message side Printing
PC1.	Gray	Black	Blue
PC2.	Cream	?	Blue
PC3.	Cream	Black	Rose
PC4.	Cream	Black	Green
PC5.	Cream	Green	Green
PC6.	Cream	Black	Orange

C.6 6th, Rome, Italy, 7 Apr.-26 May 1906, continued



Special Post Card, Registered to Budapest, 8 May 1906
(Address side gray paper, black printing)



Special Post Card, Registered to Turin, 20 May 1906
(Address side cream, black printing)



Special Post Card, Registered to London, 18 May 1906
(Address side cream paper, green printing)



Message side of Special Post Card
(Gray paper, Blue printing)

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.6 6th, Rome, Italy, 7 Apr.-26 May 1906, continued



Message side of Special Post Card
(Cream paper, Blue printing)

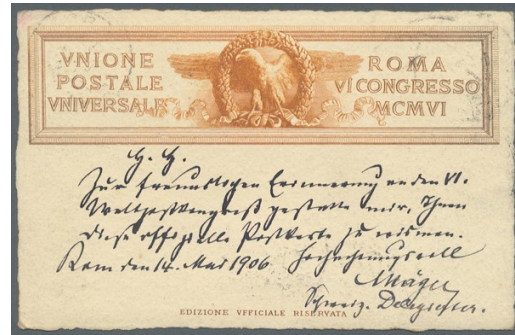


Message side of Special Post Card
(Cream paper, Green printing)



Message side of Special Post Card
(Cream paper, Rose printing)

C.6 6th, Rome, Italy, 7 Apr.-26 May 1906, continued

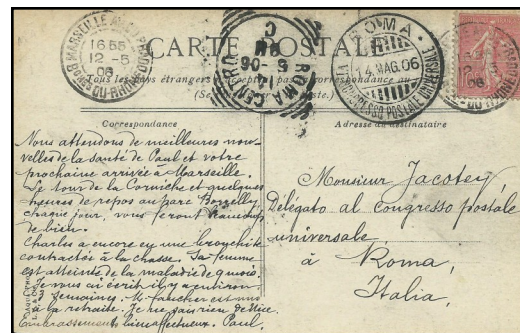


Message side of Special Post Card
(Cream paper, Orange printing)

Additional observations & images of Congress post cards are solicited.



Delegate Pass



Incoming mail to Congress, with Congress hand
Cancel used as Receiving mark, May 14, 1906

Philatelic cover with H1., \$100; Service cover with H1., \$300;
Philatelic cover with H2., \$200; Service cover with H2., \$400
Incoming cover with H1. as a Receiving mark, \$150;
Registry label, add \$100

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.7 7th, Madrid, Spain, 1 Oct.-30 Nov. 1920



Spain issued Sc. #318-330
On 1 Oct. 1920, 100 sets with
the control number A.000,000
printed on the back were given
to delegates & sent as specimen
to the UPU.



H1. Obs. 1 Oct.-30 Nov. 1920



H1. Error, 19 instead of 20



H2. Registry, Obs. 25 Oct.-30 Nov. 1920



M1. Obs. 19 Oct.-30 Nov. 1920



H3. Insured, Black & Red, Obs. 25 Oct.-30 Nov. 1920



H4. Money Order
Obs. 30 Nov. 1920



C1.



E1.



C-PO1. Red, Polish Delegation



CC1. 145x115, 171x115 & 189x115

Note: Observations of other dates for the cancels are solicited. It is assumed that all cancels were used throughout the Congress, but only observed dates are listed.



Registered Service cover to Rome, 21 Nov. 1920

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.7 7th, Madrid, Spain, 1 Oct.-30 Nov. 1920, continued



Service cover to Bern, 30 Nov. 1920, with M1.



Service cover to Stockholm, 23 Oct. 1920, with H1,



Service post card from Polish Delegation, 26 Oct. 1920

Service cover with H1. or M1., \$100; Registry cancel & label, add \$200; Insured cancel, add \$300; Money order cancel, \$300, Cover with H1. error date 19, add \$50

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.8 8th, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 Jul.-28 Aug. 1924



Sweden issued Sc.# 197-212 on 4 Jul. 1924



H1. Type 1

Type 1 letters are larger than Type 2. Obs. 27 Jun.-29 Aug. 1924



H1. Type 2



H2. City Hall cancel. Used 4 Jul. & 16 Aug. 1924 (for souvenirs of opening banquet & 50th Anniversary celebration)



H3. Used 28 Aug. 1924 for Closing ceremonies.



E1. Registry

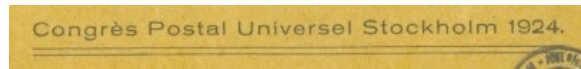


E2. Insured

C.8 8th, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 Jul.-28 Aug. 1924, continued



CC1. On Back flap, 139x101



On front, centered across top

On back flap



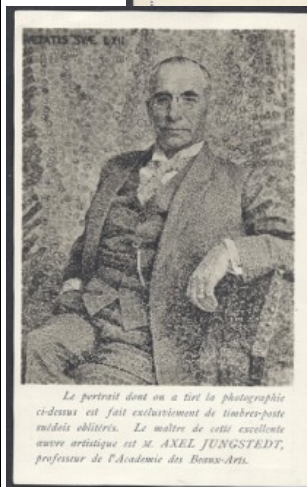
CC2. 204x138 & 211x146 Manila



C1. Used on Souvenirs from Closing Ceremony



C-CR1. Costa Rica Delegation, Violet



PC1.
Delegate Souvenir Card
Axel Jungstedt,
with H1. Type 2.
4 Jul. 1924

PC1. also observed on
Cream card stock.

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.8 8th, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 Jul.-28 Aug. 1924, continued

Hand Cancels used on Delegate tours:



H4. Mariefred
Used 16 Jul. 1924



H5. Strangnas
Used 16 Jul. 1924



H6. Alfkarleo
Used 23, 28 Jul. 1924



H7. Sundsvall
Used 24 Jul. 1924



H8. Solleftea
Used 24 Jul. 1924



H9. Östersund
Used 25 Jul. 1924



H10. Are
Used 26 Jul. 1924



H11. Rattvik
Used 27 Jul. 1924



H12. Falun
Used 28 Jul. 1928

PC2A.
For
Opening
Banquet



PC2B.
With
Normal
Message
Side, with
C-CR1.



PC3.
Mailed
To Berne



#	Cancel	Date	Picture
PC1.	H1.	4 Jul. 1924	Axel Jungstedt,
PC2A.	H2.	4 Jul. 1924	Stockholm City Hall
PC2B.	H1.	29 Aug. 1924	Stockholm City Hall
PC3.	H2.	16 Aug. 1924	Stockholm Harbor View
PC4.	H2.	16 Aug. 1924	Stockholm, Royal Palace
PC5.	H3.	28 Aug. 1924	Stockholm, Parliament
PC6.	H4.	16 Jul. 1924	Mariefred, Gripsholm Castle
PC7.	H5.	16 Jul. 1924	Strangnas
PC8.	H7.	24 Jul. 1924	Sundsvall, Fountain
PC9.	H7.	24 Jul. 1924	Sundsvall, Lumber Mill & Logs
PC10.	H8.	24 Jul. 1924	Solleftea, View of Town
PC11.	H8.	24 Jul. 1924	Solleftea, River Bend
PC12.	H9.	25 Jul. 1924	Östersund, View of Countryside
PC13.	H9.	25 Jul. 1924	Östersund, View of Town
PC14.	H10.	26 Jul. 1924	Are, Waterfall, Broad View
PC15.	H10.	26 Jul. 1924	Are, Waterfall, Closeup
PC16.	H10.	26 Jul. 1924	Are, Rapids
PC17.	H11.	27 Jul. 1924	Rattvik, People & Cabins
PC18.	H11.	27 Jul. 1924	Rattvik. Rowboat
PC19.	H12.	28 Jul. 1924	Falun, Copper mine
PC20.	H12.	28 Jul. 1924	Falun, Church
PC21.	H12.	28 Jul. 1924	Falun, Three Women
PC22.	H6.	28 Jul. 1924	Alfkarleo, Waterfall, Rock in Center
PC23.	H6.	23 Jul. 1924	Alfkarleo, Waterfalls

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.8 8th, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 Jul.-28 Aug. 1924, continued

PC4.



PC5.



PC6.

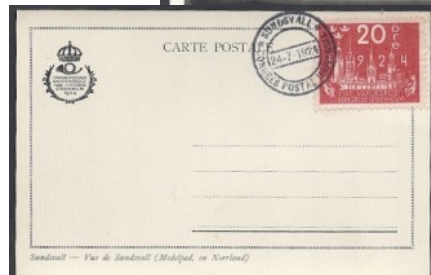
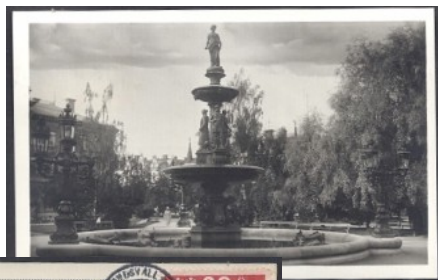


PC7.



Universal Postal Congresses, continued

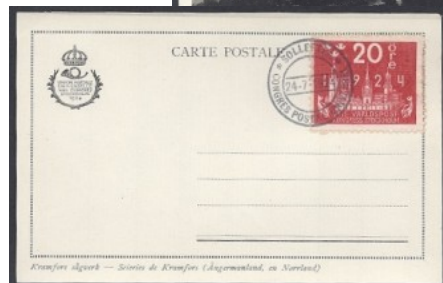
C.8 8th, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 Jul.-28 Aug. 1924, continued



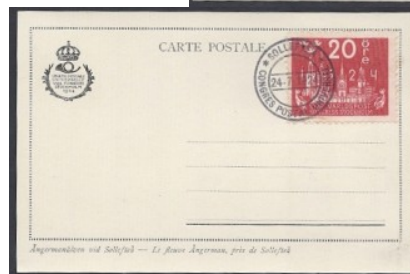
PC8.



PC9.



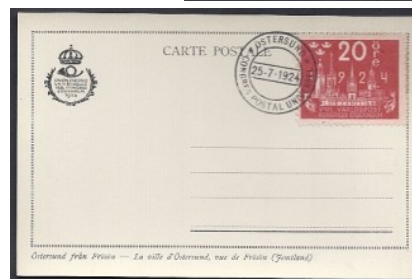
PC10.



PC11.



PC12.



PC13.

C.8 8th, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 Jul.-28 Aug. 1924, continued

C.8 8th, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 Jul.-28 Aug. 1924, continued



PC14.



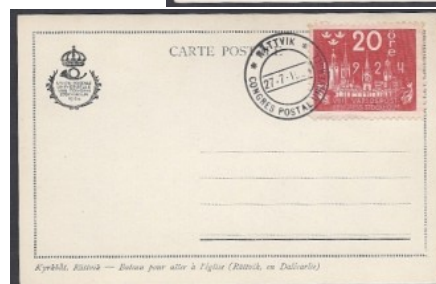
PC15.



PC16.



PC17.,
Mailed by
Delegate
To France



PC18.



PC19.

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

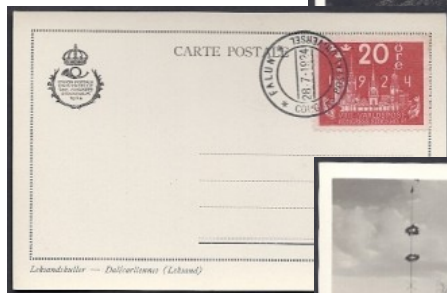
C.8 8th, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 Jul.-28 Aug. 1924, continued



PC20.



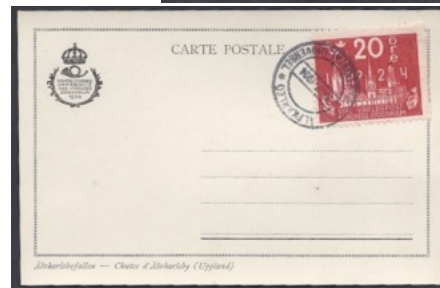
PC21.



PC22.



PC23.



Registered Service cover to Germany, 28 Aug. 1924



Service cover to Berne, 12 Aug. 1924

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.8 8th, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 Jul.-28 Aug. 1924, continued



Incoming mail with H1. as a Receiving mark, 12 Jul. 1924

Service cover with H1., \$75; Service cover with H3., \$100;
Registry label, add \$75; Insured label, add \$300; Incoming mail with
H1, as receiver, \$75; Post card, unaddressed, with one of Congress
postmarks, \$40; Post card, mailed by delegate with one of Congress
postmarks, \$75

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.9 9th, London, England, 10 May-28 Jun. 1929



United Kingdom issued Sc.# 205-209 on 10 May 1929. Coils exist for 0.5d & 1d stamps. Two different booklets with 0.5d, 1d & 1.5d stamps & advertising labels were also issued.



H1.
Obs. 10 May-28 Jul. 1929



H2. Violet
Obs. 10 May- 3 Jul. 1929



H3. Violet, Red-Violet
Obs. 17 May- 3 Jul. 1929



C1. Violet



E1.

Fakes of H1. exist. H2. & H3. probably were used throughout the Congress period. Observations other than those indicated are solicited.



C2. Black, Violet



C3. Violet

Note: C2. and C3. only observed on favor items. Observations of service use is solicited.



CC1. Embossed, on back flap, 128x103 Cream & Bluish



Front, upper left
CC2. 127x101 Manila



Back flap



Front, upper left
CC3. 228x103 Manila, 246x124 Manila



Back flap

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.9 9th, London, England, 10 May-28 Jun. 1929, continued



Front, upper left
CC4. 265x198 Manila



Back flap *



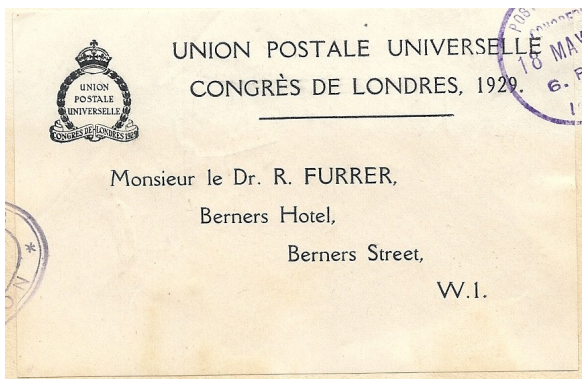
Front, upper left
CC5. 275x204 Manila



Back flap

* Not actual image. Assuming that CC4. has the same back flap as CC5.

The most apparent difference in CC3., CC4. & CC5. are the length of the horizontal lines, but there are also differences in letter spacing.



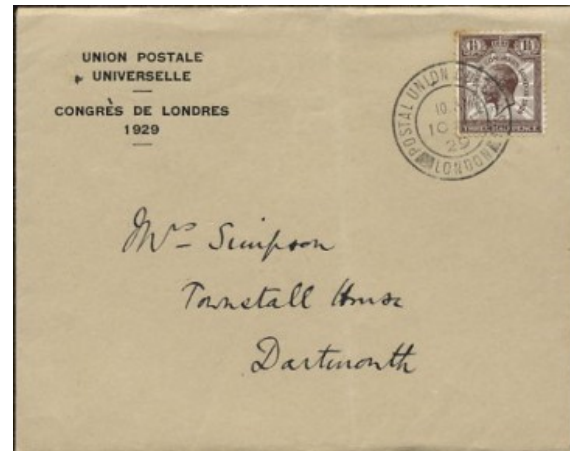
ML1. 108x70



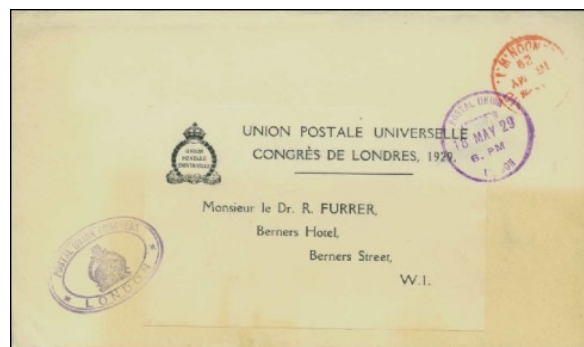
CC-US1. 153x89



Service cover to Berne, 27 May 1929



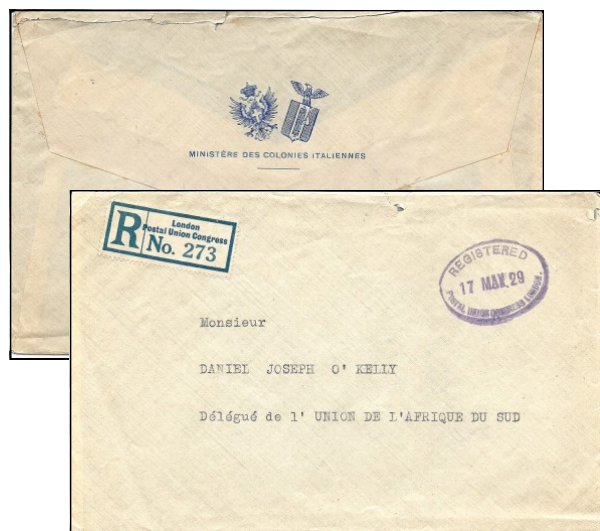
Service cover to England, 10 May 1929



Service cover with H2., C1., & ML1., 18 May 1929

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.9 9th, London, England, 10 May-28 Jun. 1929, continued



Service cover with E1. & H3., 17 May 1929



Registered Service cover to Finland, 27 May 1929
The use of H1. on Registered covers is more common.



Service cover from US Delegation, 3 Jul. 1929

Philatelic cover with H1., \$30; Service cover with H1., \$75;
Philatelic cover with H2., \$150; Service cover with H2., \$250;
Registry label, add \$75; Service cover with E1. & H3., \$350

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.10 10th, Cairo, Egypt, 1 Feb.-20 Mar. 1934



Egypt issued Sc.# 177-190 on 1 Feb. 1934



H1. (Dia. 28)
Black, Blue
Obs. 31 Jan. – 31 Mar. 1934



H2. (Dia. 34.5)
Black, Red, Violet
Obs. 30 Jan.-31 Mar. 1934



H3. Post Paid

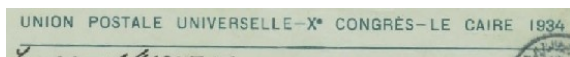


E1. Imprint

Note: H2. probably applied at Congress mail room, H1. applied at post office. H2. sometimes applied one day before H1.



S1. Embossed Seal



Front-across top



On back
Flap

CC1. Light Green, 190x122
Manila, 208x149



CC2. Blue-green, on black flap, 159x113



Front-upper left
CC3. 189x131



on back flap



On back
Flap

Front-across top

CC4. 250x170 Manila



CC5. On front-upper left,
229x110



CC6. On back flap 158x122 Crème



Registered Service cover to UPU-Berne, 26 Mar. 1934

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

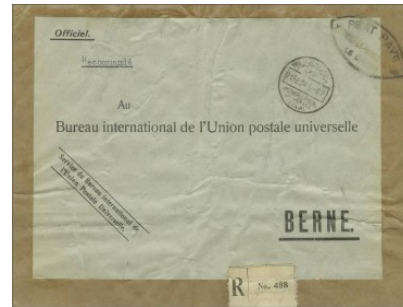
C.10 10th, Cairo, Egypt, 1 Feb.-20 Mar. 1934, continued



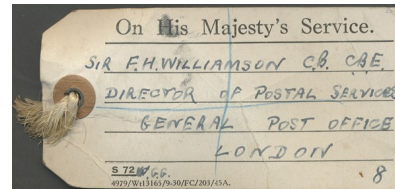
Service cover to Vaud, Switzerland, 13 Mar. 1934



Registered Service cover to England, 19 Mar. 1934



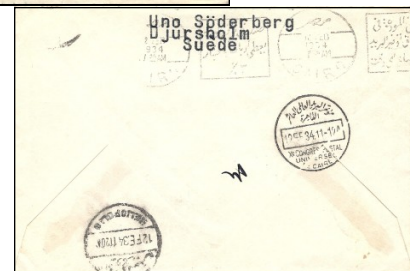
Registered parcel front with H1. & H3., 21 Feb. 1934



Baggage tag with S1. and E1.



Incoming mail to Congress, with H1. used as receiver, 12 Feb. 1934



IRC1.

Philatelic mail with H1., \$30; Service cover with H1. & H2., \$75; Service cover with H3., \$250; Registry label, add \$25; Baggage tag with Seal (Rare), \$600; Incoming mail with H1. as receiver, \$75; H2. with earlier date than H1., add \$25; H2. black rather than red or violet, add \$25; IRC, \$75

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.11 11th, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1 Apr.-23 May 1939



Argentina issued 7 stamps for Congress, Sc. # 459-66, on 1 Apr. 1939

Argentina issued two souvenir sheets for stamp exhibition held in conjunction with the Congress, Sc. #467-68, on 12 May 1939



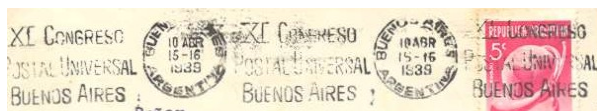
H1.
Obs. 29 Mar.-23 May 1939



H1. Error
"30"



H2. Exhibition
Obs. 12-29 May 1939



M1. Publicity, Obs. 4-21 Apr. 1939



F1. Red, Obs. 22 May 1939, Actual use unknown



C1. Red



C2. Red, Delegate Excursion to Mar del Plata



C3. Red, Delegate Excursion to Cordoba



C4. Red, Delegate Excursion to Rosario



C5. Red, Used for Telegrams



C6.



C7.

C6. & C7. only observed on favor items.

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.11 11th, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1 Apr.-23 May 1939, continued



CC1. 155x90 Airmail (gray)



CC2. 168x108



CC3. 225x160 Manila



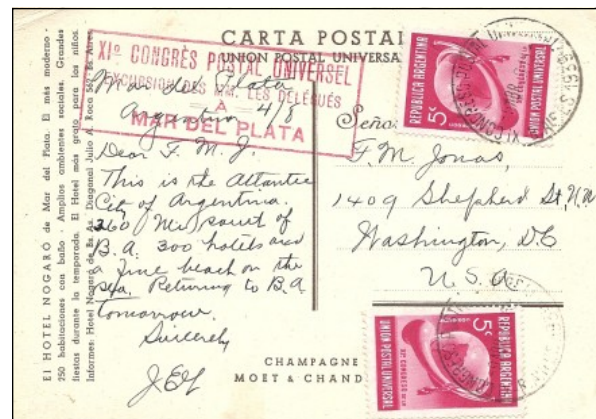
Service cover to USA, 23 May 1939



Registered Service cover to Berne, 28 Apr. 1939



Service post card with H1. & C1., 31 Mar. 1939



Delegate Excursion to Mar del Plata, 8 Apr. 1939



Delegate Excursion to Cordoba, 10 May 193

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.11 11th, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1 Apr.-23 May 1939, continued



Incoming mail with H1. as Receiving Mark, 6 Apr. 1939

Philatelic cover with H1., \$20, with H2., \$5; with M1., \$25;
Service cover, \$60; Registry label, add \$15;
Service cover with C1., \$250; Service cover with C2., C3., or C4.,
\$150; Service use of C5., \$150; F1. meter on blank cover, \$400;
Incoming mail with H1. as Receiver, \$40

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.12 12th, Paris, France, 7 May-5 Jul. 1947



France issued Sc. #581-584 & C22 on 7 May 1947



H1. Star, Obs. 7 May-5 Jul. 1947. Used infrequently after 7 May 1947
 Type 1 Type 2 Type 3
 Type 1 has narrow V in Universel,
 Type 3 has slope on top of R in Paris



H2. Hours, Obs. 7 May- 7 Jul. 1947
 Type 1 Type 2 Type 3



H2. Hours, Type 4

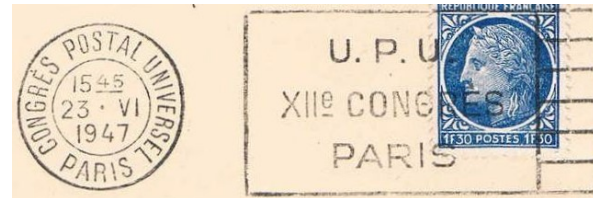
Type 1- Narrow V in Universel, High loop in P in Postal
 Type 2- Narrow V in Universel, Lower loop in P in postal
 Type 3- Normal V & Small leg on R in Universel
 Type 4- Normal V & Normal leg on R in Universel



H3. Red, Obs. 7 May 1947
 Status unknown,
 only obs. on philatelic item



H4. Obs. 13 May-27 Jul. 1947
 For Philatelic Exhibition
 in conjunction with Congress



M1. Obs. 8 May-3 Jul. 1947



C1.



C2. Red



C3. White on Black



E1. Plain label



E2. Printed PARIS VIII



E3.
 PARIS VIII Imprint



E4. Plain label, Large
 Congress Imprint



E4.1 Tab applied to Receipt



E5. For Excursion to Cannes

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.12 12th, Paris, France, 7 May-5 Jul. 1947, continued



CC1. 170x113, Embossed Congress Emblem on back flap

XII^e CONGRÈS DE L'UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE

CC2. 173x128



CC3. 147x113



CC4. Blue Airmail, 145x113



Netherlands Indies Delegation

CC-NEI1. 154x106



Registered Service cover to Netherlands, 5 Jul. 1947



Registered Service cover with C2., 3 Jun. 1947



Service cover to Burma, 30 May 1947



Registered cover with E4., 8 May 1947



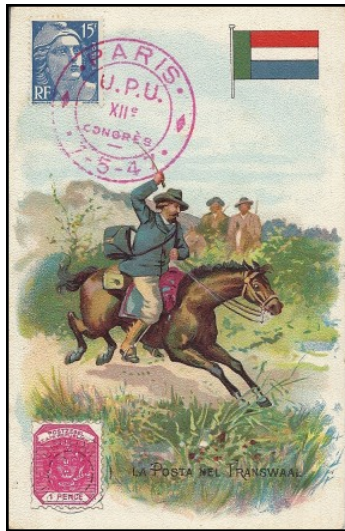
Registry Receipt with E4.1, 8 May 1947



Delegate ID Card

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

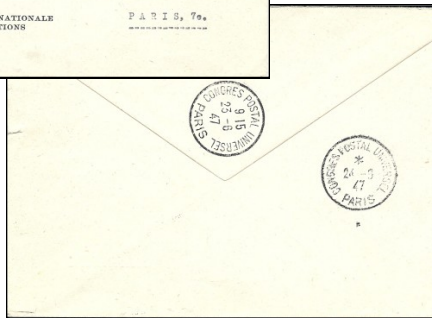
C.12 12th, Paris, France, 7 May-5 Jul. 1947, continued



Philatelic post card with H3., 7 May 1947



Incoming mail from ITU-Berne, with H2. (23 May 1947) & H1. (24 May 1947) used as Receiving marks



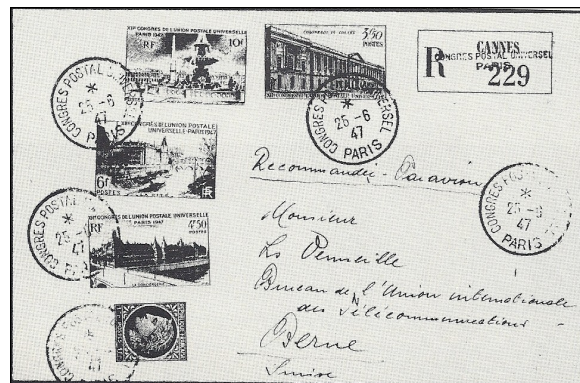
Registered Service cover from Netherlands Indies Delegation, 10 May 1947

Delegate Excursions to French Towns

31 May 1947—Cour-Chevery
1 Jun. 1947—Chenonceaux & Amboise
15 Jun. 1947—Azay le Rideau & Tours
25 Jun. 1947—Cannes



Cover for Delegate Excursion to Tours, 15 Jun. 1947



Registered Cover for Delegate Excursion to Cannes, 25 Jun. 1947

Philatelic cover with H1., H2., H3. or H4., \$8;
Philatelic cover with M1., \$50;
Service cover, \$50;
Registry label, E1., E2. or E3, add \$25;
Registry label E4., add \$50;
Incoming mail with H1. or H2. as Receiving marks, \$40;
Excursion cover, \$200; Registry label E5., add \$50

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

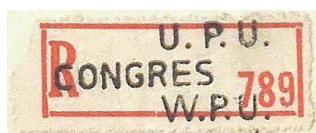
C.13 13th, Brussels, Belgium, 14 May-11 Jul. 1952



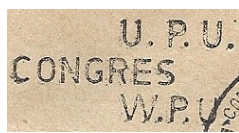
Belgium issued Sc. #407-417 & B514 on 14 May 1952



H1. Obs. Letters A,B,C,D & E, 14 May-12 Jul. 1952



E1.



C1.



H2. Violet, Obs. 7 Jun. 1952



E2.

Les compliments du
SERVICE POSTAL d'AMSTERDAM
aux CONGRESSISTES de l'U.P.U.
7 juin 1952

C2. Violet

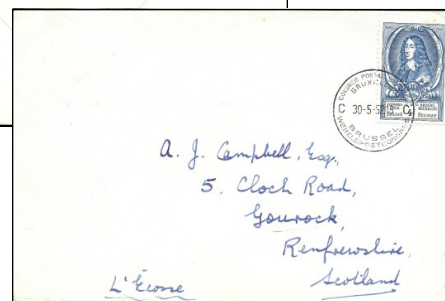
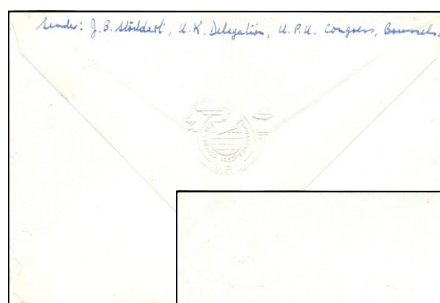
H2., E2. & C2. used for Delegate Excursion to Amsterdam



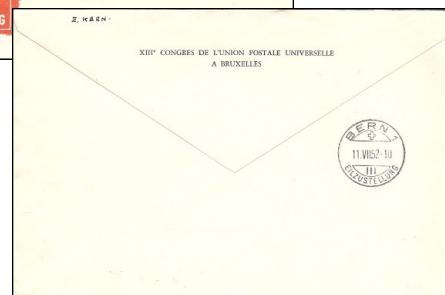
CC1. Embossed Congress Emblem on back flap,
144x116 & 171x113

XIII^e CONGRES DE L'UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
A BRUXELLES

CC2. On back flap, 184x120



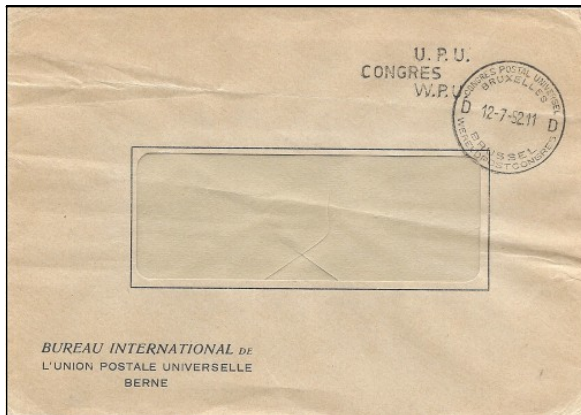
Service cover from UK Delegation, 30 May 1952



Service cover to Berne, 10 Jul. 1952

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.13 13th, Brussels, Belgium, 14 May-11 Jul. 1952, continued



Stampless Service cover with C1., 12 Jul. 1952



Special cover sent Registered to Berne, 9 Jun. 1952



Registered card, Delegate visit to Amsterdam, 7 Jun. 1952

Philatelic cover with H1, \$20;
 Service cover, \$50; with Registry label E1., add \$25;
 Special cover, \$35; with Registry label E1., add \$25
 Cover with H2., \$50; with Registry label E2., add \$50

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.14 14th, Ottawa, Canada, 14 Aug.-3 Oct. 1957



Canada issued Sc. #371-372 on 14 Aug. 1957



H1. Obs. 14 Aug.-23 Sep. 1957

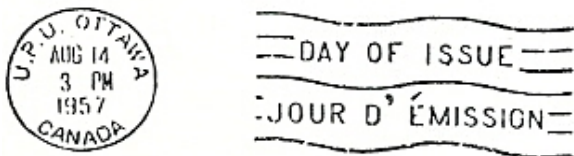
Type 1 Type 2 Type 1, year inverted
Type 1- O in Ottawa under left leg of P in POSTAL
Type 2- O in Ottawa under right side of S in Congress

Type 2 image from Canadian Postal Museum archives. Type 2 not yet observed in actual use.

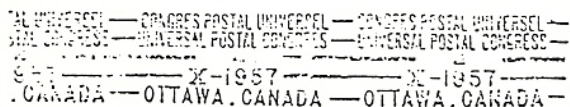


M1. Obs. 14 Aug.- 23 Oct. 1957

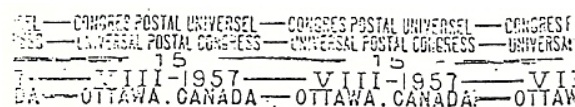
Most of the Service mail from the Congress used M1.



M2. From Archives. Not yet known in actual use.



R1. Type 1, 7 in 1957 over N in Canada



R1. Type 2, 7 in 1957 over D in Canada

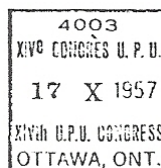
Roller cancel images from Archives. Not yet known in actual use.



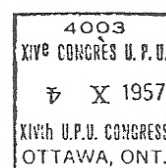
Red Registry Imprint, Usually used with H1.



F1. Red, Obs. 19 Sep. 1957



RM1.
Money Order dater



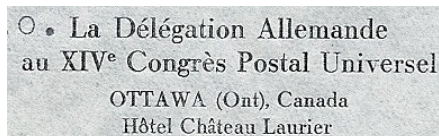
RM1.
Inverted day



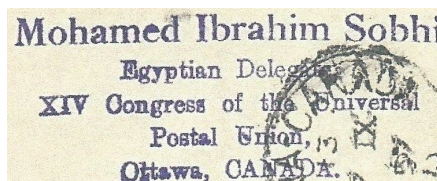
RM2. Office date stamp, Canadian Secretariat



CC1. Obs. 133x109, 133x109 Blue Airmail, 228x103 Blue Airmail



CC-GE1. German Delegation, 162x113 Blue



C-EG1. Egyptian Delegate. Violet

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

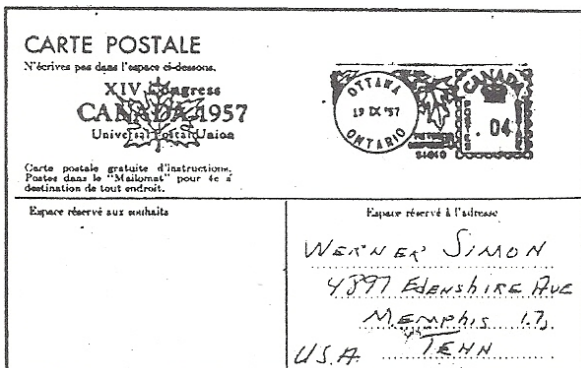
C.14 14th, Ottawa, Canada, 14 Aug.-3 Oct. 1957, continued



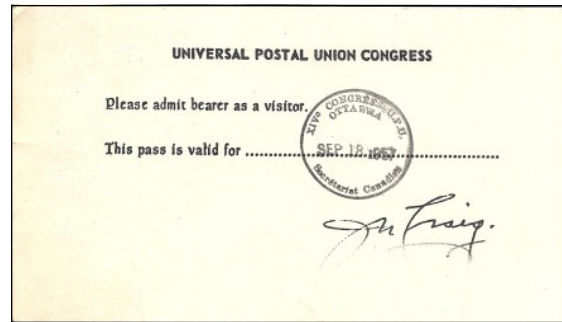
Registered
Service
Cover to
Berne,
14 Aug.
1957



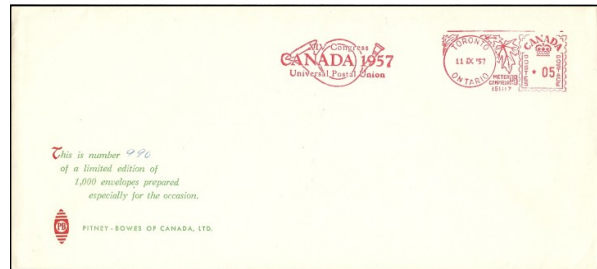
Service cover from German Delegation, 9 Sep. 1957



Mail-o-Mat Card Available to Delegates, 19 Sep. 1957



Visitor ID Card with RM2., 18 Sep. 1957



Pitney-Bowes cover to promote metered mail, Toronto, 11 Sep. 1957



UPU-Berne FDC sent to Congress Delegates, 16 Sep. 1957

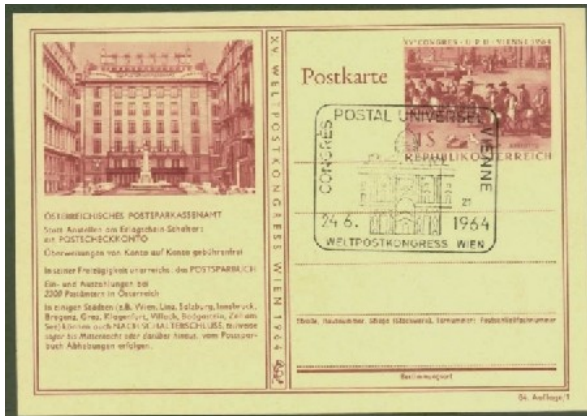
Philatelic cover with H1. or M1., \$20
Service cover, \$40; Registry imprint, add \$20;
Mail-o-mat card or cover, \$125
Pitney Bowes meter cover, \$15
UPU Berne FDC to Delegate, \$15

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

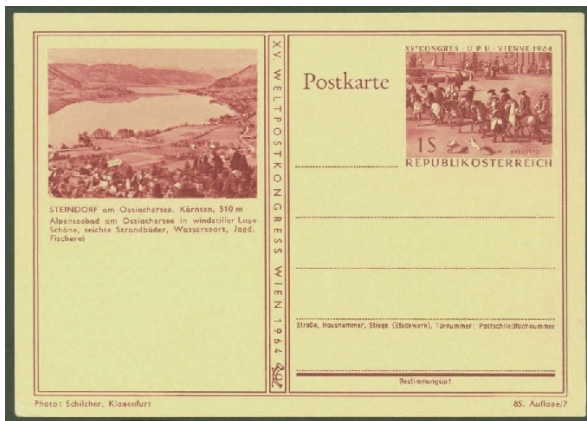
C.15 15th, Vienna, Austria, 29 May-11 Jul. 1964



Austria issued Sc. #729-736 on 15 Jun. 1964



Austria issued 8 postal cards, all imprinted with 1 S stamp
Postal Card 84.1

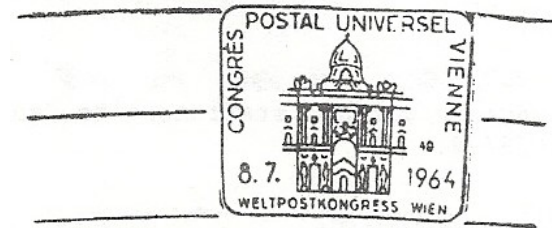


Postal Card 85.7

Card #	Picture
84.1	Austrian Post Office Savings Bank
85.1	Bodensdorf
85.2	Millstatt
85.3	Lake Ossiach, 505 m above sea level
85.4	Power Generation from Lake Ottenstein
85.5	Portschach am Worthersee
85.6	Seeboden, Carinthia, 580 m above sea level
85.7	Steindorf am Ossiachersee, 510 m above sea level



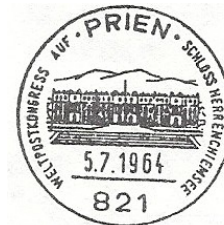
H1. Obs. 29 May-11 Jul. 1964, Obs. #'s 1, 3-15, 17-26, 28-40, 51-55 & 62, Other #'s probably exist, observations solicited.



R1. Obs. 48-50



E1. Letters a, b, c, d, e & f



H2., Delegate's Excursion to Prien, 5 Jul. 1964



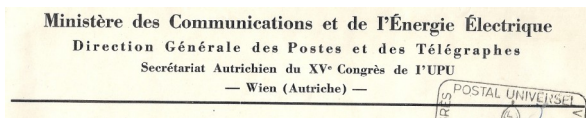
E2. Registry Label used with H2.

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.15 15th, Vienna, Austria, 29 May-11 Jul. 1964, continued



CC1. Obs. 157x111, 219x111, 163x114 Blue Airmail,
145x96 Air Letter



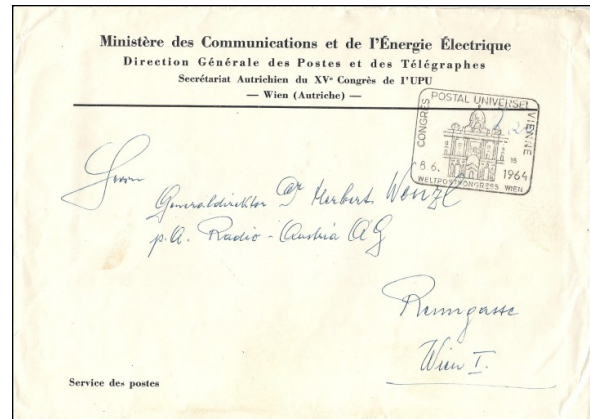
CC2. 228x163, Austrian Secretariat for Congress



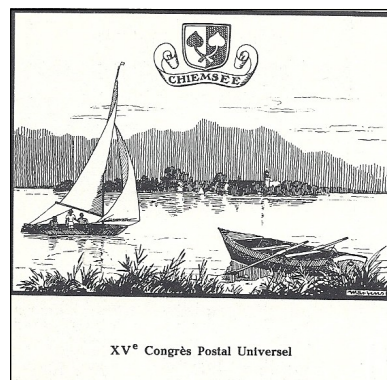
Service cover to Belgium, 19 Jun. 1964



Registered Service cover to Switzerland, 7 Jul. 1964



Stampless Service cover from Austrian Secretariat, 8 Jun. 1964



XV° Congrès Postal Universel

Dîner offert par
M. RICHARD STUCKLEN
Ministre des postes et télécommunications
de la République fédérale d'Allemagne
à l'occasion de l'excursion
„Une journée en Bavière“
— 5 juillet 1964 —
XV° Congrès UPU

Menu for luncheon for Delegates Excursion

Philatelic cover, \$4; Registry label, add \$6
Service cover, \$20; Registry label, add \$20
Service cover from Austrian Secretariat, \$30
Roller cancel, add \$40
Excursion Philatelic cover, \$5; Registry label, add \$10

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.16 16th, Tokyo, Japan, 1 Oct.-14 Nov. 1969



Japan issued Sc. #1012-1015 on 1 Oct. 1969



H1. Red
Obs. 1 Oct.-14 Nov. 1969



H2. Red
Obs. 1 Oct.-14 Nov. 1969



H3.
Obs. 27 Sep.-18 Nov. 1969

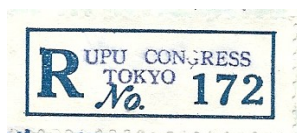


H4.
Obs. 1 Oct. 1969



H5.
Obs. 8 Nov. 1969

Other observations solicited, particularly on H4. & H5.



E1.

UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONGRESS
POST OFFICE

C1.



C2.
Violet



CC1.
Obs. 161x115, 161x115 Airmail,
216x95 & 216x97 Airmail

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CC-SW1. Swiss Delegation, 160x113



Registered Service cover to Egypt, 29 Oct. 1969



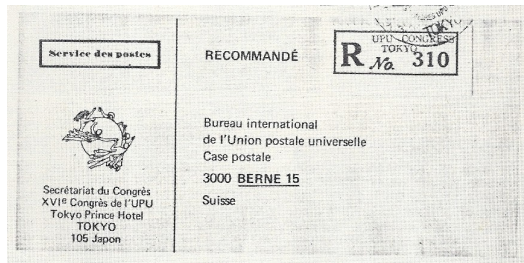
Service cover to Belgium, 24 Oct. 1969



Service cover from Swiss Delegation, 14 Nov. 1969

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.16 16th, Tokyo, Japan, 1 Oct.-14 Nov. 1969, continued



ML1.

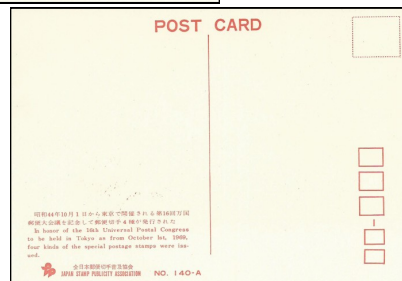


Japanese Post Office folder for Stamps

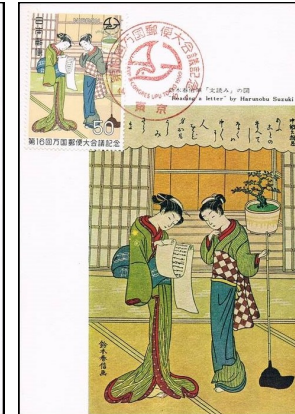
Congress Post Cards:



PC1.



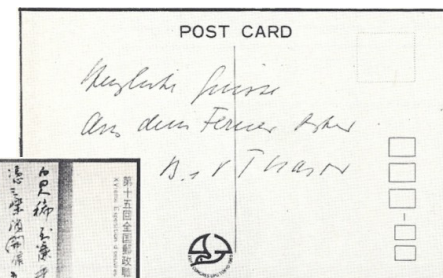
PC2.



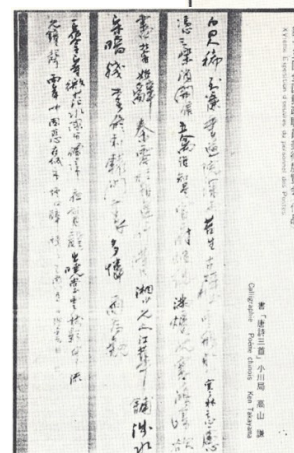
PC3.



PC4.



PC5.



Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.16 16th, Tokyo, Japan, 1 Oct.-14 Nov. 1969, continued



PC6.

Philatelic cover, \$4

Service cover with H1., H2, or H3., \$25;

Service cover with H4. or H5., \$40

Registry label, add \$20

Post Office folder with Congress cancels, \$20

Congress post cards, \$15

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.17 17th, Lausanne, Switzerland, 22 May-5 Jul. 1974



Switzerland issued Sc. #589-590 on 28 Mar. 1974



H1. Obs. 22 May 1974



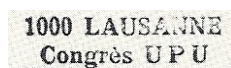
H2. Obs. 23 May-5 Jul. 1974



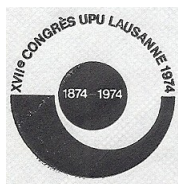
E1. Registration



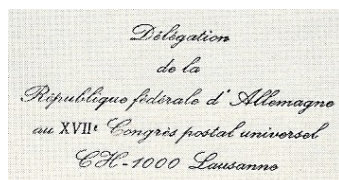
E2. Insurance



C1.



CC1. Obs. 161x115, 162x115 Airmail, 221x158



CC-GE1. West German Delegation, 161x115



MT1.



IRC1.



IRC2.

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

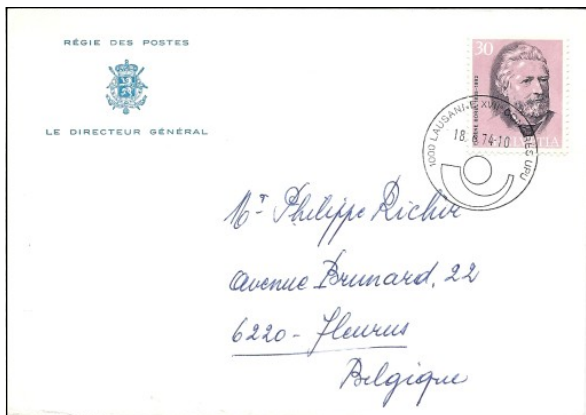
C.17 17th, Lausanne, Switzerland, 22 May-5 Jul. 1974, continued



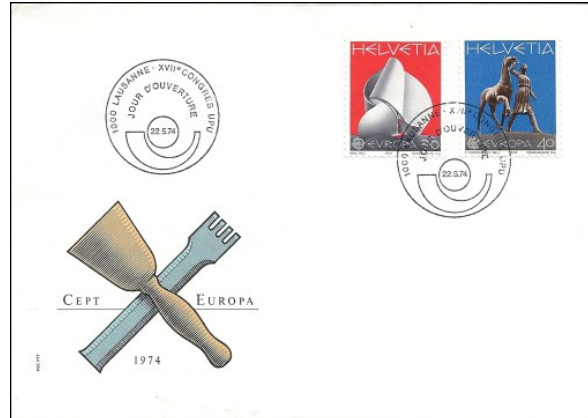
Registered Service cover to Egypt, 26 Jun, 1974



Insured Service cover from West German Delegation, 2 Jul. 1974



Service cover from Belgian Delegation, 18 Jun. 1974



Special CEPT cover presented to delegates, 22 May 1974

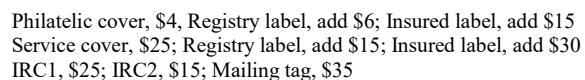
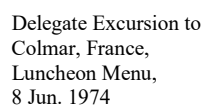


Service cover sent by UPU International Bureau from Congress, 24 May 1974



Service cover to Belgium, 26 Jun. 1974

C.17 17th, Lausanne, Switzerland, 22 May-5 Jul. 1974, continued



Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.18 18th, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 12 Sep.-25 Oct. 1979



Brazil issued Sc. #1627-31 on 12 Sep. 1979

Previously, Brazil issued other stamps honoring the Congress:

Sc # 1582-87 on 21 Oct. 1978

Sc.# 1602-07 on 20 Mar. 1979

Sc.# 1613-15 on 5 Jun. 1979

During the Congress, Brazil issued stamps honoring UPU Day:

Sc.# 1738-41 on 9 Oct. 1979



H1. Obs. 12 Sep.-26 Oct. 1979



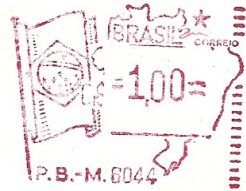
H2. Obs. 12-18 Sep. 1979



H3. Obs. 9 Oct. 1979
FD Cancel, used on
Congress Mail



H4. Obs. 23 Sep. 1979
For Brasiliana Exhibition
held during Congress



F1. Obs. 16 Sep.- 22 Oct. 1979



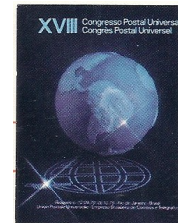
A1. Computer Vended Postage,
issued 16 Sep. 1979



E1.



Cl.



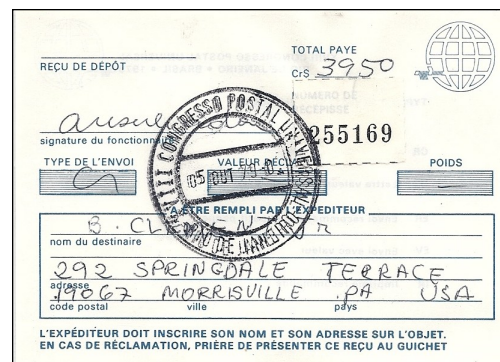
CL1.



ML1



MT1., with E1.



Registry Receipt with H1. & tab of E1.

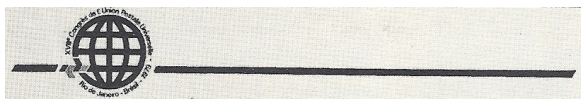
Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.18 18th, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 12 Sep.-25 Oct. 1979, continued

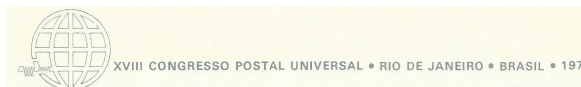
Customs Form with H1. and C1.



CC1. Obs. 162x114, 162x114 Airmail, 190x101



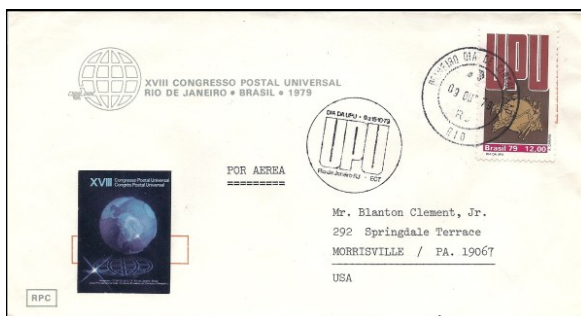
CC2. 228x98



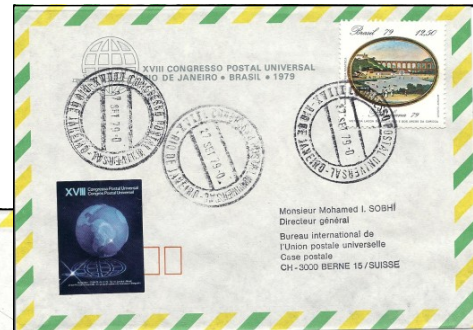
CC3. 230x114

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CC-GE1., West German Delegation, 175x112



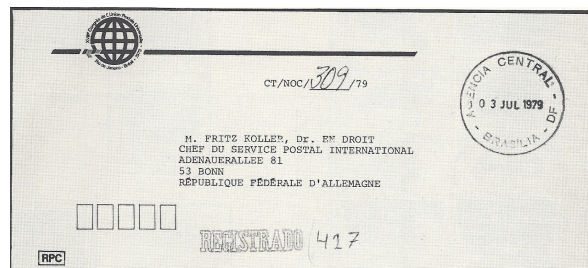
Service cover with H3. and CL1., 9 Oct. 1979



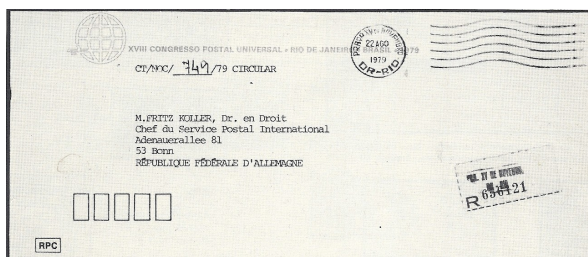
Service cover to UPU-Berne with H1. & CL1., 27 Sep. 1979



Registered Service cover from West German Delegation, 25 Oct. 1979



Registered Service cover from Brazilian Secretariat at Brasilia, 3 Jul. 1979



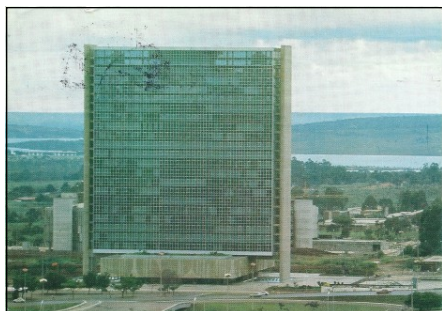
Registered Service cover from Brazilian Secretariat at Rio de Janeiro, 22 Aug. 1979

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.18 18th, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 12 Sep.-25 Oct. 1979, continued

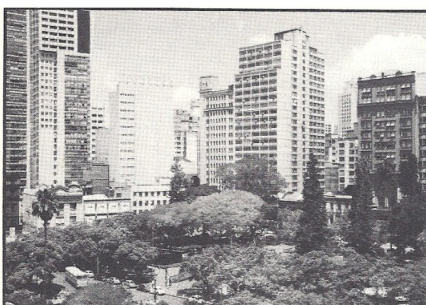
Congress Post Cards

Brazil issued a set Congress Post cards which were sold at Brazilian post offices, with gray-green text. Delegates were given a set with red text.



PC1.
Post & Telegraph
HQ Building,
Brasilia

Sent to Belgium
by Belgian
Delegate



PC2.

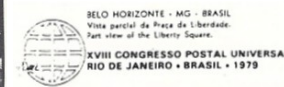
Sent to Germany,
With H3.



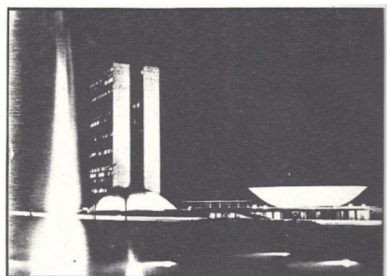
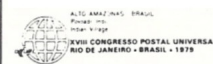
PC3.
St. Francis Church,
Salvador



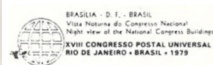
PC4.
Partial View of Liberty
Square, Belo Horizonte



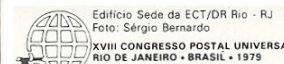
PC5.
Indian Village,
Alto Amazonas



PC6.
Night View of National
Congress Buildings,
Brasilia



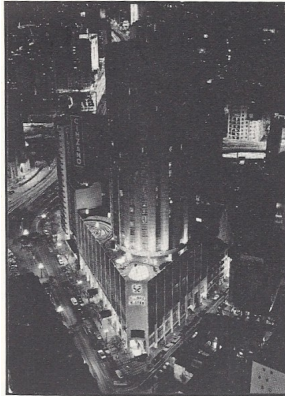
PC7. Headquarters Building,
Post & Telegraph,
Rio de Janeiro



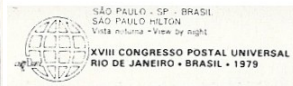
Universal Postal Congresses, continued

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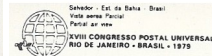
Congress Post Cards, continued



PC8.
Sao Paulo Hilton Hotel



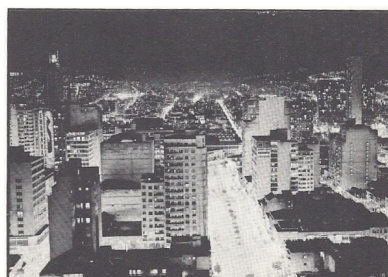
PC9.
Partial Air View,
Salvador



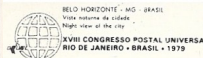
PC10.
Old Bridge,
Recife



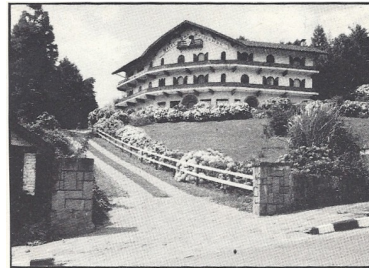
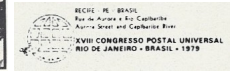
PC11.
Air View of Roosevelt
Square, Sao Paulo



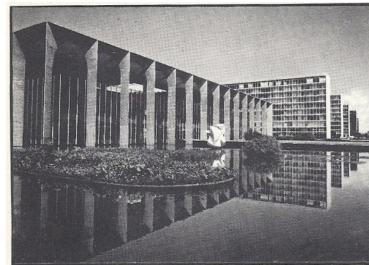
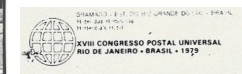
PC12.
Night view of City,
Belo Horizonte



PC13.
Recife. Aurora Street &
Capibaribe River



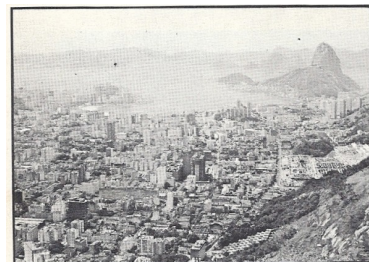
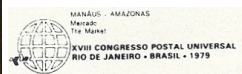
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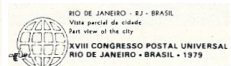
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Palace of Arches.
Brasilia



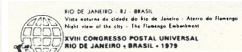
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The Market, Manaus



PC17.
Partial view of the city,
Rio de Janeiro



PC18.
Rio de Janeiro,
Night View, Flamengo
Embankment



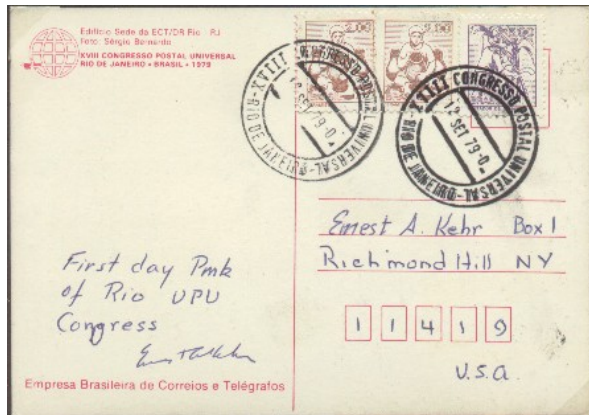
Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.18 18th, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 12 Sep.-25 Oct. 1979, continued

Congress Post Cards, continued



PC19. Riocentro, Rio de Janeiro (Picture side unavailable)
F1. and CL1., 16 Oct. 1979



PC7. Message side, with H1., 12 Sep. 1979, to USA

Images of additional post cards & color images of those pictured are solicited.

Philatelic cover with H2., H3. or H4., \$4

Philatelic cover with H1. or F1., \$15; Registry label, add \$15

Service cover, \$25; Registry label, add \$25

A1. mint or on philatelic cover, \$75

Congress post cards, mint, \$10; mailed by delegate, \$25

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.19 19th, Hamburg, Germany, 18 Jun.-27-Jul. 1984



West Germany issued Sc.#1420 on 19 Jun. 1984



H1. Obs. 18 Jun.-27 Jul. 1984



H2. Obs. wa, wb, wc, wd, we, wg & wh, 18 Jun.-27 Jul. 1984



R1. Obs. wi 18 Jun.-27 Jul. 1984



E1. Registered Letter
Obs. ab & d



E2. Insured Letter
Obs. e & we



E3. Registered Package

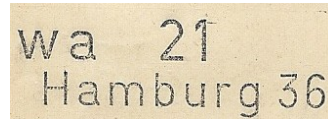


E4. Insured Package

HAMBURG 36

1080 04 7.84

DM1. For Package Receipt



C1. wa & wb

Postamt
Weltpostkongreß

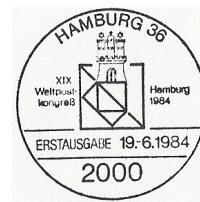
2000 Hamburg 36

C2. Black & Violet

Postamt -WPK- Hamburg 36

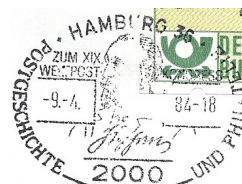
C3.

Hamburg First Day Cancel



H3. 19 Jun. 1984

Hamburg Publicity Cancels



H4. "84"
Obs. 8 Apr. 1984



H5. "1984"
Obs. 9 Jun. 1984

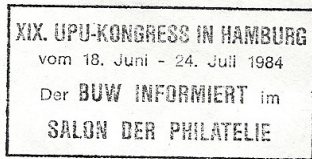


H6. Obs. 20-25 Jun. 1984

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.19 19th, Hamburg, Germany, 18 Jun.-27-Jul. 1984, continued

Hamburg Publicity Cancels, continued



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M1. Obs. 18 Apr. 1984



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M2. Obs. 18 Jun. 1984

Hamburg Philatelic Exhibition Cancels



H7. Obs. 8-10 May 1984



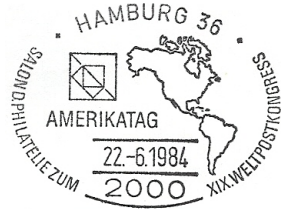
H8. Obs. 19-26 Jun. 1984



H9. Obs. 20 Jun. 1984



H10. Obs. 21 Jun. 1984



H11. Obs. 22 Jun. 1984



H12. Obs. 23 Jun. 1984



H13. Obs. 24 Jun. 1984

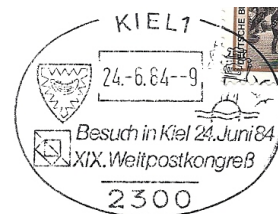


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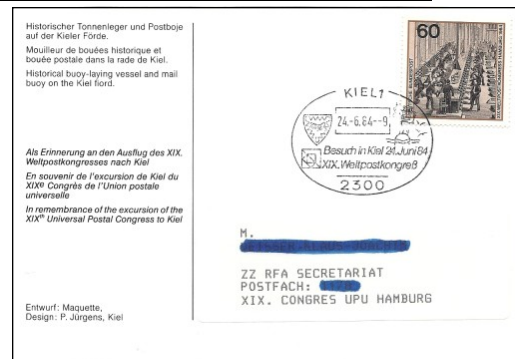


H15. Obs. 26 Jun. 1984

Delegate Excursion to Kiel



H16. Obs. 24 Jun. 1984



PC1. Excursion Post Card

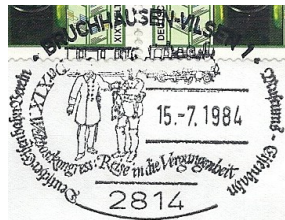
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Other German Congress Postmarks

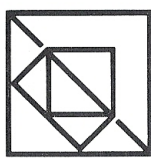


Westerland, 18 Jun. 1984



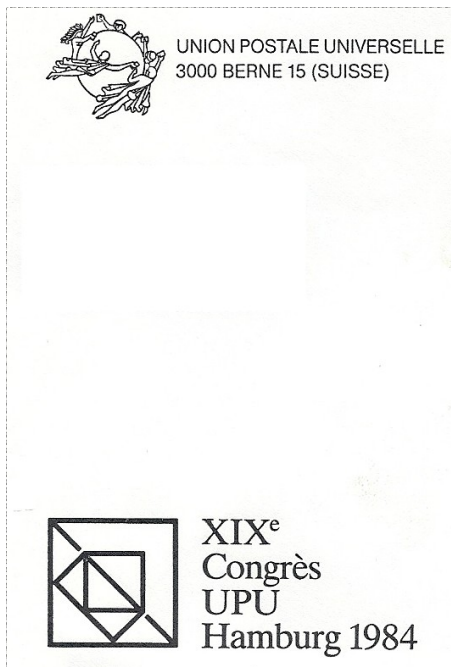
Bruchhausen-Vilsen, 15 Jul. 1984

Congress Corner Cards



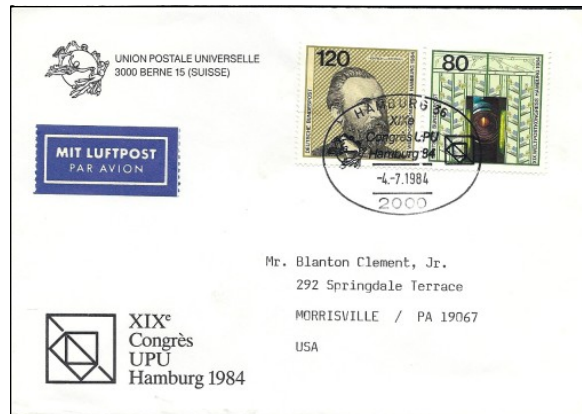
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UPU
Hamburg 1984

CC1. 220x110, 217x110 Airmail, 223x159, 229x161, 323x228

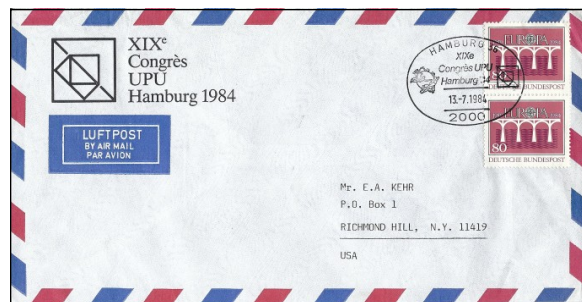


CC2. 161x114 Used by International Bureau Staff

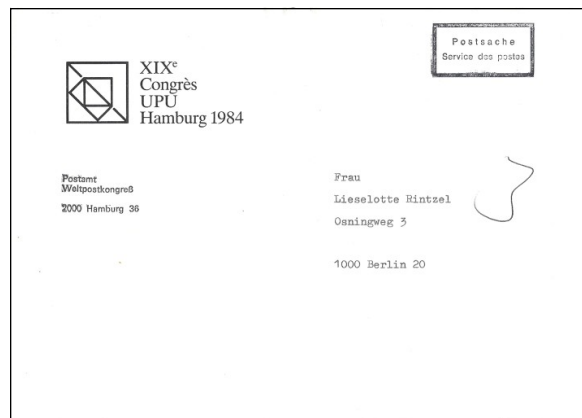
Congress Service covers



Service cover from UPU Director-General, 4 Jul. 1984



Airmail Service cover to USA, 13 Jul. 1984

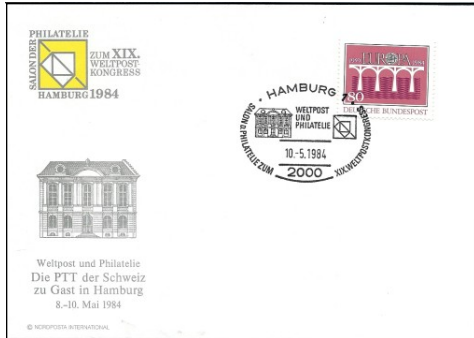


Service cover from Congress Post Office, with C2.

Universal Postal Congresses, continued

C.19 19th, Hamburg, Germany, 18 Jun.-27-Jul. 1984, continued

Special covers



UPU and
Philately
Show,
10 May 1984



With Printed
Stamp &
Registry Label,
UPU Cancel,
26 Jun. 1984



UN Day at
Show, with
Special UNPA
Cachet,
20 Jun. 1984

Similar cachet covers produced for each day at Show.



UNPA-Vienna
Special card
For Show,
19 Jun. 1984

Other postal administrations also produced show souvenirs.

Philatelic cover with H1., \$4; Registry or Insured labels, add \$10
Philatelic cover with H2., \$10; Registry or Insured labels, add \$10
Post office receipts with H1., H2., DM1., C1. or C2; \$15
Incoming mail with C3., \$30
Philatelic mail with other cancels, \$4; Registry label, add \$4
IRC with H1. or H2., \$15; IRC with Show cancel, \$10
Service cover, \$20
Used mailing tag, \$40