

MEXICO EXPORTA



\$5 abalone



\$70 copper ware

Pieces of plates given as souvenirs to dignitaries visiting T.I.E.V.

Design and History

The Exporta series was issued from 1975-1992 during a period of extreme inflation. All stamps illustrate Mexican products which are exported and were important to the economy. All stamps were designed by R. Davidson and printed by Talleres de Impresion de Estampillas y Valores (T.I.E.V.). The inscription "R. Davidson T.I.E.V." appears on either the right or bottom margin of every stamp.

Printings

This exhibit illustrates the 10 major printings. With many small printings of some denominations, the series is challenging for the many varieties which exist. Certain of these characteristics (gum, watermark, phosphorescence) are common to all stamps printed during certain time intervals. Other characteristics (perforation, paper and color) may vary even within a series. Only the more obvious color shades will be shown. Important paper differences as seen under long-wave UV are illustrated photographically. Gum differences are illustrated with the back of stamps. One example each of a freak, error, missing color, and fake is shown to illustrate other collectible varieties.

Postal Rates

Postal rates changed 21 times during the 18 years of this issue, with additional changes for special services. Airmail rates were based on 5 zones from 1974 to February 1990. In February 1990 rates were changed to 3 zones. New denominations were issued to pay basic fees as postal rates changed. Following each series of stamps will be a representation of postal rates in effect during that time period. Later time periods often utilized earlier stamps printings. Some rates were in effect for as little as 3 months and became obsolete before new stamps could be prepared paying the basic rates. Slight over- or underpayment of the correct rate is common. Poor quality of cancels poses a problem in determining if the rate was correct for the time and type of mail. Registered covers, which typically have clear date cancels, are helpful, but alone show only one type of service. These stamps remained valid after devaluation of the peso (1 new peso = 1000 pesos) and combinations with new stamps are included.

Unwatermarked, Perf 14
Glossy Synthetic Gum
Yellow Phosphorescent Coating



tubes



flasks



Fake double impression
Impossible on web press?



copper ware



dark brown



red brown

coffee



gray blue



milky blue
pistons



slate



beef



perf 11



blue



grayish blue

overalls



cable



bicycle



gray green



black green

valve



Dot in V (Die 1)



No dot (Die 2)

abalone



books



brown



yellow brown

shoes



honey



strawberry



minerals



autos



farm machinery



cotton



tequila



wrought iron

Series I

Postal Stationery

Issued to pay basic rates to North America

REMITENTE _____
DOMICILIO _____
POBLACION _____



COLECCIONE TIMBRES POSTALES DE MEXICO

S.C.T. - D.G.C. ESTA FORMA TIENE UN VALOR ADICIONAL DE \$ 0.20

E MEXICO

ESTA FORMA TIENE UN VALOR ADICIONAL DE \$ 0.20



REMITENTE
DOMICILIO
POBLACION

REMITENTE
DOMICILIO
POBLACION

CORREO AEREO
PAR AVION



CORREO AEREO
PAR AVION

COLECCIONE TIMBRES POSTALES DE MEXICO

S.C.T. - D.G.C. ESTA FORMA TIENE UN VALOR ADICIONAL DE \$ 0.10

Probably issued to cover special delivery of official mail. This is the only Exporta stationery which does not show a paper fee for the envelope. Postally used copies have not been reported.



REPUBLICA MEXICANA
CORREOGRAMA



SR _____
DOMICILIO _____
POBLACION _____

SERVICIO ESPECIAL

REMITENTE _____
DOMICILIO _____
POBLACION _____

Postal Rates

Surface: North America
Basic 80¢
Letters or Post Cards

Dec. 2, 1974 - June 10, 1979



Registration: \$3

Having a
wonderful time in
10 states.
VIVIAN

CUATRO VISTAS DE SAN MIGUEL DE
ALLENDE
San Miguel de Allende, Gto. México

TARJETA POSTAL
RESTAURANT Y MISCELANEO
Jardin Union No. 3 - Tel. 210-
SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, GTO. MEXICO
MEXICO EXPORTA
80¢
CORREOS

M/M Frank Moore
P.O. Box 548
BELLEVUE, WASH. 98009
U.S.A.

REGISTRO ARTISTICO



Postage 1.60
 Registration 3.00
 Return Receipt 3.00

Registration 6.00
 (early 1979?)
 Charity seals without postal value

Postal Rates

Air: Europe
Basic \$4.30

Dec. 2, 1974 - June 10, 1979

Double Rate

259 NORTH AMERICAN
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Address Correspondence to:
NASA
Apartado 6-403 Guadaluajara, Jalisco, Mexico

Universidad Autonoma de Guadaluajara S. de C. V.

PAR AVION VIA AIR MAIL CORREO AEREO

University of Glasgow
Faculty of Medicine
Glasgow W. 2
Scotland



Mr. + Mrs.

Karl Ernst Ruge
Queens Hill
133 Friem Barnet Lane
Whetstone N 20
England
London



PAR AVION CORREO AEREO

Single Rate

Watermarked, Perf 14
 Dull Matte Gum
 Yellow Phosphorescent Coating



flask



pistons



ochre



yellow ochre

circuit board



beef



perf 11



violet



blue

cable



bicycle



valve



ultramarine



blue

abalone



green logo



yellow green logo

tomato



brown



yellow brown

shoes



construction material



fake color error



honey



olive



yellow olive

minerals



autos



tequila



citrus



wrought iron



jewelry



cotton

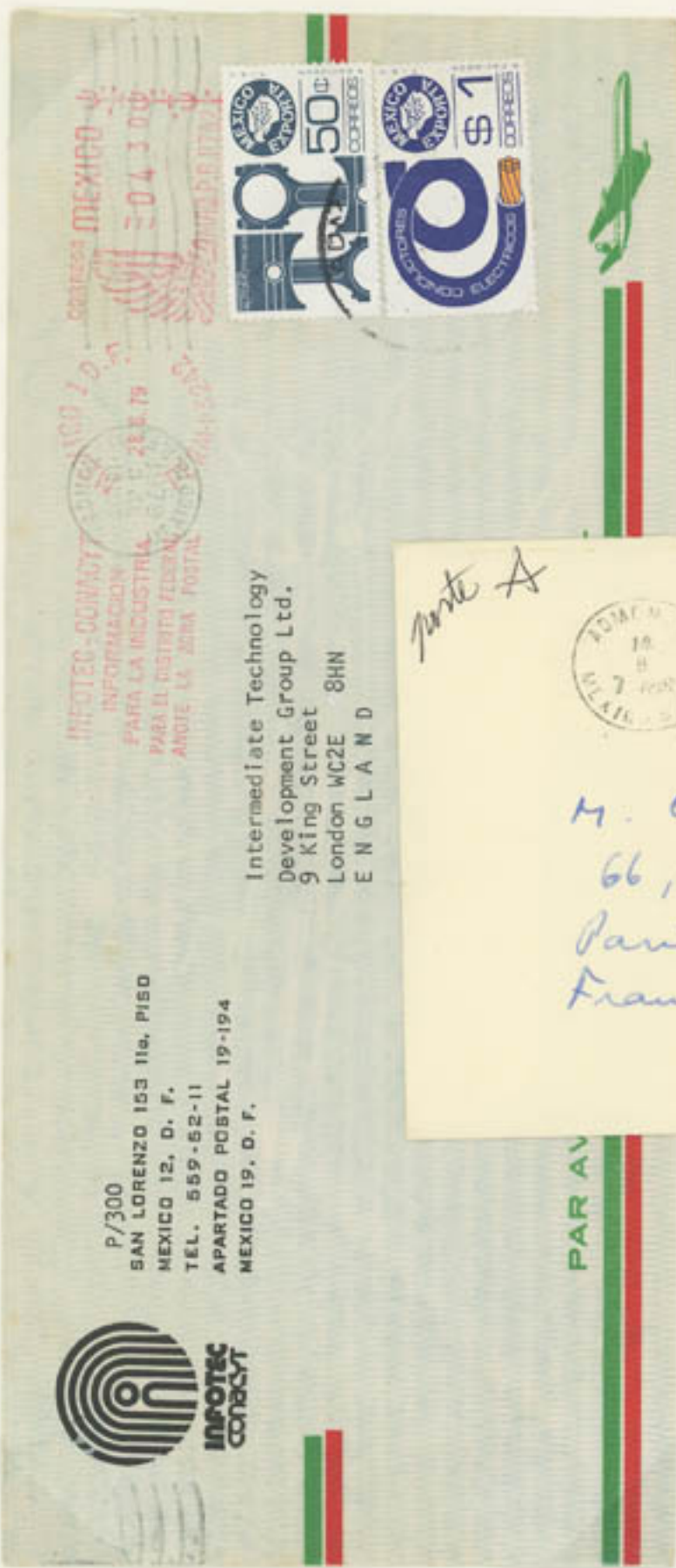
Postal Rates

Air: Domestic

Dec. 2, 1974 - Dec. 31, 1982



Basic domestic air rate remained unchanged at \$1.60 during this entire period.



INFOTEC - CONTACT
 INFORMACION
 PARA LA INDUSTRIA
 PARA EL DISTRITO FEDERAL
 ANTE LA ZONA POSTAL

Intermediate Technology
 Development Group Ltd.
 9 King Street
 London WC2E 8HN
 ENGLAND

P/300
 SAN LORENZO 153 IIa. PISO
 MEXICO 12, D. F.
 TEL. 559-62-11
 APARTADO POSTAL 19-194
 MEXICO 19, D. F.



Air: \$5.50
 Meter paid old rate of \$4.30
 Stamps added for deficiency
 Overpaid 30c

Porte A

M. Charles Simoni
 66, Rue de Ponthieu
 Paris 8^e
 Francia

VIA AEREA

Par avion

There was never a single rate which the \$5.20 stamp would pay. The 30c stamp, also without any valid single use, was issued as a makeup stamp.

Ing. Alfredo Benítez T.
Retorno 65 No.29
Col. Avante
México 21, D. F.



y Publications Ltd.
Garden



CORREO AEREO



Big BEN
Parliament Square, SW1
Britain



Air: \$5.50
Registration: \$6.00
Correctly paid

Surface: \$3.00
Next 30 grams: \$3.00
Probable correct payment

Unwatermarked, Perf 11, 11½ or 14

Glossy Gum

Bright Fluorescence Both Sides



pistons



beef
perf 11½



large holes



small holes

perf 11



bicycle



shoes



tequila



film

50¢-\$20 issued 1981, \$200 and more in 1987-1989



lemon yellow



lime yellow

citrus



autos



circuit board



jewelry



pistons



strawberry
(with burelage)

Postal Rates

Air: North America

Jan. 1, 1981 - Dec. 31, 1981



Post card \$4.00 (Stamp from Series II - New \$4 stamp not issued)

Postal Rates

Surface or Air: North America

Jan. 1, 1981 - Dec. 31, 1981

Top: Basic \$4.00

Bottom: Double Rate Post Card





Switzerland Letter (Correct \$7)



Scotland Post card (Overpaid at letter rate)



Obsolete stamped envelope used for partial postage.
Overpaid 10¢ to Holland (\$7.10 vs \$7.00)



Correct payment to German Democratic Republic
Air \$7.00 + \$10.00 Registration



Air: \$8.50
 Double Rate
 Correctly paid to Indonesia

Mr. Kevan Pegley
 Wella Indonesia
 P. T. Mawar Sejati
 P. O. Box 437 Kby.
 Jakarta
 INDONESIA

PRIVATE

CORREO AEREO

Unwatermarked, Perf 14
Dull PVA Gum
Yellow Phosphorescent Coating



Die 1, 37.5 mm



Die 2, 36.5 mm

pistons



perf 11



perf 11 1/2

beef



violet



lilac

cable



bicycle



abalone



dark brown



brown

shoes

Unwatermarked, Perf 14
Semi-gloss PVA Gum
Fluorescent Front Only



flask



pistons



beef



violet



blue violet



lilac



bright violet

cable



Die 1
dot in V of Davidson



Die 2
no dot

abalone



books



honey



dark yellow olive



light yellow olive

minerals



autos



Die 1, 37.5 mm



Die 2, 36.5 mm

wrought iron



jewelry



cotton

Some Values Also Occur Perf 11½



perf 14



perf 11½

shoes



tan



orange tan

construction materials



perf 14



perf 11½

minerals



perf 14



perf 11½

tubes



tequila

High Values With Burelage



Die 2, 36.5 mm



Die 3, 36 mm

wrought iron



dark blue



light blue

books



strawberry



citrus



missing dark green



autos

Postal Rates

Surface or Air: North America

Jan. 1, 1982 - Dec. 31, 1982

Top: Dominican Republic: \$8 (overpaid 60¢)
Bottom: Unsealed letter paid at post card rate (\$5 vs \$8 letter)



Top: Post card overpaid (\$8 vs \$5)
Bottom: Letter underpaid at 1981 rate (\$7 vs \$14)

Mexico 3 Aug Tuesday
 TUESDAY
 TARJETA P
 "VISTACO" L
 Lino en Méx.

Staying for a few days at this beautiful spot on the Mexican west coast in a very pretty hotel. Quite a long drive down but camped en route in the mobile van which was fun. Off on a boat trip tomorrow returning to San Antonio in 2 or 3 days. At the moment lazing on beach.

Reo. Brian Cross
 The Manse
 Coakburn
 Lanarkshire
 Great Britain
 A.K.

Distribuido por: IMPRESOS PERMACOLOR
 Bello 131 Calle 28A, Guaymas, Jalisco, Tel.: 1822-11

Cuatro bonitos aspectos de Puerto Vallarta, Jal.
 Four pretty views of Puerto Vallarta, Jal., México.

MEXICO EXPORTA \$4 AEREO
 MEXICO EXPORTA \$4 AEREO

Colectione Tarjetas Postales

BY AIR MAIL
 PAR AVION

X E Z M X
 Contr. JOSE M. LOZANO
 P. O. BOX 288
 DURANGO, S. CPA

Jack FitzSimons,
 146 Glasgow Road,
 EDINBURGH, EH12 8LS,
 Scotland,
 Great Britain

CORREO AEREO
 PAR AVION

MEXICO EXPORTA \$4 AEREO
 MEXICO EXPORTA \$3 AEREO

Although 2 \$20 airmail stamps are used, there are no markings which indicate that air was intended. If this package wrapping represents correct postage, then it could be only for 4 x \$8 surface + \$20 registration = \$52.



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R/ A.P. 6-687
Mexico 6, D.F.
14. Av 2

COMITE COLOMBIANO

328-9 Upper St.
LONDON N1 ENGLAND



Postal Rates

North America

Jan. 1, 1983 - June 30, 1983

Surface or Air: \$13

Registration: \$35

BARRA MEXICANA
 COLEGIO DE ABOGADOS
 VAREGIVA NO. 1 ESQ. CON P. DE LA REFORMA
 MEXICO 11, D. F.



MR. RICHARD H. KEATINGE
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW
 THE SIXTH FLOOR - BROADWAY PLAZA -
 700 SO. FLOWER ST
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90017



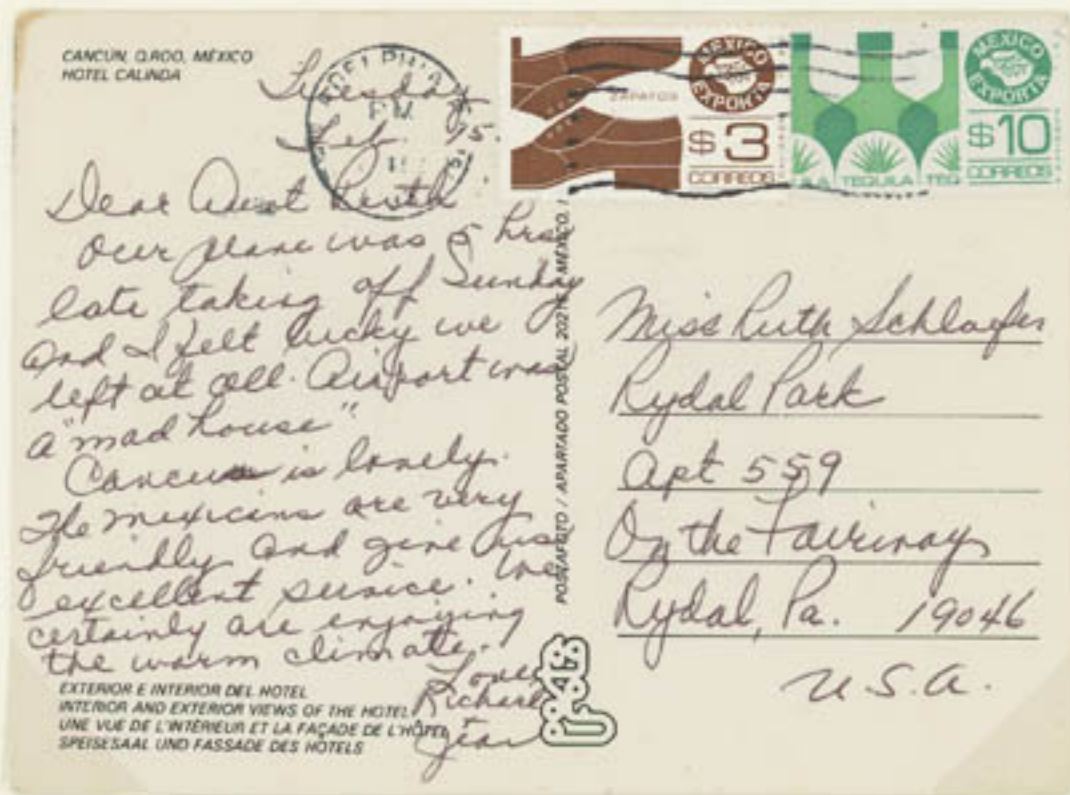


Single weight: \$16



Double weight: \$32

Letter: \$20



Post card: \$13



Air: 20 gr \$24
 Double weight: \$48



Air: \$24
 Registration: \$50

Unwatermarked, Perf 14
 Semi-gloss PVA Gum
 Fluorescent Front and Back



flasks



pistons



cable



abalone



shoes



perf 11½



construction materials



minerals



tubes



perf 11½



tequila



books



strawberry



citrus



autos

Postal Rates

Air: Europe

Jan. 1, 1984 - July 31, 1984



Post card \$75 (overpaid \$5)



Air: \$75
Registration: \$50

Air: \$75
Forwarded to Switzerland

Postal Rates .

Surface: North America

Aug. 1, 1984 - Jan. 31, 1985

\$23 (overpaid \$1)

Register: +\$60



FROM Yvette Camou
C. Agustín Rodríguez 310
Santa Ana, Sonora. 84600
MEXICO

R
MATA ABL. REC.
NUM. 80



Air: \$90

Registration: +\$60



Air: \$90
Registration: \$60



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Av. Industria 25 Parques Industrial Vallejo
San Pablo Xajaja, Edo. de Mexico

México VIA AEREA

sneros Cabrera

oad.
3.5
772

AEREO AIR MAIL

FILTROMEX, S.A.

CP 54090



REMITENTE _____
DOMICILIO _____
POBLACION _____

CAPT. & MRS B.H. KENT.
93 SUSSEX ROAD.
PETERSFIELD
HAMPSHIRE
INGLATERRA,

COLECCIONE TIMBRES POSTALES DE MEXICO
S.C.T.-D.G.C.

Obsolete postal stationery
used for mailing. Correct
postage paid with 18 \$5
stamps (thus overpaid 80¢)



Unwatermarked, Perf 11, 11½ or 14
 Semi-gloss PVA Gum
 Intense Flourescent Front, Flourescent Back
 Non-Satinized Paper



Die 1, 37.3 mm



Die 2, 36 mm

cable



light blue



dark blue

abalone



perf 14



perf 11½

shoes



construction materials



brown olive



olive green

minerals



perf 11



perf 11½



pale gray



slate gray

tubes



blue



gray blue

overalls



perf 11



perf 11½

overalls



prussian blue



bright blue

overalls

Surface or Air: \$35

Post card same as letter



Council for Environmental Studies
College of Agriculture
University of Arizona
Tucson AZ 85721

COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
TUCSON AZ 85721

Please don't forget
to tape card shut

Postal Rates

Europe

Feb. 1, 1985 - Oct. 31, 1985

Air: 3 x \$90 = \$270

Air: 3 x \$90 = \$270

Registration: \$90

DICUMMSA

ARQUIMEDES NUM. 209 COL. POLANCO MEXICO 5, D. F.

M7 JUN 1985



Mr. D. Moorehouse
 Holset Engineering Co., Ltd.
 P. O. Box A9
 Turnbridge Road
 Huddersfield, England

AIR MAIL

PAR AVION

CORREO AEREO



DICUMMSA

Dina/Cummins, SA

Arquimedes 209
 Colonia Polanco
 Delegación M. Hidalgo
 11560 - México, D.F.

Correspondencia Internacional
 1985



Holset Engineering Co., Inc.
 Attn: David Moorhouse
 Turnbridge, Huddersfield
 HD1-6RD, England

25 MAR 1985



apple green



yellow green

tequila



yellow orange, light brown



orange, dark brown

honey



gray black



gray

wrought iron



copper ware



books

High Values with Burelage



light blue



dark blue

books



strawberry



citrus



autos



circuit board



cotton

Postal Rates

Air: North America
\$45 Correctly Paid to Canada

Nov. 1, 1985 - Jan. 31, 1986



Letter: \$26



12 DE NOVIEMBRE
DIA DEL CARTERO

INS. WENCESLDO MALDONADO
SAN LORENZO 316
V. HERMOSA
64620 MONTERREY N.L.

Lic. Enrique Sánchez García

REP. DEL SALVADOR No. 519
COL. GUADALUPE
25760 MONCLOVA, COAH. MEXICO
TELS. (863) 5 41 73 Y 5 45 98

P. O. BOX 3370
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS 78853 3370
U S A



Ciudad FICATELICA
REGION MONTANA
CARTADO POSTAL 2018
600 MONTERREY, N. LEON
Mexico

AIRMAIL



Ciudad Ficomontana A.C.
C. Perez-Maldonado
2018
Nuevo Leon

NOV-18-85

Basic air rate to Europe remained unchanged at \$90 from Aug. 1, 1984 - Jan. 31, 1986 with only special services increased.

Air: 4 x \$90 = \$360
Registration: \$110



ITDG: INTERMEDIATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLICATIONS
9 KING ST.
COVENT GARDEN, LONDON
W OZ8HN, ENGLAND. AIR MAIL

Basic Air: \$90

Air: \$110
Registration: \$170



CERTIFICADO

BANK OF SCOTLAND
61 GRASSMARKET
EDINBURGH EH1 2 JF
SCOTLAND U.K

CORREO AEREO
PAR AVION AIR MAIL

nte. Copider
Cordobanes # 24
Col. sSan José Insurgentes
C.P. 03900 México D.F.

CERTIFICADO

CORREO AEREO - VIA AIR MAIL

Basic Air: \$110



Surface: \$40

Air: \$45



Postal Rates

Air: Europe

Oct. 1, 1986 - Jan. 31, 1987

Letter or Post Card: \$140





Club de Leones de Mocolito; A. C.

Apartado Postal No. 16 C. P. 80800 Tel. 5-00-10
Mocolito, Sin. Méx.

CLUB DE LEONES DE LA MONTAÑA
Calle Kino 1522 W
85704 - TUCSON, ARIZONA



First Class: \$80
Register: +\$200



FROM Luis Camou
S. Agustín Rodríguez 310
Santa Ana, Son. 84600
MEXICO



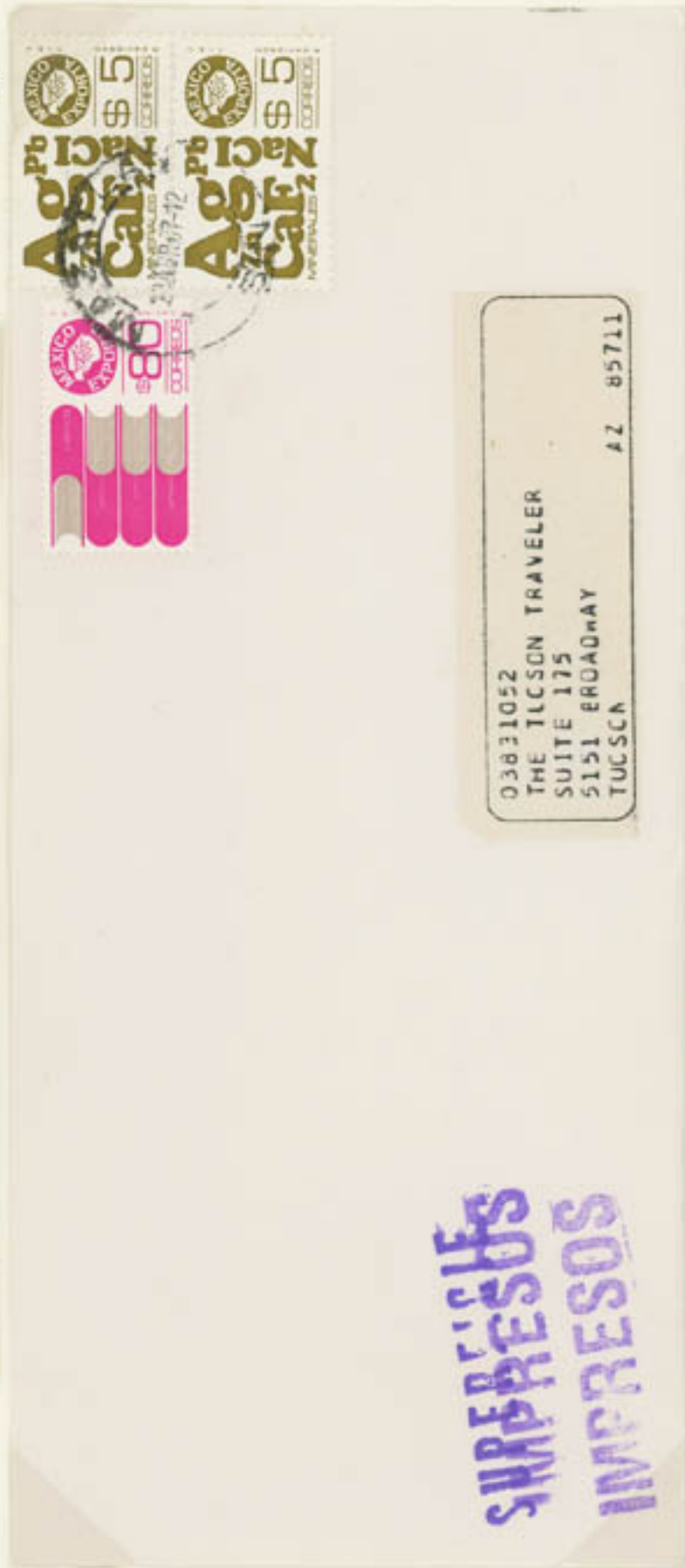
Postal Rates

Surface: North America

Feb. 1, 1987 - May 31, 1987

Printed Matter: \$90

First Class: \$200



Air: \$230

Register: +\$500
(overpaid \$5)



FROM Luis A. Melis
 MO III SUR
 Sonora, Mexico

Claim Check
 No. 479976
 Hold
 Date
 MAY 13 1987
 2ND Notice
 Return
 Business Reply Form 3499-A, Oct. 1985

AUTO TRANSPORTES INTERNACIONALES

S. DE R. L. DE C. V.

AV. SAN JOAQUIN Y CHAIREL, 201
MEXICO 17, D. F. APOD. POSTAL 17-217
TELS. 531-32-03 • 545-27-06 • 531-24-16
TELEX -017-73-137 173007 MAZIME
C A B L E - A T I V A N



WINPS INTERNATIONAL U.K. LTD
UNIT 2, BENTICK ROAD,
WEST DRAYTON, MIDDLESEX
ENGLAND

REGISTERED AIR MAIL
2220



CORREO AEREO - VIA AIR MAIL



Air: \$310 + ??
(Rate for next 30 grams reduced. Rate uncertain, but this letter suggests \$140)

Registration: \$500
Return Receipt: 500

Mr. Piers Armstrong,
European Council of International Schools,

21 B LAWRANT STREET
PETERSFIELD
HAMPSHIRE
GU32 3EL
UK

Postal Rates

Europe

June 1, 1987 - Sept. 31, 1987

**AUTO TRANSPORTES
INTERNACIONALES**

S. DE R. L DE C. V.

AV. SAN JOAQUIN Y CHAREL, 201
MEXICO 17, D. F. APODO. POSTAL 17217
TELS. 531-32-03 • 545-27-06 • 531-24-16
TELEX-017-73-137 072307 MATIAME
C A B L E - A T I V A N



3707

Air: \$470 + ??

Registration: \$640

Total payment of \$1610 suggests 2 x
\$250 = \$500 additional for 20-80
gr.

Mrs. Robert Young
Pirineos 722
Mexico 10, D.F. 11000



Mrs. Helen Cooper
Farlingaye
Dunford Wood
Petersfield, Hampshire GU31 5AS
ENGLAND

Basic Air: \$470

Postal Rates

Air: North America

Feb. 1, 1986 - Sep. 30, 1986

Air: \$75

Register: +\$170

Return Receipt: +\$170



Unwatermarked, Perf 11½ or 14
 Semi-gloss PVA Gum
 Intense Fluorescent Front, Fluorescent Back
 Satinized Paper



construction materials



freak print and perf



olive yellow



golden yellow

minerals

Undoubtedly printer's waste, the poorly printed gold yellow color error was sold by a Merida post office.



green



light green

tequila



beef



honey



Die 2, 36.5 mm
perf 14



Die 3, 36 mm
perf 11½

wrought iron



bicycle



books



Die 1, 36 mm



Die 2, 37 mm

flasks



books



books



tomato



red brown



brown

shoes



copper brown



brown

copper ware



books



blue



light blue

overalls



Die 1, 36.2 mm



Die 2, 36.5 mm

abalone



strawberry

High Values With Burclage



perf 14



perf 11½

coffee



lime green



lemon green

citrus



blue



light blue

autos



olive yellow



ochre

circuit board



yellow orange logo



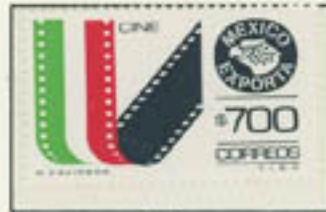
orange logo

cotton

High Values Without Burelage



jewelry



film



construction material

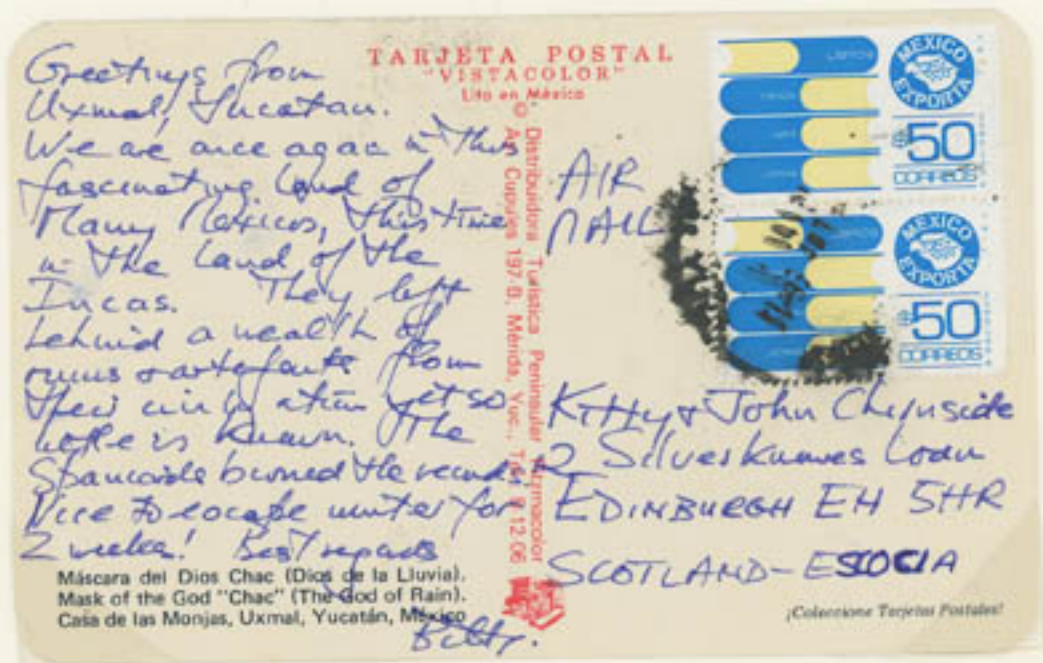


pistons

Postal Rates

Air: Europe

Oct. 1, 1986 - Jan. 31, 1987



Underpaid. Paid at \$100 North American vs \$140 Europe rate.



beef



overalls



flask



pistons



valve



honey



normal burelage



inverted burelage

tomato



FROM J. J. Dow
No. 1400000000 S.
Navajoa, Sonora, Mex.

Surface: \$340

Air: \$410



THE TUCSON TRAVELER
 #175
 5151 E. BROADWAY 85711
 TUCSON, A RIZONA

**SUPERFICIE
 IMPRESOS**

Printed Matter

\$240



\$1050
U S D I I S .

**PER PERSON PER NIGHT
 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

RODOLFO T. LOAIZA No. 27 P.O. BOX. No. 501
 TELEX 66873
 PHONE 3-80-00
 MAZATLAN, SINALOA, MEXICO

Incorrectly paid at surface rate of \$340

Seminario Teológico Presbiteriano de México
AV. UNIVERSIDAD 1643 COL. AGRICOLA DELEG. A. OBREGON
01050 MEXICO, D. F. TEL. 550-17-55

MRS. M. DENNY.
40 GRENHURST WAY,
THE VILLAGE
PETERSFIELD.
HANTS. GU31, 4AZ.



INGLATERRA

CORREO AEREO - VIA AIRMAIL



CORREO AEREO

Air: \$600
Correct payment

Watermarked, Perf 14
Semi-gloss Gum
Variable Fluorescence
Granite Paper (Rayon Fibers)



farm machinery



wrought iron



cable



yellow orange



brown orange

honey



apple green



green

cotton

Unwatermarked, Perf 14
Dry Dextrin Gum
Non-Luminescent Paper
(Some Inks Luminesce)



tomato



coffee



citrus



bright blue



dull blue

autos



circuit board



valve



jewelry



film



film



brown



yellow brown

construction materials



pistons



pistons



with burelage



no burelage

farm machinery



with burelage



no burelage

minerals



with burelage



no burelage

strawberry



flasks



brown



light brown

copper ware



tubes



tequila



abalone



with burelage



no burelage

wrought iron



bicycle



overalls



cotton

Unwatermarked, Perf 14
Dry Dextrin Gum
Incidental Fluorescence, Bright Paper



blue



*gray blue
autos*



light blue



valve



jewelry



film



construction materials



pistons



with burelage



no burelage

farm machinery



minerals



with burelage



no burelage

strawberry



flask



copper ware



tubes



tequila



abalone



with burelage



no burelage

wrought iron



with burelage



no burelage

bicycle



cotton



citrus



film

Series X_C

1989

Unwatermarked, Perf 14
Semi-gloss Gum
Non-Luminescent Paper



circuit board



valve

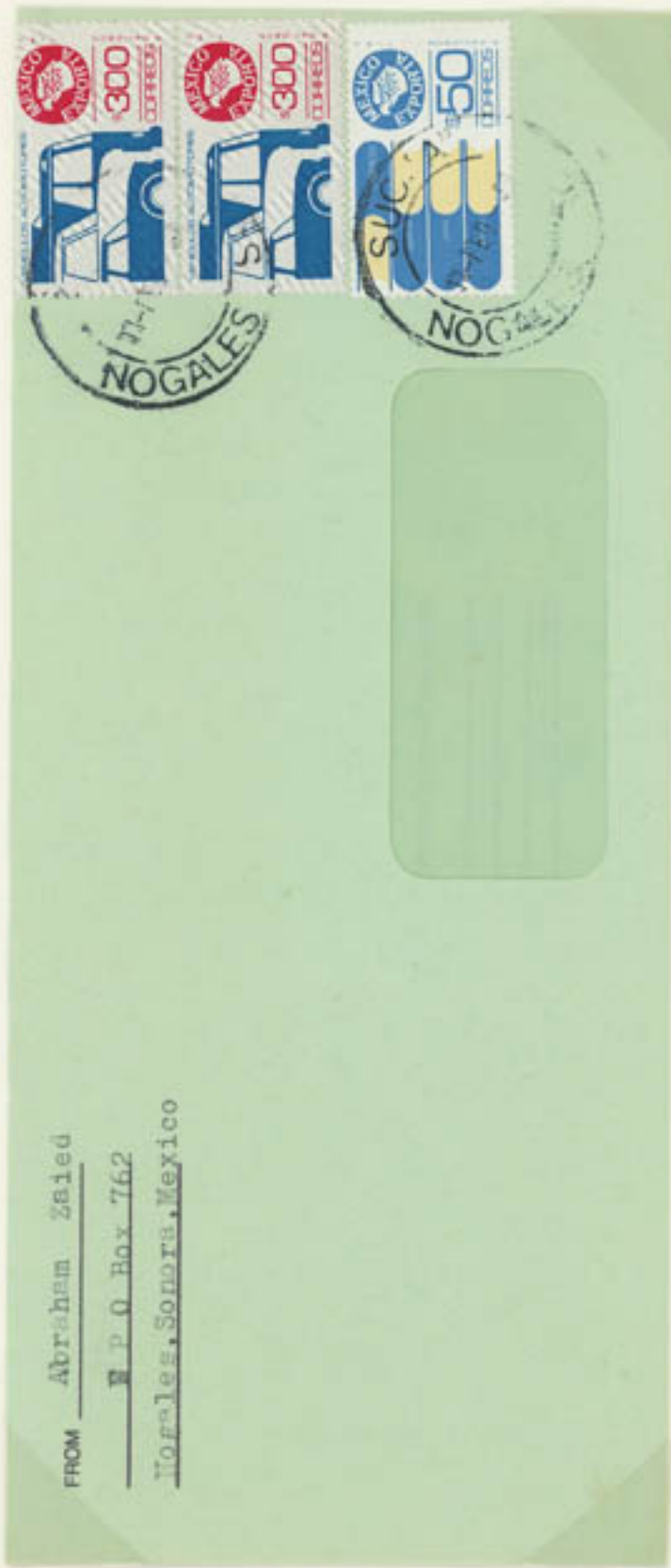
Series X_D

1991

Unwatermarked, Perf 14
Glossy Gum
Incidental Fluorescence



farm machinery



Surface: \$650

Air: \$750





Air: \$1000
 Registration: \$1400
 Return Receipt: \$1800

If reported rates are correct, then underpaid \$200. Postal rate bulletin for this period not seen.

NA. DE LOS ANGELES SANCHEZ RDZ.

CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES EN OPTICA, A.C.

APARTADO POSTAL 948
 37000 LEON, GTO. MEXICO

Basic Air: \$1000



CORREO AEREO VIA AIR MAIL



Correct \$950

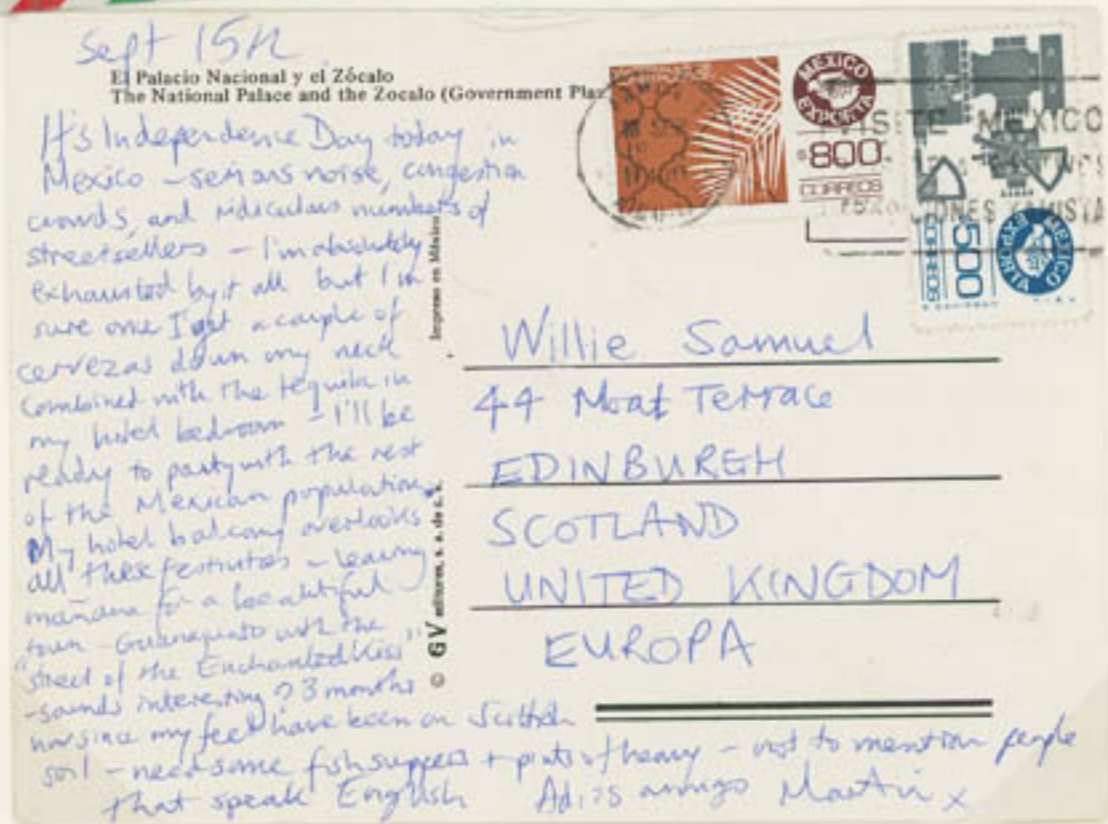


Postage \$950, Registration \$2100
Return Receipt \$2100 (overpaid \$50)

Postal Rates

Air: Europe
Letter or post card \$1300

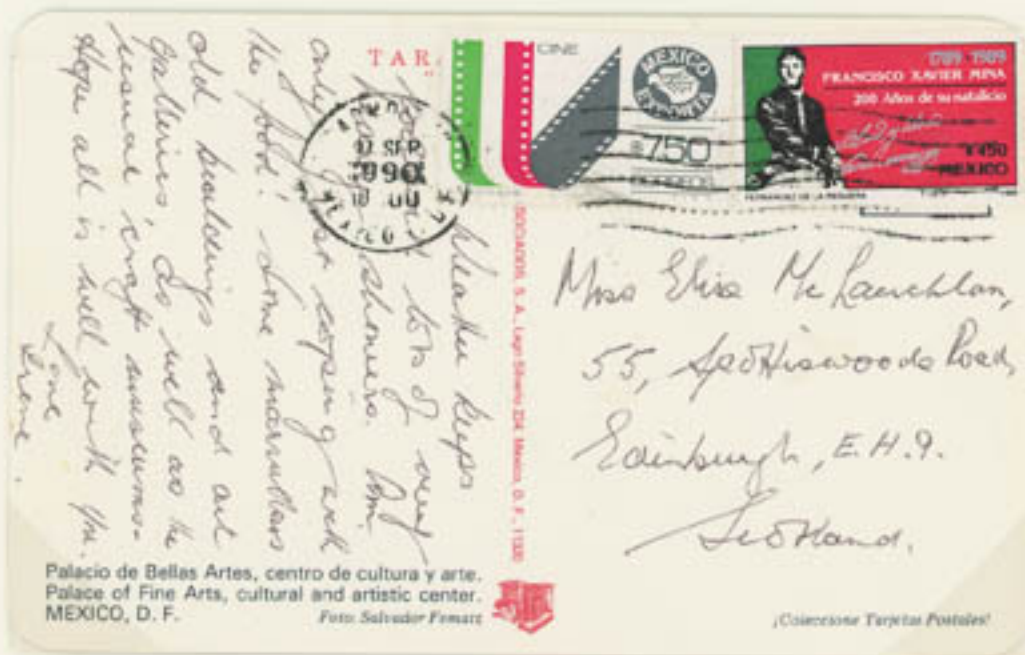
Jan. 1, 1989 - Jan. 30, 1990



Post card to Scotland



Letter: \$1700



Post card: \$1200

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Air: \$2500
Registration: \$4000



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Basic Air: \$2500



Surface or Air: \$1900

If this reported rate was correct then this cover is unusual in paying the



KIRK
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 County Treasurer's Office
 Church Avenue
 Arizona 85701-1199

Almost all covers seen for this period are paid at \$2000 which is a \$100 overpayment (?).



Air: \$2800
 Registration: \$4800

This period needs further study as the majority of covers seen pay either lower, or higher, rates than those reported by authors.

However those shown on this page pay the reported rates. Confusion may have resulted from devaluation of the peso on Jan. 1, 1993.

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El Arco Maya. Al fondo, la Casa de las Monjas.
 Nun's Quadrangle seen through the Mayan Arch.
 Uxmal, Yucatán, México. Foto: Mark Turak

¡Colección Tarjetas Postales!

Postcard: \$1800

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Issued late in the exporta series, after devaluation of the peso. Booklets were hand-assembled from sheet stamps. Stamps were affixed to each other and to booklet covers by sheet margin selvage. Used copies are indistinguishable from sheet stamps.



Booklet with 5 \$1300 stamps for basic domestic rate.



900 peso is from Series VIII, others are Series Xa. Inside cover shows postage rates in new pesos (1:1000).

Posta

America Jan. 27, 1993 - Mar. 31, 1995

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d stamps remained valid.

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+ \$1600



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ALFONSO TAPIA G.
JAVIER DE LEON 406
COL. PITIC 83150
HERMOSILLO, SON. MEXICO

Dear Margaret,

12.6.94

TRAVEL CARD COLLECTIVE

I'm on holiday in Mexico at the moment & have been visiting the Mayan ruins - which are really quite amazing. I also spent a week in Guatemala which was fascinating, the indian people in the mountains are so colourful & friendly & I really enjoyed wandering around their villages & markets. I spent 3 days relaxing on the beach in Tulum where pelicans flew overhead, it was delightful. Now I've come to Merica in the north & return home tomorrow. I've been feeling very sorry for a long time because I wasn't sure if I wrote to you after Christmas to thank you so much for the lovely calendar.

1.60g



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It is in my kitchen & I look at it every day, thank you so much it was very kind of you. I do hope you are keeping well. Are you coming to Wimbledon?

Love Mother

Underpaid \$300 (rated 60¢ NZ auct)

9/4 Blue line

collection*

Having spent an interesting week at camp in Guatemala we are now enjoying a week's homestay here in Puebla. With 365 churches - all beautifully ornate there really is plenty to see. We have visited pyramids and climbed volcanoes. Weather is great - see you soon,



David + Jean Jeffery
11 Craigcrook Gardens
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SCOTLAND, UK.

Iglesia de Santo Domingo
Santo Domingo Church

Oaxaca, México

Handwritten signature

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Overpaid

Air: \$3.4 N\$
Correctly paid with \$3400 old stamps



Nick Cole,
 Latin Link,
 Whitefield House,
 186 Kennington Pk. Road,
 London, SE11 4BT
 ENGLAND

Correctly paid with \$2.0 N\$ +
\$1400 old stamps

Postal Rates

Air - North America: N\$ 3.5
Correctly paid with old stamps

Feb. 1, 1997 - Jan. 31, 2000

Air - Europe (20-50 gr.): N\$ 7.2
Paid N\$ 3.0 + \$4200 old stamps



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Phosphorescent and Luminescent Varieties

Many luminescent and paper varieties exist and are best separated under long-wave ultraviolet light. Major types are illustrated photographically below but appearance differs somewhat from actual stamps which can be reliably identified only by comparison with known varieties. More than one paper variety occurs in some series. Only the most distinct varieties are included in this exhibit. Ink color varieties of separate printings are also more distinct under UV.

Surface Luminescence



Non-luminescent
Series X_A



Yellow phosphorescent
Series I, II, IV



Bright bluish white
Series III, VII, VIII



White (variable)
Series V, VI, IX

Back Luminescence



Non-luminescent
Series I, V, X_A, X_C



Bluish white (variable)
Series II, VI, VII, VIII, IX



Intense bluish white
Series I, II, IV, IX



Incidental (both sides)
Series X_B, X_D
Recycled paper (variable)

Gum and Paper

A study of paper and gum facilitates classification of mint stamps into the correct series. Most used stamps off-cover can be identified by other characteristics (color, perforation, watermark, design size, luminescence). Some on-cover items can not be correctly classified without being lifted.



Glossy synthetic gum
Series I, III



Semi-gloss PVA gum
Satinized Paper, Series VIII



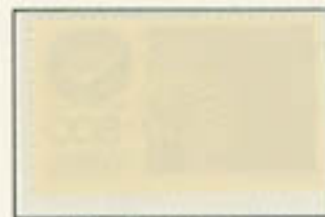
Dull synthetic gum
Watermarked paper, Series II



Semi-gloss synthetic gum
Watermarked granite paper, Series IX



Dull PVA gum
Series IV



Dry dextrin gum
Series X_{a,b}



Semi-gloss PVA gum
Series V-VII, X_c



Glossy PVA gum
Series X_d

What was the correct rate? These 3 registered letters were each paid at a different rate, all less than the published rate of \$8 + \$20 registration. A registered letter at published rate has not been seen.



Overpaid: \$350 vs \$330



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FROM 7
CARLOS NAMUR
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MEXICO.

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CORREO AEREO AIR MAIL
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Correct \$330

Postal Rates

Domestic

Aug. 1, 1984 - Jan. 31, 1985

Right: Postage \$14
Registration \$50
Overpaid \$1

Below: Correct \$14 postage

