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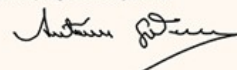
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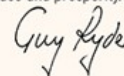
## The ILO Centenary

Throughout its 100 years, the ILO has always understood that dialogue is the only way to find solutions to the challenges humanity faces. Its uniqueness is its strength, giving governments, employers and workers equal voice. That's why it is as relevant today as it was in 1919 and plays a central role in the struggle for social progress and justice.



António Guterres, Secretary-General of The United Nations

The ILO was founded on the belief that universal and lasting peace can be established only if it is based on social justice. A century later with a world transformed, our commitment is unchanged. Bringing together governments, employers and workers, we will continue to strive for decent and productive work with freedom, equity, security and dignity for all women and men, as the basis for peace and prosperity.



Guy Ryder, Director-General of the International Labour Organization

2019 ILO Centenary  
Souvenir Card Cancelled in New York, June 28, 2019

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## New Members

#1716 Robert MacLachlan, Oceanside, CA

## Front and Back Covers

Front: 2019 ILO Centenary Souvenir Card,  
cancelled in New York

Back: 2019 ILO Centenary Souvenir Cards,  
Cancelled in Geneva and Vienna

## Club News



### President's Message

Greetings everyone. I hope you are all enjoying the summer months and getting some time to work on your stamp collections. There are a few important efforts underway which I would like to share with you.

First at the Recent APS/APRL Board meeting in May 2019, the board once again voted unanimously to host our group at the American Philatelic Center, in Bellefonte, PA, home of the APS/APRL for UNEXPO2021! The exhibition will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 22-23, 2021, and will once again be recognized as an APS World Series of Philately exhibition. The theme of the exhibition will celebrate "70 Years of UN Stamps." We are really looking forward to this special show, and with so much lead time, have grand plans to make this show even bigger and better than UN EXPO 17. This will be a hard task as EXPO 17 was a great success thanks to the hard work of the show committee volunteers and all those collectors that found their way to Bellefonte for the show. So now, I am asking YOU, our members, to think about how they might like to get involved and drop me a note to express your interest in volunteering and equally importantly let me know what you would like to see or experience during the show.

A second important initiative discussed and approved by your board over the last year is to work closely with the UNPA to help develop a UN collector base in Asia. With the support of UNPA, we are promoting our club during National exhibitions in Asia and looking for new members of UNPI. Once we get a core group in place, we will try to establish a UNPI chapter in Asia, and if there is a significant interest and activity, help them establish a separate society in

the future. With that, the UNPA will work with the local collectors to translate our Journal into Chinese and it is hoped that we would collaborate on articles of interest to the membership in the future. At the recent International Exhibition in Shanghai, UNPI did receive a new membership application. We hope to have many more interested collectors join our ranks in the future.

Finally, going forward we are planning our next Annual meeting to coincide with the APS/ATA/AFDCS joint exhibition in August 2020 in Hartford, CT. This will be the first time all three major national organizations come together and it should be a very special event. Why don't you set some time aside in August of next year to get together with fellow UN Collectors. We plan to have a society booth and an annual club meeting at the show. Hopefully some of us will also be exhibiting UN Material for all to enjoy.

Best wishes and Happy Collecting.

### Exhibition Awards

#### Greg Galletti

**The League of Nations-The War Years**  
Philatelic Fiesta, October 2018  
Large Gold, Postal History Award

ROPEX, May 2019  
Reserve Grand, Large Gold  
APS Medal of Excellence 1940-1980

COLPEX, June 2019  
Gold, GPS Award

**UN General Assembly Issues of France, 1948**  
PIPEX, May 2019  
Gold

**A History of the United Nations**  
Rocky Mountain Stamp Show  
Gold

OKPEX, June 2019  
Large Gold, Congress Award

**The French UN General Assembly Stamps, 1951**  
OKPEX, June 2019  
Gold, APS Award of Excellence 1940-1980

#### Tony Dewey

**Postal History of Hartford, Connecticut**  
Grand Award



## UPDATED 2019 UNITED NATIONS STAMP PROGRAM

(Subject to Change)

<b>January 11</b>	<b>Chinese Lunar Calendar - Year of the Pig</b> NY Special Event Sheet of 10 stamps - \$1.15
<b>February 1</b>	<b>NY Revalued Envelope, Small and Large (55c)</b>
<b>February 21</b>	<b>World Languages</b> (3 mini-sheets of 6 stamps - 55c, CHF 1,00, € 0,80)
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Definitive Stamps - Stop Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, Gender Equality &amp; Migration</b> Sheet of 20 stamps - 50c, \$1.00, CHF 2,00, CHF 2,00, € 0,68, € 1,70
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Endangered Species</b> \$1.15, CHF 1,50, € 0.90 (4 designs per sheet– 3 sheets of 16 stamps) 3 Maximum Cards; 2019 Endangered Species Collection Folder Limited Edition Silk Cover
<b>To Be Determined</b>	<b>Hello Kitty and Global Goals</b> New York Special Event Sheet of 10 stamps - \$1.15
<b>May 20</b>	<b>World Bee Day</b> \$3.00, CHF 2,60, € 2,70 (3 mini-sheets of 1 stamp)
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Definitive Stamp - Kofi Annan</b>
<b>June 11</b>	<b>UNDP Global Animal Goodwill Ambassador (Panda twins Qiqi &amp; Diandian - 1)</b> Special event Mini-Sheet of 3 stamps - \$1.15, CHF 2,00, € 1,80 (China 2019 World Stamp Exhibition)
<b>June 28</b>	<b>Centenary Anniversary of the International Labor Organization (ILO)</b> 55c, CHF 1,00, € 0,80 (Sheets of 20 stamps, 3 designs each across 5 stamps) Souvenir Card
<b>July 31</b>	<b>UNDP Global Animal Goodwill Ambassador (Panda twins Qiqi &amp; Diandian - 2)</b> Special event Mini-Sheet of 3 stamps - \$1.15, CHF 2,00, € 1,80 (Singpex 2019 36th Asian International Stamp Exhibition)
<b>August 23</b>	<b>Vienna International Center &amp; UNPA Vienna 40th Anniversary</b> Vienna Special Event Sheet of 10 stamps - € 0,90
<b>September 6</b>	<b>Climate Change: A Race We Can Win. A Race We Must Win.</b> 55c, \$1.15, CHF 1,00, CHF 1,50, € 0,80, € 0,90 (Sheets of 20 stamps) Souvenir Sheets - \$1.15, CHF 2,00, € 1,80
<b>October 2</b>	<b>Definitive Stamp - 150th Anniversary of Mahatma Ghandi</b> \$2.75 (Sheet of 20 stamps)
<b>October 4</b>	<b>UNPA Geneva 50th Anniversary</b> Geneva Special Event Sheet of 10 stamps - CHF 1,50
<b>October 24</b>	<b>World Heritage (UNESCO) - Cuba</b> 55c, \$1.15, CHF 1,00, CHF 1,50, € 0,90, € 1,80 (Sheets of 20 stamps) Prestige Booklets 2019 Annual Collection Folder

## CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO)

In 2019, the International Labor Organization – the oldest UN specialized agency – celebrates its 100th anniversary. To commemorate this milestone, UNPA has issued three stamp sheets in a se-tenant strip of five format and a souvenir card. Each sheet of 20 stamps will accommodate four se-tenant strips of five stamps.

The International Labor Organization (ILO) is a United Nations agency dealing with the world of work. It sets international labour standards, promotes rights at work and encourages decent employment opportunities, the enhancement of social protection and the strengthening of dialogue on work-related issues.

The ILO was created in 1919, as part of the Treaty of Versailles which ended World War I, to reflect the belief that universal and lasting peace can be accomplished only if it is based on social justice. In 1946, the ILO became a specialized agency of the United Nations. Its unique structure gives an equal voice to workers, employers and governments that provide a platform for promoting decent work for all women and men.

Today, the ILO's Decent Work agenda helps advance the economic and working conditions that give all workers, employers and governments a stake in lasting peace, prosperity and progress. The importance of decent work in achieving sustainable development is highlighted by Sustainable Development Goals, which aim to “promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all”.

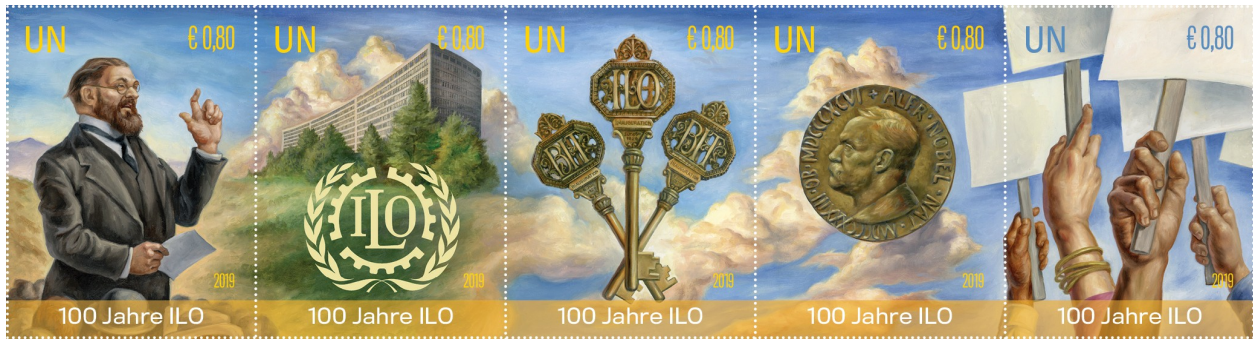


### The Artist: Owen Smith (USA)

Owen Smith's award-winning illustrations have appeared in *Rolling Stone*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Time*, *Esquire*, and the *New York Times*. He has created 19 covers for *The New Yorker*. Currently he is working on an illustrated edition of *John Steinbeck's The Grapes of Wrath*. He has designed mosaics, murals, and relief sculptures for public spaces including the 36th Street Subway Station in Brooklyn New York, and Laguna Honda Hospital in San Francisco. Owen regularly shows in galleries in Los Angeles and New York. He lives with his wife and two sons in the San Francisco Bay Area. For the past six years Owen has chaired the Illustration Program at California College of the Arts.

### Statement from the artist about his work

I have long been interested in art that focuses on the common aspirations and the struggles of ordinary people. I am influenced by the murals created during the Great Depression that depict the dignity of labour. The International Labor Organization advocates for social justice and work standards worldwide. These stamps celebrate the remarkable history and accomplishments of the ILO.



<b>Date of issue:</b>	June 28, 2019		
<b>Artist:</b>	Owen Smith (USA)		
<b>Denominations:</b>	US\$ 0.55, CHF 1.00, € 0.80		
<b>Stamp size:</b>	30mm x 40mm		
<b>Stamps per sheet:</b>	20		
<b>Format:</b>	3 se-tenant strips of 5 stamps		
<b>Printer:</b>	Joh. Enschedé Stamps Security Printers B.V. (Netherlands)		
<b>Process:</b>	Offset lithography (Hexachrome)		
<b>Perforation:</b>	14 x 13 ¼		
<b>Quantities:</b>	US\$ 0.55	20,000 sheets (400,000 stamps)	
	CHF 1.50	18,000 sheets (360,000 stamps)	
	€ 0.80	20,000 sheets (400,000 stamps)	

### Souvenir Card

A souvenir card for the centenary of the ILO was also issued. The card depicts images from the new stamps and carries a statement by António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations and Guy Ryder, Director-General of the ILO. A quantity of 6,000 cards were printed. The souvenir card is available in either mint or





## A Cartoonist at the San Francisco Conference, 1945

By B. Clement, Jr.

Alois Derso, also known as Aloys or Aloysius Derso, was a cartoonist at the UN Conference on International Organization, in San Francisco in 1945. He worked for the Press Alliance, from the Palace Hotel, Room 6084. His Press Pass No. was 747.

Derso (1888-1964) and his partner, Emery Kelen (1896-1978), were both Hungarian Jews, who met at the Lausanne Peace Conference of 1922. There they formed a partnership, which lasted until 1950, to produce humorous caricatures of

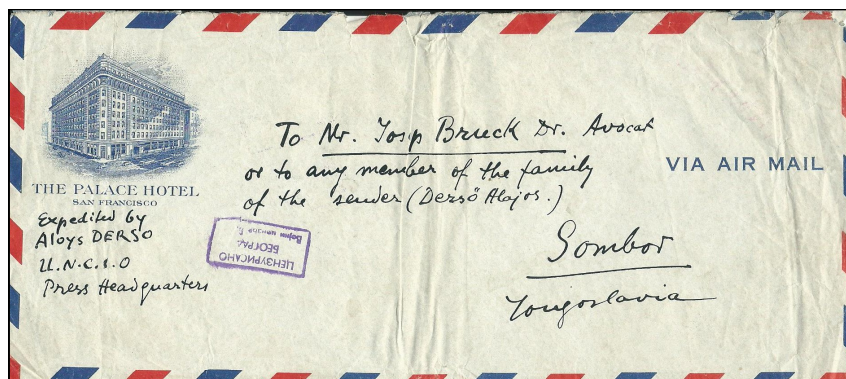
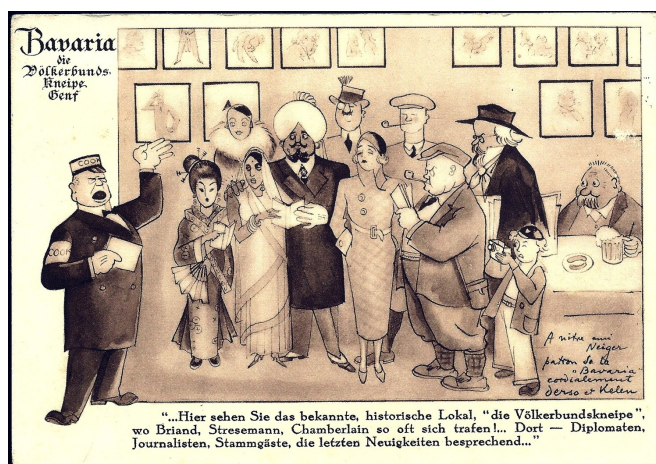
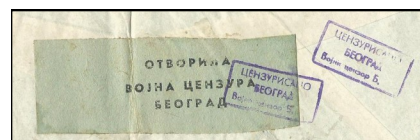


Figure 1: San Francisco Palace Hotel CC cover sent by Alois Derso, Cartoonist at UN Conference, to Sambor, Yugoslavia. Sent to Josp Bruck or a member of Derso's family. Label and Imprints on back of cover →



diplomats attending conferences of first, the League of Nations, and later, of the United Nations. Their drawings could still be seen in 1964 on the walls of the Café Bavaria in Geneva, a gathering center for diplomats and journalists between World War I and World War II. A postcard by Derso and Kelen showing the eclectic patrons at the Café is shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2: Derso and Kelen postcard of the Café Bavaria, "the League of Nations pub", in Geneva. Note their artwork on the Café walls.

Derso and Kelen fled Europe and came to the United States in 1939, as the Nazi scourge spread across the continent. Here they contributed political cartoons on international affairs to newspapers and magazines.

Derso is listed as a Press Representative in the Directory, Press, Periodical Radio Newsphotographic Representatives Accredited to the UN Conference, published on May 1, 1945. Kelen is not listed, so I don't know whether he was there. I have not yet found any of Derso's artwork from the San Francisco Conference. However, we do have postal history documenting Derso's presence.

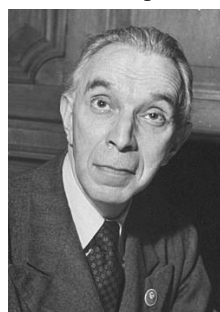


Figure 3: Alois Derso, with what may be a SF Conference pin in his lapel. Credit: Getty images

Figure 1 shows a cover Derso sent to Yugoslavia trying to find long-lost relatives. Whether he was successful in finding anyone is not known. The cover is unfranked, and its route of travel is unknown. It could have been sent to Yugoslavia by diplomatic pouch.

In the UN's early years, Derso and Kelen became a fixture in the corridors of the UN. They published a collection of their drawings in 1950, *United Nations Sketchbook: A Cartoon History of the United Nations*. Derso's and Kelen's collaboration ended soon thereafter. Kelen became a television director and producer for the UN Office of Public Information, and Derso contributed portraits to William Buckley's *National Review*.



# The United Nations and Palestine: 1947-1951, Part 1

By Fran Adams (Adapted from his Single Frame Exhibit)

This exhibit documents efforts between 1947 and 1951 of the fledgling United Nations organization to settle the land dispute between the Arab and Jewish populations in the Palestine Mandate.

## Exhibit Plan

Special Session on Palestine	-General Assembly discussion of the issue	Pg. 2
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## Prelude

The newly formed United Nations replaced the League of Nations in 1946 as the international body promoting peace and security for the world community. As such, it inherited the League of Nations' international responsibilities, including the oversight of mandates. Great Britain had previously been assigned civil administrative and defense obligations for the Palestine mandate by the League and those obligations were extended under the United Nations.



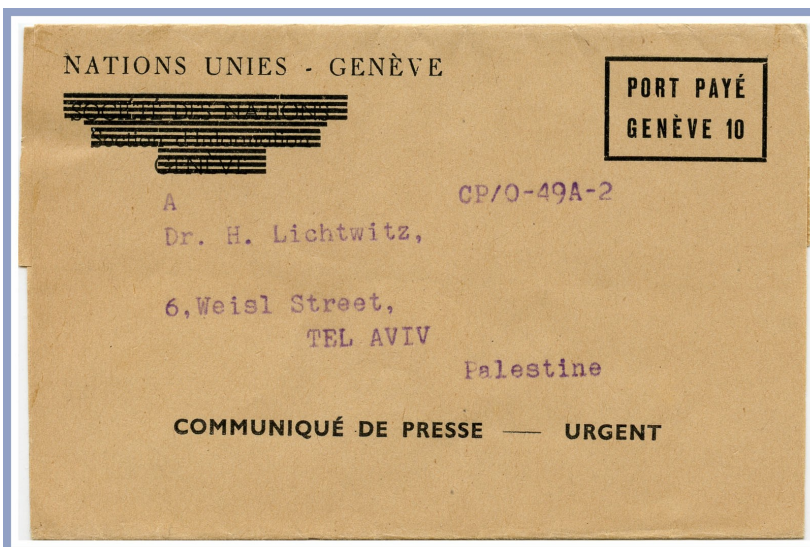
League of Nations  
Geneva, Switzerland  
*Specimen (red) overprint*

Great Britain announced on 2 April 1947 that it would terminate its jurisdiction over the Palestine mandate due to the great financial burden of military policing and the ongoing political unrest and escalating civil violence between the Palestinian Arab population and the Jewish immigrants over possession of land.

Key items are mounted  
on dark blue mat



Palestine as British Mandate  
September 1923 – May 1948



The British proposed a 'special session' of the United Nations Security Council to discuss the necessary preparations for a civil police force and government administration for the mandate, under the auspices of the United Nations, once British forces withdrew on 14 May 1948.

United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland  
to Tel Aviv, Palestine, circa 1947  
News release wrapper with pre-printed "port payé" (postage paid) indicia for printed matter  
Content likely announced United Nations activity in Palestine

*Overprinted League of Nations wrapper use is recorded between late 1946 and early 1948  
Examples are scarce*

## Special Session on Palestine

28 April - 30 May 1947



Flushing Meadow, N.Y.  
Margin inscription

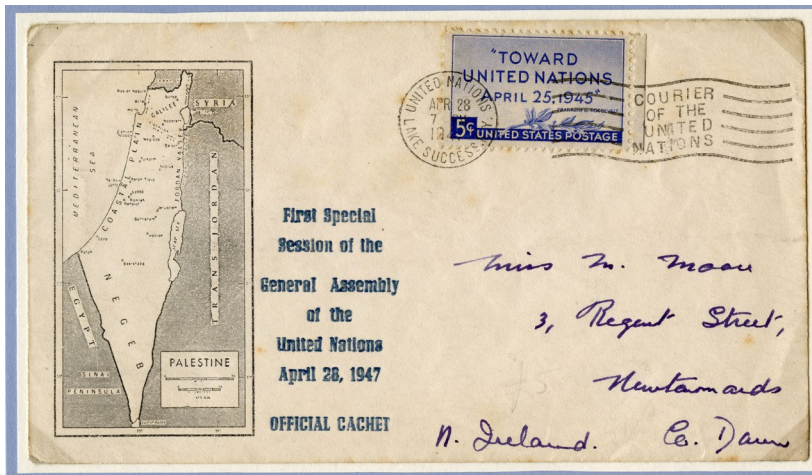
Flushing Meadows, N.Y. was the site of the first 'special session' of the General Assembly under Session President Oswaldo Aranha. The session's purpose was to form a committee "whose duty was to prepare material for consideration in the next regular session of the General Assembly concerning the government of Palestine."



United Nations General Assembly  
1st class letter rate



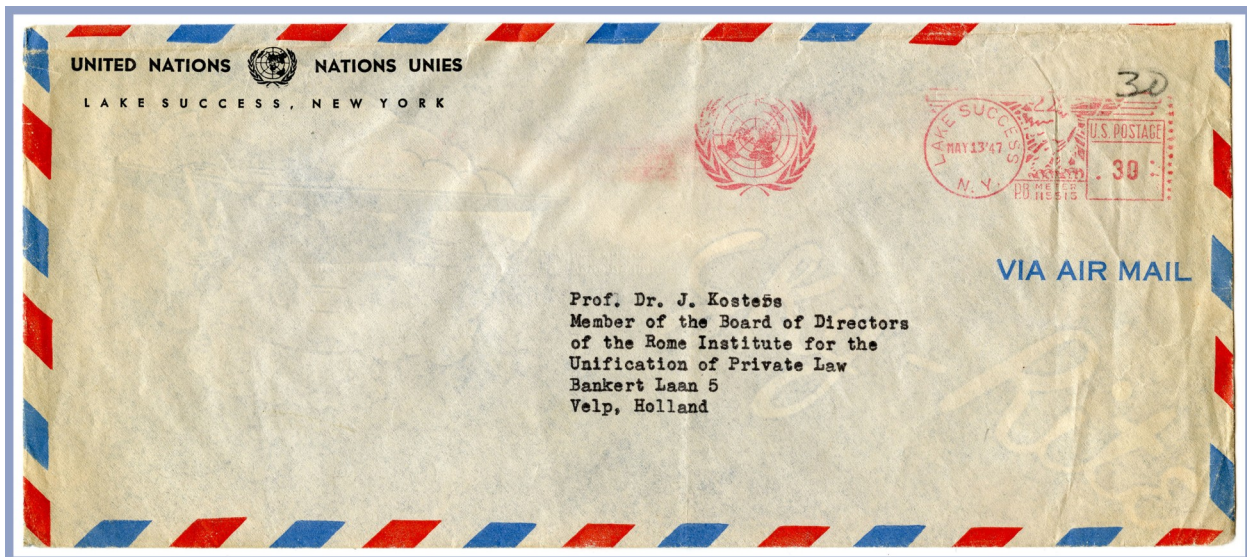
Oswaldo Aranha  
Semi-postal



The 'special session' met from 28 April - 15 May 1947, and resulted in the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine (UNSCOP). Eleven representatives and more than twenty staff members completed their plans by 30 May and left for Palestine.

United Nations, Lake Success, N.Y. to Newtownards, Northern Ireland. 28 April 1947  
5¢ International surface letter rate <1oz.  
'Courier' machine cancel used 23 Sep 1946 - 31 Dec 1950  
Private cachet commemorates the first special session

The United Nations post office used U.S. postage stamps, rates and services.



United Nations, Lake Success, New York to Velp, Holland, 13 May 1947; 2 x 15¢ European airmail rate per half-ounce (30¢ total)  
Pitney Bowes postage meter PB 115515, used 15 Jan - 28 Nov 1947, mailed during the General Assembly's "Special Session on Palestine"





Palestine Mandate  
plate number

The special committee on Palestine began its administrative work on 10 June, obtaining the governing documents for the Palestine Mandate. They traveled extensively in the mandate, surveying and collecting testimony from Arab and Jewish populations. Two meetings were also held in Beirut with Arab League government representatives of Lebanon, Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Syria, before traveling to Transjordan.



Lebanon  
1947 Issue

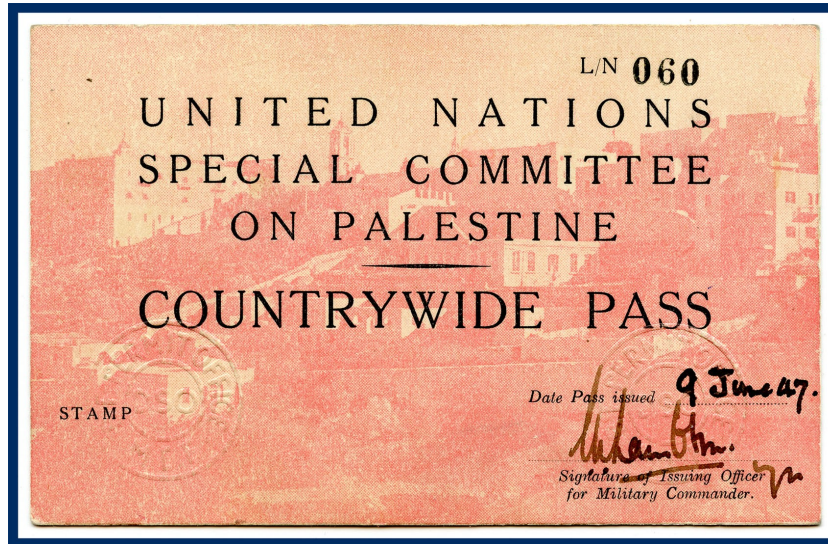


Arab League

Enrique Fabregat of Uruguay was one of the 11 neutral country representatives on the committee.



Enrique Fabregat



UNSCOP countrywide pass issued to American committee member J. Stieren, Salvia Hotel Passes printed 29 May 1947 and issued by M.E.F. Permit Office. **Only recorded example**

King (Amir) Abdullah ibn Hussein of Transjordan met with the committee 25 July and suggested the Arab portion of Palestine be added to Transjordan.



King Abdullah ibn Hussein of Transjordan  
Arab League Issue

Offices were opened in the Jerusalem YMCA and public hearings were held 4-17 July.



Jerusalem YCMA  
Missing phosphor  
tag



UNSCOP Public Hearing ticket in English, Hebrew and Arabic

Jewish leader Dr. Chaim Weizmann testified as a private Jewish citizen.

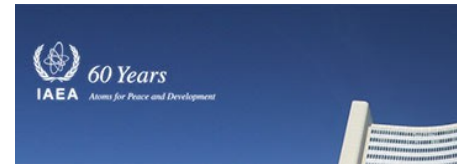


Dr. Chaim Weizmann  
tab quote Jeremiah 31, 17  
"...your children shall come  
back to their own country."



# 60 Years of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Part 8

By Hartmut Hauptmann



## Service Mail of the IAEA

The basis of this listing of the "International Atomic Energy Agency" service mail with its headquarters in Vienna is the Gaines catalog, page 1375-1382. The following service letters represent only a selection of interesting documents, which are to be seen as a pictorial supplement. Interesting are the different corner cards caused by changed addresses, as well as the dispatch as printed matter, urgent and registered mail, as well as package cards.

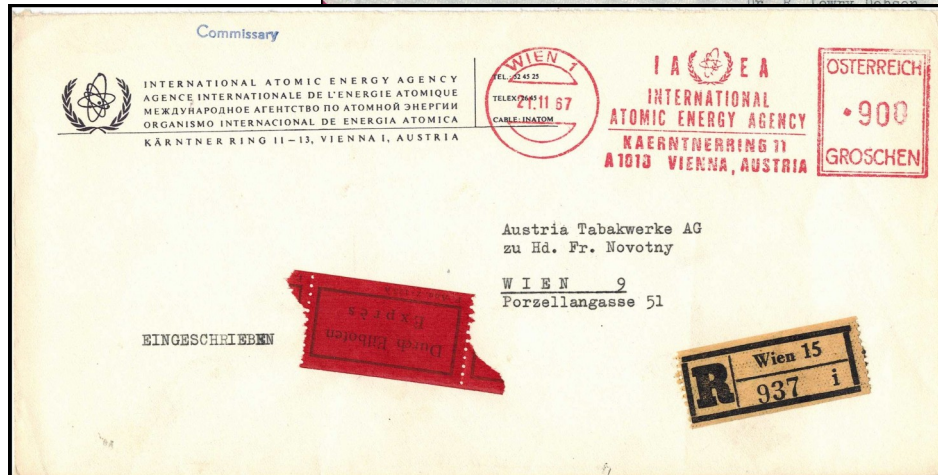
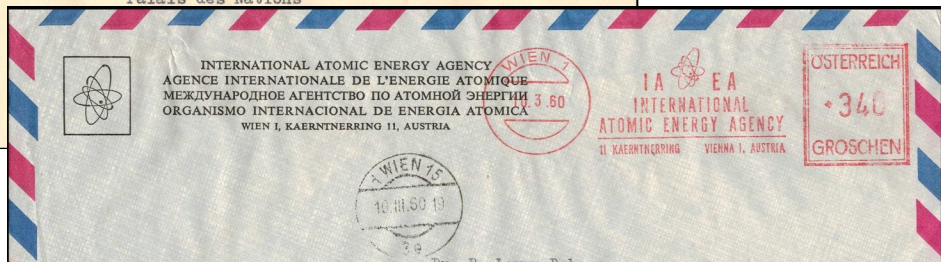
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Service cover with Meter C1  
with slogan 1,  
February 7, 1958



Service cover using Meter  
D1, Slogan 2, June 9, 1958

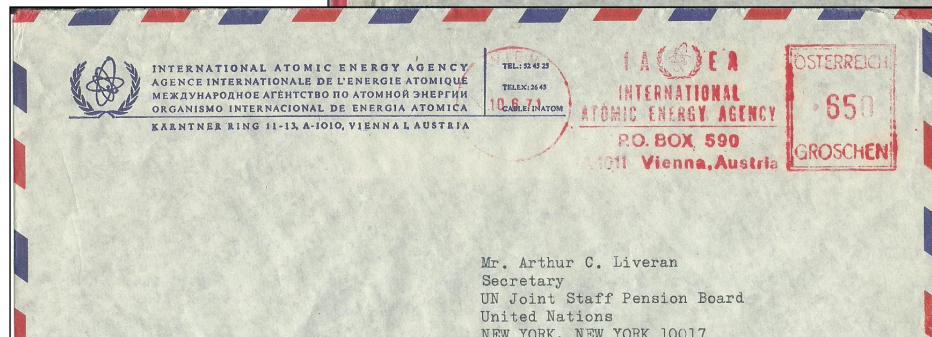
Service cover using  
Meter A1 with slogan 4B,  
March 10, 1960



Registered service cover  
using Meter B3 with  
Slogan 7A, November 21,  
1967. Note "Commissary"  
Origin cachet.



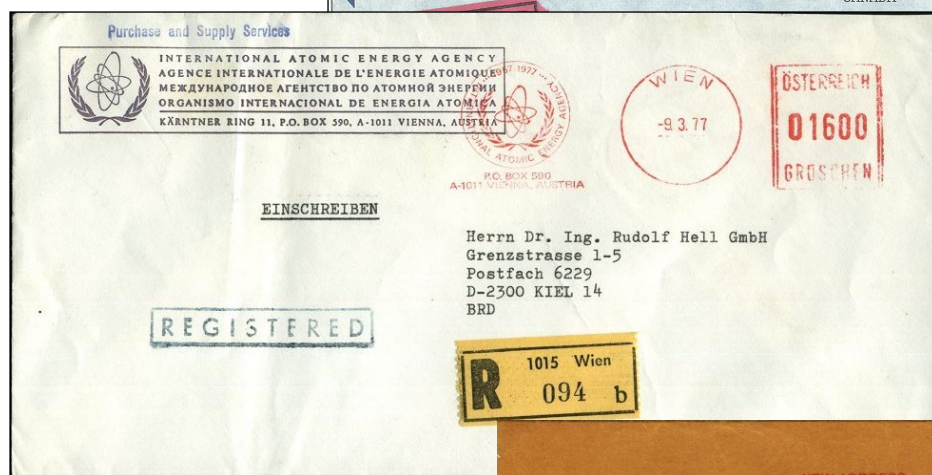
Printed Matter service  
Cover with Meter A1,  
Slogan 6B,  
October 24, 1962



Service cover with  
Meter A2, Slogan 9A,  
June 10, 1971

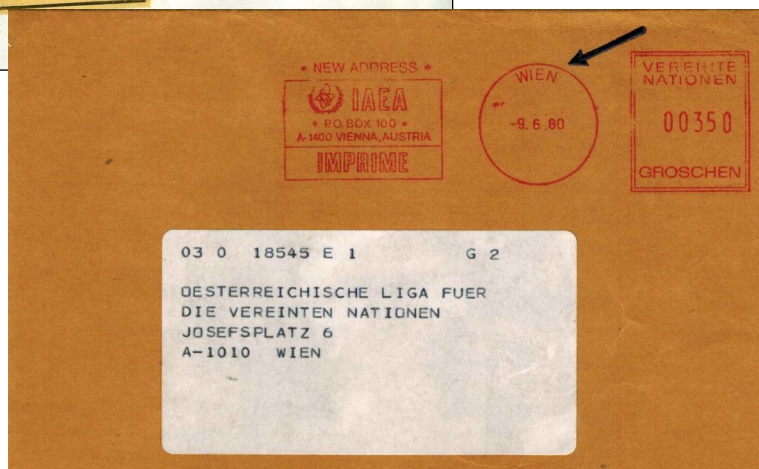


Service cover with  
Meter ND, Slogan 26,  
August 16, 1982

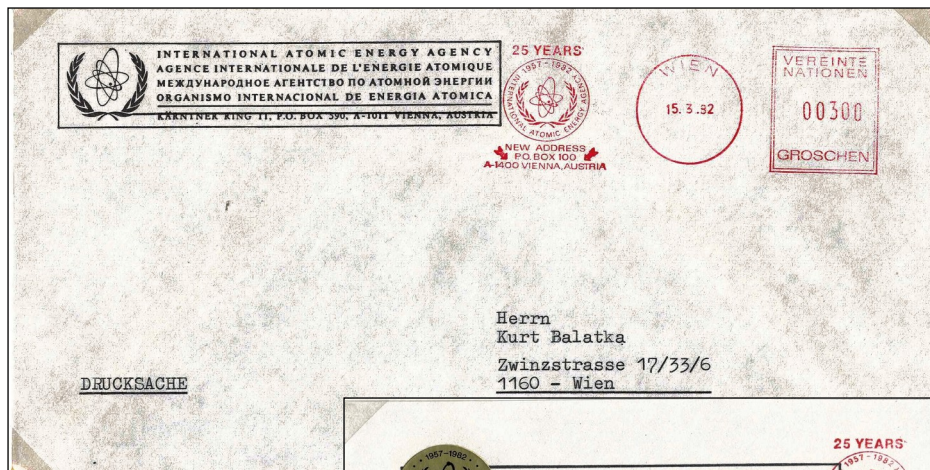


Registered service cover with  
Meter E1, Slogan 10A,  
March 3, 1977.  
Note "Purchase and Supply  
Services" origin cachet

Service cover with Meter ND,  
Slogan 15. Slogan gives New Address, and  
designates "Printed Matter", June 6, 1980

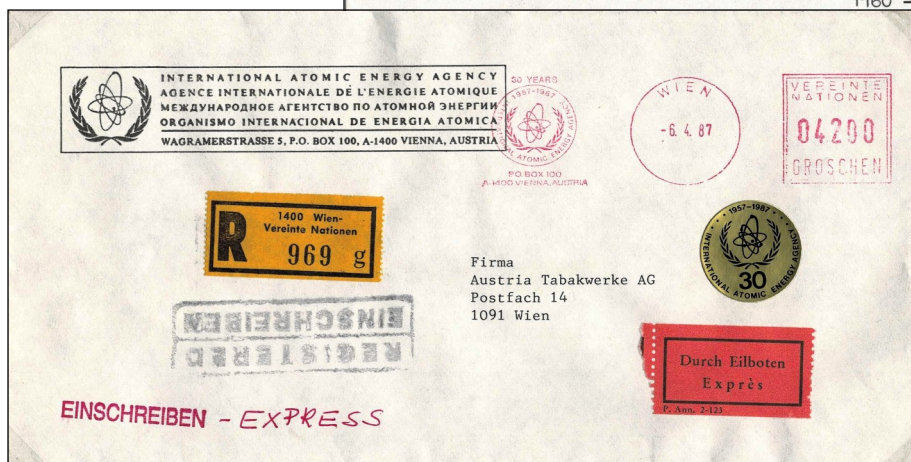
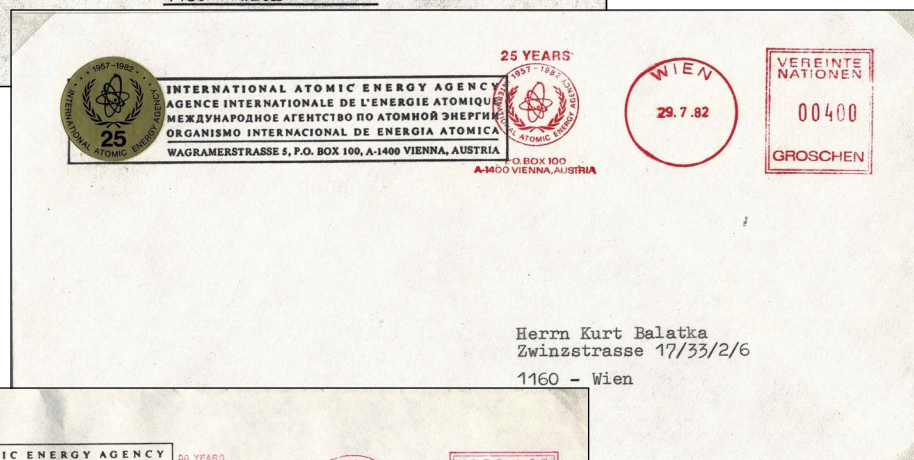






Service cover with  
Meter ND and Slogan 21,  
March 15, 1982  
Slogan gives New Address

Service cover with Meter ND  
and Slogan 26, July 29, 1982  
Label for IAEA 25 Years

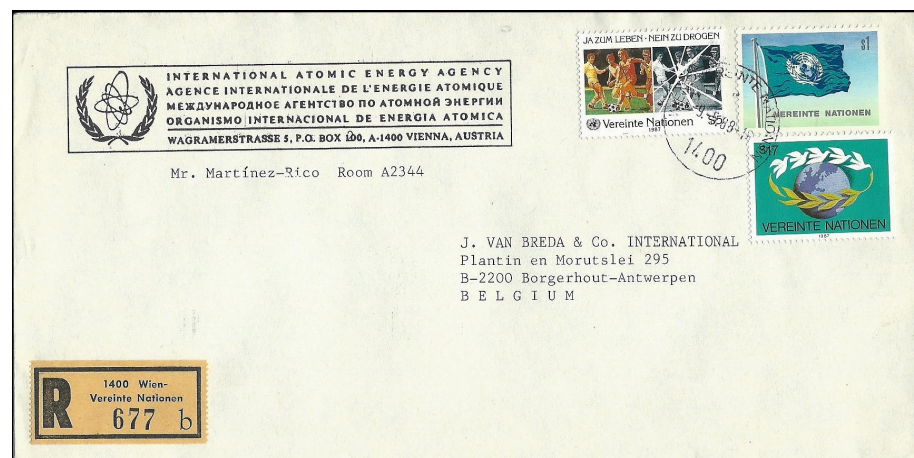


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Meter O and Slogan 29,  
April 6, 1987  
Label for IAEA 30 Years

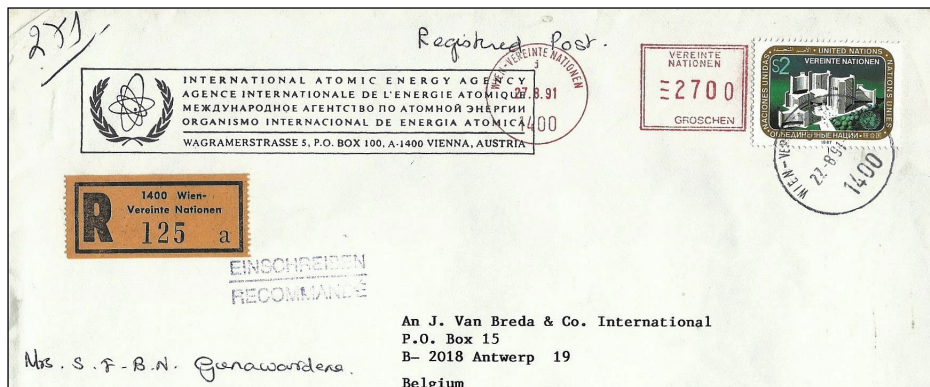
### Service Covers Franked with UNPA-Vienna Stamps

Registered Service cover with  
UNPA-Vienna Stamps,  
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J. Van Breda is an Insurance  
Company servicing UN and UN  
Agency Employees in Europe

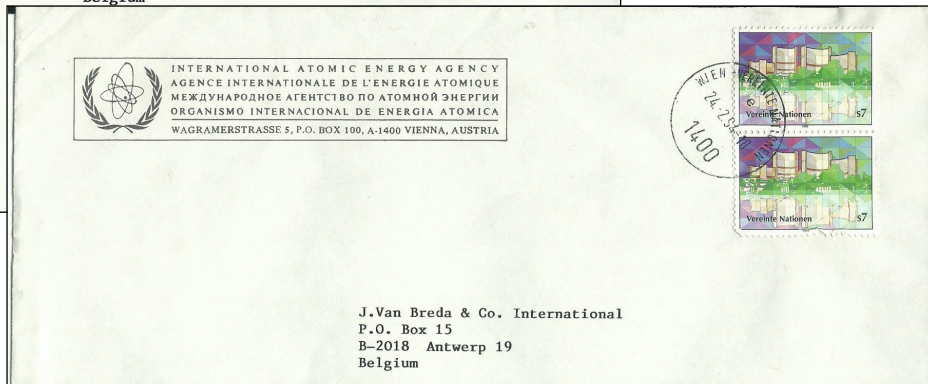




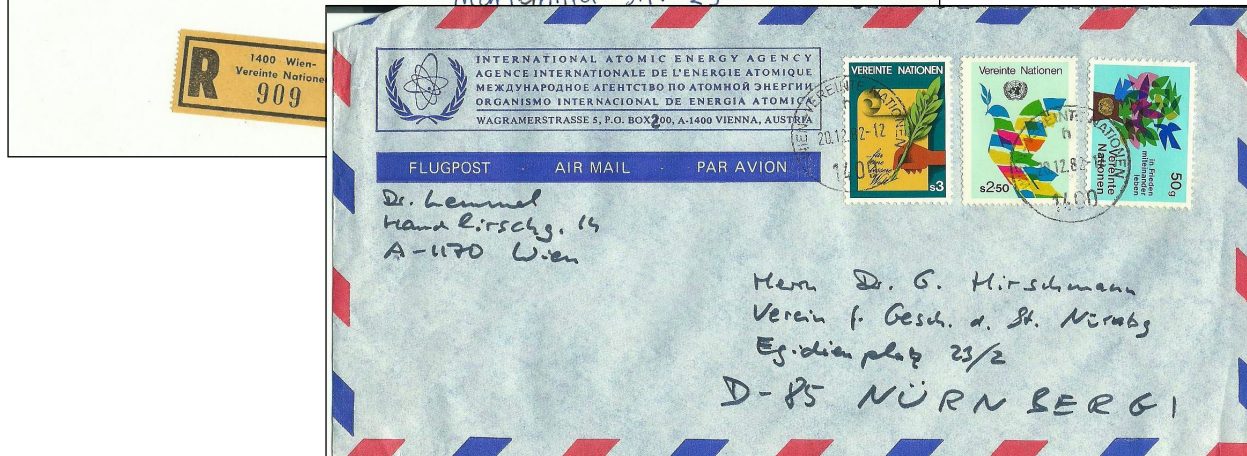
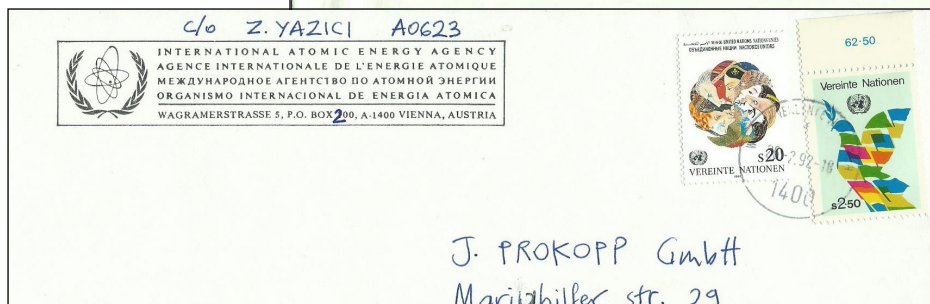


Registered service cover  
August 27, 1991 franked with UNPA  
Vienna stamp, additional fee for  
registered mail by franking without  
slogan with Meter O. Handwritten  
sender "IAEA Laboratories  
Seibersdorf".

Mrs. S. F. B. N. Gunawardena.  
Soil Science Unit  
IAEA laboratory.  
A 2444 Seibersdorf  
Austria.



Other service covers in the  
1982-1994 time frame are  
shown, all franked with  
UNPA Vienna stamps

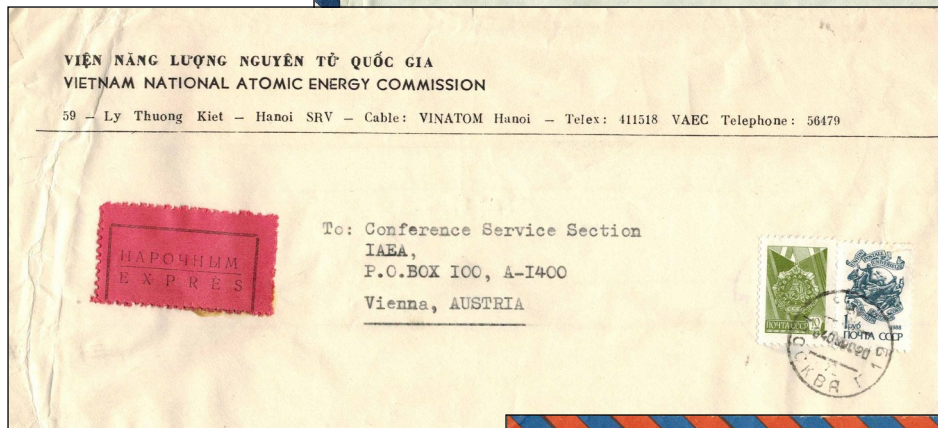
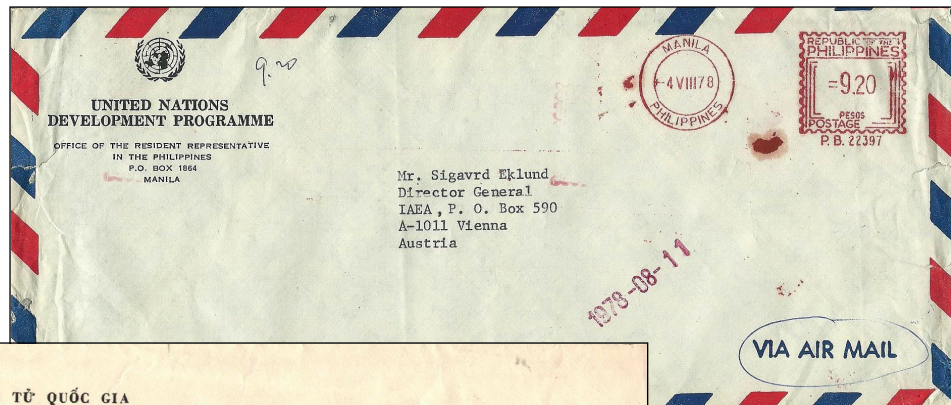




Service letters to the IAEA in Vienna (a selection)

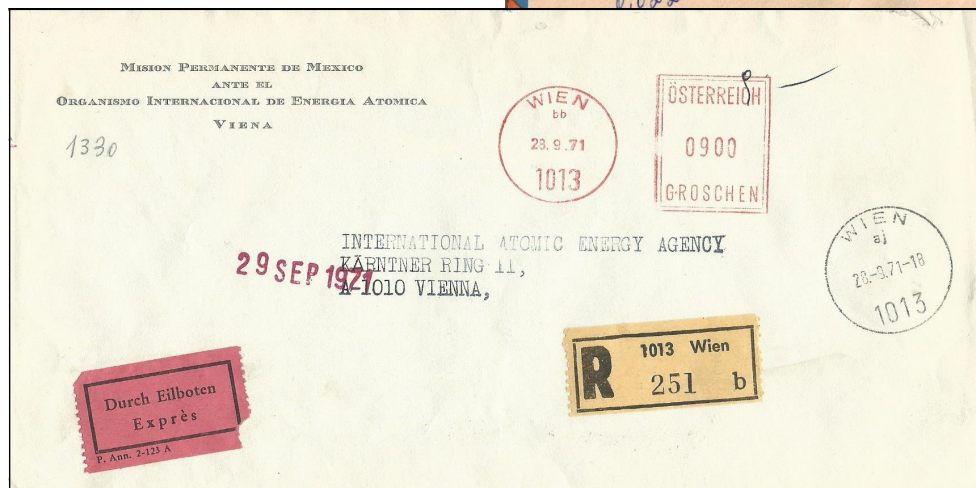
1978 Service cover from UNDO-Philippines to the IAEA Director-General, August 4, 1978

A red dater, "1978-08-11" for August 11, 1978 was stamped on receipt at IAEA



Service letter of the "Vietnam National Atomic Energy Commission", probably as a diplomatic post to Moscow and further with franked USSR stamps and express label from Moscow to the IAEA in Vienna

Service letter of the Ukrainian Socialist Soviet Republic dated September 7, 1991 as express parcel, registered letter, airmail, with customs stamp 1150 Vienna to the IAEA Department of Nuclear Energy and Safety



Service cover from Mexican Mission to IAEA sent Registered Express to IAEA September 28, 1971.

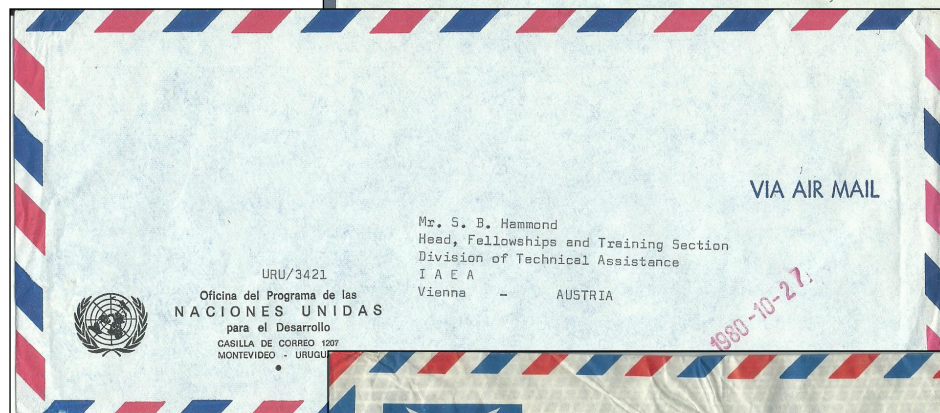
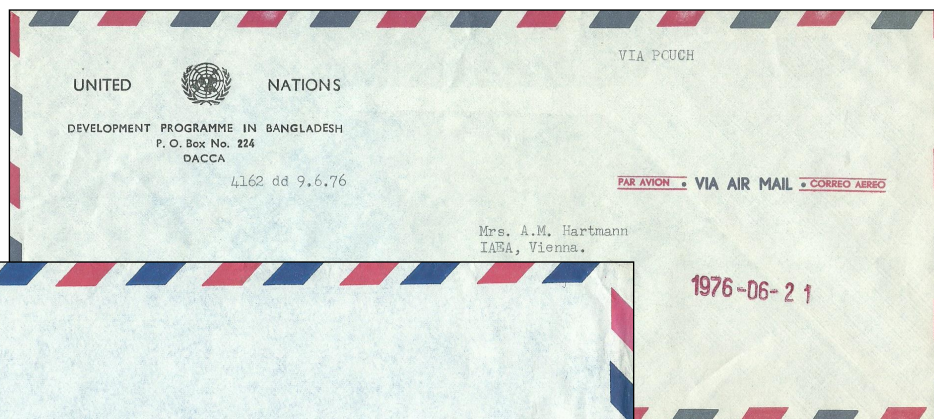
Stamped in red "29 SEP 1971" on receipt at IAEA



Examples of Service Covers sent to IAEA by Diplomatic Pouch

1976 Service cover from UNDP in  
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Stamped in Red "1976-06-21" on  
receipt at IAEA

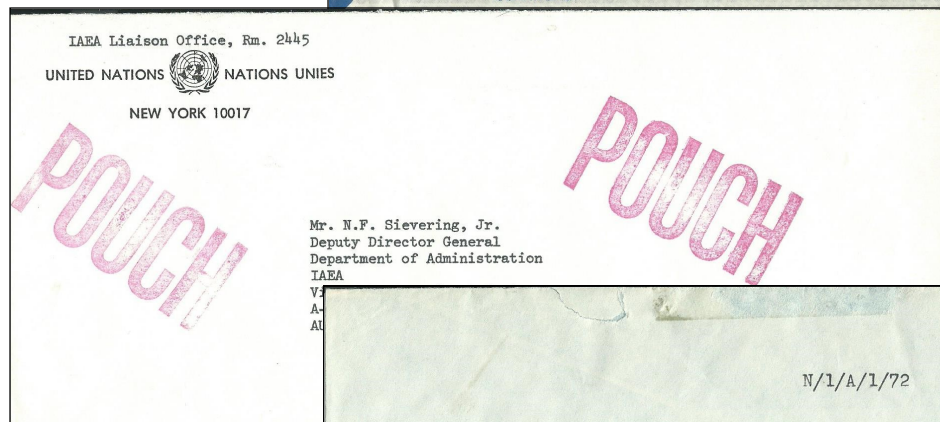


1980 Service cover from UNDP in  
Montevideo, Uruguay

Stamped "1980-10-27" on receipt  
at IAEA

1974 Service cover from Pakistan  
Atomic Energy Commission to  
IAEA

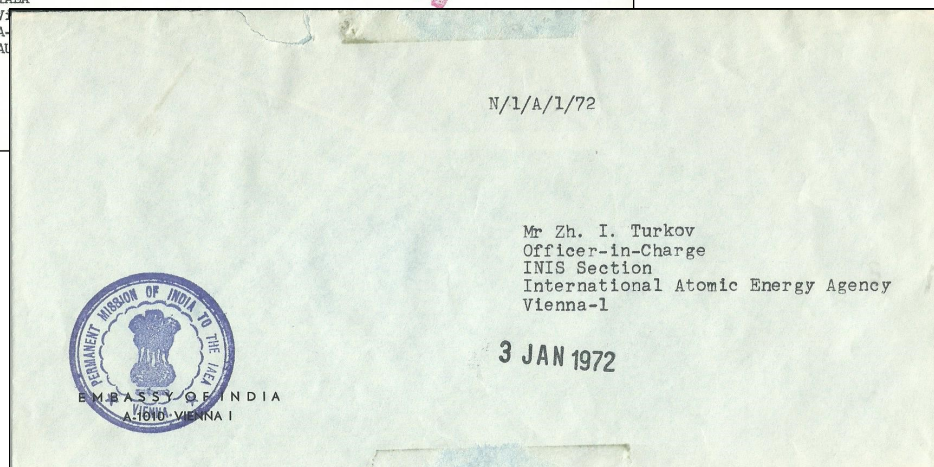
Origin cachet of the Pakistan  
Permanent Mission to the IAEA



Service cover from IAEA Liaison  
Office at UN Headquarters in  
New York

Service cover from India Embassy  
in Vienna. Origin cachet of Per-  
manent Mission of India to IAEA

Stamped in black "3 JAN 1972" on  
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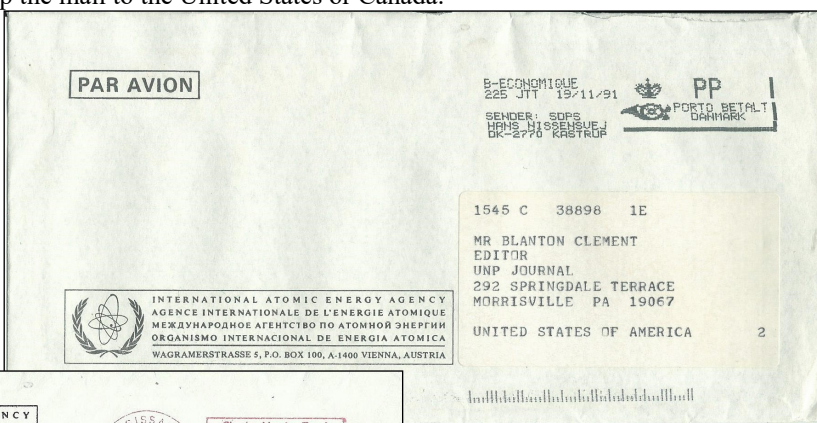




## Private Forwarding of IAEA Service mail

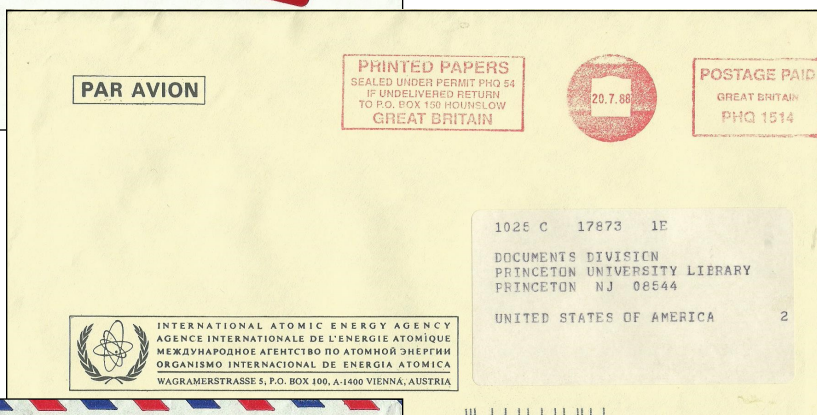
In order to save postage costs, private companies transport the mail from the country of origin to the Netherlands, Belgium, England or Denmark, then ship the mail to the United States or Canada.

*From Austria to Denmark to USA,  
1991, Using SDPS*



*From Austria to ?? To Canada,  
1990, Using TNT Mailfast*

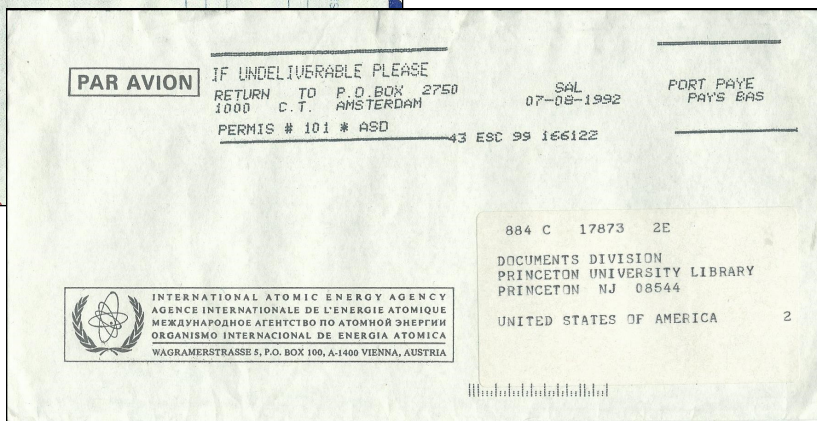
*From Austria to England to USA,  
1988, Using ?? Mailing Service*



*From Austria to ?? To Canada, 1990,  
Using TNT Mailfast*

*Blue ICAO Central Registry receiving mark*

*From Austria to Netherlands to USA,  
1992, Using SAL*



**Part 9 of this IAEA Series will be in  
the October 2019 Journal**



## A History of UN Collecting - UN Clubs, Part 8

By Greg Galletti

In this installment we will focus on three relatively small clubs, two from the Mid-West and one from the land down under, Australia.

### UN Collectors Club of Australia

Lets start with the United Nations Collectors Club of Australia (UNCCA). The UNCCA was founded by Mr. Colin R. Lawrence of Bundaberg, Queensland, and several other UN collectors including Jack Mordue, Club President, and Alf Elson, Exchange Superintendent, way back in 1971 and began issuing a bulletin in March of 1973. The club's bulletin entitled "UNCCA Philately," edited by Colin, which typically ran about 8 to 12 pages and contained some interesting articles on new issues, a beginners column, and general UN philatelic themes. (Figure 1). The Club bulletin was distributed by Colin, and I have a few nice covers from the club when I was an active member. The envelopes bear a nice rubber stamp origin cachet for the club as well as one for Colin's return address. They often were franked with lovely Australian stamps and a neat seal often about stamp collecting (Figures 2 & 3).

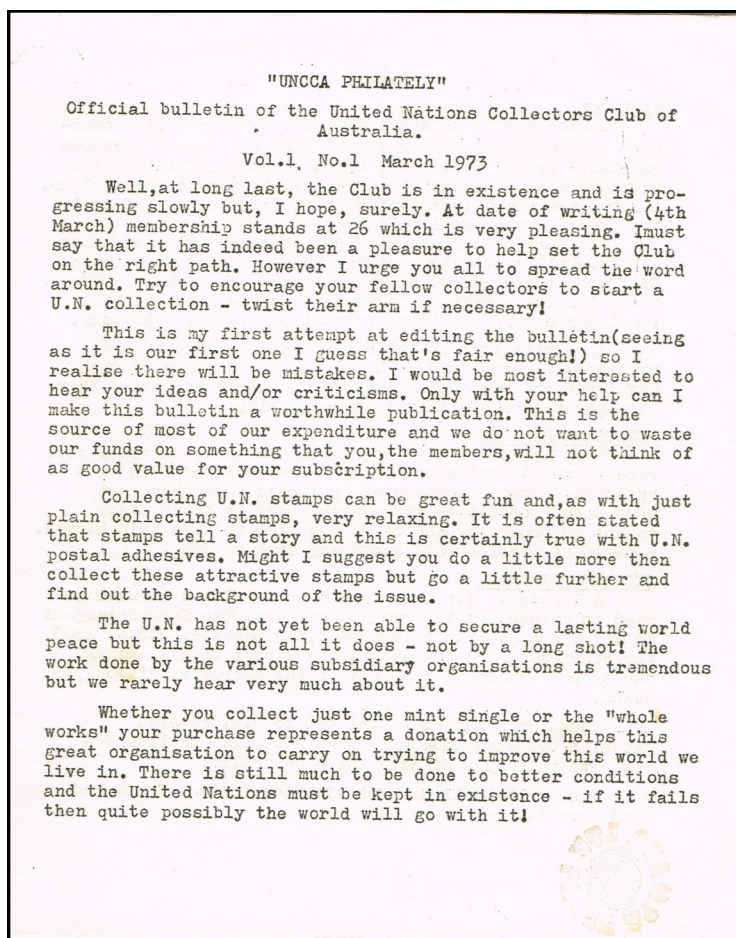


Figure 1: UNCCA Bulletin, Vol. 1, No. 1



Figure 3

The Bulletin ran for about 10 years, with my last known issue dating from 1978. I corresponded with Colin for a number of years and the task of developing and distributing the Bulletin became too much of a burden for one person, and the club therefore discontinued.

### Midwest UN Collectors

The Second club we will take a look at was the Midwest United Nations Collectors (MUNC), that was formed in 1977 by a group of collectors in the Des Moines, IA region. MAUC quickly became affiliated with UNPI and maintained its status as one of the regional UNP chapters for a number of years. Led by husband and wife team of Carl and Ruth Grissman, the club issued a nice small newsletter entitled, "Bulletin of the Midwest United Nations Collectors," which also presented articles on new issues, upcoming exhibitions with UN themes, and discussed newsworthy topics about UN Collecting and collectors (Figure 4). I have a few covers from the club from Publisher, Wilma Hinrichs, that carried the Bulletin bearing a couple of different rubber stamp return address imprints (Figures 5, 6).

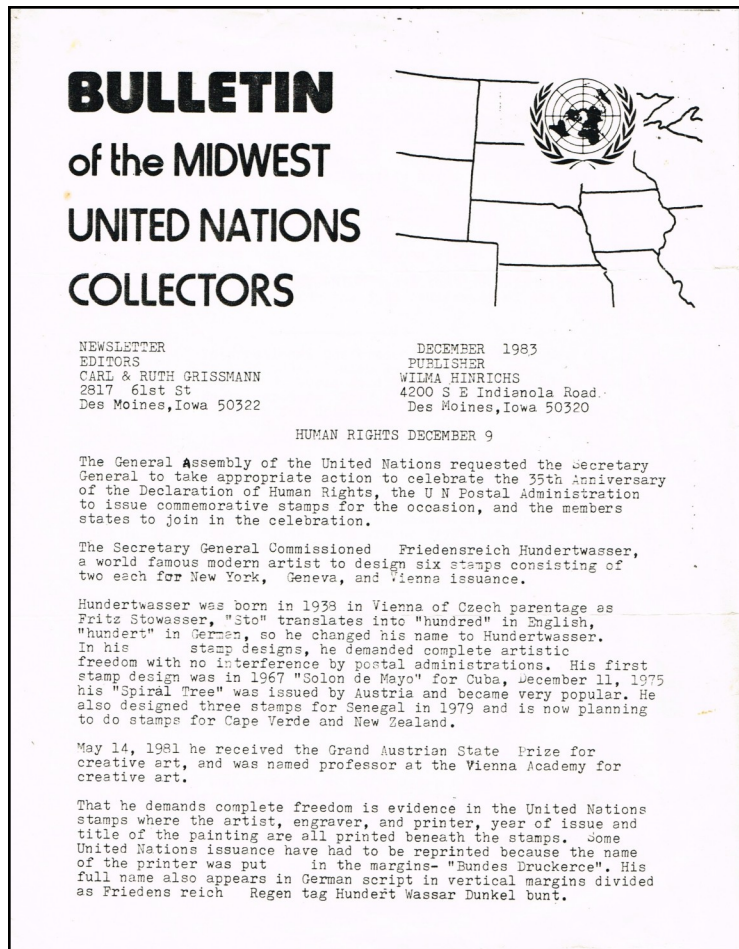


Figure 4: Midwest UN Collectors Newsletter





The club was also very active in supporting and contributing to the annual CIAPEX philatelic exhibition, held annually in Des Moines. As a younger collector, I was fortunately enough to exhibit at one of the CIAPEX Shows honoring UN Philately and actually won the grand award for my exhibit on the stamps of the League of Nations back in 1979 (Figure 7). As a special prize I was given the UNPA gold medal inscribed "In Appreciation of Your Achievement in Making Known Through Philately the Objectives and the Work of the United Nations." To this day, it is one of my most coveted awards (Figure 8).

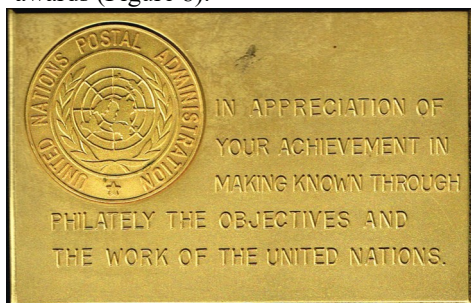


Figure 8

*Editor's Note: Figure 9 shows a special cover with a IYC cancel from the show where Greg won his awards in 1979.*

Like many clubs of the past, when the leadership passed on or could no longer manage to maintain a publication and membership, the club dissolved. My last issue of the Bulletin is from 1984.

### UN Collectors of Wisconsin

Our final club for this installment is the United Nations Collectors of Wisconsin (UNCW). The club got its start in the spring of 1978, largely through the efforts of John G. Taddy, the club Secretary and bulletin editor. In addition to being a UN Collector, John was well known in the philatelic world as the President of the Junior Philatelists of America. The Club only issues a few bulletins entitled, "UNews," which was a large format printed to page publication (Figures 11,12). The First issue was released in Spring 1978 and continued through 1979. The Bulletin typically

Figure 10:  
From UNCW, 1978

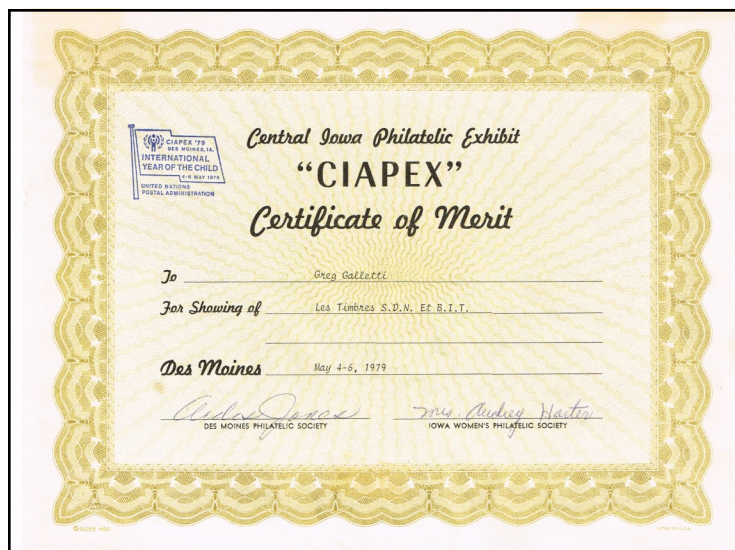
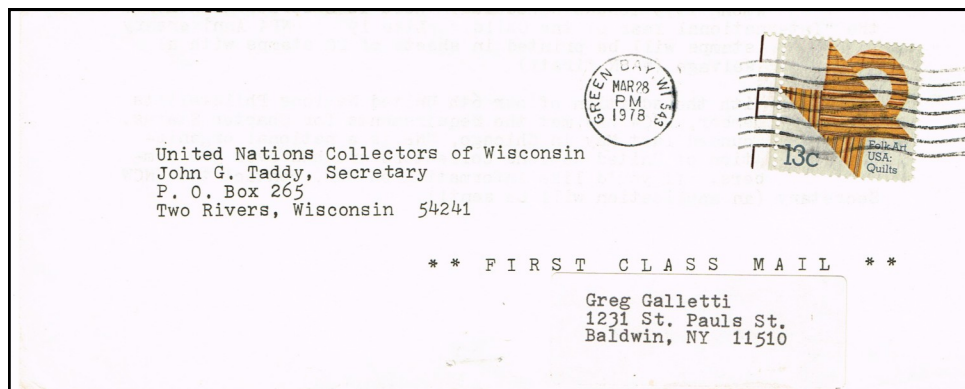


Figure 7



Figure 9:  
CIAPEX Special Cover for International Year of the Child, May 4, 1979

discussed upcoming social events and exhibitions of interest to the collectors on UN material in the Wisconsin area. As of the first issue, the club had 13 members, including 6 UNPI members, so the club requested status as an official Chapter of the UNPI. I don't have any other correspondence or souvenirs associated with the UNCW. I believe John probably moved on to other philatelic endeavors and with him went the UNCW.

In our next installment we shall focus on a very important UN club, our very own UNPI. Until next time, happy collecting.

Figure 11:  
UNews, Number 1,  
Page 1

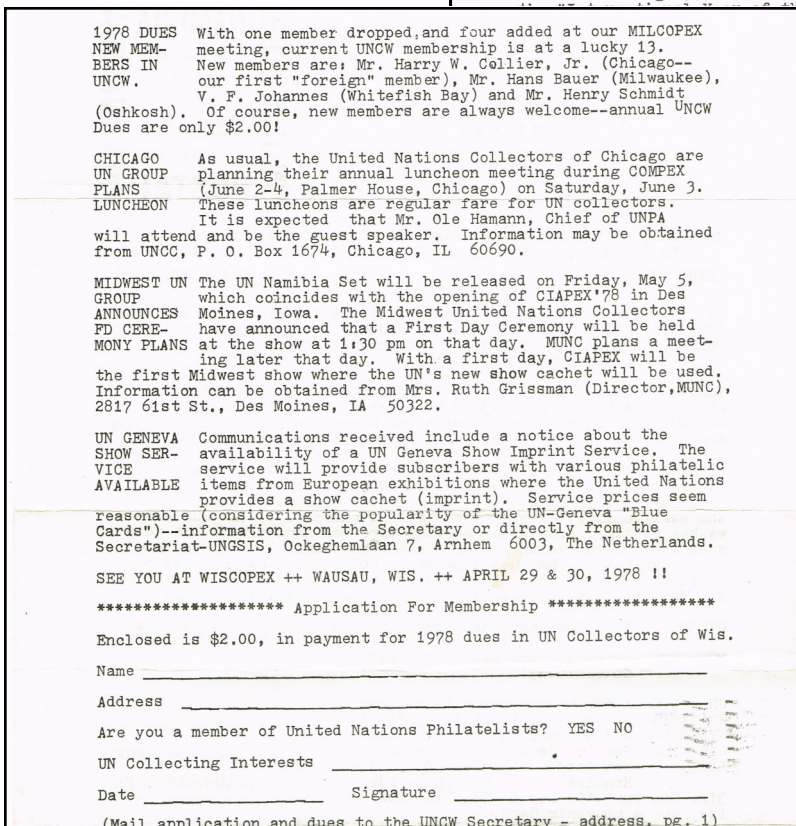
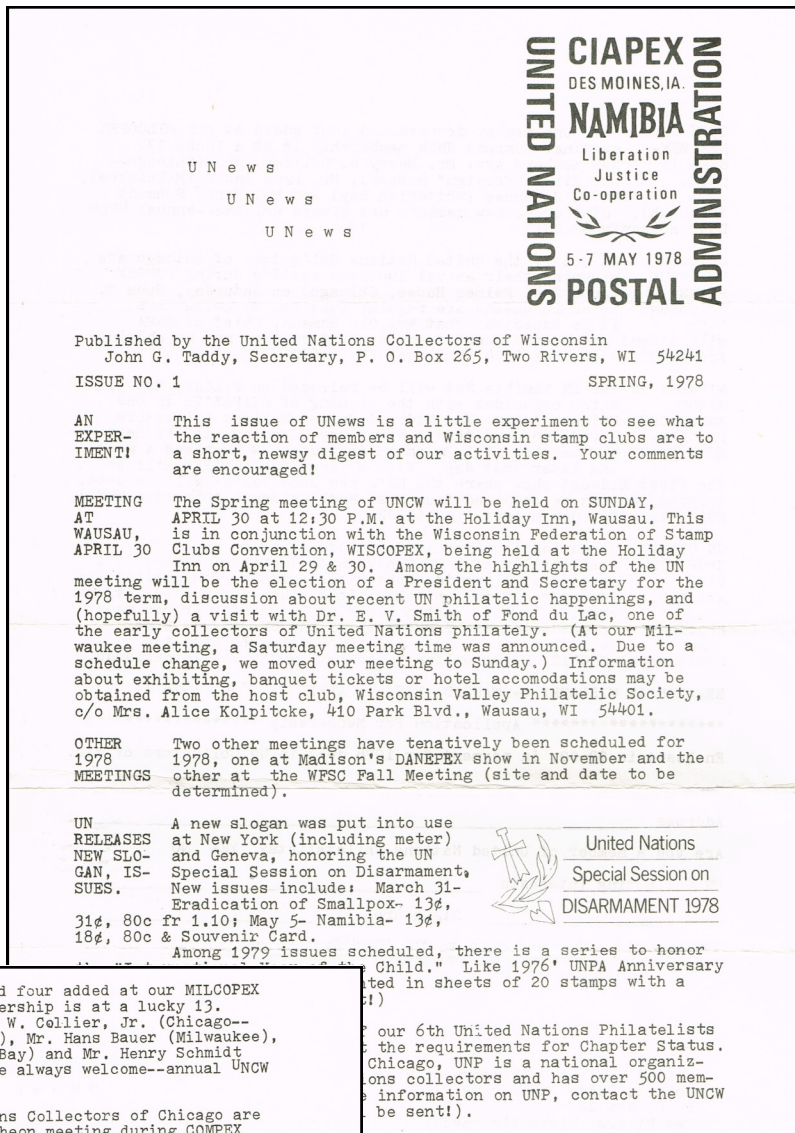


Figure 12:  
UNews, Number 1,  
Page 2



## UN Mail to and from Israel\*

By Dr. Uriel Paul Federbush, Tel Aviv, Israel

### **BACKGROUND**

UNTAB are the initials for the United Nations Technical Assistance Board. This agency of the UN was established as a result of President Harry Truman's initiative in February 1949. Its aim was to provide technical assistance to countries and to coordinate with other UN agencies such as the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

This praiseworthy endeavor led to the formation of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). It defines itself as the UN's global development network. It advocates change, and connecting countries to knowledge, experience, and resources to help people build a better life. It operates in 166 countries to mainly help develop local capacity to deal with various issues. One of its exemplary aims is to cut world poverty in half by the year 2015.

### **OFFICE LOCATION**

UNTAB and UNDP's mail to and from Israel is interesting on various levels. From 1949 to the 1960's the Office Of The Resident Representative was apparently and curiously attached to the Prime Minister's Office. Initially the representative was the UNTAB delegate; later the office became the UNDP office. This is illustrated by two covers from the years 1953 and 1966 (Figures 1, 2).

The Figure 2 cover, dated 13.9.66, has a Hebrew rubber stamp that indicates it was sent from the Prime Minister's Office and is official free mail. The return address is 39 Jabotinsky Street, Jerusalem which is the street address of the Prime Minister's office.

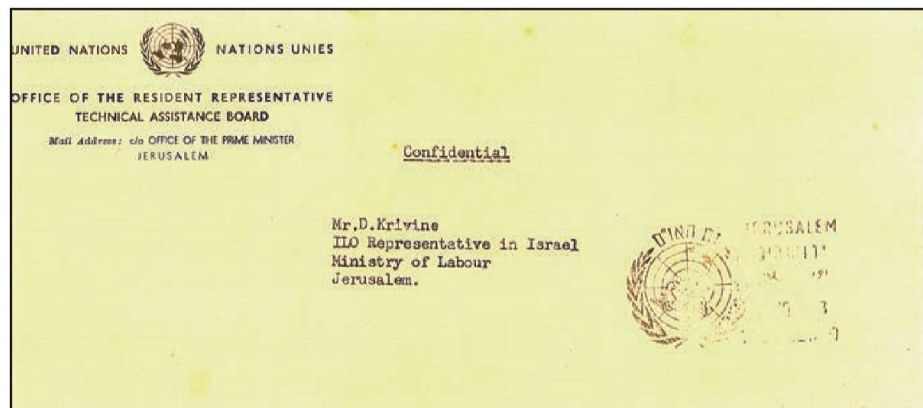


Figure 1: 1953 UNTAB Cover from Jerusalem

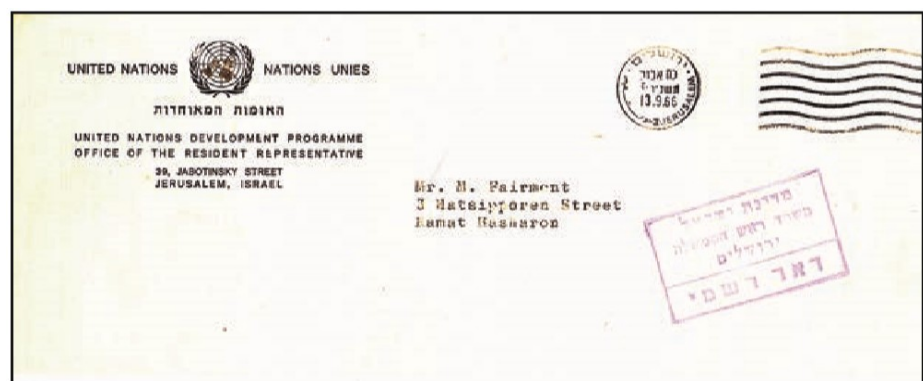


Figure 2: 1966 UNDP Cover from Jerusalem

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## MAIL FROM MUSLIM COUNTRIES

Especially interesting are 3 covers from Muslim countries to the UNDP office in Israel. Two of the covers are undated (Figures 3, 4) and mailed to 39 Jabotinsky Street, Jerusalem while the third is dated in the 1960's. Their travel routes are intriguing.

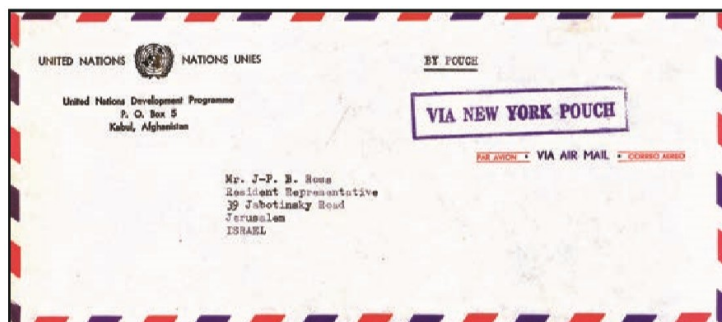


Figure 3: Sent from Kabul, Afghanistan via New York Pouch to 39 Jabotinsky

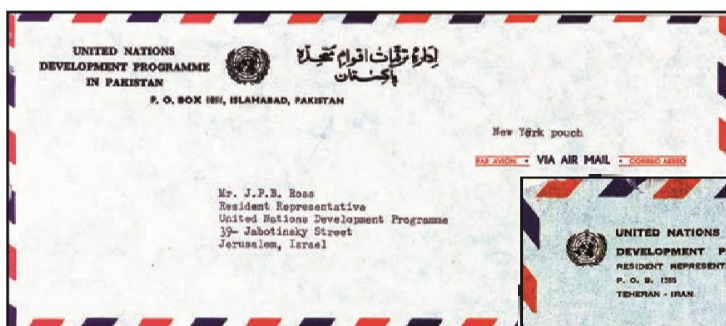


Figure 4: Sent from Islamabad, Pakistan via New York Pouch to 39 Jabotinsky

Figure 5: Sent from Teheran, Iran directly to 39 Jabotinsky



Because of their countries' enmity towards Israel, apparently led to the UN mail being sent by diplomatic pouch via New York. The cover in Figure 3 is from the UNDP office in Kabul, Afghanistan. The envelope has a typed line reading BY POUCH, as well as a purple boxed cachet reading VIA NEW YORK POUCH. The second cover is from the UNDP office in Islamabad, Pakistan again with a typed notation on the envelope reading "New York pouch" (Figure 4).

Conversely, the third letter, Figure 5, was sent from the UNDP in Teheran, Iran on 12.10.68. It was mailed before the 1979 Khomeini Revolution, at a time when Israel's relations with the Shah of Iran were warm. It is cancelled by a meter postmark incorporating the UN logo. It was sent directly to Israel and received by the Resident Representative. ■

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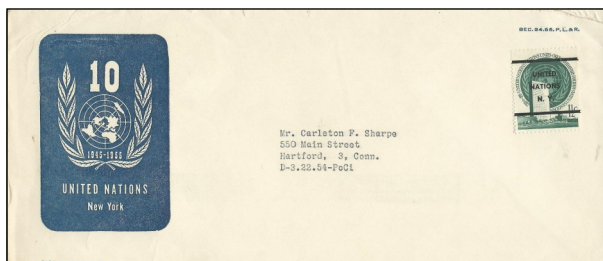
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### **First Issue**

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3. #2, 1 1/2c precancel cachet cover to Conn., genuine, small tear in UR corner, MB \$75   ↓



4. Five each of 2c and 5c MI singles with C/O's (5c) & Plate markings (2c), MB \$4
5. UN #3 2c pair margin singles w/ partial gutter perfs. VF MNH, MB \$4
6. #4.1, Sheet-50 with CN, MB \$2
7. UN 3c 1st prt UR MI4 w/ flag shift towards top border. VF, MB \$4
8. UNNY #10 Service cover, 3c First Issue cancelled 12/6/51, Black UN Cashier's Division dispatching mark on back, MB \$7
9. UN 1951 25c (G#9.1g) flag shift into 25c, single MNH VF, MB \$20   ↓



10. #10, 50c, 2 x MI4 (UR,LR), First printing, MB \$12
11. #10, 50c, UR MI4 First printing, MB \$8
12. #10, MIBk-4, 4th or 5th Print, LL-1, LR-1, UL-1, UR-1, MB \$20

13. #10, 50c, Group of keystone C/O singles, 4 upper pane & 4 lower pane, MB \$12
14. #11.4 mint LR MI6, 4th printing, MB \$8
15. #C1-4, Aircraft single FDC's. MB \$2
16. #C1-4, LR MI4, First printing, all with Control #'s, MB \$8
17. #C1-4 MIBk4's, 1st Print, MB \$3
18. #C4, First printing, round-the-clock MI4, UR has albino print in margin, MB \$12
19. UNNY #10 Service cover to Bombay, 25c First Issue Airmail cancelled 1/20/53, Red-violet UN Cashier's Division mark on back, MB \$9   ↓



### **Other UNNY**

20. UN 18(b) 5c UPU., MI-Bk4, LR, with full gutter perfs, MNH VF, MB \$15
21. #31-32 1955 ICAO, Top margin imperf MI4 x 2 with Plate markings & C/N, Printer's material, MB \$200   ↓



22. #38, used with FD cancel, miscut with upper margin small & lower oversized, MB \$50
23. #59, 1958 IAEA, 3c Large sunken die proof signed by engraver John Hay, VF, MB \$150
24. #61-62, 65-68, Printer's material, Small card bearing printer's examples of UN issues, 11 total, 1958, MB \$150
25. #75, 1960 WRY 4c, Large shift error, Right margin single, MB \$40

26. #105.2, 3c, 2 MI6, UR & LR, Bk-6, 2 strips-3 & 1 single, all w/tabs, MB \$1  
 27. #107.1 & 107.2, 11c, MI4, Bk-4 w/tabs, 2 singles (1st Prt); vertical pair with tabs, single (2nd Prt), MB \$15  
 28. #125, 2c, 2 MI4, UR & LR, Unk. Prt; Bk4 w/tabs, single, 2nd Prt; 3 MI4, 3 Bk6 w/ tabs, 2 strip3 w/ tab, pair w/ tab, 3rd Prt, MB \$4  
 29. #125.3 2c, MVF Sheet of 50, Gaines \$14.20, MB \$4  
 30. #128.3, 50c, single, 3rd Prt, MB \$1  
 31. #131, 1964 5c Narcotics, Grey color shift, MNH MI4, MB \$30



32. #131-32, 1964, pair 5c & 11c, Black shifts (5c x2, 1 to right, 1 to left, 11c, to right), MB \$75

Examples



33. #146.2, 1c, MVF Sheet of 50, MB \$2  
 34. #149.1, 25c, MI10 with Bundesdruckerei inscription, MB \$8



35. UN149.2 or 149.3 (unidentified), Lower Bk10 with 2 MI's, MNH VF, MB \$4  
 36. #149.2, 25c, MI4, 2 singles, 2nd Prt, MB \$4

37. #150.5, \$1, MI4 & tab pair, 5th Prt, MB \$5  
 38. #161, 4c UNICEF, LL MI6, Strong shift, MB \$150



39. #167.1 & 167.2, 5c, 2 MI10, single, 1st Prt; Sheet50, MI10, Bk4 w/ tab, 2nd Prt, MB \$4  
 40. #222 5 Printings, 8c, tab pair, 2 used singles on piece, 1st Prt; tab pair, tab single, single, 2nd Prt; tab pair, 3rd Prt; MI10, tab Bk4, tab strip3, 4th Prt; MI10, tab pair, 5th Prt, MB \$16  
 41. #226.2, 95c, MI4, 2nd Prt, MB \$3  
 42. #C10.3, 13c Airmail, MI6, 3rd Prt, MB \$4  
 43. #249.2 & 249 Unk Prt, 2c, Sheet50, 2nd Prt; Sheet50, Unk. Print, MB \$7  
 44. #C11.3, 15c Airmail, MI4 & tab single, 3rd Prt, MB \$4

#### UN Geneva

45. G1, F.S.0.05, Sheet50, MB \$1  
 46. Geneva #17 WFP, left margin pair large perforation shift error, MB \$75



#### PCIJ/ICJ

47. O27-40 CTO, Margin singles (all but O39 are corner), with interesting markings, perfs, etc. MB \$4  
 48. PCIJ/ICJ - set of officials CTO 1934-77 complete (G# 09-043) Hinged, MB \$75



49. 1947 - O23 blk of 4 with keyhole cutout, MB \$25  
 50. #O34 Blk-6 used with cutout error (from IG value), inverted thick "L", MB \$30



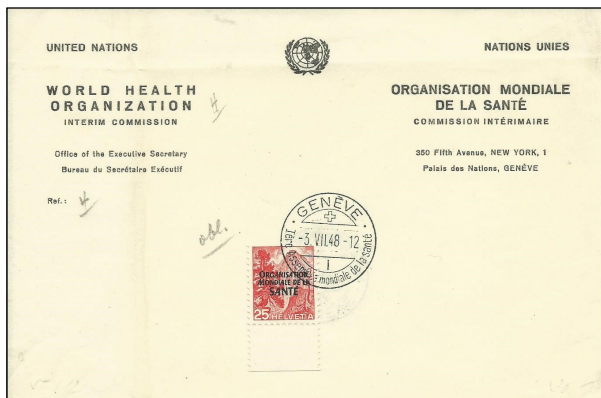
51. ICJ- Netherlands #025-026 used NH VF LL corner blks 4, MB \$15  
 52. #O39 Blk-4 used with cutout, MB \$9

#### UNRRA/IRO

53. UNRRA-London, #10 cover to UNRRA-Washington, tear, MB \$10  
 54. IRO-Germany, IRO Camp 554, small cover to Canada, 1947, MB \$10  
 55. IRO, 601-8, Mint, hinged, MB \$10

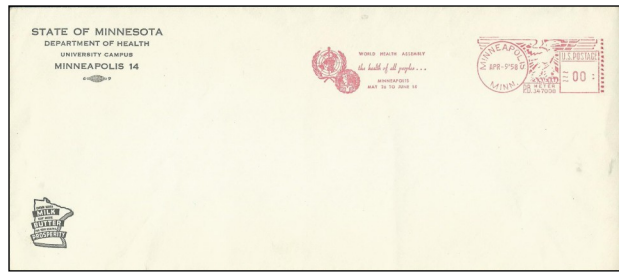
#### World Health Organization

56. WHO, 501-25, Mint, hinged, MB \$10  
 57. WHO #1-5 on PTT Souvenir sheetlets, cancelled FD with 1st World Health Assembly. 6/24/48, MB \$12  
 58. WHO Interim Commission, NY office letterhead stationery with WHO 1st Assembly cancel 3 Jul. 48, MB \$20



59. Unmailed #10 WHO Interim Commission CC cover with 5 WHO stamps, cancelled with WHO 4th Assembly cancel, 7 May 51, MB \$4

60. 40c Blue, 5013. 5/26/55, Boxed OMS origin cachet, WHO service cover to England, MB \$6  
 61. 1958 World Health Assembly, Minneapolis, meter proof on State of Minnesota CC cover, MB \$12



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##### *WFUNA Cachet with Matching Stamps*

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Name.....

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