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Vienna, Geneva and New York

Back: World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
Vienna Special Event Sheet

APS Stampshow 2018 – Columbus Ohio

By Greg Galletti

We recently returned from a glorious 4-day stamp exhibition in Columbus, Ohio, sponsored by the American Philatelic Society (APS) and the American Topical Association (ATA). This was the first time in many decades that the two largest national organizations came together at a common exhibition, and I must say it was a great success.

Joining me at the show were UNPI members Clem Clement, Tim O'Shea, Chris Dahle, Larry Davidson, Carolyn Scannell, Tony Dewey, Stephen Chun, Ken Grant and APS Executive Director, Scott English. The club had a society booth where we displayed UNPI publications, and handed out sample UN Stamp packets and covers to show goers. We had a couple of dozen collectors stop by the booth to relax and chat (Figures 1 and 2)



Fig. 1: Tim O'Shea, Chris Dahle, Caroline Scannell, Larry Davidson and Clem Clement (ATA Member Jack Cosgrove in the cap)



Fig. 2: Chris Dahle, Greg Galletti, Tim O'Shea and Clem Clement

One visitor, Ken Lawrence, even enticed us with a wonderful discovery he made at the show. This large piece was mailed to the UNCIO, San Francisco, using a variety of high denomination U.S. Presidential Series "Prexy" issues. What a find! (Figure 3).



Fig. 3: Ken Lawrence with UNCIO Cover

Several of us entered the exhibiting competition with UN-related exhibits, including: Fran Adams, Greg Galletti, Clem Clement, Larry Davidson, and Tony Dewey. Tony's exhibit on the First Issues, that had received the UNEXPO 17 Grand Award, was entered into the APS Champion of Champions competition. The other four exhibits were in the open competition and I am please to announce that collectively we received 3 Gold Awards, and 1 Large Gold Award. Clem's fascinating 8-frame exhibit on the first 50 years of UN Conferences received the Large Gold as well as the UNPI Gold Award. Way to go Clem !



Figs. 4 and 5: Large Gold Exhibit, Clem with UNP Gold Award



Fig. 6:
Fran Adams' Gold Award Exhibit, Atlantic Meeting



Fig. 11:
Chris Dahle receives Vermeil Award for "Evolution of Plants"

Since enough board members present at the show, we held a board meeting to discuss various activities and subjects important to us all. We decided to continue to anchor our annual membership meeting with the APS Summer Stampshow, as it provides a very well-organized structure, participation by a large group of societies, and travels to different parts of the country annually. In addition, we discussed promoting exhibiting, soliciting more reader participation in developing articles for the Journal, and even broached the subject of organizing another UNEXPO at APS Headquarters in Bellefonte, PA. in the future.

The UNPA held a pre-release ceremony for the new UNESCO World Heritage Sites series honoring the United Kingdom, and I was fortunate enough to be asked to speak to the attendees on UN Stamps and the topical collector and debut the designs for the upcoming issues (Figure 12).



Fig. 7 and 8: Paris 1948 Gold Award Exhibit, Greg with Gold Award



Fig. 9 and 10: 30 Years of UN Post Cards Exhibit, Larry Davidson with Gold Award,



Fig. 12: Chris Calle, Designer, Scott English, APS Executive Director and Greg Galletti show upcoming UN World Heritage stamp designs

We also held our annual membership meeting on Saturday afternoon and were entertained by two interesting presentations on Disarmament Conferences in the 1920-30's by Clem Clement, and one on the League of Nations during WWII by myself. (Figures 13 and 14)

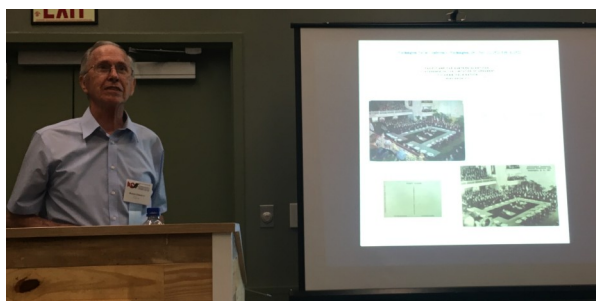


Fig. 13: Clem Talks on
1920-30's Disarmament Conferences

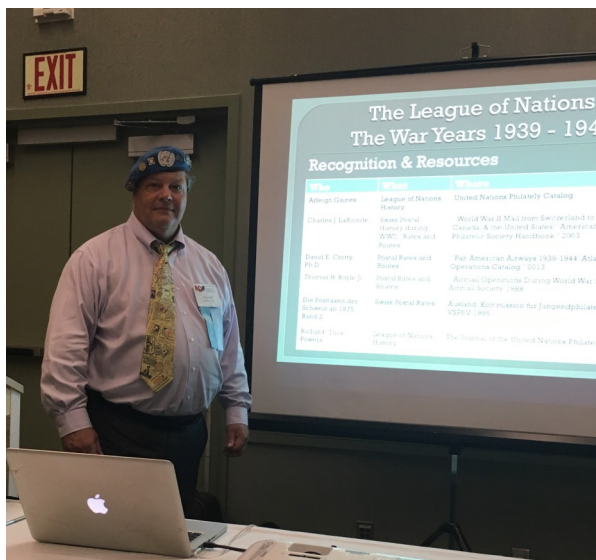


Fig. 14: Greg Talks on
The League of Nations During the War Years

We closed out the meeting with our special annual presentation of the Richard “Dick” Powers Lifetime Achievement Award to a member of the club who has given greatly of themselves to support the club. I was very pleased, and somewhat emotional, to present the award to **Ronald Ginns**, who we all know within the UN Philatelic community as Arleigh Gaines. Ron was instrumental in establishing the UNPI, served as its first Journal Editor, and authored what is universally considered the “Bible” of UN Catalogs, which still serves a great function, over two decades since it was last published (Figure 15). The Powers award is on permanent loan to the APS and is displayed prominently in the American Philatelic Center as you enter the American Philatelic Research Library.

In addition to formal stamp activities, several of us attended the ATA Presidents Dinner at the Schmidt’s Sausage Haus, and dined on some fine German-style foods and wonderful Bavarian-style



Fig. 15: Greg and Clem, Previous Winners of the Award, showing the Scroll, to which Ron Ginn’s name had just been added. Previous Posthumous Awards were given to Dick Powers and Jack Mayer.

beer. Great conversation was had by all, and it gave us an opportunity to talk about our hobby with other topical enthusiasts. (Figure 16)



Fig. 16: A Table at the ATA President’s Dinner. Tony Dewey, in the Hawaiian Shirt, on the left front; Larry Davidson, on the right front, and Greg Galletti, last one of the right.

In closing, let me say the show was splendid, the company even better, and the exhibits absolutely stunning. Our next club activity will take place in February 2019, in Mesa, AZ., in conjunction with the APS Ameristamp Expo. We are in the process of developing what I hope will be two UN-related teams to compete in the single frame competition. If you are interested in participating, please drop me a note quickly as we need to fill out our teams in the coming weeks.

Nelson Mandela Day

In November 2009, the United Nations General Assembly declared July 19 “Nelson Mandela International Day” in recognition of the former South African President’s contribution to the culture of peace and freedom. The United Nations recognizes Nelson Mandela’s values and his dedication to the service of humanity in the fields of conflict resolution, race relations, the promotion and protection of human rights, reconciliation, gender equality and the rights of children and other vulnerable groups, as well as the support of poor and underdeveloped communities. It acknowledges his contribution to the struggle for democracy internationally and the promotion of a culture of peace throughout the world.

UNPA pays tribute to Nelson Mandela and his 100th birthday with this CHF 2.00 stamp illustrated by the famous artist Martin Mörck. The quote on the stamp reads “*It is easy to break down and destroy. The heroes are those who make peace and build*” in French.



Date of issue: July 18, 2018

Description: Nelson Mandela Day

Designer: Martin Mörck (Norway)

Denomination: CHF 2.00

Stamp size: 50mm x 35mm

Stamps per sheet: 20

Printer: Lowe-Martin Group (Canada)

Process: Offset Lithography - Duotone

Perforation: 13.1

Quantity: 13,000 sheets (260,000 stamps)

WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

Vienna special event sheet

On July 30, 2018, UNPA issued a special event sheet on the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons to raise awareness about Human Trafficking. The sheet in the denomination of € 0,80 contains ten stamps with the United Nations emblem.

Human trafficking is the use of force, fraud or deception to gain power over people with the aim of exploiting them. Human trafficking is a crime that hurts women, children and men for numerous purposes, including forced labor and sex. The International Labor Organization estimates that 21 million people are victims of forced labor globally. This estimate also includes victims of human trafficking for labor and sexual exploitation. While it is not known how many of these victims were trafficked, the estimate implies that currently, there are millions of trafficking victims in the world.

Virtually every country in the world is affected by these crimes, whether as a country of origin, transit or destination for victims. Children make up almost a third of all human trafficking victims worldwide, according to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Global Report on Trafficking in Persons. Additionally, women and girls comprise 71 per cent of human trafficking victims, the report states.

The challenge for all countries, rich and poor, is to target the criminals who exploit desperate people and to protect and assist victims of trafficking and smuggled migrants, many of whom endure unimaginable hardships in their bid for a better life.

The Blue Heart Campaign is a global awareness raising initiative to fight human trafficking and its impact on society. It seeks to encourage involvement from governments, civil society, the corporate sector and individuals alike, to inspire action and help prevent this heinous crime.

For more information about the Blue Heart Campaign through the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, please visit www.unodc.org/blueheart.

The sheet is pictured on the back cover of this Journal. *There is an error on this sheet, as reported by Jim Matyasovich. The copyright note in the lower right corner uses “2108” rather than “2018”. Initially when the error was found, a recall order was made, but the order was rescinded since the printing was almost complete.*

World Heritage - United Kingdom and Northern Ireland

Heritage is our legacy from the past, what we live with today, and what we pass on to future generations. Our cultural and natural heritage are both irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration. On 15 August 2018, UNPA will issue six stamps and three prestige booklets focusing on UNESCO World Heritage sites of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) seeks to encourage the identification, protection and preservation of cultural and natural heritage around the world considered to be of outstanding value to humanity. This is embodied in an international treaty called the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, adopted by UNESCO in 1972.

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|--------------------------|---|---|--|
| Date of Issue: | 15 August 2018 | Quantities of stamps: | US\$ 0.50 104,000 stamps (5,200 sheets) |
| Designer: | Rorie Katz (United Nations) | | US\$ 1.50 104,000 stamps (5,200 sheets) |
| Photographs: | Alamy Stock Photo | | CHF 1.00 74,000 stamps (3,700 sheets) |
| Denominations: | US\$ 0.50, US\$ 1.15, CHF 1,00, CHF 1,50, € 0,90, € 1,80 | | CHF 1,50 74,000 stamps (3,700 sheets) |
| Stamp size: | 50 mm x 35 mm | | € 0,90 80,000 stamps (4,000 sheets) |
| Stamps per sheet: | 20 | | € 1,80 80,000 stamps (4,000 sheets) |
| Printer: | Cartor Security Printing (France) | Quantities of prestige booklets: | |
| Process: | Offset lithography plus metallic ink | New York: | 7,500 booklets with stamps of US\$ 0,35 and US\$ 0,50 |
| Perforation: | 14.5 x 14.25 | Geneva: | 7,000 booklets with stamps of CHF 0,30 and CHF 0,50 |
| The Designs: | US\$ 0.50 Giant's Causeway US\$ 1.15 Palace of Westminster CHF 1,00 Stonehenge CHF 1,50 Edinburgh € 0,90 Conwy Castle € 1,80 Maritime, Greenwich | Vienna: | 9,000 booklets with stamps of € 0,35 and € 0,40 |

The stamps are shown on the front cover of this Journal.

UNP Special Auction #50

Amount Realized \$1,492.50 Lots Sold 48/69 (69.6%)

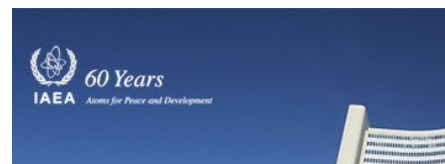
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| 2 | 65 | 11 | 6 | 20 | 11 | 28 | 40 | 46 | 11 | 57 | 5 |
| 3 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 21 | 60 | 29 | 150 | 47 | 11 | 58 | 7 |
| 4 | 4 | 13 | 20 | 22 | 5 | 30 | 150 | 48 | 110 | 59 | 6 |
| 5 | 3 | 14 | 15 | 23 | 5 | 32 | 35 | 49 | 4.5 | 60 | 6 |
| 6 | 125 | 15 | 50 | 24 | 5 | 34 | 15.5 | 52 | 5 | 61 | 11 |
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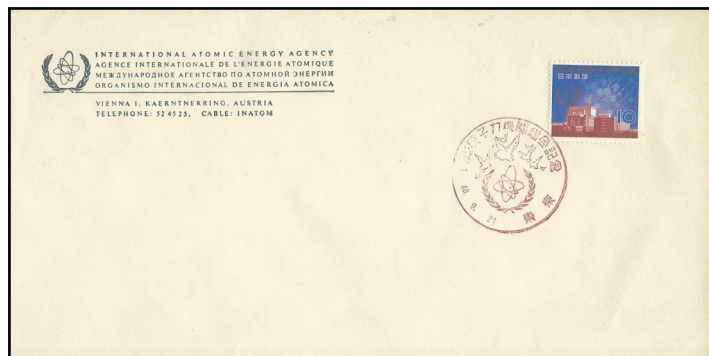
Unsold lots available at 90% of MB. Contact B. Clement at bclemjunior@gmail.com

60 Years of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Part 3

By Hartmut Hauptmann



The 9th General Conference of the IAEA, 1965 in Tokyo, Japan



Special Japanese stamp with special cancel for the General Conference on IAEA Corner Card Envelope.
Conference from Sept. 21. to 28, 1965
Date of issue: September 21, 1965 (Only date observed so far for special cancel)

The 10th General Conference of the IAEA, 1966 in Vienna



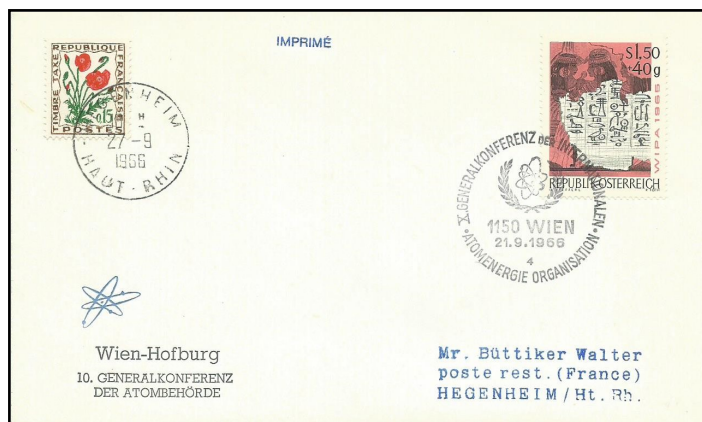
Type 1



Type 2

Conference Cancel used Sept. 21-27, 1966, #'s 1-6

Type 1: "1" has a short, curved serif
Type 2: "1" has a longer, straight serif



The 11th General Conference of the IAEA, 1967 in Vienna

Conference Cancel used Sept. 26 - Oct. 3, 1967, #'s 1-4

This is the last known IAEA General Conference Cancel provided by the Austrian Post Office. (Other Vienna IAEA General Conference Cancels have been provided by the United Nations-Vienna Post office.)



The 12th General Conference of the IAEA, 1968 in Vienna

Conference was from Sept. 24 to 30, 1968

No Conference Cancel was provided.

The 13th General Conference of the IAEA, 1969 in Vienna



Conference was from Sept. 23 to 29, 1969

No Conference Cancel was provided.

Shown is a Special Cachet cover for the Conference with a stamped Conference Cachet. It is not known if this cachet is Official or Private.

The 14th General Conference of the IAEA, 1970 in Vienna

Conference was from Sept. 22 to 28, 1970. No Conference Cancel was provided.

The 15th General Conference of the IAEA, 1971 in Vienna

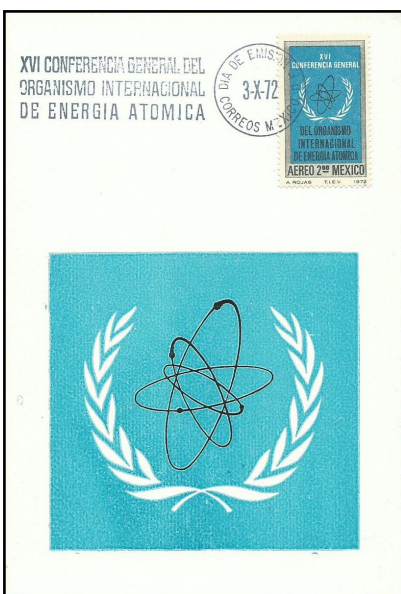
Conference was from Sept. 21 to 27, 1971

No Conference Cancel was provided.

Shown is a Special Cachet cover for the Conference with a stamped Conference Cachet. It is not known if this cachet is Official or Private.



The 16th General Conference of the IAEA, 1972 in Mexico City



Conference was from Sept. 26 to Oct. 3, 1972

Mexico issued special conference stamp on Oct. 3, 1972.

IAEA Director-General Sigvard Eklund highlighted the importance of the IAEA for nuclear energy safety and environmental protection in its speech to the Tlatelolco General Conference in Mexico.

General Conferences between 1973 and 1978 without Conference cancels are listed below.

| Year | Conference # | Location | Dates |
|------|--------------|----------|-------------------|
| 1973 | 17 | Vienna | Sept. 18-24, 1973 |
| 1974 | 18 | Vienna | Sept. 16-24, 1974 |
| 1975 | 19 | Vienna | Sept. 22-26, 1975 |
| 1977 | 21 | Vienna | Sept. 26-30, 1977 |
| 1978 | 22 | Vienna | Sept. 19-22, 1978 |

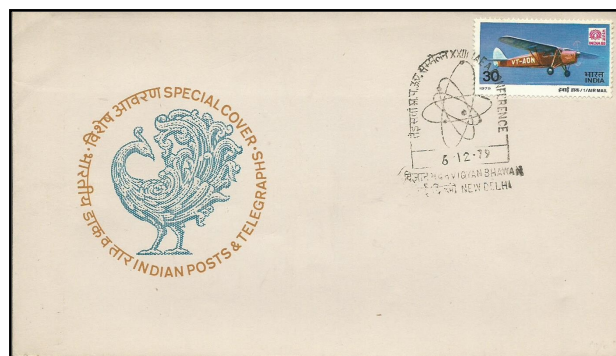
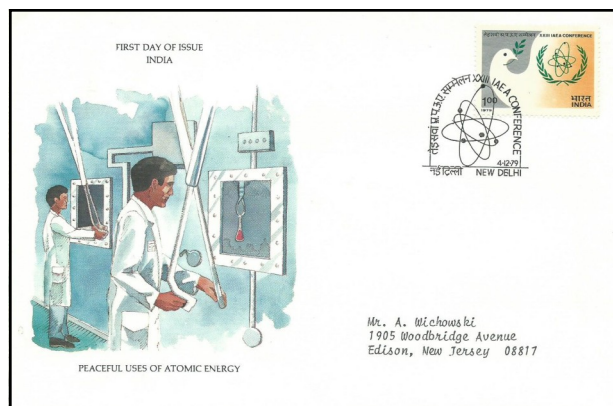
The 20th General Conference of the IAEA, 1976 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Conference was from Sept. 21 to 27, 1976.

Brazil issued special stamp for conference on Sept. 21, 1976.

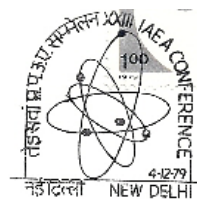
The 23th General Conference of the IAEA, 1979 in New Delhi, India



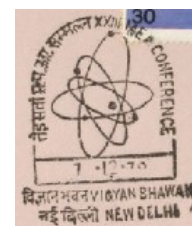
Conference was held in Vigyan Bhawan from Dec. 4 to 10, 1979.

India issued special stamp on Dec. 4, 1979.

Cancel Type used Dec. 4, 1979. Type 2 observed Dec. 6-7, 1979.



Type 1



Type 2

At these IAEA General Conferences held from 1980 to 1991, no Conference cancel was used:

| Year | Conference # | Location | Dates |
|------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1980 | 24 | Vienna | Sept. 22-26, 1980 |
| 1981 | 25 | Vienna | Sept. 21-26, 1981 |
| 1982 | 26 | Vienna | Sept. 20-24, 1982 |
| 1983 | 27 | Vienna | Oct. 10-14, 1983 |
| 1984 | 28 | Vienna | Sept. 24-28, 1984 |
| 1985 | 29 | Vienna | Sept. 23-27, 1985 |
| 1986 | 1st Special | Vienna | Sept. 24-27, 1986 |
| 1986 | 30 | Vienna | Sept. 29 - Oct. 3, 1986 |
| 1991 | 35 | Vienna | Sept. 16-20, 1991 |

The 31st General Conference of the IAEA, 1987 in Vienna



For the 31st Conference, UN Postal Administration in Vienna used a special cancellation for the first time.

Conference and Cancel dates were Sept. 21-27, 1987.

The 32nd General Conference of the IAEA, 1988 in Vienna



UN-Vienna Philatelic Air Mail Registered Cover from Conference to the USA.
Conference and Cancel dates were Sept. 19-21, 1988.

The 33rd General Conference of the IAEA, 1989 in Vienna



UNPA Cachet cover with Special UNPA Cancel for Conference.

Conference and Cancel dates were Sept. 25-29, 1989.

The 34th General Conference of the IAEA, 1990 in Vienna



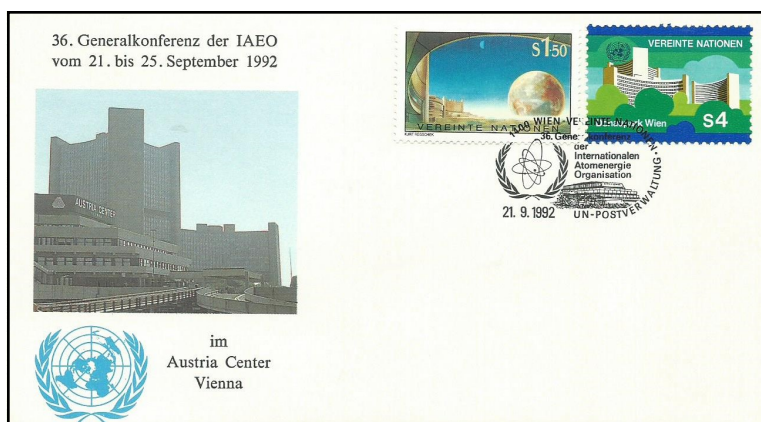
Registered cover to Leverkusen, Germany with Special UNPA Cancel for Conference.

Conference and Cancel dates were Sept. 17-21, 1990.



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Petersbergstr. 17
D - 5090 Leverkusen 1

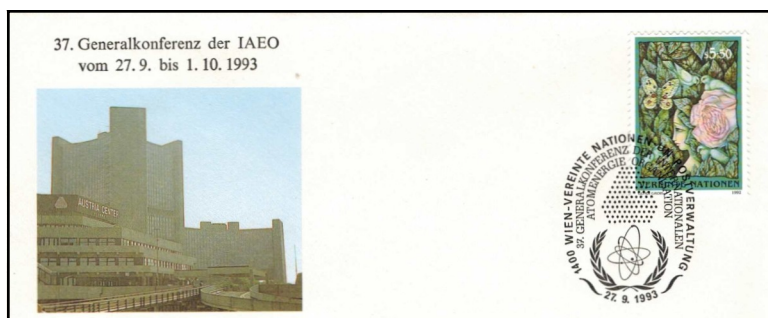
The 36th General Conference of the IAEA, 1992 in Vienna



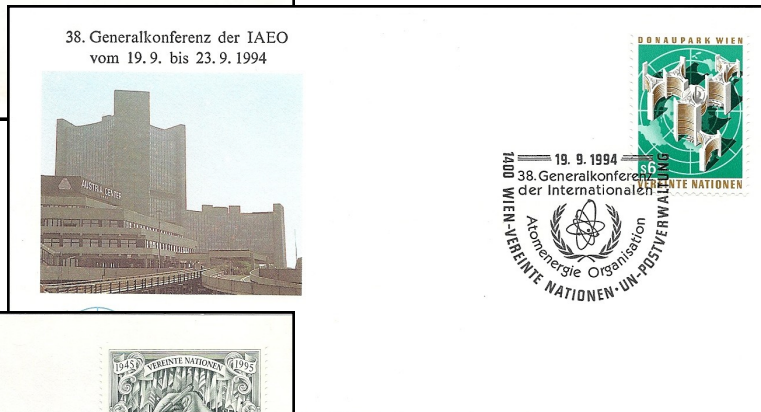
Conference and Cancel dates were Sept. 21 to 25, 1992.

First in a series of Special Conference Cachet envelopes supplied by UNPA.

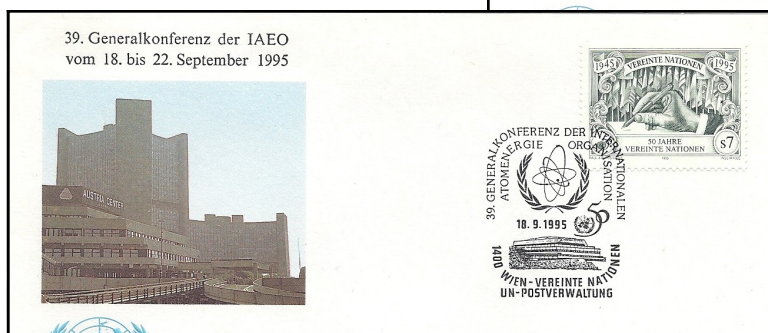
The 37th through 41st General Conferences of the IAEA, 1993-97 in Vienna:



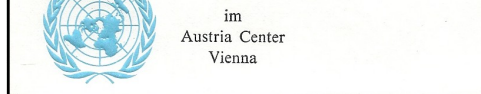
37th Conference and Cancel:
Sept. 27- Oct. 1, 1993



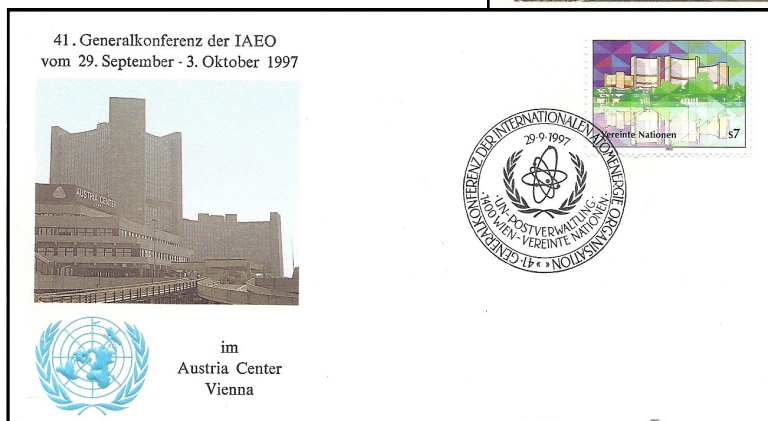
38th Conference and
Cancel:
Sept. 19-23, 1994



39th Conference and
Cancel:
Sept. 18-22, 1995



40th Conference and Cancel:
Sept. 16-20, 1996



41st Conference and Cancel:
Sept. 29 - Oct. 3, 1997

Since 1997, there have been no known General Conference cancels or cachets. Here is a list of IAEA General Conferences from 1998 to date:

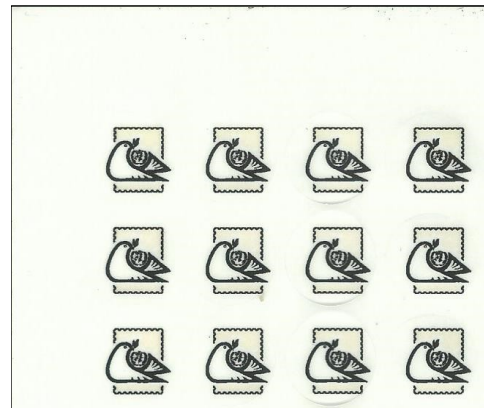
| Year | Conference # | Location | Dates |
|------|--------------|----------|----------------------|
| 1998 | 42 | Vienna | Sept. 21-25, 1998 |
| 1999 | 43 | Vienna | Sept. 27-Oct 1, 1999 |
| 2000 | 44 | Vienna | Sept. 18-22, 2000 |
| 2001 | 45 | Vienna | Sept. 17-21, 2001 |
| 2002 | 46 | Vienna | Sept. 16-20, 2002 |
| 2003 | 47 | Vienna | Sept. 15-19, 2003 |
| 2004 | 48 | Vienna | Sept. 20-24, 2004 |
| 2005 | 49 | Vienna | Sept. 26-30, 2005 |
| 2006 | 50 | Vienna | Sept. 19-21 2006 |
| 2007 | 51 | Vienna | Sept. 17-21, 2007 |
| 2008 | 52 | Vienna | Sept.29-Oct. 4, 2008 |
| 2009 | 53 | Vienna | Sept. 14-18, 2009 |
| 2010 | 54 | Vienna | Sept. 20-24, 2010 |
| 2011 | 55 | Vienna | Sept. 19-23, 2011 |
| 2012 | 56 | Vienna | Sept. 17-21, 2012 |
| 2013 | 57 | Vienna | Sept. 16-20, 2013 |
| 2014 | 58 | Vienna | Sept. 22-26, 2014 |
| 2015 | 59 | Vienna | Sept. 14-18, 2015 |
| 2016 | 60 | Vienna | Sept. 26-30, 2016 |
| 2017 | 61 | Vienna | Sept. 18-22, 2017 |
| 2018 | 62 | Vienna | Sept. 17-21, 2018 |

End of Part 3. Part 4 will be in the December Journal.

UNPI Cinderella Used at StampShow 2018

APS prepared society decals for StampShow 2018. These were to be placed on the Show Passport when the Passport Holder would visit society booths. This was a great idea and brought many visitors to our table. Many of them stopped to chat about their collecting interests.

If you would like your own copies, send a small SASE envelope to B. Clement, PO Box 146, Morrisville, PA 19067 and I will send you a block of six of these decals. The first 12 requests will receive a corner block. Also I will place another copy of the decal next to the stamp, so that you will have the UNP decal "tied to cover" by the postmark.



A History of UN Collecting - UN Clubs, Part 4

By Greg Galletti

In the Spring of 1963 a group of avid UN Collectors in the New York Metropolitan area met at a local stamp show and discussed the possibility of forming a National UN Collector Organization here in the United States. The effort, led by Mr. Martin Hoff, of Brooklyn, New York, culminated in the formation of the United Nations Study Unit (UNSU) of the American Topical Association as chartered on September 10, 1963. During the early years the club issued a nice paper membership card (Figure 1).

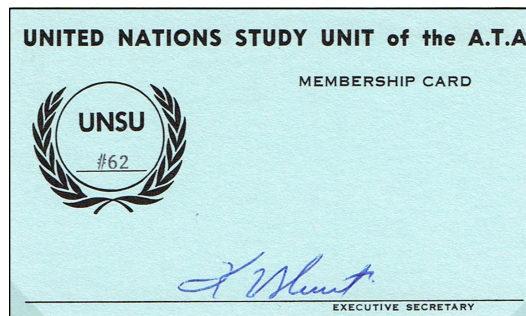


Figure 1: UNSU Membership Card

The first recognized newsletter of the club was published in October – November 1963 (Figure 2). The Bulletin was three pages, mimeographed, and covered the then-current issues as well as a special release of UNTEA stamps. About 5 years later the club began issuing the Bulletin in a smaller format which continued for nearly 20 years (Figure 3).

In addition to the Bulletin, the UNSU was very active at local, regional and even some national stamp exhibitions. Record of their show participation included some very nice commemorative covers, souvenir cards, as well as special commemorative imprints (Figures 4, 5, 6, 7, 8).

I have several nice covers from the organization over the years, both small and large for various correspondence from the club. The corner cards changed on occasion as did the return addresses of the club Secretaries. Notable among them were Marty Hoff, Keith Blunt, and Dieter Kist (Figures 9, 10, 11, 12).

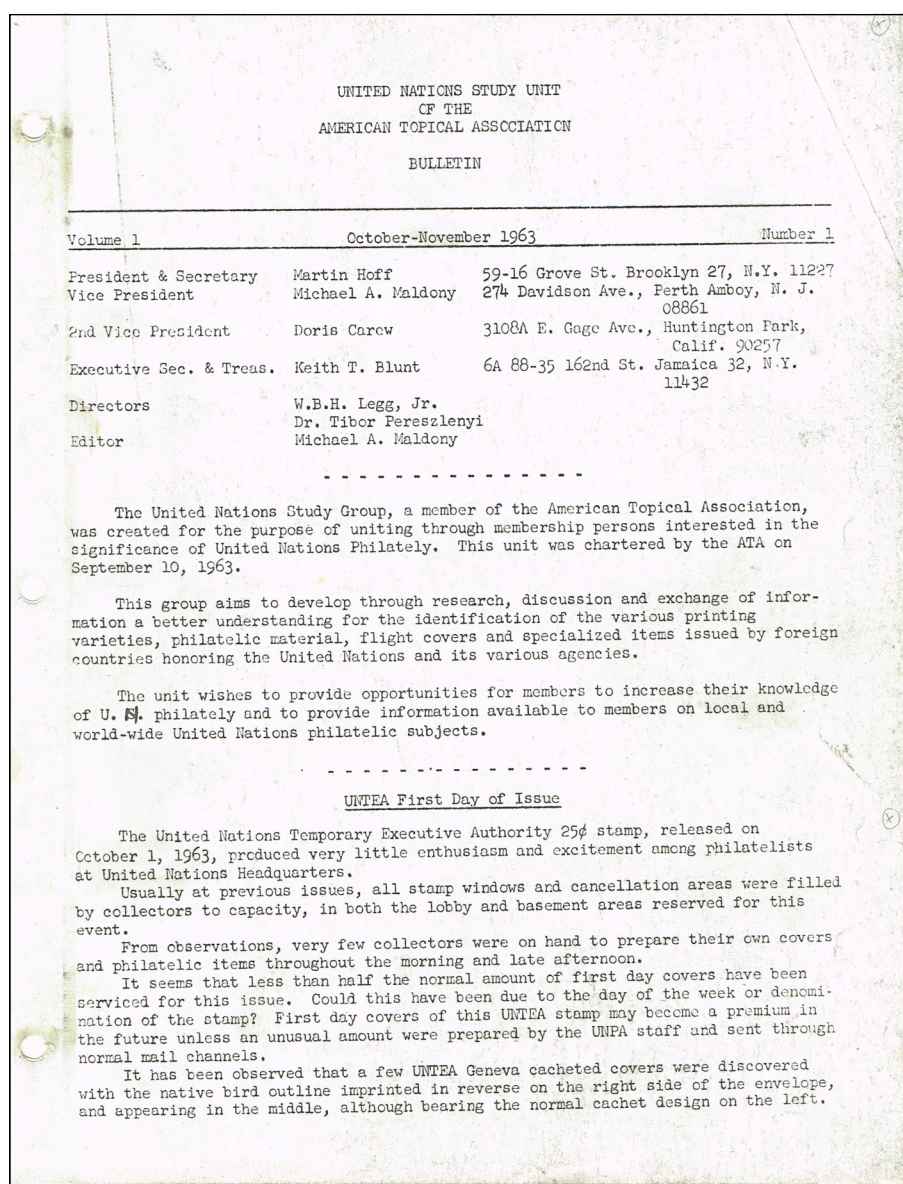


Figure 2: First Issue of UNSU Bulletin

On a personal note, I joined UNSU in the Fall of 1973, as a twelve year old junior collector. I recall meeting and talking to Paul Kravitz and Ron Ginns at the UNSU booth at the old LISDA show at the Long Island Coliseum, and having them excite me with the prospects of traveling to New York City monthly for club meetings at the Sloan House YMCA and later at the New York Collectors Club. Those meeting were full of new discoveries, wonderful conversations, and some ground breaking research. One such example was the publishing of Otto Wolke's first definitive study. I knew Otto personally and he was gracious enough to sign my copy of his work (Figures 12, 13).

In addition to the great material our club events often included special guests and dignitaries. Here is a wonderful vintage photo of Richard Bereson (Founder of the Club of UN Collectors), Dr. Bertram Schaffner (then President of the UNSU), Paul Voutsinas, and Rene Gavard, both Chief 's of the UNPA. (Figure 14).

In the Early 1980's the UNSU stopped producing the Bulletin and no longer held monthly meetings in NYC. There was some effort to continue the club thereafter but there was not enough members willing to take on leadership roles to make it come to fruition. Most of the previous club executive commit-



Figure 3: New Format of UNSU Philatelic Review

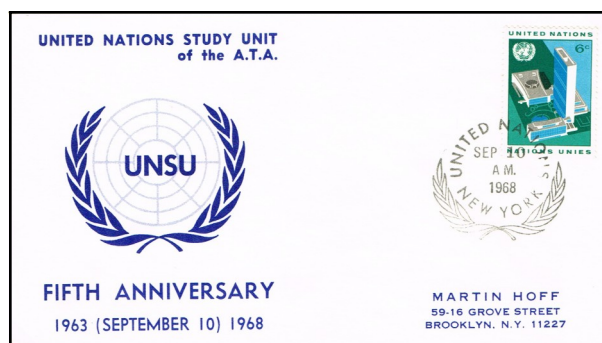


Figure 4: Special Cover for UNSU 5th Anniversary



Figure 5: Special cover for UNSU 10th Anniversary

tee members became active in a young fledgling organization called the United Nations Philatelists and the rest is history.

Next time we will review the largest group of UN Collectors from Great Britain. The United Nations Study Group. Until then, Happy Collecting.

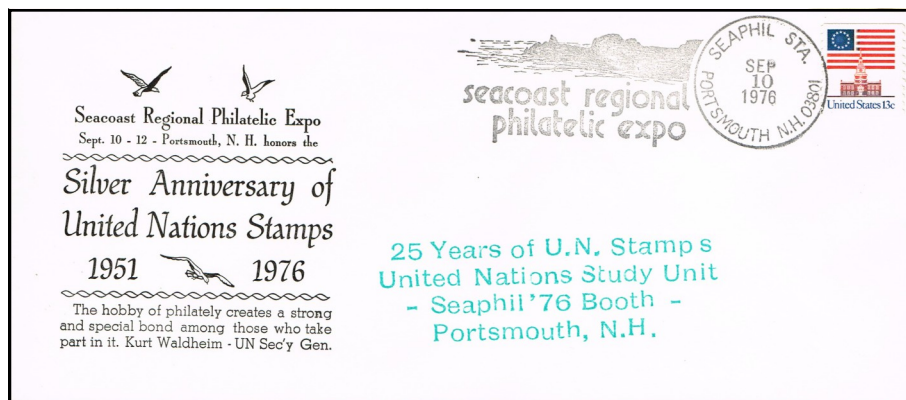


Figure 6: SEAPHIL 1976 cover with UNSU stamped cachet

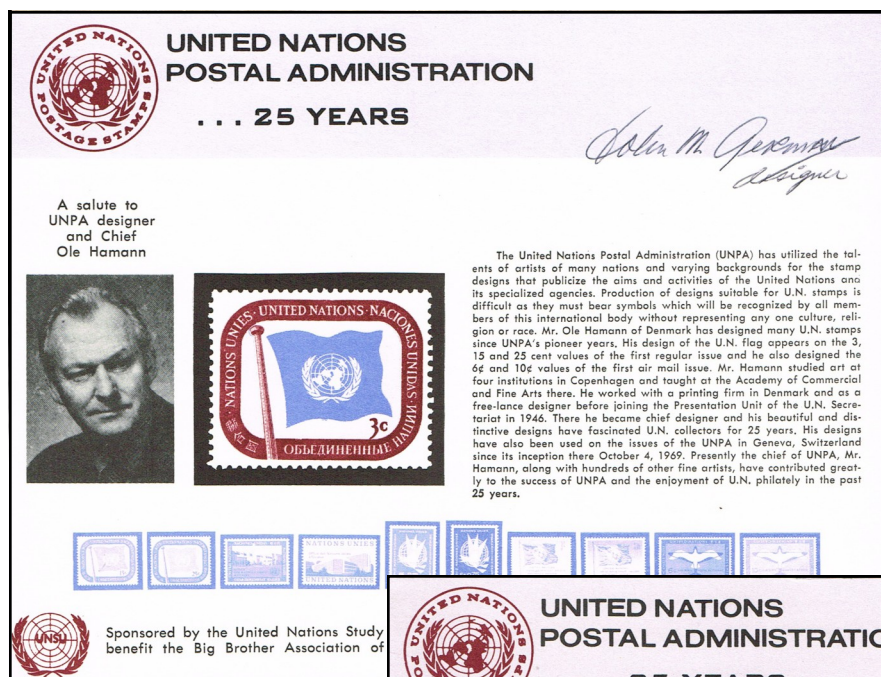


Figure 7:
1976 UNSU Souvenir Card

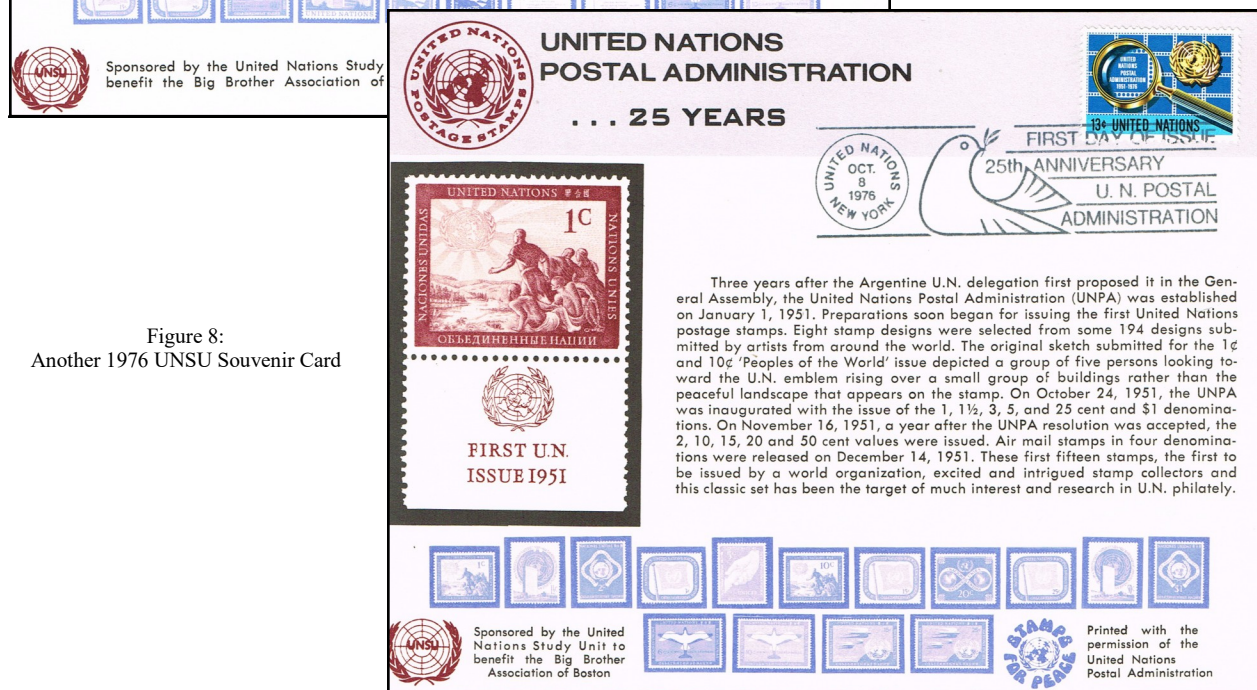


Figure 8:
Another 1976 UNSU Souvenir Card



Figure 9: UNSU CC cover from Secretary Martin Hoff, mailed from Expo 67 in Canada

Figure 10: 1968 UNSU CC cover from Secretary K.T. Blunt, Circular Hand Stamp

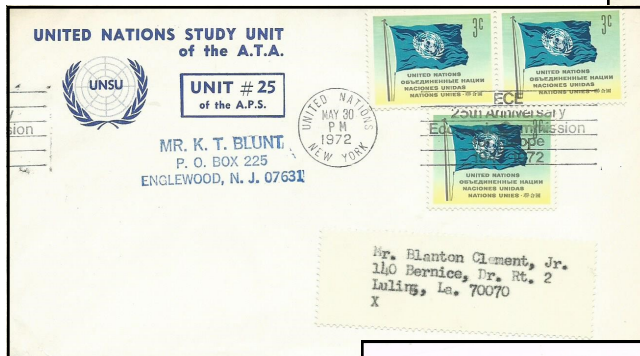
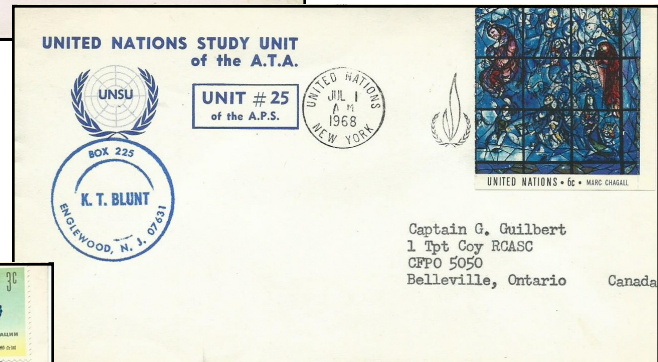
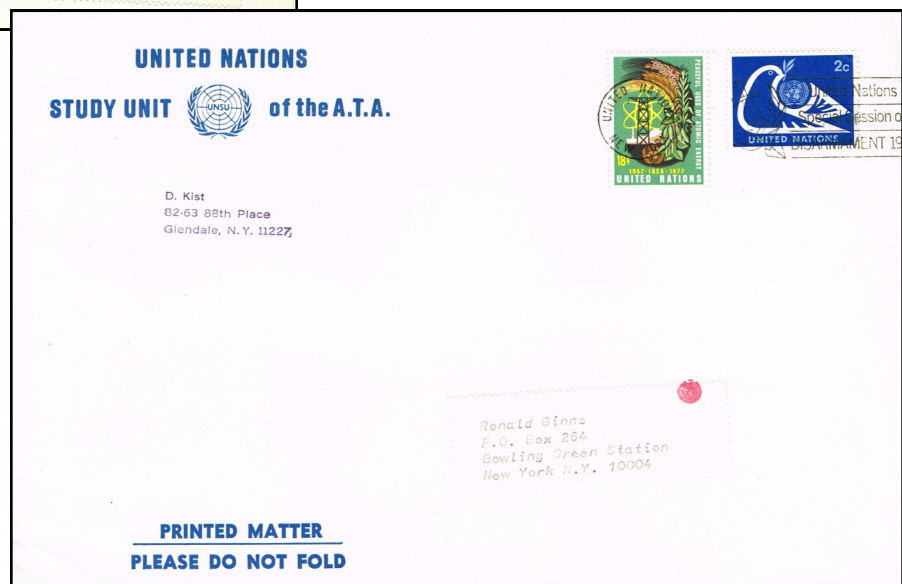


Figure 11: 1972 UNSU CC cover from K.T. Blunt, 3-line Hand Stamp, to Blanton Clement!

Figure 12: 1978 UNSU CC cover from Dieter Kist, to Ron Ginns



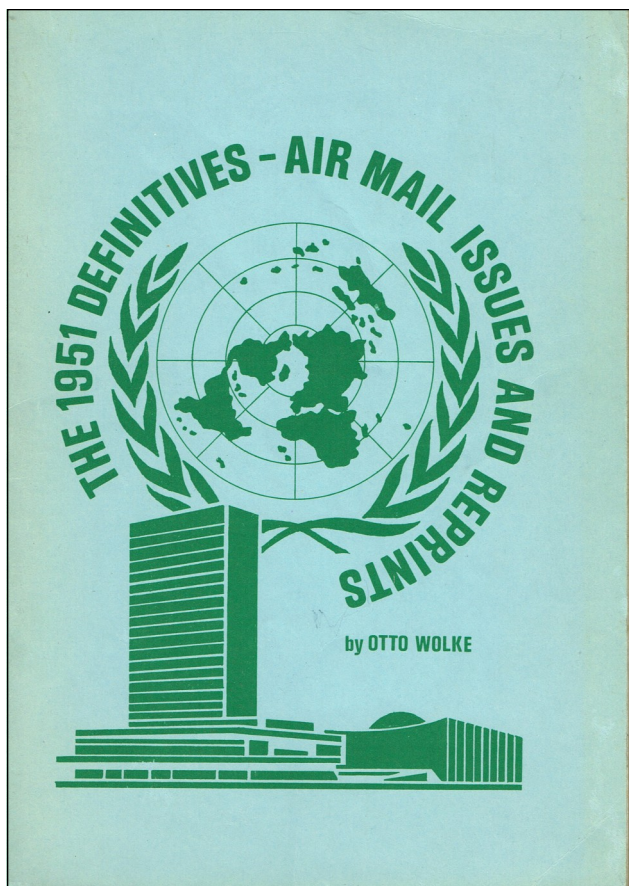


Figure 12: Otto Wolke's First Issue Study

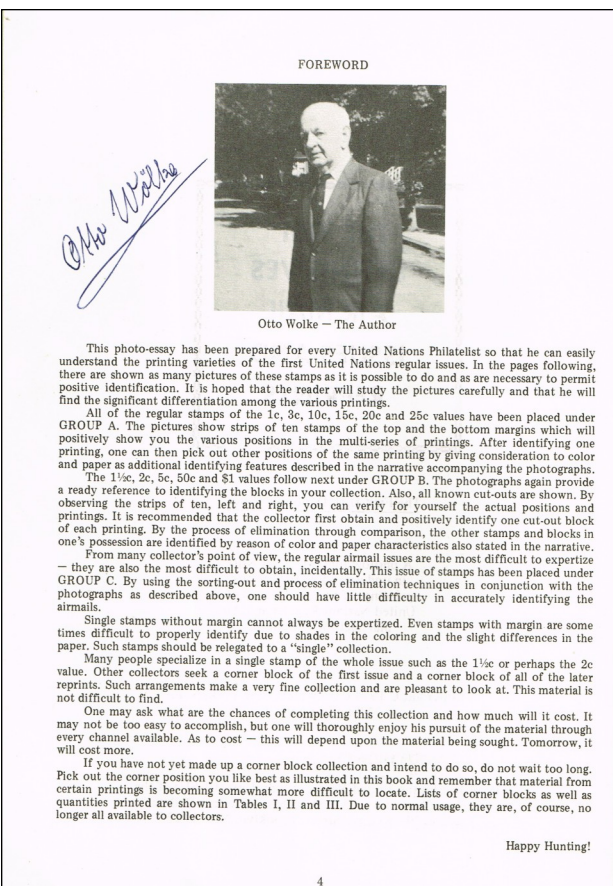


Figure 13: Study Forward with Autograph



Figure 14: Richard Bereson (Founder of the Club of UN Collectors), Dr. Bertram Schaffner (then President of the UNSU), Paul Voutsinas, and Rene Gavard, both Chief's of the UNPA

TOWARDS UNITED NATIONS

THE FIVE CENT COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE OF 1945, PART 1

By Fran Adams (Adapted from his Single Frame Exhibit)

Exhibit Focus

This special study documents the stamp issue's design and postal use. Material is organized to present examples from the production process, followed by domestic destinations and postal services, further subdivided by rates in chronological order (rate table) and international destinations by continent.

Examples of all rate types are included. United Nations related origins or end destinations as well as covers with multiple franking of the stamp are preferred.

Historical Background

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt championed a new world peace organization to replace the League of Nations. World nations agreed to an international conference to be held in San Francisco and a postage stamp issue was planned to commemorate the event. Intended as a postal ambassador for the fledgling organization, the stamp was assigned a 5¢ value, the first class surface rate to foreign destinations.

Various designs were rejected and on 3 April, Roosevelt suggested the wording "Toward United Nations, April 25, 1945", with a simple border and the words over a laurel branch. Roosevelt died two weeks before the conference began and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing added his name to the design as the quote's author.

Postal significance of this stamp bears special mention for its impact on publicizing the formation of an international organization seeking peace for mankind. No single nation's issue compares to the social message of this simple design.



Photo essay by designer Leon Helguera
Only recorded example

Postal Rates 1945 - 1949

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Domestic | 2/45 | 10/46 | 1/49 |
| First Class (per 1 oz.) | 3¢ | - | - |
| 3rd Class (< 2 oz.) | 1.5¢ | - | 2¢ |
| 4th Class (per 1 oz.) | 1¢ | - | - |
| Special Treaty (per 1 oz.) | 3¢ | - | - |
| Airmail | | | |
| Letter (per 1 oz.) | 8¢ | 5¢ | 6¢ |
| Post/al Card | 8¢ | 5¢ | 4¢ |
| APO/FPO (per 1/2 oz.) | 6¢ | - | - |
| Territory (per 1/2 oz.) | 15¢ | 5¢ | - |

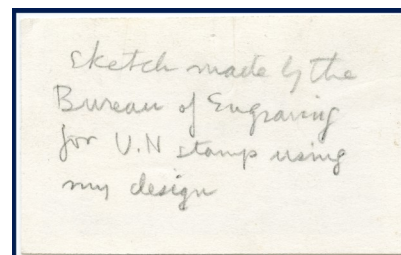
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| Special Services | | | |
| Insurance (< \$5 value) | 3¢ | - | 5¢ |
| Special Delivery | 13¢ | - | 15¢ |
| Registration | 20¢ | - | - |

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|-----------------------|-----|-----|---|
| International | | | |
| Surface (< 1 oz.) | 5¢ | - | - |
| Diplomatic Pouch | 5¢ | - | - |
| Return Mail | 0¢ | - | - |
| Airmail (per 1/2 oz.) | | | |
| N. America | 8¢ | 10¢ | - |
| Supplemental | 7¢ | - | - |
| S. America | 20¢ | 10¢ | - |
| Europe | 30¢ | 15¢ | - |
| Africa | 60¢ | 25¢ | - |
| Asia | 70¢ | 25¢ | - |

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|--------------------|----|
| United Nations Use | 5¢ |
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Highlights

Essays, small die plate proof, delegate signed unofficial FDC, auxiliary markings, return to sender, U.N. related and unusual international destinations. Items of special interest are described with italic text or matted dark blue.



Designer's manuscript note
(reduced scan of rear)

The Commemorative Stamp Issue

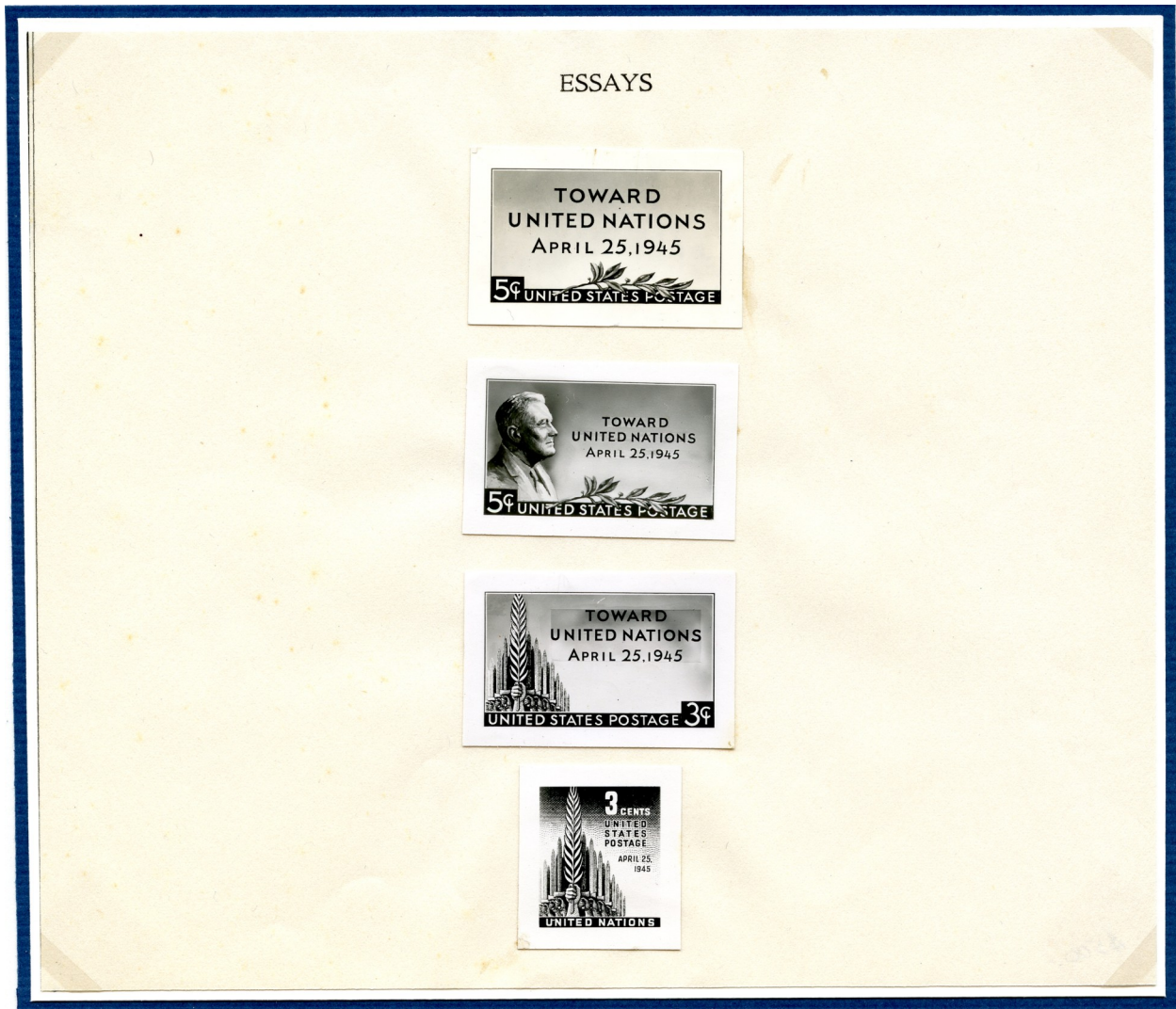
Various designs were reviewed on 2 April 1945 for a postage stamp to commemorate the San Francisco, California conference on international organization. All of the designs presented were considered too ornate by President Roosevelt and all were rejected.



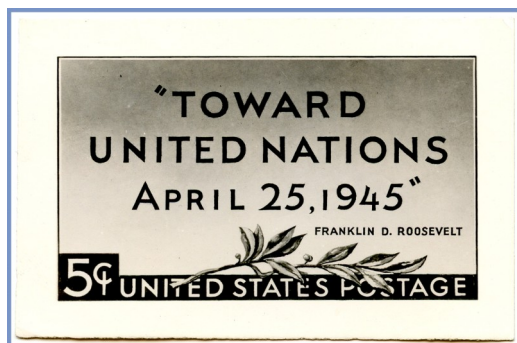
Photo essay of unaccepted design
Two reported examples

The Commemorative Stamp Issue

President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Walker, produced a simple design - the words "Toward United Nations - April 25 1945" over a laurel branch. The Bureau added Roosevelt's name as the author of the quote in his memory.



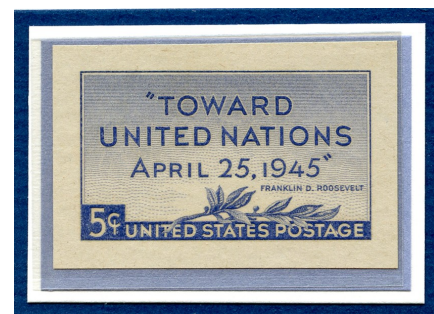
Bureau of Engraving and Printing photo essays of unaccepted designs
Essays glued on U.S. Government eagle and shield watermarked page from B.E.P. records
Only recorded example



U.S. Post Office photo release of final design



Eagle and Shield
Watermark



Small die plate proof
Fewer than 10 recorded examples

First Day of Issue

The stamp was issued on 25 April 1945, during the conference, so that it could be used as publicity on outgoing foreign mail.

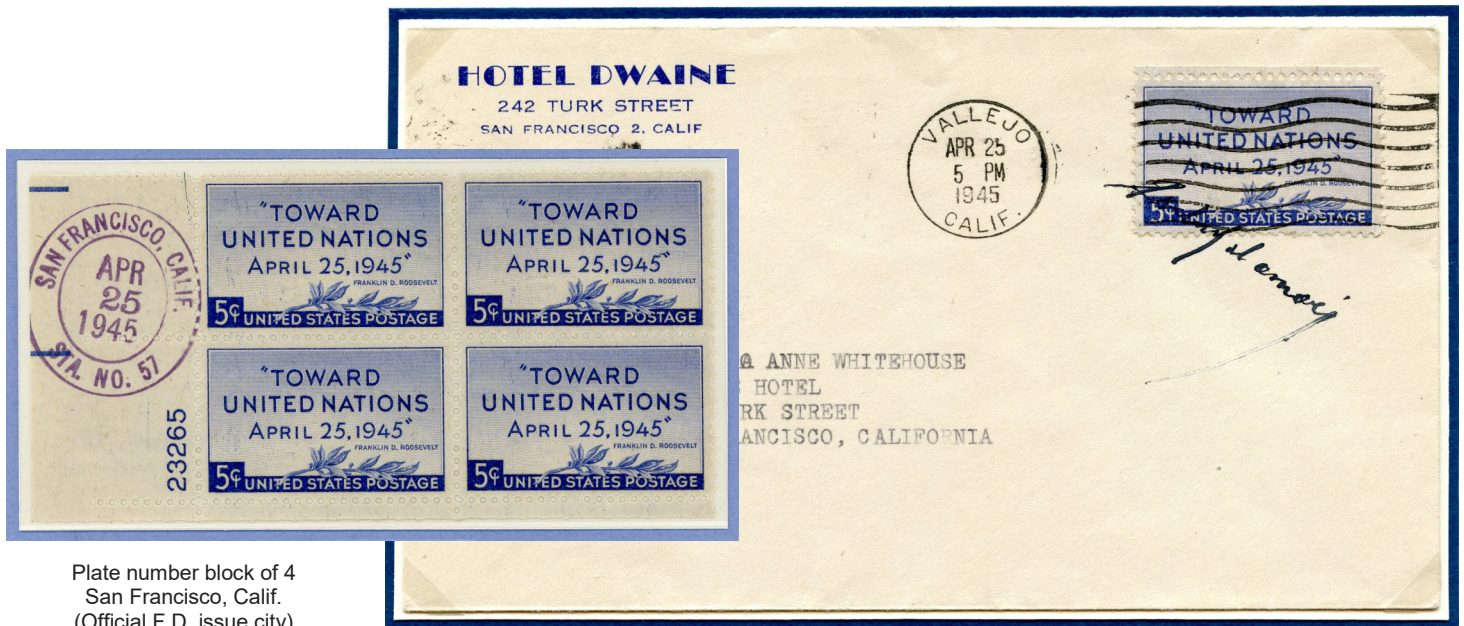


Plate number block of 4
San Francisco, Calif.
(Official F.D. issue city)
Hand cancel Sta. No. 57
25 April 1945
First day of issue

Vallejo to San Francisco, Ca., 25 April 1945, domestic surface letter rate 3¢ per ounce (2¢ overpaid)
**Only recorded example of Unofficial First Day of Issue signed by
Sayid Arshad Al-Omari, Chairman of the Iraqi delegation to the UNCIO**

Domestic Surface Letter Rate

The domestic surface letter rate was 3¢. The stamp was usually used domestically with other values for make-up rates or special service fees but examples overpaying the 3¢ rate demonstrate the popularity of the issue.



3¢
per oz
(Feb 45)

Los Angeles to Sacramento, Ca., circa 1946
Domestic surface letter rate 3¢ per ounce x 3 ounces, (total 9¢)

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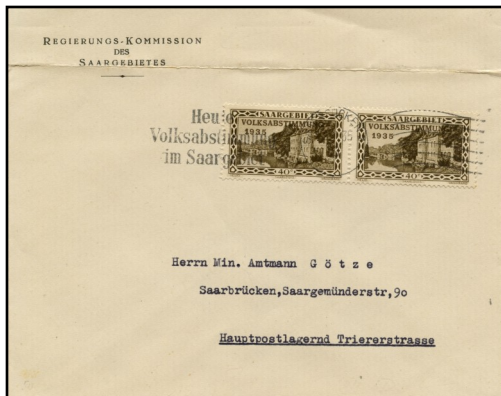
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League of Nations

1. 1920 - Letter from Conference delegate for Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia, MB \$50
2. 1944 - Dignitary presentation folder (1944/A) with SdN #70-90, ILO #62-82, Charity #S13-15/13a/15a (Gaines \$400), MB \$200
3. 1935 - Saar Commission Service cover, MB \$15 ↓



Peace

4. 1899 - Hague Peace Conference postcard unused with French / Dutch text on rear, MB \$15 ▼



5. 1871 Post Card for Peace Conference in Frankfurt ending Franco-Prussian War, MB \$12

Peacekeeping

6. UNOGIL Air Letter Type 2A, Mint VF, Gaines \$250, MB \$80
7. 1978 UN Air Letter from Israel to Nepal, message inside, UNFIL postmark, MB \$6
8. Mint UNEF Air Letter, Type 1, Unknown Printing, MB \$3

Security Council Meetings

9. 1973 Security Council Meeting in Panama, 4 Panama stamp overprinted for meeting, on unadd UNNY cover, with special cancel and cachet, autographed by USA delegate and Council President, MB \$20
10. same as above, except UNNY airmail envelope, No autographs, MB \$10
11. same as above, 4 Panama stamp overprinted for meeting, 2 sets singles, margin bk-4's, Mint VF, MB \$3

12. 1972 Security Council meeting in Ethiopia, UNNY unadd cover with 4 overprinted stamps, Meeting cachet, Addis Ababa cancel, MB \$10
13. Same, Plain unadd cover with stamps and meeting cachet, MB \$5
14. Same, 4 overprinted stamps, mint VF, MB \$2
15. Same, Commercial post card from Asmara, with meeting cachet applied, MB \$10

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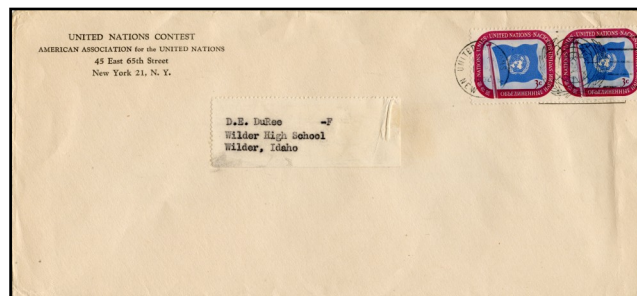
16. 1962 - Dignitary presentation folder with #34-37 blocks of 4 mint and cancelled , MB \$20
17. 1949 - Swiss Diplomatic conference program for delegation secretaries, MB \$15

First Issue

18. 1951 - #4.1 10 mnh MI 4 blocks with 8 different control #s, MB \$2
19. 1951 - #4.1 34 mnh MI 4 blocks with all different control #s, MB \$7
20. 1951 - #4.1 21 mnh MI 6 blocks with all different control #s, MB \$7.50
21. #4 various printings, 12 mnh MI and plain blocks of 4, 6 and 10, 2 with markings on rear IX and XX, MB \$3
22. 10 large black and white photos of First Issue designs, MB \$75 *Example below (10" x 8" photo)* ↓

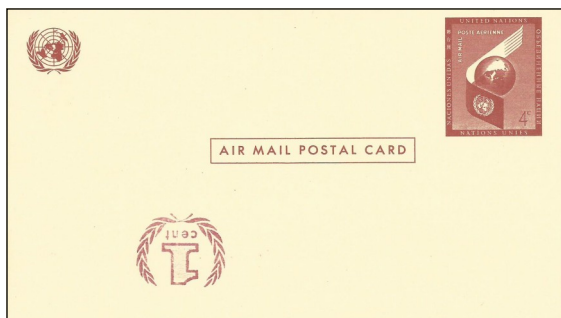


23. 1952 United Nations Contest cover from the American Association for the UN, pair 3c First Issue, MB \$25 ↓

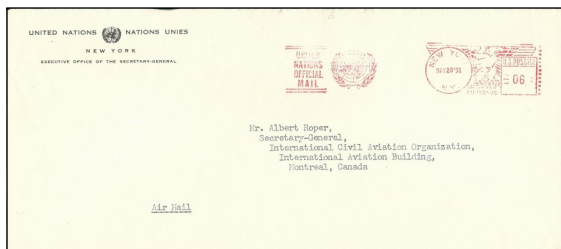


UNNY

24. 1958 - U.N. Announcement and photo essay of 3¢ FAO commemorative issue, MB \$5
25. 1951 - #38 on FDC addressed without cachet, MB \$10
26. Four mint anniversary souvenir sheets (XV, XX, XXV, XXX) with various flyspeck varieties, MB \$5
27. 1980 Decade for Women, WFUNA Folder with FDC, Program for Women & Work Seminar - Cover is Gloria Swanson artwork for WFUNA cachet, MB \$15
28. Postal Card UXC2(b)(vi), 4c + 1c surcharge, inverted overprint, Mint VF, MB \$40 ▼



29. 2002 UNNY Service cover with 2 UNNY stamps and slogan cancel, MB \$2
30. 1951 Meter cover from UN SG to ICAO SG, Meter PB 182480, 5/28/51, MB \$15 ▼



BIE

31. 1942 - 2 pages from collector's album for BIE labels, Romania, MB \$5
32. 1946 - Pestalozzi Swiss presentation folder with mint blocks of 4 (Swiss issue and BIE #22), MB \$6
International Court of Justice
33. #O20 mint LL corner block of 5 with unlisted cut-out, MB \$50 ▼



34. #O26 Used corner block of 4, MB \$8

UNTEA

35. 1962 - 1st printing mint corner blocks of values 2, 5, 7, 10, 12, 17, 20, 30, 40, 45, 80, 85, 1G, 5G, MB \$85
36. 1963 - 3rd printing MNH margin single stamps with tabs, MB \$75
37. 1963 - 4th printing MNH single stamps., MB \$75 ▼



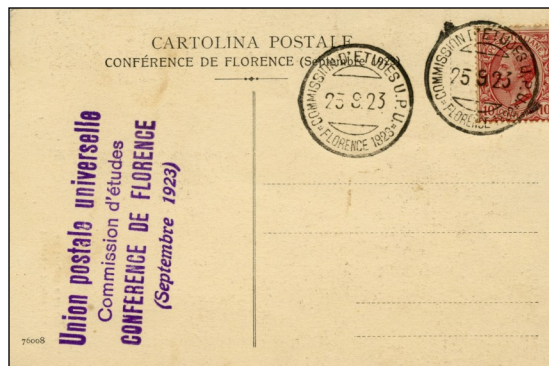
38. #7.2 mint corner block of 4 with triangle cut-out, MB \$45
39. #10.1 mint corner block of 4 with keyhole cut-out, MB \$30
40. #18.1 mint corner block of 4 with triangle cut-out, MB \$30 ▼



41. 1963 - 6 various values with small varieties like filled 'A', etc., MB \$5
42. 1963 - 3rd printing (FDC??) 27 March 1963, MB \$50
43. 1963 - Set of 4 covers - Last Day of Use, MB \$100
44. 1963 - Giro receipt with 10c value, MB \$5

UPU

45. 1923 - Florence Study Commission Session postcard with Session cancel and cachet, MB \$25 ▼



46. 1946 - UPAC 5th Congress cover, registered with Congress issue, MB \$15
47. 1978 - UPU Executive Council Excursion menu folder with cancelled block of 4 for Lucerne, MB \$2
48. Argentina XII UPU Congress issue, Scott 459, Imperf trial color plate proof in green (issued in carmine), MB \$20 →



49. Argentina XII UPU Congress issue, Scott 459,61-63, Imperf issued color plate proofs, MB \$30
UPU Congress Washington 1897 Congress Overprinted stamped envelopes, F-VF (Lots 50-60)
 50. 1c Manila #5 (160x88mm), MB \$25



51. 2c Manila #3 (139x83mm), MB \$25
 52. 2c Cream #4.5 (149x87mm), MB \$25
 53. 2c Manila #4.5 (149x85mm), MB \$25
 54. 2c White #5 (160x88mm), MB \$25
 55. 2c Blue #13 (174x94mm), MB \$30



56. 2c Cream #13 (174x96mm), MB \$25
 57. 2c Amber (?) #13 (172x95mm), MB \$25
 58. 2c White #11 (133x108mm), MB \$25
 59. 2c White #8 (241x106mm), MB \$20
 60. 2c White #7 (225x99mm), MB \$20
 61. 1974 UPU Congress Lausanne, Small UPU Berne CC cover from Congress to ICAO, back flap missing, MB \$8

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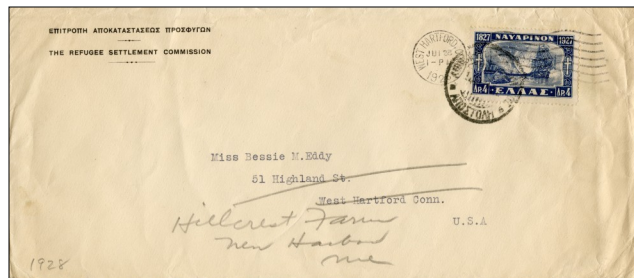
62. 1962 - Dignitary folder for malaria issue with #35 blks of 4 mint and cancelled, MB \$8
 63. 10th session of Western Pacific Regional Committee meeting cover, MB \$5



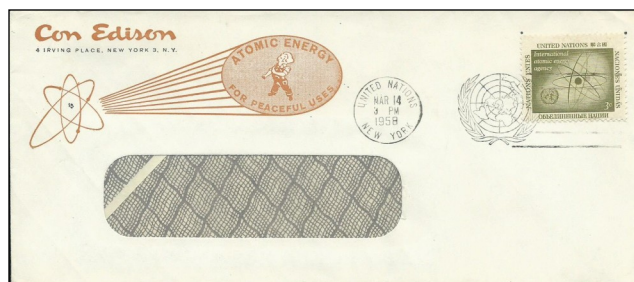
Miscellaneous

64. UNNY / Geneva 25 mint stamps with flyspeck varieties, MB \$5

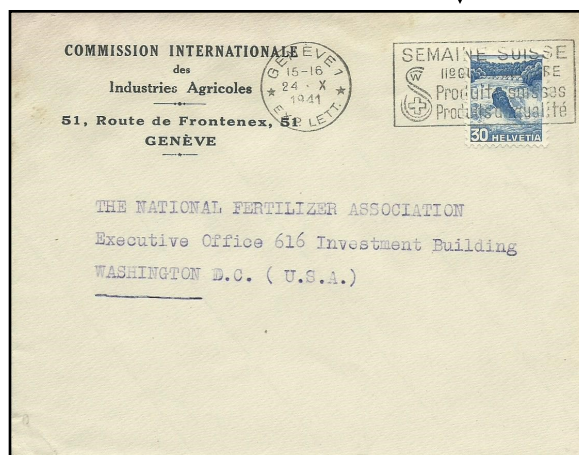
65. 1920 - 3 covers from Germany to Geneva (refugee address), MB \$15
 66. 1928 - Greek Refugee Settlement Commission service cover, MB \$25



67. 1958 Con Edison mailing with Atomic Energy stamp, MB \$5



68. 1959 - UNNY / Geneva Souvenir folder for U.N. Day, MB \$2
 69. 1962 - Received hand stamp on Japanese registered cover to the Purchase and Transportation Division, MB \$5
 70. Six Presentation sheets, ILO 355, UPU 356, 733/F, Un-numbered Hamburg Congress sheet, WIPO 344, 372, MB \$10
 71. 1941 cover from Geneva to US with CC of International Commission of Agriculture Industry, MB \$3



72. 1978 Indonesia cover using stamp for UNDP Conference in Buenos Aires, MB \$1
 73. 1999 German cover using stamp for 100 years since first International Peace Conference, MB \$1
 74. 1946 Cachet cover promoting UN HQ's near Stamford, Conn., MB \$5
 75. 7 UN Technical Assistance Service covers, 1953-69, from Laos, Cambodia, Burma & Costa Rica, MB \$12
 76. 8 UNDP Service covers, all from Laos, 1972-1997, 4 covers are undated pouch covers, MB \$5

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